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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19

2017

Good Shepherd Parish
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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 : Archdiocese of St. John's www.rcsj.org
 Facebook (@GoodShepherdParishSMB)

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Tuesday March 21	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday March 22	6:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Stations of the Cross
Thursday March 23	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Stations of the Cross
Friday March 24	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 25	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Jack Carew; Richard Wade Michael & Jessie Gough & deceased family members; Richard Wade
		Ministry	Server: Bertha Fowler 1st Reader: Josephine Walsh 2nd Reader: Donal Greene Gifts: Ethan McCrate & family Eucharistic Minister: Theresa Williams
Sunday March 26	10:30 am	St. Mary's	Liturgy of the Word
		Ministry	Cross Bearer: Des Yetman 1st Reader: Barbara Breen 2nd Reader: Anne Hayward Eucharistic Minister: Sheila Lee

2016 Parish Income Tax Charitable Receipts are available at the back of the church. Please pick up your receipt at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions regarding your receipt please contact the parish office. Thank you.

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

MARRIAGE NOTIFICATION: Couples planning marriage in 2017 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

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MARCH 20TH IN OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 22	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 24	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Devine Mercy/Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 25	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Sacramental Preparation Parents/Children
Sunday, March 26	10:30 am	St. Mary	Sacramental Preparation Parents/Children
Tuesday, March 28	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, March 29	7:00 pm	Mount Carmel	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Monday, April 3	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Tuesday, April 4	7:00 pm	Basilica Cathedral	Basilica Cathedral

CEMETERY MASS SCHEDULE 2017

PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE
RCL Memorial Mass (RH)	Saturday July 01 @ 10 am	ST. MARY'S	Sunday August 6
COLINET	Sunday July 2	ST. MARY'S OLD	Tuesday, August 8
NORTH HARBOUR	Sunday, July 9	ST. JOSEPH'S	Sunday, August 13
MALL BAY	Friday July 14	OLD'DONNELL'S OLD	Sunday, August 20
MOUNT CARMEL	Sunday July 16	COLINET ISLAND	Sunday, August 20
O'DONNELL'S NEW	Sunday July 23	RIVERHEAD	Sunday, August 27
PARISH FAMILY BBQ	Sunday July 23 2-4 pm	Mass at Fr. Duffy's Well	Sunday, September 3
ST. VINCENT'S	Sunday July 30		

TIMES FOR THE CEMETERY MASSES WILL BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE

From The desk of the Pastor

Dear Parishioners

- BIBLE STUDY GROUP**, will be rescheduled later this spring, or early fall. Please contact the parish office to register.
- 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.
- ST. ANNE'S MASS**: The date of the St. Anne's mass is May 16 at 7pm in Mount Carmel.
- MASS SCHEDULE**: The vote concerning whether or not to keep the new mass schedule will take place on the weekend of April 15/16. The vote will take place before masses on this weekend only.
- ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER & AUCTION** will be held this year on **Wednesday, May 17th** at **Holiday Inn- Portugal Cove Road**. This event is the principal means through which we raise the funds to support our many outreach programs and services. Tickets are \$200.00 each or a table of 10 for \$2,000.00. Please contact Theresa Whiffen (709)726-3660 or e-mail: twhiffen@rcsj.org to reserve you ticket. **I HAVE COMMITTED TO SELLING 10 TICKETS FOR THE DINNER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ME AT MY TABLE PLEASE LET ME KNOW.** We are also seeking donations for our Live or Silent Auction, for Example: Gift Certificates, Merchandise (new items only) or Crafts, etc. Any donation will be greatly accepted. Should you wish to make a donation please contact: the parish office at 521-2206 or by e-mail goodshepherdparish@nf.sympatico.ca or Anne Marie Curran in our Business Office at 709-726-3660, ext. 227 or by e-mail acurran@rcsj.org. We can arrange to have your donated item(s) picked up and a charitable receipt will be issued.
- BLESSING OF THE BOATS** will take place, Saturday April 1 - Riverhead at 10:30am; St. Joseph's at 1pm; Sunday April 2 – O'Donnells at 1pm; Admirals Beach at 2pm.
- ARCHBISHOP CURRIE** and the other nine bishops from Atlantic Canada will be making their Ad Limina visit to **Rome March 12-18, 2017**. During this visit, the bishops will meet with Pope Francis for a discussion. The bishops will also visit the various Congregations to consult and discuss issues, which impact, on the life of the Church. Bishops are also required to celebrate mass in the four major Basilicas, St. Peter's, St. Mary Major, St. Paul Outside the Wall and St. John Lateran. Please keep the bishops in your prayers that the visit may be successful and a time of learning.
- I WILL BE AWAY IN BELIZE FOR A WEEK**, volunteering in a local parish working with the poor. I will be in the town of Succoth, on the border with Guatemala. Please keep me and the other volunteers in prayer. **GOD BLESS FR. STEVE**
- GATHERING PLACE** next lunch at the gathering place is May 30; please contact the parish office if you wish to volunteer. We need 20 names plus some people to help with music if possible.

