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# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 26

### 2017

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[goodshepherdparish@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:goodshepherdparish@nf.sympatico.ca)

**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](http://www.gsparish.ca)  
 Like 'Good Shepherd Parish' (@GoodShepherdParishSMB) on Facebook for updates.  
 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 27</b>		<b>Rectory</b>	<b>Larry St. Croix (\$r &amp; Jr), Deborah Stamp; Rita &amp; Larry J. Gibbons; In Thanksgiving (F.F.)</b>
<b>Tuesday February 28</b>	6:30 pm	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>John &amp; Eileen Lewis; Kevin Mill; Shirley Marrie</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday March 1</b>	12 noon	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	<b>Brian Fleming; Daniel &amp; Mary Ann White &amp; deceased family members; Ignatius &amp; Mary Gibbons &amp; deceased family members Francis &amp; Florence Daley &amp; deceased of Daley &amp; Hearn families; Lucy &amp; Jack Rowsell &amp; deceased family members; John Bishop &amp; deceased of the Yetman family Peter &amp; Maude Power &amp; deceased family members; William &amp; Annie Hawco &amp; deceased of the McGrath &amp; Grant families; Special Intention (M.B.) Ellen Daley; Alphonsus Duggan; Special Intention (A.G.)</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>St. Mary's</b>	
	6:00 pm	<b>Mt. Carmel</b>	
	8:00 pm	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	
<b>Thursday March 2</b>	6:00 pm	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Mass of Thanksgiving for all those celebrating Milestone Anniversaries this year</b>
<b>Friday March 3</b>		<b>Rectory</b>	<b>Cecil Stamp; Patrick Linehan; Gordon Penney</b>
<b>Saturday March 4</b>	4:00 pm	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	<b>Albert &amp; Tilly Gibbons &amp; deceased of the Gibbons &amp; Critch families; Edward &amp; Margaret St. Croix &amp; deceased family members; Thomas Neville</b>
<b>Sunday March 5</b>	10:30 am	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Kay &amp; Alex Dinn; Gerard Walsh</b>

## LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 1	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Riverside Manor/Mt. Carmel St. Joseph's Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour Holy Hour Holy Hour
Friday, March 3	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Devine Mercy
Saturday, March 4	4:00 pm (Mass)	St. Vincent's	Sacramental Preparation Parents/Children
Sunday, March 5	10:30 am (Mass)	St. Joseph's	Sacramental Preparation Parents/Children

*From The Desk of the Pastor*

Dear Parishioners

- 1. 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 honored. Please contact the parish office to register, a pot luck social will follow after mass. God bless, Fr. Steve
- 2. 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.
- 3. GATHERING PLACE:** Very proud of [Good Shepherd Parish](#), we have raised to date \$4845.00 for the gathering place. I am putting out a challenge to round this up to \$5000. Please spread the word.  
Thank you for all your support to make the Valentine's Day Dinner possible. The parish will be sponsoring another dinner at the Gathering Place. The date of this dinner will be announced once it is determined. We will need approximately twenty volunteers to help serve the meal. Please contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer. I am looking forward to your continued support.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** "Thus should one regard us, as servants of Christ." Are you being called to serve the Lord and others 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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**"ASH WEDNESDAY, March 1 & GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, 2017,** are days of abstinence in which we are to refrain from eating meat. In addition, we are recommended to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. Fasting in the Church tradition is that we do not eat full meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and it is a good tradition to carry on through the Lenten Season. In our Catholic tradition, we also have the tradition of giving up certain things during the Lenten Season such as alcohol/smoking/watching too much television etc. The purpose of fasting is to draw us into a deeper relationship with the Lord. Do your best to ask the Lord to transform your heart during this Lenten Season. **+Martin W. Currie**

**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**. Thank you!

**THE ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER & AUCTION** AN EVENING IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH WITH ARCHBISHOP MARTIN W. CURRIE On Wednesday, May 27, 2015 At Holiday Inn, Portugal Cove Road, St. John' Tickets are \$200.00 per person (tax receipt \$140.00) Time is 6:00 p.m. Champagne Reception with Dinner for 7:00 p.m. Dinner, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffles, **DOOR PRIZE RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!** For more information, contact MaryLou Sweetapple: [mlsweetapple@rcsj.org](mailto:mlsweetapple@rcsj.org) Items now being sought for SILENT AUCTION! To donate, contact the parish office or Anne Marie Curran: [acurran@rcsj.org](mailto:acurran@rcsj.org)

**40 CANS FOR LENT:** The Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Bay Council will be accepting donations of nonperishable food items and personal hygiene items, such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc. during Lent to assist the less fortunate through the Gathering Place. Donations will be collected at the churches throughout the Season of Lent.

**YOUTH MINISTRY: Elevate - Steubenville Youth Conference: For more information or to register, please contact Sara at [sara\\_broderick@yahoo.com](mailto:sara_broderick@yahoo.com) or visit [www.steubenville.ca](http://www.steubenville.ca).**

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Weekly Offering: \$952.00      Gathering Place Luncheon: \$10.00      Card Game (Mt. Carmel Altar Society Feb 19) \$101.00  
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (January) \$590.00 thank you!

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

Weekly Offering: \$483.75      Church Dues: \$20.00      Gathering Place Event: \$20.00      Initial Offering: \$5.00      Mass Card Print Cost: \$2.00  
St. Vincent's Card Games (Feb 13): \$150.00 sponsors ... Austin St. Croix, Nick Halleran

*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 has helped pay off the parish operating debt. The second draw taking place in March will mark the last draw for Grand in Your Hand for this calendar year. The parish is hoping to recommence bi-weekly draws again in April to start another year. Any first-time buyers wishing to purchase tickets for upcoming draws may contact the parish office! Thank you for your support!

**February Month Draw #2:** Winner: Keith Corcoran      Ticket No. 0024  
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office Feb 24 by: Amy Chafe      Witnessed by: Jane Nolan  
Congratulations! Keith      Thank you Amy and Jane!

**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

**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.

**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 (March):** Josephine Hanlon, Roxanne Comerford, Marlene Butland

**THE ST. VINCENT'S LIONS CLUB** 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:** Sunday at Dunne Memorial Academy in St. Mary's. Ace pot starts at \$1609.00 on February 26, tickets sold from 1:00 P.M. - 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.

**KITCHEN PARTY FUNDRAISER RIVERVIEW LOUNGE, SALMONIER MARCH 12, 2017 2P.M. – 6 P.M.:** Proceeds of this fundraiser will assist with medical expenses for Albert Power of North Harbour, SMB, who was recently diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing an extensive amount of chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Any support you can give would be greatly appreciated. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy an afternoon of local talent and awesome prizes. Many thanks in advance!

*Lenten Family Prayer  
Lord, thank you for calling us on this Lenten journey.  
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which are unnecessary, to learn to listen to You, to help others and to simplify our lives.  
Walk with us as we prepare for Easter.*

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