



# Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 13, 2017

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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am - 12:30 and 1:30pm - 5:00pm

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): Archdiocese of St. John's [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<b>Tuesday, August 15</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Feast of the Assumption Marie Tobin; Lucy &amp; Jack Rowsell &amp; deceased family members Sylvester &amp; Mary Yetman &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 16</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>John &amp; Eileen Lewis; Patricia Gough Josephine Hanlon</b>
<b>Thursday, August 17</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Lewis Personal Care</b>	<b>Theresa &amp; Albert Dinn Rita Lewis; Bernard Dinn</b>
<b>Friday, August 18</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Wedding Emery Dobbin &amp; Nicole Nash</b>
<b>Saturday, August 19</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b> <b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Nt. Harbour</b> <b>St. Vincent's</b>  <b>Ministry</b>	<i>Baptism</i>  <b>Peter &amp; Frances Halleran &amp; deceased family members Thomas &amp; Mary Molloy &amp; deceased family members James &amp; Florence Burke &amp; deceased family members</b>  <b>Cross Bearer: Anne Hayward • 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Angela Fleming 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Uriel Kielly Gifts: Imelda St. Croix • Eucharist Minister: Mary Fleming</b>
<b>Sunday, August 20</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>  <b>2:00pm</b>	<b>O'Donnell's</b>  <b>Ministry</b>  <b>Colinet Island</b>	<b>CEMETERY MASS "Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners The Faithful Departed of O'Donnell's Old Cemetery</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Donal Greene • 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Mary Power Eucharistic Minister: Howard Power</b>  <b>CEMETERY MASS The Faithful Departed of Colinet Island Cemeteries</b>

## LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 16	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Home/St. Catherine's St. Joseph's Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour Holy Hour Holy Hour
Friday, August 18	3:00pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Divine Mercy

## CEMETERY MASS SCHEDULE

Place	Date	Place	Date
St. Joseph's	Sunday, August 13, 2017	Riverhead	*Sunday, September 3, 10:30am
<b>O'Donnell's (Old)</b>	<b>Sunday, August 20, 10:30am</b>	Father Duffy's Well	Sunday, September 3, 2:00pm
<b>Colinet Island</b>	<b>Sunday, August 20, 1:30pm</b>		

*As we celebrate the Cemetery Masses, we remember and honor our beloved departed by beautifying their graves and inviting our Families for gathered prayers*

***To those who are tidying the graves of their deceased loved ones, we ask that you please remove any garbage from the cemetery grounds when you are finished. Thank-you!***

### From The Desk of the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

**1. MASS TIME:** I am looking for feedback about the possibility of changing the time of mass on Saturdays—options are 4:00pm, 4:30pm, 5:00pm, 5:30pm, or 6:00pm. Please contact the parish office to voice your opinion. I know that the decision to go to two masses has not been received well by all parishioners, however I maintain it was the right decision. On average, about 250 people go to mass on the weekend; it was my hope and still is that people would be willing to travel for mass every second weekend. Many people have to drive every weekend no matter where mass is celebrated. By having more people at mass I had hoped it would make for a better experience of the Church's liturgy. It is important to remember that we will not be able to have a schedule that everyone will be happy with, but in the end I as pastor have to do what I believe is best for the parish.

In reflecting on mass attendance this summer I have noticed that numbers are down, therefore, if I am still here next summer it would be my intention to have two mass on Saturday and the various cemetery masses on Sunday, for the summer only. As I realize that some people do not wish to attend a cemetery mass as there only option for Sunday Eucharist. In moving forward I know everyone will not be happy with the schedule, but I ask for your support and understanding.

**2. SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** I am collecting school supplies to send to Belize, if you wish to donate any items please drop them off at mass, or the parish office. Also if anyone would like to make a donation to offset shipping costs please place it in an envelope marked Belize and an income tax receipt will be issued. Many thanks for your support. God Bless, Fr. Steve