VOCATION REFLECTION: "God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace." If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or 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

Fr. Steve's 40th Birthday. Fr. Steve will turn 40 on April 27. On Friday April 28th, at 6:30pm a mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church with a pot luck reception and music to follow in the hall. All 19 years and over are invited.

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.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS!

Mount Carmel/St. Joseph's

Ash Wednesday Offering (Mt. Carmel): \$320.00 Lenten Offering: \$20.00 Word Among Us: \$5.00

Ash Wednesday Offering (St. Joseph's): \$291.25 Ash Wednesday Offering (Ad. Beach): \$67.60

St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel (March 5)

Weekly Offering: \$994.70 Initial Offering: \$5.00 Certificate: \$10.00 Mass Card Print Cost: \$2.00

Card Game (Mt. Carmel Altar Society March 12) \$81.00 OLMC Church Memoriam (Gerard Walsh): \$30.00 (Leonard Davis): \$50.00

Parish Funeral Fees (Patsy Power): Use of Church Wake room: \$300.00 (Power Family) Mass Stipend: \$150.00

Parish Funeral Fees (Josephine Hanlon): Use of Church Wake room: \$75.00 (Dunphy's Funeral Home)

Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (February) \$410.00 *thank you!*

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Ash Wednesday Offering (St. Vincent's): \$324.20 Ash Wednesday Offering (St. Mary's): \$298.30 Gathering Place: \$20.00

St. Vincent's/St. Mary's (March 5)

Weekly Offering: \$865.40 526.60 Initial Offering: 5.00 Sanctuary Lights: \$11.00 Book of Gospels: \$350.00

St. Vincent's Hall Rental (B. Stamp): \$100.00 Gathering Place Donation: \$20.00 Luminary Intentions: \$255.10

St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (Feb 20): \$150.00 sponsors ... Linda Gibbons, Catherine Hayward

(Feb 27): \$160.00 sponsors ... James Stamp, Thomas McGrath

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 will recommence **bi-weekly** draws again in April to start another year. Thank you for your support!

Any first-time buyers wishing to purchase tickets for upcoming draws may contact the parish office!

March Month Draw #1: Winner: Evelyn Gibbons Ticket No. 0158

Ticket Drawn at Parish Office March 3 by: **Michelle Dalton** Witnessed by: Tony Reardon

Congratulations! Evelyn Thank you Michelle and Tony

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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FORTY 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.

CARD GAMES: Mt. Carmel Altar Society Sunday @ 8:00 pm

North Harbour: Monday @ 8:00 p

St. Joseph's 50+Club: Tuesday @ 8:00 pm

Salmonier 50+Club: Wednesday @ 8:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (March): Christine Daley, Doris Lewis, Sharon Rose, Clara Linehan

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TALENT SHOW/KITCHEN PARTY: Saturday March 18 at the St. Vincent's Parish Hall. Proceeds collected will go towards the purchase of a new furnace for Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's. Irish Stew/coffee/tea/dessert served at 7:30 pm immediately followed by Talent Show. Ticket Draw 3 for \$5.00. Door Admission: \$10.00 per person

Birthday blessings to Mr. Patrick Breen, St. Mary's who celebrated his 87th birthday on March 14

Mrs. Patricia Butland, O'Donnell's who celebrated her 87th birthday on March 16.

Throughout the days ahead may God bless you and keep you in His care

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 62 RIVERHEAD, ST MARY'S BAY will be hosting a variety concert Friday, March 31, curtains open @ 8 o'clock. 19 years and up/ Admission: \$10.00 3 FOR \$5 TABLE... Dance to follow

Matinee: Wednesday March 29th Curtains open at 7 o'clock Admission: Children \$2.00 Adults: \$5.00

SHARON & MIKE AT THE HOME are hosting a birthday party for **Mr. Joe Walsh** on Saturday, April 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Come and celebrate Mr. Joe's 7-8 years with us. For more info please call 521-2399.

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY FISH AND CHIPS: Friday, April 14 at 4 PM – 6PM Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 62, Riverhead

SENIORS AND MENTAL HEALTH - Presentation by Gerry Dooley Tues Mar 21 at 7 PM/Mt. Carmel Town Hall/

WHAT IS HOME SUPPORT? WHAT ABOUT COMMUNITY SUPPORTS? Wednesday, March 29th at 1 PM Town Hall in St. Mary's please feel free to join us for an information session everybody is welcome! St. Mary's Bay Wellness Committee