



Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time *September 24, 2017*

Good Shepherd Parish
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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 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
Monday September 25		Rectory	Mike Vail (Sr), Jack Vail & deceased family members
Tuesday September 26	7:00 pm <i>re-scheduled</i>	Nt. Harbour <i>Please Note Date</i>	Edward & Theresa Linehan & deceased family members Rita Lewis; Bernard & Bessie Bonia
Wednesday September 27	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	John & Ann Daly & deceased family members Dave & Kathleen Kielly & deceased family members Denis Linehan & deceased family members
Thursday September 28	9:00 am <i>re-scheduled</i> 7:00 pm	Lewis Personal Care St. Joseph's	Raymond & Catherine Ryan; Kevin Hayward Augustine & Anastasia Yetman & deceased family members Candle Light Service <i>In Memory Of Those Who Lost Their Lives To Suicide</i>
Friday September 29		Rectory	Phil & Bessie St. Croix & deceased family members
Saturday September 30	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's Ministry	Lay Liturgy Cross Bearer: Angela Fleming 1st Reader: Priscilla Tobin 2nd Reader: Shirley Kielly
Sunday October 1	10:30 am	St. Joseph's Ministry	Lay Liturgy "Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Server: Howard Power 1st Reader: Rose Daley 2nd Reader: Diane Dean

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept 27	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Home/St. Catherine's St. Joseph's Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour Holy Hour Holy Hour
Friday, September 29	7:00pm 3:00pm	St. Joseph's St. Mary's	Finance Council Meeting Chaplet of Divine Mercy



Baptized this weekend at Good Shepherd Parish

Our Lady of Assumption Church

Addison Lambert

Congratulations and God's blessings on you and your family!



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

1. Suicide Awareness Month: September is Suicide Awareness Month. On Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church there will be a Candlelight Service *In Memory Of Those Who Lost Their Lives To Suicide*. Everyone welcome.

2. BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: On Sunday October 8 at 2:00 pm, there will be a *Blessing of the Animals* on the grounds of the parish house.

3. PARISH ANNUAL KITCHEN PARTY: We would 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. Thank you. God Bless, Fr. Steve

VOCATION REFLECTION: "He humbled Himself and became obedient...." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? 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): Tuesday, September 26, in North Harbour. *Please note the date change.*

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.

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Tom Fleming – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

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.

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

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND CHAPLAINCY

MUN Catholic Chaplaincy is open for the new academic year. If you are at MUN, drop by UC3006 and meet **Fr Joe Mroz SJ**. Daily Mass location to be determined. We have a Facebook page at MUN Catholic Community and my email is ej_mroz@yahoo.ca

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

St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel

Weekly Offering \$665.25 Word Among Us: \$5.00 Needs of Canadian Church: \$109.00

St. Joseph's Church Donation: \$500.00 (*Anonymous*)

Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (*Sept 17*): \$106.00

Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (*August*) \$380.00 *thank you!*

St. Vincent's/St. Mary's

Weekly Offering: \$535.90 Needs of Canadian Church: \$42.00 Belize Donation: \$81.00 Sanctuary Light: \$6.00

St. Vincent's Cemetery Offering: \$5.00 Certificate: \$6.00

St. Vincent's Church Furnace Donation: \$2380.00 *rec'd from the Lions Club, thank you!*

St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (*Sept 4*): \$135.00 *sponsors....Karen Hayward, Tilly Hayward*

(*Sept 11*): \$155.00 *sponsors..... Elizabeth Hayward, Doreen Hayward*

Sacred Heart Cemetery St. Vincent's Memoriam : \$50.00 *In memory John George Taylor*

Parish Monthly Financial Report for July & August 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

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!!!

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!

LADIES FITNESS GROUP will host their 4th annual fundraising bake sale on Saturday, **October 7th** in aid of the St. Catherine's Academy School breakfast program. It will be set up across the road from R&B Convenience in St. Catherine's from 11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. It will move to the school in the event of rain.
If you wish to donate a baked item, need your item picked up, or to make a monetary donation, please contact one of the following people: Brenda Kielley 521-2344 Sandra McDonald 521-4903 Theresa Butland 521-2211
Joan Downey 521-2719 Brenda Young 521-2804 Dianne Dean 521-2833
We will have lots of wonderful home-baked goods for the Thanksgiving weekend! Come and support the Breakfast Program. Many thanks!

THANK YOU: Kindly accept our deepest appreciation for being so thoughtful for remembering our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We were so happy and delighted with all the warm wishes and blessings. They meant a lot to us. Thank you to family and friends for sharing this happy day with us! *Tom & Geraldine Butler*

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