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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
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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 17	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Glynn Power; Rachael Gushue; Patrick Conway & deceased family members
Wednesday January 18	6:30 pm	St. Mary's	Owen Lee & deceased family members; George Halleran & deceased family members; Walter White & deceased family members
Thursday January 19	9:00 am	Lewis Personal Care Home	Eileen Beh; Maurice Corcoran & deceased family members; Phil St. Croix & deceased family members
Friday January 20		Rectory	In Thanksgiving (F.F.) Alyssa Davis; Annie Grace & deceased family members
Saturday January 21	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Kevin Hayward; Matthew Yetman & deceased family members
Sunday January 22	10:30 am	St. Joseph's	Dave Kielley & deceased family members; John McCrate & deceased family members; Gerard Walsh

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jan 17	7:00 pm	Rectory	Catechetical Leaders Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 18	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	Ministry Workshop
	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Holy Hour
	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Thursday, Jan 19	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday, Jan 20	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday, Jan 21	3:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Sacramental Preparation <i>(Parents/Children's Meeting)</i>
Sunday, Jan 22	9:30 am	St. Joseph's	Sacramental Preparation <i>(Parents/Children's Meeting)</i>

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! (Dec 30)

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 a part of the new mass schedule will we have a potluck social after mass once a month. This month it will be after mass in St. Joseph's, on Sunday Jan 22. Please bring something to share with a cup of tea/coffee after mass.

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: The sessions will start the weekend of Jan 21/22. St. Vincent's 3pm and St. Joseph's 9:30am. At meeting for leaders only will take place this Tuesday Jan 17, 7pm in St. Joseph's.

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. A potluck social will be held at the rectory in St. Joseph's Sunday Mar 12 at 4pm.

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. **Please contact the parish office to register!**

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.

VOCATION REFLECTION: "To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Ken Walsh 437-6628, or email:

vocations@nf.aibn.com

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE... MARY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH: Douglas Barrett is currently doing his pastoral year in preparation for his ordination to the Priesthood. He will be ordained as a **Deacon** at **Mary Queen of the World** on **Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm**. Come and celebrate this joyous event with Archbishop Martin W. Currie, Archbishop of St. John's presiding. Reception to follow in the parish hall with tea / sandwiches/cookies..... **Everyone welcome!!**

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.

ALPHA YOUTH PROGRAM We are very excited to be offering the Alpha program for youth in our Archdiocese!

The Alpha Youth Film Series is a 9 week program designed to engage youth in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. It invites youth to learn about, and reflect on, the basic truths of the Christian faith. Each session will start with food, followed by a short video and discussions. This series has been used internationally and has received amazing reviews. Our program will run during February and March and our leaders will be Catholic Youth Ministers from different parishes in our diocese. There is no registration fee for this program and it is open to youth from grade 6-12.

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Weekly Offering: \$414.15 Christmas Offering: \$105.00 New Year's Offering: \$120.00 Initial Offering: \$47.00
Card Game (Mt. Carmel Altar Society Jan 8) \$82.00 Gathering Place Luncheon Event: \$300.00 Mission Calendar: \$10.00
St. Joseph's Hall Rental (Dec 30) : \$175.00 Mass Card Print Cost: \$1.00 Certificate: \$5.00

St. Vincent's/ St. Mary's

Weekly Offering: \$542.20 Christmas Offering: \$20.00 New Year's Offering: \$110.00 Initial Offering: \$35.00
Gathering Place Luncheon Event: \$110.00
Funeral Fees (late Cecil Stamp: Use of Church Wake room (Family): \$300.00 Parish Funeral Mass Stipend: \$150.00
St. Vincent's Card Game: \$90.00 sponsors ... Madonna Power, Irene Molloy
Pond View Seniors Cost/Sharing 30%: Parish Hall Light/heat \$112.81 Property Insurance (July 2016-June 2017): \$164.22

Parish Monthly Financial Report posted on the church bulletin. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the parish office or Mr. Howard Power Finance Council Chairperson.

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 @ 8:00 pm North Harbour: Monday @ 8:00 pm
Salmonier 50+ Club: Wednesday @ 8:00 pm

VISITATION: Thursday, January 19, starting in Peter's River at 10:00am visiting St. Vincent's, Gaskiers, Point La Haye, St. Mary's and Riverhead.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CATECHETICAL MEETING LEADERS (ONLY): 7:00 pm Tuesday January 17 at the Rectory
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION (Parents/Children's Meetings): 3:00 pm Saturday January 21 at Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's
9:30 am Sunday January 22 at St. Joseph's Church St. Joseph's

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.

Belated Birthday Blessings to Mrs. Elizabeth Critch of Gaskiers who celebrated her **94th** birthday on January 2
"May the simple joys God puts into each day fill your heart with happiness now and always."

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.

THANK YOU: I wish to thank Fr. Steve and the parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Church Riverhead for your kind and generous spirit of appreciation for my many years as sacristan at St. Joseph the Worker Church. I am truly touched by your thoughtfulness.
With Warm Thanks ... to all of you. Mary Fagan, Riverhead

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@harveysttravel-cwt.com

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