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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Stephen J Courtney
Archdiocese of St. John's Toll Free 1-800-563-7700 ext. 250. Or my Direct Line 709-726-9197

Administrative Assistant: Betty Kielly
Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00 am – 12 Noon and 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Marriage Notifications: 6 Months (Marriage Preparation course required)
Please call Jocelyn (RCEC) to register at 1-709-726-3660

Pre-Baptism Course: To register call Dave Kenny @ 229-7395, Anna Dobbin @ 521-2867
Sacrament of Reconciliation available before all Masses, or anytime by appointment at the parish house.

Visitation To The Sick And Anointing Of The Sick
Please call the Parish Office if you would like Father Steve to visit you at home or in the hospital.

Good Shepherd Parish Website www.gsparish.ca
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Website for the Archdiocese of St. John's www.rcsj.org

MASS SCHEDULE

(When there is a funeral weekday mass will be cancelled)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Tuesday January 3	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Joseph & Stella Power, Michael & Mary Meehan & deceased members of the Power & Meehan families; Vince Singleton; Edward Power
Wednesday January 4	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Nora Ryan; Charlie & Nora Daley, George & Margaret Furey; Father David Butler
Thursday January 5	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Laura & Randy Daley & deceased family members; Alphonsus Duggan; Shirley Marrie
Friday January 6	11:00 am	Riverhead Rectory	St. Joseph the Worker Church <i>Memory Tree Mass</i> Kevin Mill; Richard Wade; Allan & Romey Dobbin
Saturday January 7	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Larry St. Croix Sr., Larry St. Croix Jr., Deborah Stamp; Martin & Uriel Meehan, Martin Meehan Jr.; Cyril & Agnes White
Sunday January 8	10:30 am	St. Joseph's	Jeremiah, Francis & Martin Corcoran & deceased family members; Bernadette & Frank Queen, Fred & Rita Lively; George, Mary, George Jr McDonald, Carol Ann Pike

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan 4	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour Holy Hour
Friday, Jan 6	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Devine Mercy

From The desk of the Pastor...

Dear Parishioners

1. POSITION AVAILABLE, I am looking for someone to do housecleaning for me, 6 hours a week on Wednesdays. Payment is minimum wage. Duties include general house work only. Please submit a resume to the parish office on or before Mon Jan 2, 2017. The position starts, Jan 11, 2017.

2. NEW MASS SCHEDULE, as you know as of Dec31/Jan1, we will begin a new mass schedule, Sat at 4pm, Sunday at 10:30am, rotating weekly. (St. Vincent's/St. Joseph's and Mount Carmel/St. Mary's). In April, we will vote to keep this schedule or not. To date, I have not had a lot of feedback, if you have any concerns/comments about the new schedule, please let me know.

3. FUNERAL PLANNING, I was recently asked by someone making their Will, to help them plan their funeral liturgy. These decisions, as difficult as they can be, are important, and in the end, help your family members in carrying out you wishes. If anyone would like help with this, I can provide you with a form to help you plan your final wishes around your funeral liturgy. Also if you have any questions about Catholic funeral rites, please do hesitate to ask me.

3. GATHERING PLACE: After Christmas, the parish will sponsor a Valentine's Day meal at the Gathering Place. The cost of this is \$1500.00, approximately two hundred people in need will be served. If you would like to make a donation, please make it payable to Good Shepherd Parish. We will also need about twenty volunteers to help serve the meal from **11 am to 1 pm.**, please contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer. The date of this dinner is **FEB 14, 2017**. Thank you for your support.

4. REGISTRATION FOR HOME CATECHESIS and SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: To register your child/family in this program, please contact Betty at the Parish Office. More information will be announced about meetings, sessions in the coming weeks. This program is not only for children preparing for the sacraments. It is open to all children, young people and families in the parish.

5. IRELAND TRIP: For those who are travelling to Ireland next year, the online registration form is now on the parish website, under parish news. www.gsparish.ca , 2nd deposit of \$100.00 is now due.

6. CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA 2017 CALENDARS: Calendars are on sale at the parish office, before and after the weekend masses at a cost of \$10.00 each. All proceeds from the sale of the calendars will go entirely to the parish, to help offset the electrical repairs to the rectory.

7. THE ARCHDIOCESAN SURVEY that was conducted the spring/summer of 2015; has now been completed. A summary of the survey has been sent to the parishes for distribution. The full report will be available on the Archdiocesan Website.

