



Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time September 10, 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
Facebook (@GoodShepherdParishSMB)

MASS SCHEDULE

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Saturday September 16	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's Ministry	Joe & Adrian Fleming & deceased family members Alfred & Fergus Hayward Dermot & Sarah Butler & deceased family members Cross Bearer: Frances Fleming 1st Reader: Rita Raymond 2nd Reader: Eileen Bowen Gift Bearers: Edna Halleran & family Eucharistic Minister: Patrick Tobin
Sunday September 17	10:30 am	St. Joseph's Ministry	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Server: Donal Greene 1st Reader: Lucille Gambin 2nd Reader: Beth Wade Gifts: Pat & Joanne Singleton & family Eucharistic Minister: Howard Power



"The love and affection of the angels be to you,
The love and affection of the saints be to you,
The love and affection of heaven be to you,
To guard and to cherish you.
May God shield you on every step,
May He aid you on every path,
And may He hold you safe on every slope,
On every hill and on every plain;
On earth and on sea until you are home again."



Wishing Father Steve and his group travelling to Ireland this weekend a safe and enjoyable holiday. God bless you all

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept 13	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Home/St. Catherine's St. Joseph's Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour Holy Hour Holy Hour
Friday, September 15	3:00pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Divine Mercy

From The Desk of the Pastor...Dear Parishioners,

- 1. MASS TIMES:** I will be writing a Pastoral letter to parishioners about the mass times when I return from Ireland.
- 2. ARCHDIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS:** Congratulations to one of our own native sons, Father Cecil Critch from Good Shepherd Parish on his appointment as Vicar General of the Archdiocese of St. John's effective September 15, 2017.
- 3. SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Many thanks to everyone for your support towards this collection of school supplies, and for donations toward shipping costs. Your generosity will make a difference in many students' lives and for the people of San Jose Succotz, Belize.
- 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. God Bless, Fr. Steve

VOCATION REFLECTION: "Where two or three are gathered in my name ..." The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to 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

VISITATION (re-scheduled): Thursday, September 28, 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.

VISITATION (re-scheduled): Thursday, September 28, in North Harbour.

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Moses Tobin (Jr) – Our Lady of Assumption Church

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

ANNUAL FLATROCK PILGRIMAGE : This year's **13th Annual Flatrock Pilgrimage** will take place **September 30th from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**. The processional walk with Our Lady's statue will begin on the dirt road across from Boyley's Lane next to the Wharf (this is a shorter walk approximately 30 minutes). If unable to participate in the procession please join us at the grotto at 11:30. Please contact Suzanne Rowe for more information 727-5809.

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

CATECHETICAL SESSIONS FOR ADULTS – GROWING IN FAITH SERIES: Do you want to know more about your faith. Would you like to meet with other adults who seek to learn, explore and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ? The Archdiocese of St. John's offers monthly sessions, usually on the third Saturday of the month. All are welcome to the sessions, and people can avail of just one session, or a number of them, or all of them, if they wish. To register call MaryLou Sweetapple at 726-3660, ext. 280, or Email: mlsweetapple@rcsj.org
To cover expenses, a nominal fee of \$5 is suggested.

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

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel

Weekly Offering \$780.80 Word Among Us: \$5.00 Cemetery Offering: \$10.00 Baptism Stipend(Sept 3): \$100.00
Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (Sept 3): \$81.00
Mass – Father Duffy's Well: Offering \$190.35
St. Joseph's Parish Hall: Dance Proceeds (Aug 12) \$1015.00 Donations: \$410.00 Donation: \$50.00
St. Joseph's Parish Hall: Rental (Aug 5) \$150.00 Rental (Aug 19) \$ 125.00 Rental (Sept 3) \$125.00

St. Vincent's/St. Mary's

Weekly Offering: \$401.71 Cemetery Offering: \$5.00 Sanctuary Light: \$5.00
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Aug 28): \$160.00 sponsors... Colette Fleming, Chris Fleming
Riverhead Cemtery Mass: Offering \$678.40

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!

September Month Draw #1: Winner: Karen White (Bert) Ticket No. 00196
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office Sept 1 by: Christine Daley Witnessed by: Fr. Steve
Congratulations Karen! Thank you Christine & Fr. Steve

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: Mt. Carmel Altar Society. Sunday at 8:00 pm North Harbour: Monday, Sept 11 at 8:00 pm
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, BR. 62..RIVERHEAD will be hosting **Seniors Night ... 50 plus** (seniors welcome from North Harbour - Trepassey) Saturday, September 30th, 2017 Cold plate sit down at 8 o'clock followed by dance music by "Joan & Kevin" "There is no charge but kindly submit your name by calling legion 525-2712 (Mon - Sat) after 7 30 pm or Sat 2 - 5 as food will only be prepared for those who submit names" Deadline for names: September 24th
Come out and mingle with seniors from all our surrounding communities and enjoy a night of music and fellowship!!!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS ... to Mr. Bernard Furey Sr. celebrating his 78 birthday on Wednesday, September 13.
May God's grace be with you and may His love surround you on this special day and always!

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 @ \$4,137.00 on Sept. 3, 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!

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Saturday 10:00am – 12 noon & 1:00 – 3:00pm



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