



# Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 20, 2017

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Administrative Assistant: Betty Kielly

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>Saturday,<br/>August 26</b> | <b>4:00 pm</b>  | <b>Mount Carmel</b> | <b>"Missa Pro Populo"</b><br><b>For Parishioners</b><br><b>Donald Dunphy; William &amp; Mary Power</b><br><br><b>Server: Ignatius Philpot</b><br><b>• 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Tony Healey    2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Marie Bonia</b><br><b>Gifts: Phil &amp; Theresa Gibbons • Eucharist Minister: John Buckle</b>   |
|                                |                 | <b>Ministry</b>     |  |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>August 27</b>   | <b>10:30 am</b> | <b>St. Mary's</b>   | <b>Mike (Sr) &amp; Jack Vail &amp; deceased family members</b><br><b>Patrick &amp; Catherine Tobin &amp; deceased family members</b><br><b>Douglas Fleming &amp; deceased members of the Fleming family</b><br><br><b>Cross Bearer: Mary B. Comerford</b><br><b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Sylvia Molloy • 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Anne Hayward</b><br><b>Gifts: Bill Breen &amp; Veronica Breen</b><br><b>Eucharistic Minister: Shirley Kielly</b> |
|                                |                 | <b>Ministry</b>     |  |

## LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

|                      |        |                      |                         |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Wednesday, August 23 | 7:00pm | Home/St. Catherine's | Holy Hour               |
|                      | 7:00pm | St. Joseph's         | Holy Hour               |
|                      | 7:00pm | Admiral's Beach      | Holy Hour               |
| Friday, August 25    | 3:00pm | St. Mary's           | Chaplet of Divine Mercy |

## CEMETERY MASS SCHEDULE

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

*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

**3. IRELAND TRIP:** There will be a meeting for those travelling to Ireland at 7:00 pm **Wednesday, August 30** in St. Joseph's Chapel.

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** "Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? 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)



*Baptized this weekend at Good Shepherd Parish*  
**Linden Paul Broughall & Avery Jaymes Power**  
*Congratulations and God's blessings on you and your families!*



Congratulations to **Tony and Maureen Healey** celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
*"Together you have made God the foundation of your love and marriage,  
Nurturing and growing together in His strength and remaining faithful to Him and His word."*

**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.

**COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES : RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE** Located at The Lantern – 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL. To register, visit: <http://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre/group-registration>

For further details, visit <http://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre> or call (709) 579 – 0168 or email: [ruah@rcsj.org](mailto:ruah@rcsj.org)

**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS:** YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

There are many opportunities in our Archdiocese for youth to get involved with the church, learn more about their faith and meet other young people. Youth groups, youth conferences, evenings of prayer, bible studies, catechesis, social events like movies, bowling, games, and opportunities to volunteer - just to name a few! There are currently activities for youth from grade 6-12, and this year we will be adding some events specifically for youth in grades 4-6, as well as adults who are interested in getting involved with youth ministry. If you would like to be added to our upcoming event mailing list, or if you would like to get involved, please contact Sara at [sbroderick@rcsj.org](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

St. Joseph's Cemetery/Weekly Offering: \$1636.25      Donation: \$200.00      Admiral's Beach Weekday Offering (Aug 10): \$36.25  
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Special Monthly Collection (July): \$420.00 *thank you!*  
Mt. Carmel Weekly Offering: 607.70      Cemetery Offering: \$25.00      Cemetery Fund Donations: \$150.00  
Nt. Harbour Weekday Offering (Aug 10): \$244.35

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

Weekly Offering: \$597.55      St. Mary's Cemetery Weekday Offering (Aug 8): \$334.60      Marriage Stipend (Aug 11): \$100.00  
Word Among Us: 15.00      Our Lady Of Assumption Church Luminary: \$144.65      Certificate: \$5.00  
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Aug 2): \$175.00 *sponsors... Krystal Gibbons, Anne Stamp* (Aug 7): \$180.00 *sponsors... Ann L. Des Hayward*  
Hall Rental (Aug 6): 100.00 *Marilyn Kjelly*      Canteen: \$100.00      Sanctuary Light: \$6.00

**PARISH GARDEN PARTY FINANCIAL REPORTS: Will be forthcoming upon receipt of all invoices**

*Parish Monthly Financial Report for June Posted On the Church Bulletin Boards*

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

**GRAND IN YOUR HAND TICKET SELLERS are asked to have their ticket stubs and money passed into the parish office by Tuesday of the week of the draw. Thank-you for your co-operation!**

**CARD GAMES:** Admiral's Beach Fire Dept. Monday at 8:00pm

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE FOR MT. CARMEL REGION:** 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** 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 @ \$3,524.00 on Aug.20, tickets are sold from 1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. with our draw @ 3:00 P.M.; 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) 2017

**NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR IRISH GATHERING:** The NL Irish Connections Board presents the Aloy O'Brien concert. Featuring from Newfoundland: Sean Sullivan & Rob Slaney with guest Sheldon Thornhill, The St. Pat's Dances & the group Tarahan. Featuring From Ireland: Sean Callaghan, Seamus Kiely & Jack Stacey, Grainne Coyne, Riona Conoboy & Bridget O'Connell Tickets: \$20.00 and available at the Basilica Parish Office, O'Brien's Music Store, Roberts Barber Shop, Mount Pearl, Loyola Hearn in Renew, Hayward Blake in Harbour Grace or by emailing [contact@nlirishconnections.org](mailto:contact@nlirishconnections.org) also can be purchased at the door. Date: Thursday, August 24th at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Location: St Theresa's School, 110 Mundy Pond Rd, St. John's, NL

**THANK YOU:** We, the family of the late Ann Bernadette (*Dobbin*) Mahoney, would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many relatives and friends who shared their sympathy and support during a time of great sadness and loss. To all family and friends who visited from near and far, made donations, delivered gifts of food or flowers, extended support through sympathy cards, telephone calls, and prayers we will always remember your kindness and comfort. With our sincere thanks and gratitude, **Jim, James (Jr), Michael, and family**

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