

St. Patrick's Parish



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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 16, 2011

In today's first reading, God tells Cyrus, "I call you by your name." I once walked into a church just after Easter and saw a huge banner bearing the words, "Barbara, I have called you by name." My heart skipped a beat! I later learned that "Barbara" was that year's sole RCIA candidate, but for a brief moment the message was mine. God had singled *me* out! What would he ask of me?

In today's gospel, Matthew tells a story which had political implications in Jesus' time. In an attempt to trap Jesus, the Pharisees questioned whether or not the Jews should be paying taxes to their Roman conquerors. Surely whatever he replied would offend someone. However, Jesus calmly told them: Give God what is *God's* due and give Caesar what is *his* due. Jesus' message could be similarly interpreted for our time. We are called to love, honour and obey God, our Creator. We are also meant to have our feet firmly planted in the world we live in, gifting others with our love, care and compassion.

God does not call to us with messages splashed across banners. God speaks to us in the silence of our hearts, inviting us to be God's presence in our families, parishes and communities. If we listen, we will *often* hear God call us by our name.

I will be away for some work and then rest October 18 - 27. Fr. Steve

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - October 17th - 23rd

St. Patrick's Church, Burin

Wednesday, 9:30am - (St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs, and their companions, martyrs) - Mass - Chester Walsh, Yvonne Power, Terrence Marshall
Thursday, 7:00pm - (St. Paul of the Cross, priest) - Mass - John & Anna Power, Cyril Dimmer, Larry Kavanagh
Saturday, 6:00pm - Mass - Jerome Miller
****Confessions ½ hour before each Mass on Thursday's, Saturday's, or any other time upon request.**

Sacred Heart Church, Marystown

Tuesday, 9:30am - Mass
Thursday, 12:10pm - Mass
Friday, 9:30am - Mass
Saturday, 4:00pm - Mass
Sunday, 9:00am - Mass - (Frenchman's Cove)
Sunday, 11:00am - Mass

"PRAY FOR THE SICK"

The Most Holy Rosary will be recited before all Masses (with the exception of Thursday) during the month of October. Any person interested in leading the Rosary please call Bride at 891-1089.

The New Evangelization: In our efforts to avail of new technologies and participate in the New Evangelization championed by the late Blessed JP II and now Pope Benedict, the Archdiocese has launched a new website www.rcsj.org. You can also follow us on twitter, and join us on facebook from our website.

"Many are called, but few are chosen." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life. Call Fr. Steve Courtney Director of Vocations, 279-1625 or email vocations@nf.aibn.com

PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, October 22nd

Lectors: Trudy Fitzpatrick, Margaret Manning, **Presenters of Gifts:** Kelli, Maria & Nicholas Spearns, **Hospitality-Collectors:** Mary Francis, Marguerite O'Brien, Marion Antle, Maureen Power, Susie Penney-Cheeseman, **Eucharistic Ministers:** Bride Ryan, Gertie Pearson, Ursula Marshall, Patrick Roche, Doreen Walsh

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Offertory: \$650.00, **Loose:** \$39.43, **Building Fund:** \$20.00, **Dues:** \$55.00, **Students to the Priesthood:** \$12.00, **Evan. of the Nations - Mission Coll.:** \$35.00

Please try to be faithful to your parish collection. If you are away on a particular weekend, please remember to place that weekend's collection along with your regular collection the next time you attend. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Annual Dues: During the next couple of months parishioners make a special effort to contribute to their annual dues collection. This financial contribution is a great support for the parish to pay cost of insurance for the building and other related expenses. Please give generously!

World Mission Sunday, October 23: This is a world wide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war torn nations, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday. (Parishioners not using church envelopes may pick up an envelope for this collection at the church entrance).

BOSS: Theme's are now ready to be picked up at the parish office. **A reminder to parents from last year to please return hard cover books, binders and Cd's, you may keep the themes.** The Schedule is on our website: www.spsch.ca

Baptismal Preparations: Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00pm in the parish church. Please call the office to register. **A two week notice is required.**

Calling all Youth: We really would like to form a youth group so we are inviting young people between the ages of 14-25 to join. If you would like to join, please contact Fr. Steve.

