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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 10	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Denis Linehan, Nora Ryan & Tommy Drohan; Ellen Daley; Anslan & Mary Hanlon (White), Felix, Leo & Hilary Hanlon & deceased family members;
Wednesday January 11	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	James & Aiden Lewis & deceased family members; Donald Power; Ronald Nolan
Thursday January 12	9:00 am	Admiral's Beach	Lawrence & Mary Ann Hearn, James & Margaret Ryan; Stan & Mollie Dobbin, Alphonsus Bishop; Edward Bruce
	7:00 pm	Nt. Harbour	John, Mary & Joe Collins, Johnny Follett; Michael Tremblett; Jeremiah Bonia, Clar Dalton
Friday January 13		Rectory	Agnes Gibbons; Brian Fleming; Don Tobin
Saturday January 14	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Andy, Josephine & Gary Wall; Charlie & Nora Daley, Jack & Rose Power
Sunday January 15	10:30 am	St. Mary's	Patrick, Louisa, Evelyn & Mose Critch & deceased family members; Ben, Bridie, Tom & Hannah Making; Edward, Mary & Patrick Ryan

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan 11	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Holy Hour
Friday, Jan 13	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Devine Mercy
Tuesday, Jan 17	7:00 pm	Rectory	CATECHETICAL LEADERS

From The desk of the Pastor...

Dear Parishioners

Thank you for all the cards and gifts that I received over Christmas, your generosity and support is truly overwhelming and very much appreciated. Please be assured of my prayers. Happy New Year!

- 1. MASS INTENTIONS:** Recently there have been many names listed as one intention. It has become next to impossible for me to keep track of whom I am celebrating mass for. The norms of the Church indicate one name=one intention. Generally, we are only supposed to have one intention per mass, in Canada where the need exists we can have multiple intentions. From now on there will only be one name (or a husband and wife) for one intention. If you have a list of names it will now be listed as just the family name. For example, Steve Courtney and deceased members of the Courtney Family, or just the Courtney family. Also, I am obliged to celebrate mass weekly for the parishioners. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
- 2. NEW MASS SCHEDULE:** as you know as of Dec31/Jan1, we began 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.
- 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 donate, please make it payable to Good Shepherd Parish. We now have enough volunteers to help with the meal, thank you to all those who
- 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. BIBLE STUDY GROUP,** starting March 7 running for five weeks, Fr. Randy Doucette and I will offer one session on Catholic teaching on scripture and four sessions of the Gospel of Matthew, as we are in Year A this year and Matthew is prominent in our cycle of readings at mass on the weekends.
- 8. MINISTRY WORKSHOPS FOR READERS AND EUCHARIST MINISTERS.** Will take place in St. Mary's on Wednesday Jan 18, 7:00pm, Mount Carmel, Thursday January 26. ALL READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND.
- 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

VOCATION REFLECTION: "God chose us before the world began to be holy." God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Ken Walsh at 781-1696, Fr. Jeff Kolonel at 745-8183, or Fr. Ray Earle at 488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

SANCTUARY LIGHT: For a Special Intention – St. Vincent's

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

WINTER 2017 GROUP OFFERINGS - Ruah Counselling Centre. 35 Barnes Road (The Lantern) Please call 579-0168 or go to www.rcsj.org for more information: **Support Group for End of Relationship, Separation & Divorce** (Mondays 7-9pm, Jan. 23 - Mar. 13); **Parenting Children** (Tuesdays 7-9pm, Jan. 24-Feb. 28); **When you see RED (for women)** (Wednesdays Noon-2pm, Jan. 25-Mar. 15); **Stress Management** (Wednesdays 7-9pm, Jan. 25-Mar. 1); **Self-Empowerment for Women** (Thursdays 7-9, Jan. 26-Mar. 16).

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, January 12, starting in Admiral's Beach at 9:30am visiting O'Donnell's, St. Joseph's, New Bridge, St. Catherine's, Mount Carmel, and Colinet.

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: 7:00 pm Wednesday January 11 at St. Joseph's Chapel

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CATECHETICAL MEETING LEADERS (ONLY): 7:00 pm Tuesday January 17 at the Rectory

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS!

Mount Carmel/St. Joseph's

Dec. 31: Weekly Offering: \$115.00 Christmas Offering: \$60.00 Advent Offering: \$40.00 Dues: \$90.00
Funeral Fees (*late Nora Ryan*): Wake room (*Ryan Family*): \$75.00 Mass Stipend: \$150.00
Anonymous Parish Donation: \$510.00 *thank you!* Card Game (*Mt. Carmel Altar Society*) January 8
St. Joseph's Hall Rental: \$125.00 (*Nov 12*) Memoriam (*Ellen Daley*) \$425.00
Jan. 1: Weekly Offering: \$405.00 New Year's Offering: \$270.00 Initial Offering: \$48.00
Baptism Stipend: \$100.00 (*Baby Nugent*)

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Dec. 31: Weekly Offering: \$225.00 Christmas Offering: \$115.00 Dues: \$75.00 Advent Offering: \$35.00 Easter Offering: \$10.00
Furnace Repair Donation (*St. Vincent's Church*) \$2,000.00 acknowledged with thanks to St. Vincent's Lions Club
Furnace Repair Donation (*St. Mary's Church*) \$257.00 acknowledged with thanks to the Holy Name Society
Donation: \$100.00 – Pond View Seniors Canteen: \$100.00 Gathering Place Luncheon Event: \$100.00
Funeral Fees (*late Gary Critch*) \$150.00 Funeral Mass Stipend (*late Don Tobin*) \$150.00
Funeral Mass Stipend (*late Betty Tobin*) \$150.00
Funeral Fees (*late Margaret Hayward*) Wake room: \$300.00 (*Hayward family*) Mass Stipend: \$150.00
Jan. 1: Weekly Offering: \$598.00 New Year's Offering: \$240.00 Initial Offering: \$30.00
Jan. 6: St. Joseph the Worker Church Memory Tree Mass Offering: \$115.45

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! **January Month Draw #1:** Winner: Catherine Hayward Ticket No. 0127
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office Jan 6 by: **Anna Dobbin** Witnessed by: Tony Reardon
Congratulations! Catherine Thank you Anna and Tony

CARD GAMES: Mt. Carmel Altar Society Sunday January 8 @ 8:00 pm North Harbour: Monday @ 8:00 pm
Salmonier 50+ Club: Wednesday January 11 @ 8:00 pm

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.

Birthday Blessings to Mrs. Elizabeth Linehan who celebrated her 92nd birthday on December 31
to Mr. Leonard Davis who will celebrate his 89th birthday on January 11.
"Praying that God will bless you on your special day and every day ahead"

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR # 62 RIVERHEAD S.M.B ...ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS ... 2 PM SUNDAY, JANUARY 29THAll voting members which are affiliate voting, associate, ordinary, and life members welcome

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES-LED BY FATHER CECIL CRITCH There will be a 100th anniversary pilgrimage to Fatima October 8-17, 2017. It will be led by Father Cecil Critch and will include visits to shrines in Barcelona and Lourdes. Highlights include- Barcelona-La Sagrada Familia, Marian Shrine of Montserrat, Carcassone, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Cathedral of Burgos, Monastery of Santa Maria Real de las Huelgas, Fatima, Aljustrel, Santarem. An information meeting will be held at St. Edward's Parish Hall, December 7th at 7PM, and at Bonaventure's College, Bonaventure Ave., St. John's, December 8th at 7PM. For details call Colleen Williams at Harvey's Travel at Pearlgate Mall-747-5018 /cwilliams@harveystravel-cwt.com

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