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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
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 24	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Lorraine Fopanio Gertrude Ryan; Richard & Mary Miller
Wednesday January 25	6:30 pm	St. Mary's	Richard & Clotilda Singleton Phonse Duggan; Nora & Charlie Daley
Thursday January 26	6:30 pm	Mount Carmel	Hannah Careen & deceased family members Johnny Parrott; Canuto C. Boren
Friday January 27		Rectory	Paul Gibbons & deceased family members; Mary Jane Norman ; Mike Tremblett
Saturday January 28	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Phonse & Annie Power; John Brewer & deceased family members; William Linehan & deceased family members
Sunday January 29	10:30 am	St. Mary's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Mary Ann Mullett; Ambrose Coombs & deceased members of the Coombs & St. Croix families

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan 25	11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. John's St. Joseph's Admiral's Beach	RCEC Personnel Meeting Holy Hour Holy Hour
Thursday, Jan 26	11:00 am		Deanery Meeting
Friday, Jan 27	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Devine Mercy

From The desk of the Pastor...

Dear Parishioners

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 have volunteered their service.

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.

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 **Mount Carmel, 7:00 pm Thursday January 26.** ALL READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND.

9. MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED IN 2016 on Tuesday January 31 at 6:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph's a mass will be celebrated for all those who have died in the parish this past year; there will be a candle lighting ritual as an act of remembrance of those who have died. Everyone is welcome to attend, family members will be asked to light candles in memory of their loved one, a reception will follow after mass in the Chapel.

VOCATION REFLECTION: "Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, religious sister or brother? 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

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!!**

AN EVENING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP DINNER & AUCTION: It is that time of year to start planning for our 9th Annual Dinner & Auction scheduled for **May 17th, 2017.** Last year's event was a great success and allowed the Archdiocese to continue and improve its many Outreach Programs. We look forward to your continued support and participation for this year's event knowing that it takes a team effort to continue our work in this area. More information will become available on the Archdiocese website (www.rcsj.org) or by calling the Archdiocese Pastoral Centre 726-3660. Again, thank you for your help it is greatly appreciated.

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.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS GROWING IN FAITH CATECHETICAL SESSIONS FOR ADULTS

Do you want to know more about your faith? Would you like to meet with other adults who seek to learn, explore and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ? The Archdiocese of St. John's offers monthly sessions, usually on the third Saturday of the month. Our January Growing in Faith session will be: **LAUDATO SI'—CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME** Date: January 21, 2017 -Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Place: Basilica Museum (in the Pastoral Centre, just west of the Basilica) **To register** contact MaryLou Sweetapple at msweetapple@rcsj.org or 726-3660

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS!

Mount Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$930.15 New Year's Offering: \$35.00 Initial Offering: \$74.00 Church Dues: \$40.00
Card Game (Mt. Carmel Altar Society Jan 15) \$95.00 Gathering Place Luncheon Event: \$1320.00 Mission Calendars: \$30.00
Mass Card Print Cost: \$4.00 Certificate: \$5.00 Use of Church Wake room (G. Walsh Funerals) \$150.00 – Dunphy's Funeral Home
Memoriam (late Ellen Daley): \$100.00 – Sacred Heart Cemetery \$40.00 – St. Joseph's Church
Admiral's Beach Weekday Offering (Jan 12): \$19.25
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (December): \$210.00 thank you!
North Harbour Weekday Offering (Jan 12): \$200.00 Initial Offering: \$10.00 Advent Offering: \$20.00
New Year's Offering: \$10.00 Gathering Place Luncheon Event: \$50.00

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering: \$708.10 New Year's Offering: \$20.00 Initial Offering: \$28.00 Advent Offering: \$20.00
Church Dues: \$160.00 Gathering Place Luncheon Event: \$365.00 Certificate: \$5.00 Sanctuary Light: \$20.00 (Feb 12-18)
St. Vincent's Church Furnace Repair Donations: \$47.50 (Crib Offering) \$1025.00 (Memory Tree) \$461.50 (Talent Show)

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

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to Kevin Walsh, North Harbour celebrating his 76th birthday on *January 26th*
"Blessings to you for a bright and grace-filled day"

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.

CHASE THE ACE is held every Sunday at Dunne Memorial Academy in St.Mary's by St.Vincent's - St.Stephen's - Peter's River and Riverhead Fire Departments. The ace pot is starting at \$1065.00 on January 22, tickets are sold from 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. with our draw at 3:30 P.M.; we also sell tickets every week on a 50/50 draw. Thank you for your support!

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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