The New Roman Missal: There will be a workshop for the Burin Peninsula on the upcoming changes to the Mass on **Tuesday, October 18 from 6:30 - 8:30pm at the church in Marystown.** All are welcome and encouraged to attend this event. There will be additional workshops in **Marystown on November 9, Burin November 15 and Frenchman's Cove November 17.** These workshops will help us prepare for the revised mass especially, the people's responses. As well our posture at mass will change slightly, the environment of the church may change slightly, these and other changes will be covered at these workshops. We have purchased new books and pew cards to help you in the transition. I encourage everyone to attend these workshops, as it will be an opportunity to ask questions and explore the beauty of the new mass. For instance the New Roman Missal not only tells us "**what to do, but now it also tells why we do it!**" The new Mass will be introduced on November 26 and 27. Fr. Steve

Nominations for Pastoral Council: We will be seeking nominations for people to serve on the Pastoral Council. Please consider serving for your parish community. Nomination forms will be in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

Family Aid - Food & Personal Items Collection: Saturday, October 29th you are invited to drop items to the church. Personal items to be donated are toiletries items, personal hygiene, paper towels, toilet tissue, etc. Please consider giving to this cause. Please continue to support, so needy families of our community can be assisted. **Your generosity is much appreciated!**

"Recyclables Day" - Saturday, November 5th a sincere thank you to all who continue to donate recyclables.

**WEEKLY BINGO - WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY - PLEASE SUPPORT!
(ESCALATING JACKPOT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 - 2,100.00+)
(ESCALATING JACKPOT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 2,000.00+)**

Bingo Group: Sunday, October 23rd - Ethel O'Keefe

BINGO GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE. You may purchase certificates at weekly bingo or the parish office. A great gift idea! (*Thank you to all who continue to purchase Bingo certificates*).

Snowblower: Tickets are now available for purchase. Please note that the ticket states St. Patrick's Parish but tickets are a fundraiser for St. Patrick's Parish, Burin and Sacred Heart Parish, Marystown. The sale proceeds will be divided equally between both parishes. If you are able to help with sale of tickets at any of the locations listed below please call the parish office. Your help would be appreciated!

Peninsula Mall	October 16 - 22	November 20 - 26	December 18 - 24
Marystown Mall	October 23 - 29	November 13 - 19	December 18 - 24

Central Video, Burin Bay Arm (please call for dates).

Parish Cluster Name: We would like to name our Parish Cluster, for the sole purpose of unity. **The very minute we list separate names, it is disunity.** Please indicate your choice and drop it in the collection, over the next few weeks. Our Title would then be "*Saints Name Roman Catholic Community*" Serving the Parishes of (Existing Parish Names). The Pastoral Council has made the following suggestions. **For more information about them, please Google or search their names on the internet.**

Blessed Pope John Paul II	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blessed Teresa of Calcutta	<input type="checkbox"/>
St. Andre Bessette	<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Elizabeth Seaton	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holy Canadian Marytrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Venerable Catherine McAuley	<input type="checkbox"/>

There has been a suggestion that we consider Fr. Michael Berney the **First Parish Priest of the Whole Burin Peninsula.** Fr. Michael Berney _____

New Website & E-mail: As you know I have been looking after the Archdiocesan website for the past year. This past March a friend of mine put our old site up for us. Over the past year the archdiocese has provided me with several opportunities to do some training in the Information Technology field. I have put my new learned skills to use and I overhauled our parish website. Our new site is www.spsch.ca and our email address for each parish is Burin stpatricks@spsch.ca Marystown sacredheart@spsch.ca Please let me know what you think. Fr. Steve

St. Bonaventure's Choir: St. Bonaventure's College Wind Ensemble, Jazz & Dixieland Bands and the High School Chamber Choir will present a concert at Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, October 20 at 7:30pm. The cost of the tickets will be \$10.00 adults/\$5.00 Senior's and Students. Proceeds in aid of the Parish. Tickets are available at Sacred Heart parish office or at the church on the evening of the concert.

"WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & HAVE A GREAT WEEK"