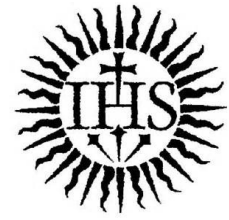




ST. PIUS X
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
16 Smithville Crescent, St. John's, NL A1B 2V2
Tel.# 754-0170



Finding God in All Things

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 8, 2019



CANADIAN JESUIT,
FR. MICHAEL CZERNY, SJ,
IS TO BE
INSTALLED A CARDINAL

Fr. Michael Czerny, SJ, is well known to many of us. Co-founder and longtime Director of the Jesuit Centre for Social Faith and Justice, Michael was one of several Jesuits who volunteered to replace the Jesuits murdered at the José Simeon Cañas Central American University in San Salvador in 1989. He was Director of the Human Rights Institute there, along with teaching philosophy and sharing in parish ministry.

In 1992, he was named by the Superior General of the Jesuits to be head of the Secretariat for Social Justice of the Jesuit Curia in Rome.

In 2002 he was missioned to serve as the founding Director of the African Jesuit AIDS Network established by the Provincials of Africa and Madagascar.

In 2010, he was asked by Cardinal Peter Turkson of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace to serve as his “socius” or personal assistant/consultant.

In 2016 Pope Francis appointed him Under-Secretary of the Migrants and Refugees Section of the New Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development.

Fr. Earl Smith, SJ (Pastor and Superior of St. John's Jesuits) (earlsmithsj@gmail.com)

Fr. Wayne Bolton, SJ (Associate Pastor) (stpiusx@nl.rogers.com)

Maria R. Kelsey (Pastoral Assistant and Religious Education Coordinator) (mkelsey@nl.rogers.com)

Parish E-mail: stpiusx@nl.rogers.com

Webpage: www.spx.ca

Archdiocesan Webpage: www.rcsj.org

www.spx.ca



**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR NEXT SUNDAY
September 15**

You could read/discuss/pray with your family, with friends or by yourself.'

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Second Reading: I Timothy 1:12-17

Psalm: 51

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE NOTES**



Season of Creation:

September 1 – October 4, 2019

From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world celebrate the Season of Creation. Some of us pray, some of us do hands on projects, some of us advocate. However you choose to celebrate it, the Season offers a unique time in the liturgical calendar to reflect on and strengthen our role in caring for all creation.

During this special time, the St Pius X Catholic Women's League ask members and parishioners to join us to advocate for the protection of our wetlands. At the CWL Provincial Convention in June, the following resolution was passed unanimously by the members:

"The Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada urges the Provincial Government to develop a comprehensive NL Wetlands Conservation Policy, supported by legislation, that would include the following widely accepted mitigation hierarchy:

- Avoidance of harm wherever possible;
- Reduction of harm where avoidance is not an option;
- Compensation for loss of valuable/significant habitat types

(Submitted by L. Critch, St Kevin's Parish and R. Janes, St. Pius X Parish)

Suggested Action Plan for CWL membership, parishioners and friends:

- Write letters to the Premier with copies to the Minister of Environment and Lands and your MHA asking that a comprehensive wetlands policy, supported by legislation, be put in place for Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Educate the membership, parishioners, and friends about the importance of our wetlands.
- Plan to invite guest speakers to a Council meeting to discuss wetlands issues.



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

This notice can now be found in nearly all French churches in France.

"En entrant dans cette église, il est possible que vous entendiez l'appel de Dieu. Par contre, il n'est pas susceptible de vous contacter par téléphone. Merci d'avoir éteint votre téléphone. Si vous souhaitez parler à Dieu, entrez, choisissez un endroit tranquille et parle lui. Si vous souhaitez le voir, envoyez-lui un SMS en conduisant."

Translation

"It is possible that on entering this church, you may hear the Call of God. On the other hand, it is not likely that he will contact you by phone. Thank you for turning off your phone. If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, and talk to him. If you would like to see him, send him a text while driving."

PARISH OFFICE - NEW HOURS

The Parish Office will now be open Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council meeting will be held Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 7:30 pm in the Church Library. All interested parishioners are invited to attend all Parish Council meetings.



