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# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5 2017

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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

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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](http://www.gsparish.ca)  
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Website for the Archdiocese of St. John's [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<b>Monday February 6</b>		<b>Rectory</b>	<b>Margaret Nagle; Patsy Grace; Rita &amp; Larry J. Gibbons</b>
<b>Tuesday February 7</b>	6:30 pm	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Agnes Gibbons; Alban &amp; Deborah Ryan Pat &amp; Mary Ezekiel &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Wednesday February 8</b>	6:30 pm	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Gerard Walsh; Dick Wade Cecil &amp; Mae Critch &amp; deceased of the Daley family</b>
<b>Thursday February 9</b>	9:00 am  7:00 pm	<b>Admiral's Beach Nt. Harbour</b>	<b>Derm Butland; Ed Bruce Rick St. Croix Deborah Stamp; Betty Flynn Mike &amp; Nellie Tremblett</b>
<b>Friday February 10</b>		<b>Rectory</b>	<b>Ned McDonald; Johnny Parrott Shirley Marrie</b>
<b>Saturday February 11</b>	4:00 pm	<b>Mount Carmel</b>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Ann Buckle; Josephine &amp; William Davis &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Sunday February 12</b>	10:30 am  1:00 pm	<b>St. Mary's  St. Joseph's Baptism</b>	<b>Patrick &amp; Mary Bridget Ryan &amp; deceased of the Ryan &amp; Williams family; Lawrence &amp; Mary St. Croix &amp; deceased of the St. Croix &amp; Butler family; Alfred Hayward</b>

### **MASS FOR ALL THOSE CELEBRATING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES THIS YEAR**

On Tuesday February 21 at 6:00 pm in St. Joseph's a mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated for all those celebrating significant anniversaries this year, 20, 25, 30, 40, and any anniversary 50 and above. A special blessing will be offered to each couple celebrating these anniversaries. Please contact the parish office to register for this mass. A pot luck social will follow after mass.

### LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Feb 8	St. Joseph's	Holy Hour
Friday, Feb 10	Admiral's Beach 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. Vincent's, Saturday February 18. Please bring something to share for a potluck supper.
- 3. GATHERING PLACE:** On Valentine's Day the parish is sponsoring 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. We are also accepting donation of personal hygiene items, such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shaving cream razors, etc. You can bring them to mass.
- 4. PARISH SICK LIST,** if you wish to add a name to the parish sick list please contact Fr. Steve, or the parish office. Fr. Steve will pray for those who are sick in his chapel, and at mass we will pray for all who are on a parish sick list. We will no longer add individual names.
- 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](http://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. MASS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES,** A mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on Tuesday January 21, in St. Joseph's. Anyone celebrating 25, 40, 45, 50 or more years will be honoured. Please contact the parish office register, a pot luck social will follow after mass. God bless, Fr. Steve
- 9. PARENTS/CHILDRENS MEETINGS SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Saturday Feb 11 – Mount Carmel 4pm (Mass) Sunday Feb 12 – St. Mary's 10:30 am (Mass)

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** "Let your light shine before others" perhaps as a priest, 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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

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

**THE BOOK OF GOSPELS:** We welcome any family or individual willing to donate *The Book of Gospels* in memory of a deceased family member or friend to St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph's. The cost of the book is approximately \$350.00. Special thanks to the following for their donation: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (*Dave & Emily Kenny*), Our Lady of the Assumption Church (*Finton & Bernadette St. Croix*); Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's (*the family of the late Anthony Stamp*)

### **UPDATE FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE'S RECENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS**

The Strategic Planning Committee completed its promised consultations meetings as of December 2016. As you know, we recorded the discussions and feedback received about the Pastoral Zone proposals and committed to post all of the information on our website. The committee is currently organizing the feedback so that it reflects a maximum effort to present this significant amount of information in a manner that allows everyone to better understand and benefit from the feedback received at all 17 meetings. Please visit <http://rcsj.org/strategic-planning-2> for more information on this update. Strategic Planning Committee, January 25/2017

**AN EVENING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP DINNER & AUCTION:** It is that time of year to start planning for our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Auction scheduled for **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://www.rcsj.org) for more information:

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**Gathering Place Luncheon: \$150.00      Card Game (Mt. Carmel Altar Society Jan 29) \$110.00**

**St. Mary's/St. Vincent's**

**Weekly Offering: \$773.20      Gathering Place Luncheon Event: \$230.00      Church Dues: \$40.00      Initial Offering: \$3.05**

**Mass Card Print Cost: \$2.00      Sunday Missals: \$15.00      St. Vincent's Parish Hall heat/light (30%): \$160.90 – Pond View Seniors**

**St. Vincent's Card Game (Jan 24): \$115.00 sponsors.... Marilyn Molloy, Rosalind Gibbons**

**Parish Funeral Fees: Use of Church Wake room (E. Halleran): \$75.00 - Gibbons Funeral Home**

**Mass Stipend (late Michael Bonia): \$150.00 – Bonia Family**

***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! **February Month Draw #1:** Winner: Maureen Making      Ticket No. 0083  
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office Feb 3 by: Mary Roy Fleming      Witnessed by: Theresa Lewis  
Congratulations! Maureen      Thank you Mary and Theresa

**CARD GAMES:** Mt. Carmel Altar Society Sunday @ 8:00 pm      North Harbour: Monday @ 8:00 pm  
St. Joseph's 50+Club: Tuesday @ 8:00 pm      Salmonier 50+Club: Wednesday @ 8:00 pm

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ALTAR SOCIETY:** The Altar Society would like to thank all those who contributed in 2016 to the garden party, card games and the altar society collection. We would also like to thank all our card game players for their weekly continued support over this past year.

**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.

**THE ST. VINCENT'S LIONS CLUB** is collecting used eye glasses for the poor in Third World countries as well as Footwear for the Gathering Place. If you have any of these items please drop them off at the Church in your area or contact any member of our club. Thank you for your continued support.

**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!

**THANK YOU:** We, the family of the late Gerard Walsh, wish to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to all our relatives, friends, neighbors, and parishioners who offered condolences through flowers, food, cards, calls and surrounded us with visits, love and care. A very special thank you to Father Steve Courtney and Monsignor Denis Walsh for making the celebration of our loved one's life most meaningful and comforting, thank you to the parish choir, the bereavement team, those who participated in any way during mass, at the graveside, and those who prepared the delicious luncheon following mass, our warmest thanks. Although it is impossible to thank everyone personally, please be assured your thoughtfulness and kindness in our time of sorrow will remain in our hearts forever.  
*Sincerely Mary Bridget, Rita, Gerard, Art and families*

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8**