

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Parents and godparents as well as witnesses are required to complete a baptism preparation course, which is offered at the parish church. For Baptism, at least ONE sponsor (godparent) must be a Baptized, Confirmed and practicing Roman Catholic. Godparents must submit a copy of their Baptism Certificate at the office if they were baptized outside the parish. Before your child can be baptized, the office must have a copy of your child's birth certificate. To register, call, 891-1730. A church fee of \$25.00 is applicable for Baptisms. (Goodwill offering for the Priest is to be paid separately). Date for next preparations will be announced at a later date.

**YEAR "AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY" ~ MARCH 19, 2021 – JUNE 26, 2022:** "The Christian proclamation on the family is good news indeed." (Amoris Laetitia, 1). Pope Francis announced the year of "Amoris Laetitia Family during his Angelus Message on the Feast of the Holy Family on December 27, 2020. "It will be a year of reflection on Amoris Laetitia and it will be an opportunity to focus more closely on the contents of the document," he said. "let us entrust this journey, with families all over the world, to the Holy Family of Nazareth, in particular to St. Joseph, the devoted spouse and father." The year, given the official name "Amoris Laetitia Family," will begin on March 19 and end on June 26, 2022, with the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families, which will be hosted in Rome.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2021: Evangelization:** *The world of finance* ~ Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

**A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH:** On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. A webpage dedicated to Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph is available on the CCCB website. The webpage contains a number of resources and will be updated periodically throughout the Year of St. Joseph. The website is [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca).

***WELCOME TO EVERYONE & HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!***

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*Confessions by appointment only.*

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## **The Ascension of the Lord May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Christians believe that after **Jesus** rose from the dead, he did not die a second time. Instead, 40 days after his resurrection, **Jesus** left the Earth by being taken up, body and soul, to Heaven to re-join God the Father. This event is called the **Ascension**, and it was witnessed by **Jesus'** eleven remaining apostles.

The Roman Catholic Church in a number of countries that do not observe the feast as a public holiday has obtained permission from the Vatican to move observance of the Feast of the Ascension from the traditional Thursday to the following Sunday, the Sunday before Pentecost. This is in keeping with a trend to move Holy Days of Obligation from weekdays to Sunday, to encourage more Christians to observe feasts considered important. The decision to move a feast is made by the bishops of an ecclesiastical province, i.e. an archbishop and the neighboring bishops. The switch to Sunday was made before 1998 in Canada. When celebrated on Sunday, the earliest possible date is May 3, and the latest is June 6.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS – May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Patrick's Parish, Burin**

**Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.:** Mass rescheduled due to meeting of the Presbyteral Council in St. John's:

Intention of All Parishioners

**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 p.m.:**

Robert Burke, Jean Inkpen, Mary Lundrigan

**PARISH MINISTRIES – May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.:**

**Greeter:** Austin Antle      **Questioner:** Austin Antle      **Recorder:** Nora Antle  
**Usher:** Theresa Edwards      **Server:** Margaret Manning      **Lector:** Gertie Pearson  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Nora Antle      **Sacristans:** Theresa Edwards & Gertie Pearson

**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 p.m.:**

**Greeter:** Mary Francis      **Questioner:** Mary Francis      **Recorder:** Pauline Walsh  
**Usher:** Theresa Edwards      **Server:** Ernest Kavanagh      **Lector:** Margaret Manning  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Evelyn Brenton      **Sacristans:** Theresa Edwards & Gertie Pearson  
**Music:** Vanessa Jackman

**The totals stated here represent collections to May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	\$540.00	<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	\$35.00
<b>DUES:</b>	\$44.25	<b>PAPAL CHARITIES:</b>	\$25.00
<b>BUILDING FUND:</b>	\$20.00	<b>GOOD FRIDAY:</b>	\$5.00
<b>EASTER OFFERINGS:</b>	\$10.00	<b>TOTAL COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$679.25</b>

**Thank you for your continued generosity and support to the parish.**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE – May 21<sup>st</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sacred Heart Parish, Marystown**

**Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.: Saturday, 4:00 p.m.: Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**

**(Please Note: Registration is required)**

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to assist with Ushering, Eucharistic Ministers, Bereavement, Lectors, etc. If you are willing to assist, please contact the Parish Office.

**VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION:** Father, “as You have sent Me into the world, so I send them into the world. And I consecrate Myself for them.” May Christ be asking you to discern a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest or consecrated religious, call Fr. James Fleming, Vocation Animator for the Archdiocese, at (709) 754-1195, or email [jjfleming@gmail.com](mailto:jjfleming@gmail.com); Fr. Jeff Kolonel at (709) 745-8183; Fr. Philip Melvin at (709) 754-1195, or, email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org) for more information.

**PARISH BINGO WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Patrick’s Parish Social Centre. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo begins at 7:30 p.m. **Escalating Jackpot: \$3,500.00+ PLEASE SUPPORT!**

**PARISH FUNDRAISER - 50/50 DRAW, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2021**  
**\$20,000.00 MAXIMUM PRIZE PAYOUT, Tickets \$10.00 each**

**To purchase tickets or for more information call:** Grace Antle 342-2012; Catherine Lundrigan 891-1794; Marguerite O’Brien 891-2495; Dot Antle 891-2482; Janice Brushett 342-2138; Roberta Mayo 891-2393; Dominic/Rita Lundrigan 891-1742; Rita Abbott 277-1693; Mary Francis 891-1735; Vic Lundrigan 891-2309; Trudy Antle 891-2597; Sandra Burke 277-0945.

**PLEASE SUPPORT - GET YOUR TICKET SOON!**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN’S CHRISM MASS:** The 2021 Christ Mass is now scheduled to be celebrated at the Basilica-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. People wishing to attend the celebration are asked to please register by phone at (709) 754-2170 or by email at [basilica@rcsj.org](mailto:basilica@rcsj.org). People may also participate virtually and spiritually either via live stream on the Basilica Heritage Foundation website ([www.thebasilica.net](http://www.thebasilica.net)) or the Basilica Parish website ([www.thebasilica.church](http://www.thebasilica.church)) or by viewing the celebration when it is posted on the Archdiocese’s website ([www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org))

**REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE COMMITTED OR COVERED UP BY A BISHOP:**  
On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Bishops of Canada launched a national bilingual service for reporting situations of sexual abuse either committed or covered up by a bishop who is presently active or retired from ministry in a diocese in Canada. This reporting system can be accessed online at: [BishopReportingSystem.ca](http://BishopReportingSystem.ca) or via a toll-free telephone number at: 1-866-892-3737.