A Bake Sale sponsored by CWL will be held in the Parish Hall next weekend September 14 - 15, 2019 before and after all Masses.

If you would like to donate baked goods and/or a donation to the basket (Theme - Early Fall) on tickets, please drop your donations at Parish Hall after 2:30 pm on Saturday or before and after the Masses on the weekend.

DE MELLO FOR KIDS



Who Do You Love?

Jesus asks us to love one another. But that doesn't just mean saying "I love you". Jesus wants us to really act like we love others the way He does. What does that kind of love look like? When Jesus lived on earth, He loved people who were kind and people who were mean. He loved people who looked beautiful and people who looked ordinary. He loved rich people and poor people. Jesus loves you just because you're you. He wants you to love others the same way.
**Jesus loves all people, day after day.
 I'll love them too, in the very same way.**



SAINTS SPEAK

To realize that you are safe and happy standing at God's side, with His love encompassing you because you are forgiven; too happy to take offense any more; too much in love with life to want to be made miserable with an unforgiving heart, and that now every conflict is a chance to learn more of the exceeding beauty of Love: that is worth living for, and surely worth dying to this misery-making self for.
 Florence Allshorn (1887-1950)
 The Notebooks of Florence Allshorn

REFUGEE COMMITTEE: FAMILY UPDATE

Alaa's mother, Abeer, who arrived in Canada from Jordan earlier this summer, is settling in to her new home and everyone is delighted that she is here. She is waiting for a placement at Association New Canadians (ANC) to study English. Fawaz and Alaa are continuing their English language education with ANC. Alaa has discovered a love of learning and wishes to continue her education. The children, Abeer (3) and Reem (2) are healthy, happy and wonderful (but I am biased). There is more good news as our family is expecting their third child in February 2020.

Carmel Woodford
Committee Member



CHOIR NEWS

Our Church Choir is actively seeking new members!!! Anyone with a love of singing is welcome to join the Choir. Choir members sing at the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays. All are welcome. You can contact Mary Brennan - 233-0302 for more information or come to a rehearsal and try it out!

Our first rehearsal is Thursday, September 12, 2019, 7:30 pm in the Church.

COMMUNAL MASS OF HEALING WITH THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

This Mass and Sacrament of Healing will be held Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 9:30 am at Mary Queen of Peace Church.

This will be a time for all of us to gather and pray for anyone who is experiencing physical, emotional or spiritual challenges and for those who will be having surgery or are of advance age. Hospitality will be provided after Mass. All are invited to attend.



FR. EARL DREAMS

Our parish faith community is prayerful. Sometimes mentioned has been the use of our prayer bowl and our prayer room which is open during daylight hours every day. Too little in focus is our parish's Eucharistic Devotion from 1:00 until 7:00 PM every Monday. The +Blessed Sacrament is exposed for prayerful adoration and, indeed, has been made present for public devotion since many years. We Catholics are an Eucharistic people. Communion; Eucharist, is the summit of our prayer life or could be if we find time for it in the not-easy unfolding of our daily schedules. Allow me to challenge 'us' to consider a few minutes or perhaps longer for daily prayer that includes Eucharistic adoration. This choice is God's to give and ours to receive.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT UPDATE

The two or three floor tiles that became loose at our church entrance (and required replacing for security reasons) became many tiles. We are now awaiting a shipment of tile replacements from the mainland. We plan on finishing the repair of our floor as soon as possible . Thanks for your patience!



JESUIT NEWS

Canadian Jesuits International forwarded thanks for our latest donation of \$310.00 which has been allocated to Greatest Need.

Our Parish also donated an additional \$175.00 to Darjeeling Province, Northern India.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 31 and September 1: \$3,254.45

Envelopes: \$2,895.50

Loose 358.95

Thank you for your continued generous support.

GOD IS ALIVE - LIGHT THE FIRE

St. Pius X Parish and St. John's East Parishes are offering a Parish Mission, God is Alive: Light the Fire. Are we alive with God's love or do we need/want to re-ignite the fire of faith and start again?

