



Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time August 27, 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: Archdiocese of St. John's www.rcsj.org

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Monday August 28		Rectory	In Thanksgiving (M.F.)
Tuesday August 29	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Nora Daley & Theresa Linehan Alban & Deborah Ryan & deceased family members Laura & Randy Daley & deceased family members
Wednesday August 30	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Jack & Mary Vail George & Bridget Halleran Robert & Isabelle Kielly
Thursday August 31	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Laurie Sullivan; Leo Nolan Mike & Rita Lewis
Friday, September 1		Rectory	In Thanksgiving (F.F.) Father Joseph D. Barbour
Saturday September 2	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Brian Fleming; Curtis Hayward Paul & Theresa Gibbons & deceased family members
		Ministry	Cross Bearer: Rita Raymond 1st Reader: Dan St. Croix 2nd Reader: Eileen Bowen Gifts: Ron & Angela Fleming Eucharistic Minister: Frances Fleming
	6:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Catherine & Alban Daley Brian Synyard & deceased members of the Ryan family Clare & Weldon Dunphy & deceased family members
		Ministry	Server: Howard Power 1st Reader: Lorraine Furey 2nd Reader: Madeline McDonald Gifts: Joe & Emma Ryan Eucharistic Minister: Donal Greene
Sunday September 3	10:30 am	Riverhead	Cemetery Mass The Faithful Departed of St. Joseph the Worker Cemetery
	2:00 pm	Father Duffy's Well	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners and for all deceased priests and religious that have served in St. Mary's Bay

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 29	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	*PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, August 30	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	*IRELAND PILGRIMAGE MEETING
	7:00pm	Home/St. Catherine's	Holy Hour
	7:00pm	St. Joseph's	Holy Hour
	7:00pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, September 1	3:00pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Divine Mercy

CEMETERY MASS SCHEDULE

Riverhead	Sunday, September 3, 10:30am
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

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.

4. PARISH ANNUAL KITCHEN PARTY: We like to put together a committee to help with the planning of the Parish Kitchen Party. If you are interested in assisting with this vital fundraising event please contact me by *September 9th*. Thank you.

VOCATION REFLECTION: "What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process." Are you being called to be a priest or, brother or sister? 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 Ben Fleming – *Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's*

SUMMER AT THE BASILICA: 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.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (September): Elizabeth Daley, Gail Singleton, Mercedes Daley, Doris Squires

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: *Congratulations to Ben & Lorraine Furey celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary. May God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage.*

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY AUGUST 28 TO FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel (Aug 13): Finances for August 20 will be published next week's bulletin

St. Joseph's Cemetery/Weekly Offering \$1636.25 Donation: \$200.00 Admiral's Beach Weekday Offering (Aug 10): \$36.25
Baptism Church Stipend (Aug 5): \$20.00

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 Nt. Harbour Baptism Church Stipends (Aug 19): \$200.00

Colinet Island Cemetery Offering: \$176.70

St. Joseph's Garden Party Ticket Lottery Winners: 1st Prize \$250.00: Chelsea Daley 2nd Prize \$150.00: Marion Doody
3rd Prize \$100.00: Helena Martin

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's (Aug 13) Finances for August 20 will be published in next week's bulletin

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

St. Vincent's Garden Party 50/50 Ticket Winner: Fergus Hayward (Jr)

Our Lady of Assumption Church Roof Repairs: \$500.00 thank you!

St. Mary's Garden Party 50/50 Ticket Winner: Noella Dobbin

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: Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to sell tickets for us and to those who have purchased tickets. Thank you for your support!

August Month Draw #2: Winner: Rodney McDonald Ticket No. 00088

Ticket Drawn at Parish Office August 25 by: Debbie Lee Witnessed by: Anne Marie Reardon

Congratulations Rodney! Thank you Debbie and Anne Marie

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.

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 30th.

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 @ \$3,831.00 on Aug.27, 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!

ST. MARY'S BAY NORTH RURAL DEVELOPMENT will be hosting their annual **Senior's Day** celebration on August 31st from 1:00pm until 3:00pm at the Rocky River site, Colinet.

NOTE OF THANKS: We want to thank everyone for making our 50th wedding anniversary a memorable event. We are grateful for those who shared in our celebration and those who sent good wishes. A special thank-you to Father Steve for the beautiful mass and his homily and to his fellow brother priests who celebrated our mass, Fathers Ken, Jerome, Jose, and Rev. Msgr. Denis. God bless you all who helped make our day so special. -- **Joseph & Anna Dobbin**

NOTE OF THANKS: We wish to express our deepest gratitude and thanks for the kindness shown to us on the passing of our dear loved one **Bernard Dalton**. We sincerely thank those who attended the visitation and funeral service, sent cards, flowers, food, telephone and e-mail messages. To those who helped in any way, we sincerely thank you. **Alice, the Dalton & Martin Families**

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