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** "Get hold of yourselves It is I. Do not be afraid!" Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at Fr. Ken Walsh (709) 781 – 1696, Fr. Jeff Kolonel (709) 745 – 8183, Fr. Ray Earle (709) 488 – 2525 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**SUMMER AT THE BASILICA: Two ways to enjoy a treasured landmark! • Fleming** is back for a 4th Season! One man's quest to build a cathedral and unite a nation. The Basilica Heritage Foundation presents an unforgettable play and guided tour of the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. July 4 -September 2, 2017, Tuesday - Friday at 12:00 Noon, and Saturdays at 11:00am. Tickets: \$12 General, \$10 Seniors/Students (Free for children 12 and under). Tickets available 30 minutes before show. Cash only please. • **Weaving the Wind:** A Celtic Harp Concert. The Basilica Museum Committee is pleased to present Weaving the Wind. In this hour-long concert, award-winning artist Ed Kavanagh plays beautiful Newfoundland, Irish and Scottish melodies the Celtic harp. The concert offers a lovely opportunity to also explore the Basilica Museum and Archives. July 4 -August 17 2017, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 1:30 - 2:30pm. Tickets: \$12 General, \$10 Seniors/Students, Presented in the Basilica Museum (just west of the Basilica on Bonaventure Avenue). Cash only please.

**RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE:** visit <http://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre> or call (709) 579 – 0168 or email: [ruah@rcsj.org](mailto:ruah@rcsj.org)

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTION:** In memory of Charlie, Mary & Augustine Halleran – *Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's*

**VISITATION:** Thursday, August 17, mass will be at Lewis Personal Care Home at 9:00am. Visitation will be starting in Peter's River at 9:30am visiting St. Vincent's, St. Mary's, and Riverhead.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

**St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel**

Weekly Offering: \$818.10  
Mass Card Print Cost: \$11.00

Baptism Stipend (August 5): \$20.00  
Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game (July 30): \$106.00

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

Weekly Offering: \$2034.40  
Baptism Stipend (July 30): \$100.00

Cemetery Offering (Aug 6): \$1664.25 (Aug 8) \$643.65  
Marriage Stipend (August 4): \$100.00

**PARISH GARDEN PARTY FINANCIAL REPORTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING**

*Parish Monthly Financial Reports January – June Posted On the Church Bulletin Boards*

Please take time to review. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the parish office or Mr. Howard Power, Finance Council Chairperson at 521-2431.



**St. Joseph's Cemetery Mass and Garden Party**

**Sunday August 13, 2017**

**Cemetery Mass**

will be celebrated at **10:30am**

A **Hot Turkey Dinner** will be hosted at the **hall**, following mass at **12:00 noon**

**\$12.00** for a **Dinner**

Following dinner there will be an

**Item Stall, Kids Table Ticket Sales, Ticket Raffle**

**Please be generous!**



**CARD GAMES:** Mount Carmel Altar Society Sunday at 8:00pm  
Admiral's Beach Fire Dept. Monday at 8:00pm

Salmonier South 50+Club: Tuesday at 8:00pm

**NOTICE:** We are attempting to establish a Cemetery Committee for Mt. Carmel Region - Good Shepherd Parish to implement a plan for improving our parking lot/access road and cemetery at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents OR would like to make a financial contribution towards the cemetery improvements, please contact one of the following: Richard Fowler 521-2609; David Butland 521-2021 or Sandra McDonald 521-4903. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (August):** Anna Dobbin, Brenda Pender, Sylvia Gushue, and Joan Lake

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** On Saturday, August 19th, please join in celebrating with Maureen and Tony Healey and their family as they celebrate 50 years of marriage. All are invited to join in the celebration at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall. 7:30pm Mix and Mingle 8:15pm Toast to the Bride and Groom followed by a dance. Best wishes only!

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION LADIES AUXILIARY** will be hosting our annual hot roast beef dinner immediately following our Cemetery Mass in Riverhead. Cost will be \$12.50, and a child's meal of hot dog and fries will be available at a cost of \$5.00. Orders can be placed by contacting Phoebe Corcoran at 525-2638, or the Legion at 525-2712. Please place your orders by Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**CHASE THE ACE** Chase the Ace is held every Sunday at the Town's Municipal Building in St. Vincent's by St. Vincent's - St. Stephen's - Peter's River Fire Department. The ace pot is starting at \$3,261.00 on August 13; tickets are sold from 1:00pm – 2:30pm with our draw @ 3:00pm. We also sell tickets each week on a 50/50 draw. Thank you for your support!

**JOB POSTING – RENEWAL PLAN COORDINATOR**

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's is looking for a Renewal Plan Coordinator to oversee the implementation of the Archdiocesan Renewal Plan which involves the transition of parishes into pastoral zones. This is a time limited position expected to be in place for eighteen to twenty-four months. Reporting to the Archbishop of St. John's and as directed by him, this individual will work with the Renewal Plan Implementation Committee to carry out the planned implementation in accordance with existing Archdiocesan protocols. For more details on this position, please visit the Archdiocesan website at [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)

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