The three main themes are

- Wake Up, the Time is Now!
- Are You Ready?
- Pick Yourself Up, Dry Yourself Off and Start All Over Again!

When:

Sunday, September 22 - 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Monday, September 23 - 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Tuesday, September 24 - 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Where:

St. Pius X Church

Facilitator:

Greg Moulaison is a skilled and experienced mission/retreat director.



MORNING COFFEE

The Elder Committee will host a Morning Coffee on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 10:15 am in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

CANADIAN JESUIT MARTYRS BURSARY

The Canadian Jesuit Martyrs Bursary Award, valued at \$500, to be awarded to a graduating high school student, a member of St. Pius X Parish, and who demonstrates attendance at a post-secondary institution was not awarded this year. There were no applicants for this Bursary.

25th ANNIVERSARY AS A PRIEST

Fr. Jose Mari Joaquin, Sacred Heart Church, Placentia, celebrated his 25th anniversary as a priest this past week.

Let's offer a prayer of thanksgiving and support for his continued ministry to Catholic Newfoundlanders.

CELEBRATION OF THE INVESTITURE WITH THE PALLIUM OF ARCHBISHOP HUNDT

The Pallium (from Latin for covering) is a liturgical vestment, symbolizing the fullness of the Archbishop's Office. It is a white, woolen, circular, two-inch band worn loosely around the neck, breast, and shoulders. It is ornamented with six black silken crosses and has a weighted pendant front and back. It is worn by the Pope and by metropolitan archbishops and patriarchs. The Metropolitan Archbishop receives a pallium from the Pope or his representative as a symbol of his metropolitan jurisdiction. The pallium is also symbolic of personal loyalty to the Pope and thereby a sign of unity between a local Church and the universal Church.

The Mass and Ceremony for the Investiture with the Pallium of Archbishop Hundt by the Papal Nuncio to Canada, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will take place at the Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

For further information regarding the Pallium visit our Archdiocesan website at: www.rcsj.org

CAFÉ OF MEMORIES 2019

This is an afternoon of entertainment and refreshments for those with dementia and their caregivers. Events will be held on September 12, October 1 and November 5, 2019 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at Freemason's Hall, 115 Carson Avenue, Mount Pearl. Please register by calling Alzheimer Society at 576-0608 or email events@alzheimernl.ca.

ST. BONAVENTURE'S COLLEGE NEWS

2019 Alumnus of the Year and Magis Award Winners

On behalf of the Selection Committees, Interim President Ms. Cathy Bennett is pleased to announce that Fr. William Browne, SJ, 1945 has been named the 2019 Brother J.B. Darcy, CFC, Alumnus of the Year and Mr. Michael O'Keefe, 2013, is the recipient of the 2019 Magis Award for Young Alumni.

The recipients will be honoured at the St. Bon's Alumni Dinner on Thursday, October 24, 2019. Mass will begin at 6:00 pm in the St. Bon's Chapel followed by a reception and dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$45.00 and can be purchased at the President's Office, or online. Please note that online ticket sales will end on October 22, 2019 at 12:00 pm.

For further information, please contact Krystal Holwell - 726-0024, Ext. 228 or khowell@stbons.ca.

The entire St. Bon's Community wishes to extend warm congratulations for Fr. Bill and Michael for being selected as this year's Alumni Awards recipients.

Grand Service Program

St. Bonaventure's College is looking for volunteers for our Grand Service program (grandparents, parents of alumni, alumni and anyone who is energized by being around enthusiastic young people).

You will help with administrative tasks and support, including enhancements to our safe school procedures.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Ms. Lori Bragg at lbragg@stbons.ca or 726-0024 Ext. #201.

**BOOK STUDY -
THE REBIRTHING OF GOD:
CHRISTIANITY'S STRUGGLE
FOR NEW BEGINNINGS**

Virginia Waters Retreat House, 47 Parsonage Drive, St. John's is hosting a five week book study exploring John Philip Newell's book "The Rebirthing of God: Christianity's Struggle for New Beginnings".

Starting on September 17, 2019, the group will meet on Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:30 pm. This study will be led by Gerard Whitty and Phil Lewis. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Robyn or Holly at virginiawatersretreat@gmail.com or by phone 754-1582.

