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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29

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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
 Like 'Good Shepherd Parish' (@GoodShepherdParishSMB) on Facebook for updates.
 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
Monday January 30		Rectory	Sue & Alec Smith; Edward J. Molloy For a Special Living Intention (M.M.)
Tuesday January 31	6:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Mass for all Deceased of 2016
Wednesday February 1	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Eileen Lewis; Glynn Power Gerard Meaney Jr
Thursday February 2	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Ben Fleming & deceased family members; Cyril Stamp Fergus & Fred Linehan & deceased family members
Friday February 3		Rectory	Helena Dawe; Gordon Penney Paul Bernard & deceased of the Bernard & Lee families
Saturday February 4	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Arthur Stamp & deceased of the Stamp & Gibbons families James Kielly & deceased members of the Kielly & Chidley families Edward & Catherine Stamp & deceased family members
Sunday February 5	10:30 am	St. Joseph's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Denis & Sarah Gregory; John & Raymond Parrott & deceased of the Parrott & St. Croix families

MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED IN 2016

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, and a reception will follow after mass in the Chapel.

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Feb 1	St. Joseph's Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, Feb 3	St. Mary's	Holy Hour 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!**

VOCATION REFLECTION: "God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong." God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Could He be calling you? 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

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).

CHAPLAIN MUN /COLLEGE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC

The MUN chaplains are also CNA Chaplains! Our office is room B113B, inside the common room. At MUN weekday Masses are Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs at noon in UC 4011. Friday 11:00 am in the Chapel at 1St. John's College with adoration until 11:45.am. Sincerely Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ, MUN/CNA Chaplain.

College of the North Atlantic (CNA) has a new Catholic Chaplain! **Fr Joe Mroz SJ.** Our schedules (I'll be there with another chaplain from MUN) is not yet fixed, but contact me any time. ej_mroz@yahoo.ca, 709-743-0468. Facebook CNA Catholic Community. Fr Joe

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 mlsweetapple@rcsj.org or 726-3660

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS!

St. Joseph's/Mt. Carmel

Weekly Offering: \$960.65 New Year's Offering: \$25.00 Christmas Offering: \$100.00 Initial Offering: \$43.00
Gathering Place Luncheon: \$1000.00 Card Game (Mt. Carmel Altar Society Jan 22) \$108.00 Sunday Missal: \$5.00
Parish Mission Donation: \$55.17 Memoriam (Ellen Daley): \$50.00
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (December): \$210.00 thank you!

St. Vincent's/St. Mary's

Weekly Offering: \$681.55 Christmas Offering: \$5.00 Initial Offering: \$5.00 Memory Tree: \$5.00
Gathering Place Luncheon Event: \$315.00 Lewis Personal Care Offering (Jan 19): \$60.00 Mass Card Print Cost: \$4.00
St. Vincent's Card Game (Jan 17): \$125.00 sponsors....Lillian Gibbons (H), Agnes Halleran
St. Vincent's Card Game (Jan 10): \$140.00 sponsor.... Bernadette Molloy

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 #2:** Winner: Ticket No. 0
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office Jan 27 by: Witnessed by:
Congratulations! Thank you

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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: 7:00 PM Monday January 30 at Mount Carmel Town Hall. Please make a special effort to attend. Thank you

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CEMETERY COMMITTEE: If you are interested in serving on the cemetery committee please contact Richard Fowler at 521-2609

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (February): Magdalene Greene, Emma Ryan, Elizabeth Dinn, and Anne Marie Reardon

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.

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 Please subscribe to our Living Faith weekly resource by emailing Familycatechesis@rcsj.org

PARISH OFFICECLOSED
Wednesday February 1

MEMORIAM: A very sincere thank you to the family of the late Anthony Stamp for donating *The Book of Gospels* to Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's in loving memory of Anthony.

[The Book of Gospels: has been donated Donor for St. Joseph's Church](#)