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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
Monday February 13		Rectory	Patrick & Frances Moriarity; Anthony & Catherine Hicks & deceased of the Hicks, Molloy & Barney families; Fred Saunders
Tuesday February 14	7:00 pm	North Harbour <i>(re-scheduled)</i>	Deborah Stamp; Betty Flynn Mike & Nellie Tremblett
Wednesday February 15	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Laura & Randy Daley & deceased family members; Elizabeth Dillon; Michael Bonia
Thursday February 16	9:00 am	Lewis Personal Care	Darren Fagan; Frances Lee; Sadie Brazil
Friday February 17	9:00 am	Admiral's Beach <i>(re-scheduled)</i>	Derm Butland Ed Bruce Rick St. Croix
Saturday February 18	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Anthony & Benny Halleran & deceased of the Halleran & Martin families; Mervin Dobbin
Sunday February 19	10:30 am	St. Joseph's	Brian Synyard & the deceased of the Ryan family; Thomas Drohan; Phonse & Annie Power & deceased family members

MASS FOR ALL THOSE CELEBRATING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES THIS YEAR

On Thursday March 2 (please note date change) 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.



Baptized This Week at Good Shepherd Parish
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Congratulations and God's Blessings on You and Your Family!

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Feb 15	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Joseph's St. Joseph's Admiral's Beach	Pastoral Council Meeting Holy Hour Holy Hour
Thursday, Feb 16	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday, Feb 17	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Devine Mercy
Saturday, Feb 18	3:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Sacramental Preparation
Sunday, Feb 19	9:30 am	St. Mary's	Parents/Children Meetings

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:** Valentine's Day, Tuesday February 14 the parish is sponsoring a meal at the Gathering Place. The cost of this is \$1500.00, approximately two hundred people in need will be served.

Over thirty volunteers registered to help serve the meal but unfortunately we can only accommodate around twenty.

The first twenty volunteers on the list will be contacted and asked to please meet in front of the Basilica at 10:20 am.

If you would like to donate, please make it payable to Good Shepherd Parish. 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, 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, (please note date change)** A mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on **Thursday, March 2** at 6:00 pm 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

VOCATION REFLECTION: "It is loyalty to do His will." Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood? 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

VISITATION: Tuesday, February 14 in North Harbour/ Thursday, February 16, starting in Peter's River at 10:00am visiting St. Vincent's, Gaskiers, Point La Haye, St. Mary's and Riverhead

VISITATION: Friday February 17, 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. \

SANCTUARY LIGHT: For a Special Intention (T.H.) – St. Vincent's
In memory of Charles, Mary & Augustine Halleran – St. Vincent's

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.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS!

St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel

Weekly Offering: \$2116.00 New Year's Eve Offering: \$100.00 Church Dues: \$200.00 Word Among Us: \$25.00
Sunday Missals: \$5.00 Gathering Place Luncheon: \$50.00 Card Game (Mt. Carmel Altar Society Feb 5) \$119.00
Memorial Mass (Jan 31) Donations: \$325.00 Mass Card Print Cost: \$23.00
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Memoriam (Late Gerard Walsh): \$945.00
Funeral Fees (Late Gerard Walsh): Mass Stipend: \$150.00 Use of Church Wake room: \$150.00 (Walsh Family)

St. Vincent's/St. Mary's

Weekly Offering: \$566.95 Christmas Offering: \$5.00 New Year's Eve Offering: \$5.00 Initial Offering: \$6.00
Gathering Place Luncheon Event: \$15.00 Mission Calendars: \$15.00
St. Vincent's Card Game (Jan 31): \$150.00 sponsors.... Kay Kennedy, Gerry Gibbons St. Vincent's Canteen Proceeds: \$100.00

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

SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER (in aid of Mt. Carmel Cemetery) Tuesday, February 28 (4:40 – 6:30 p.m.) Mount Carmel Town Hall.
Cost \$6.00 per person. There will be a 50/50 Draw & Door Prize. For tickets please call Heather/Bertha/Sandra/Linda/or Madeline

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 starts at \$1410.00 on February 12, 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!

FUNDRAISER/CARD GAME (in Aid of Krista Critch Kelly) at the Riverview Lounge Thursday March 2 starting at 8:00 pm. All or any donation gratefully accepted and very much appreciated.

GONZAGA TO HOST 35TH ANNIVERSARY OCEAN RANGER MEMORIAL SERVICE: On Wednesday, February 15, 2017 students and teachers at Gonzaga High School will commemorate the 35th anniversary of the tragic sinking of the Ocean Ranger. The service will be held at St. Pius X Church at 10:45 A.M. Of the eighty-four men lost on the Ocean Ranger, five were Gonzaga High School graduates.