**EASTERN HEALTH'S
PASTORAL CARE
ETHICS and BEREAVEMENT SERVICES
DEPARTMENT
NEWS**

Bereavement Information and Support Group
Eastern Health's Pastoral Care, Ethics and Bereavement Services Department invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week Bereavement Information and Support Group.

There are two groups available. The first group meets at St. Clare's Mercy Hospital and begins September 16, 2019. Sessions are held Mondays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The second group meets at Health Sciences Centre and begins September 19, 2019. Sessions are held Thursdays from 1:30 - 3:30 pm.

For more information, or to register, please contact the Pastoral Care Office at 777-6959 or Scott Parsons at 777-7611 (Health Sciences) or Jenna King-Poirier at 777-5908 (St. Clare's).

**MERCY CENTRE
FOR ECOLOGY AND JUSTICE
EVENTS**

2019 Fall Program

The Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice invites you to join us for activities and events based on our mission to educate, inspire, lead and advocate for ecological and justice issues facing our world in the 21st Century.

Cosmic Walk:

2:00 - 3:30 pm

September 19, 26, October 3, 17, 24, 31
November 12 and 19, 2019

Near the Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice
- 101 Mount Scio Road

Autumn Equinox Ecumenical Celebration
of Blessings

6:30 - 7:30 pm

September 25, 2019

Bowring Park - at the Duck Pond

Walk Around Kent's Pond

2:00 pm

October 6, 2019

Film Evenings

7:00 pm

October 16, 23, 30 and November 6, 2019

Ten Thousand Villages Sale

November 21 - 23, 2019

The Lantern, Barnes Road

A brochure (yellow in colour) with details on these events are available from the tables at the Church and Chapel entrances.

For more information, call the Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice - 722-0082 or email mcej@live.com or the website www.mercycentreforecologyandjustice.org.

Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Sept. 8	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Sept. 9	9:30 am 1:00 pm 2:50 - 3:05 pm 7:30 pm	Funeral: Peggy Walsh Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel Mass	Tilley, Greeley and Pottle Families
Tues.	Sept. 10	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Mass	Aiden, Mary and Isabel Woodford Cathy Macdonald Riggs and Charlie Riggs
Wed.	Sept. 11	9:30 am 9:30 am 10:15 am 7:30 pm	Mass Anointing of the Sick - Mary Queen of Peace Church Morning Coffee - Parish Hall Parish Council Meeting - Church Library	Fr. Joseph Barbour
Thurs.	Sept. 12	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Choir Practice - Church	Fr. Mike O'Donnell, SJ
Fri.	Sept. 13	9:30 am	Mass	Thomas White and White Family
Sat.	Sept. 14	9:30 am 4:45 pm	Mass Mass	Patrick Ryan and Richard Power 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time CWL Bake Sale - Parish Hall - Before and After Masses
Sun.	Sept. 15	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time CWL Bake Sale - Parish Hall - Before and After Masses

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE

Fr. William Browne, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ, Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ, Mr. Richard Mulrooney, SJ, Fr. Joseph Schuck, SJ

WEBSITES: Four to recommend are:

www.jesuits.org www.ignatianspirituality.com www.jesuitresources.org www.aleteia.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:30 - 4:20 pm and Tuesday: 6:40 - 7:20 pm

TIMES OF MASSES: Monday and Tuesday: 9:30 am and 7:30 pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 am
Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:45 pm; Sunday: 8:30 and 11 am

BAPTISMS: Second Sunday of the month. Time: 1 pm in the Church. Please call the Parish Office (754-0170)
ONE MONTH in advance. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided before the baptism.

PRE-BAPTISMAL COURSE: Call the Parish Office for more details

MARRIAGES: By appointment SIX MONTHS in advance. Marriage Preparation Course required

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 12 noon and 12:30 - 4:00 pm; (Note change in times)

TELEPHONE: 754-0170 E-MAIL: stpiusx@nl.rogers.com

CHAIRPERSON OF PARISH COUNCIL: 739-5780

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: 233-0302 or 753-6997

