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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19 2017

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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Stephen J Courtney
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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
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)

No Weekday Mass Schedule Monday February 20 to Friday February 24

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Saturday February 25	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Ambrose & Patty Wall & deceased of the Wall & Molloy families John & Rita Parrott & deceased of the Parrott & St. Croix families Annie & William Linehan & deceased family members
Sunday February 26	10:30 am	St. Mary's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners John & Florence Cahill & deceased family members William & Pauline Fleming & deceased family members

MASS FOR ALL THOSE CELEBRATING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES **Thursday March 2, 2017**

On Thursday March 2 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 22	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Holy Hour
Friday, Feb 17	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Saturday, March 4	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Devine Mercy
Sunday, March 5	4:00 pm (Mass)	St. Vincent's	Sacramental Preparation Parents/Children
	10:30 am (Mass)	St. Joseph's	Sacramental Preparation Parents/Children

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 we will 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:** Very proud of **Good Shepherd Parish**, we have raised \$4815.00 for the gathering place. I am putting out a challenge to round this up to \$5000. Please spread the word.
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 THIS YEAR:** 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 to register, a pot luck social will follow after mass. God bless, Fr. Steve

VOCATION REFLECTION: "Be holy, for I, the LORD your God, am holy." Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest or in the consecrated life? 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

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Hugh Kielly – St. Mary's In Thanksgiving – St. Mary's
Intentions of Kevin & Dave Dunphy – St. Vincent's

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.

Marriage Notification: Couples planning marriage in 2016 and registered at Good Shepherd Parish are reminded to please contact the parish office as soon as possible to confirm that all required documents are on file. Thank you

Reminder: Those parishioners using the weekly offering envelopes are reminded to please use the current year 2017.

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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Elevate - Steubenville Youth Conference: For more information or to register, please contact Sara at sara_broderick@yahoo.com or visit www.steubenville.ca.

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Mount Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$845.50 New Year's Eve Offering: \$10.00 Initial Offering: \$5.00 Sunday Missals: \$5.00
Gathering Place Luncheon: \$270.00 Memorial Mass (Jan 31) Donations: \$100.00 Baptism Stipend (Feb 12): \$100.00
Card Game (Mt. Carmel Altar Society Feb 12) \$129.00
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Memoriam (late Gerard Walsh): \$80.00
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (January) \$590.00 thank you!

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering: \$644.55 Sunday Missals: \$140.00 Mission Calendars: \$30.00 Memory Tree Offering: \$20.00
Sanctuary Light (St. Mary's): \$20.00 Sanctuary Lights (St. Vincent's): \$20.00 Donation: \$30.00
Gathering Place Event: \$100.00 Certificate: \$5.00 St. Vincent's Church Memoriam (Elizabeth Halleran): \$20.00
Funeral Fees (late Elizabeth Halleran) Wake room Fee: \$150.00 (Halleran Family) Mass Stipend: \$150.00
St. Vincent's Card Games (Feb 4): \$266.00 sponsor... Pond View Seniors Club (Feb 7): \$70.00 sponsors... Pauline McCloud, Gerard Gibbons

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

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

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

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 every Sunday at Dunne Memorial Academy, St.Mary's by St.Vincent's/St.Stephen's/Peter's River & Riverhead Fire Departments. The ace pot starts at \$1502.00 on February 19, tickets from 1:00-3:00 P.M. 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.

THANK YOU: I would like to express my warmest thanks and appreciation to my family, neighbors and the parish community for all the love and support shown to me through prayers, hospital and home visits and warm hugs, telephone messages, cards and delicious food baskets. I extend my sincere thanks to Father Steve for his prayers and visits. I will be forever grateful to each and every one for your kindness and concern. May God bless you all! *Bernadette (P) Stamp*

THANK YOU: It is with deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude that we, the family of the late Fabian Halleran Jr. and Elizabeth Halleran would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who helped alleviate the sorrow caused by their passing. Thank you for your visits, phone calls, messages, sympathy and Mass cards, monetary gifts and food. A very special thank you to Father Steve, the Bereavement team, the Choir, to those who attended Mass and participated in the Ministries of the Mass and to Gibbons Funeral Home. Please be assured that every handshake, hug and gesture of kindness was indeed a great comfort to us during our time of sorrow. May God Bless each of you. *The Halleran Family*

RCEC is seeking an individual for the part time position (24 hours per week – Monday to Friday) of Cook/Housekeeper for O'Dwyer Apts in St. John's to prepare an evening meal for residents (currently 7) on Monday to Friday and to prepare two weekend meals in advance. Common area cleaning also required. For full description of the position please visit the Archdiocesan website at rcsj.org. Resumes to be forwarded to Theresa Whiffen, HR Manager at twwhiffen@rcsj.org or faxed to 709-726-3615. Closing date is March 13th 2017.