



Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time September 17, 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	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday September 23	4:00 pm	Mt. Carmel Ministry	John & Esther Power William & Hannah Davis & deceased family members Philip & Rita Williams & deceased sons and daughters Server: Dave Kenny 1st Reader: Joan Downey 2nd Reader: Anna Dobbin Gifts: Sandra McDonald & Elsie A. Power Eucharistic Minister: Linda Dunne
Sunday September 24	10:30 am <i>Baptism within Mass</i>	St. Mary's Ministry	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Cross Bearer: Ron Molloy 1st Reader: Patricia Crawley 2nd Reader: Frances Fleming Gift Bearers: Thelma Stamp & Gladys Hickey Eucharistic Minister: Lorraine Bowen

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept 20	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Home/St. Catherine's St. Joseph's Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour Holy Hour Holy Hour
Friday, September 22	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 the parish office by *September 24th*. Thank you. God Bless, Fr. Steve

VOCATION REFLECTION: "Seek the Lord while He may be found..." While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, sister or brother? If you think He may be offering you this grace, 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 Nathan Flynn – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE: On Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 7pm, at the church in St. Joseph's, S.M.B. There will a candle light service to remember those that died by suicide. This service is open to everyone not just the Good Shepherd Parish/ area residents. Further information to follow.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: WHY IS THERE SUCH A COLLECTION? Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to "all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. The Collection for the Needs of the Church is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and the CCCB. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities. "The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 23 and 24 September 2017. This annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality and synodality of the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, Disciples of Christ in Canada.

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, 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

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

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Mount Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering \$968.60 Word Among Us: \$10.00 Needs of Canadian Church: \$10.00 Belize Donations: \$400.00
Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (Sept 10): \$80.00 Mass Card Print Cost: \$7.00
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
Admiral's Beach Weekday Offering (Sept 7): \$20.55

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering: \$422.45 Needs of Canadian Church: \$5.00 Belize Donation: \$20.00 Sanctuary Light: \$6.00
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Aug 28): \$160.00 sponsors... Colette Fleming, Chris Fleming
Riverhead Cemetery Mass: Offering \$678.40

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 SELLER

**Please try to have 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

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

PUBLIC MEETING: There will be a public meeting to discuss the future of Our Lady of Grace Church Colinet at the Colinet Community Hall 7:00 pm Thursday September 21, 2017. Please make a special effort to attend.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, BR. 62..RIVERHEAD will be hosting **Seniors Night** ... 50 plus (seniors welcome from North Harbour - Trepassy) 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!!!

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 @ \$4,876.00 on Sept. 17, tickets are sold from 1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. with our draw @ 3:00 P.M.; tickets are sold each week on a 50/50 draw. Thank you for your support!

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE FOR FALL SEMESTER 2017

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This year we hope to launch our Diploma Program in Gander, Corner Brook and Happy Valley-Goose Bay, and the RC Diploma Stream in Marystown, along with the programs on-campus in St. John's. Brochures for each program are available at the link above. We will launch the Discipleship and Ministry Program in Spaniards Bay. We have a good line up of courses in the Associate Program, with some new courses added. Our Master and Bachelor Program students can select from a wide array of courses offered on-campus, by webinar, and on-line. Visit our website www.queenscollegenl.ca or call (709) 753-0116.

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