8. ELEVATE - STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE: Join hundreds of other youth from Atlantic Canada in Halifax from July 7-9th as we celebrate and learn more about our Catholic faith. The Steubenville conferences are held across North America each year and offer young people an opportunity to meet new people and hear fantastic speakers and music while learning more about the Sacraments and our church. Our group will begin meeting and planning in January. For more information or to register, please contact Sara at sara_broderick@yahoo.com or visit www.steubenville.ca. **VISITATION**: Thursday, December 15 mass will be at Lewis Personal Care Home at 9:00am. Visitation will be starting in Peter's River at 9:30am visiting St. Vincent's, St. Mary's, and Riverhead

9. LAND FOR SALE: The parish is currently having surveys completed on five pieces of property. (1) Church and land in Peter's River; (2) church and Land (3) and field next to town hall in Riverhead; (4) church and land in Mall Bay; (5) church and land of the church in Colinet. Once the survey for each property is complete the parish will advertise the sale of property in the parish bulletin

God Bless – Fr. Steve

VOCATION REFLECTION: "When Joseph awoke he did as the angel of the Lord directed him." Are you prayerfully vigilant about discovering your vocation in Christ? Might He be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Ken Walsh 781-1696; Fr. Jeff Kolonel at 745-8183, Fr. Ray Earle at 488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE GROUP OFFERINGS WINTER 2017 GROUP OFFERINGS - 35 Barnes Road (The Lantern) **please go to www.rcsj.org for more information**: When You See RED (8 weeks) Parenting Children Course (6 weeks); Support Group for End of Relationship, Separation, & Divorce (8 weeks); Self-Empowerment for Women (8 weeks); Stress Management (8 weeks). *Dates & Times to be announced* Visit <http://rcsj.org/content/line-registration-form>, call 579-0168, or email: ruah@rcsj.org

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (January): Elizabeth Daley, Gail Singleton, Mercedes Daley, Lucille Gambin

SCREENING PROCESS – RENEWAL: **All new volunteers** with parishes have to complete a screening process. Those whose *certificate of conduct* on file is **past the five year mark** are due to apply for an updated **COURT** and **POLICE** check in 2016. These forms must be completed in order to participate in any Parish Ministry/Parish Fund raising event. The new updated forms received from the archdiocesan office are available at the back of the church and at the parish office. Please complete and return to the parish office. A letter from the parish has to accompany your application stating that you are a volunteer with the parish. An applicant for a Police Record Check is required to get a clearance from the Provincial Court. Once a Court Check has been obtained, please forward to the parish office. You then complete the Police Check form and bring it to the RCMP Detachment in Holyrood.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS!

Mount Carmel

Dec. 25: Weekly Offering: \$389.55 Christmas Offering: \$1150.00
Card Game (Mt. Carmel Altar Society) Dec 18: \$95.00 Next card game: January 8

St. Joseph's

Dec 24: Weekly Offering: \$1153..85 Christmas Offering: \$745.00 Dues: \$160.00 Sunday Missal: \$5.00
Advent Offering: \$20.00

St. Vincent's

Dec. 24: Weekly Offering: \$842.27 Christmas Offering: \$445.00 Dues: \$230.00 Advent Offering: \$10.00
Card Game (Dec 20): \$115.00 (John Molloy

St. Mary's:

Dec. 25: Weekly Offering: \$510.35 Christmas Offering: \$240.00 Dues: \$160.00 Advent Offering: \$25.00

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to sell tickets for us and to those who have purchased tickets. The draw has been a great success and will help us pay off the parish operating debt, which is the purpose of the draw. Thank you for your support! **December Month Draw #2:** Winner: Rose Hickey Ticket No. 0114
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office Dec 30 by: Maureen Fleming Witnessed by: Howard Power
Congratulations Rose! Thank you Maureen and Howard

CARD GAMES: Mt. Carmel Altar Society Sunday January 8 @ 8:00 pm North Harbour: Monday @ 8:00 pm
Salmonier 50+ Club: Wednesday January 4 @ 8:00 pm

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THE NEW COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR ST. CATHERINE'S, MOUNT CARMEL AND MITCHELL'S BROOK, located in the old ball field, is ready for planting in the spring. We still have garden beds available, at an annual cost of \$10 per bed. If you would like to participate, please contact us by Dec 31. Sandra McDonald at 521-4903 or email smcdonald57@gmail.com, or Maureen Noel at 521-2472, or email mnoel35@gmail.com

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