



# Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 1, 2017

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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

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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.

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

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

| DATE                           | TIME   | LOCATION                                 | MASS INTENTIONS  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Tuesday<br/>October 3</b>   | <b>6:30pm</b>                                      | <b>St. Joseph's</b>                      | <b>Mary Hanlon; Mary Myers<br/>Harold Fagan &amp; deceased family members</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>October 4</b> | <b>6:30 pm</b>                                     | <b>St. Joseph's</b>                      | <b>Ann Mahoney<br/>Victor &amp; Theresa Ward &amp; deceased family members<br/>Vincent &amp; Marie Kearney &amp; deceased family members</b>   |
| <b>Thursday<br/>October 5</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>                                     | <b>St. Joseph's</b>                      | <b>Josephine &amp; Bernard Gough; Olga Hounsell<br/>Laura &amp; Randy Daley &amp; deceased family members</b>  |
| <b>Friday<br/>October 6</b>    | <b>5:00 pm</b>                                     | <b>St. Mary's</b>                        | <b>Dunne Memorial Academy<br/>Graduation</b>   |
| <b>Saturday<br/>October 7</b>  | <b>4:00 pm</b>                                     | <b>Mount Carmel<br/><br/>Ministry</b>    | <b>"Missa Pro Populo"<br/>For Parishioners<br/>Server: Beth Wade<br/>1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Richard Fowler 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Mercedes Daley<br/>Gifts: Bill &amp; Madeline Dean Eucharistic Minister: John Buckle</b>   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>October 8</b>    | <b>10:30 am</b><br><br><i>Baptism<br/>11:30 am</i> | <b>Ministry</b><br><br><i>St. Mary's</i> | <b>Madonna Kelly &amp; John White; Nathan Flynn<br/>Douglas Mooney &amp; deceased of the Williams &amp; Gibbons families<br/>Cross Bearer: Donnie St. Croix<br/>1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Pearl Kielly 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Angela Fleming<br/>Gifts: Ron &amp; Sylvia Molloy Eucharistic Minister: Sylvia Molloy</b> |

## LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

|                      |        |                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Tuesday, Oct 2       | 7:00pm | St. Joseph's         | PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING |
| Wednesday, Sept 27   | 7:00pm | Home/St. Catherine's | Holy Hour                |
| Friday, September 29 | 7:00pm | Admiral's Beach      | Holy Hour                |
|                      | 3:00pm | St. Mary's           | Chaplet of Divine Mercy  |

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** "This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes." Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation". Call, Fr. Jeff Kolonel at 745-8183, or Fr. Ray Earle at 488-2525 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**From The Desk of the Pastor...** Dear Parishioners, **(I will be away this weekend taking a course, Sept 30-Oct 1)**

**1. MASS TIMES:** After this much thought and prayer, I have decided to leave the time of mass on Saturday at 4pm. I only received 14 responses to my request for input, and there was no clear agreement. I have individually spoken to many people, other priests, I have consulted the pastoral and finance councils, and the best decision is to not change the time. In speaking with those who have to drive the farthest, they asked for the earlier time on Saturday, which is a big consideration for me. It is my hope that as we continue to move forward, we will all make the same effort to participate in the Sunday Mass each weekend. It is my sincere hope and desire that all parishioners will see Sunday mass as a celebration of "Good Shepherd Parish" and not just a celebration of an individual community. Having more people at mass will make for a better experience of the Church's liturgy. I hope that our lay ministers in all ministries (Eucharistic, Choir, Reader, etc.) we feel comfortable ministering in other communities, regardless of where mass is. For us as Catholic's mass is central to our faith! Individually, our preparation before mass, our active participation at mass will only add to the community's experience. Mass is one continuous prayer from the moment the procession begins to the end of the missioning hymn. Actively listening (not talking during) to the various prayers of the mass, the readings, homily etc. are important. How we approach the sanctuary to receive the Eucharist is important. Together we are the gathered Christian community; we all share in ministry together. I want to thank those who did offer input and those who offered me advice and counsel, I acknowledge that not all will be happy, but finding a schedule that we can all agree upon is not possible. This schedule is truly about improving our experience of Mass. Thank you for your understanding and support.

**2. BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** On **Sunday October 15 at 2:00 pm**, there will be a *Blessing of the Animals* on the grounds of the parish house.

**3. PARISH ANNUAL KITCHEN PARTY:** I would like to put together a committee to help with the planning of the Parish Kitchen Party. The kitchen party was supposed to take place on the 15 of Oct, but not enough planning has been done to this date therefore I have changed the date to April 15, 2018. I really need help planning this fundraiser and I will be asking people to donate items as prizes. If you are interested in assisting with this vital fundraising event, please contact me at the parish office.

**4. Faith Formation Sessions:** Starting Tuesday Oct 10, 7pm in St. Joseph's, I will be facilitating formations sessions meant to strengthen and enrich our understanding of our faith. I will offer these sessions bi-weekly, and I will be asking the participants to help me determine the topics to be discussed and the structure of the group. All are welcome!

**5. Vigil for those who dies by suicide:** On Thursday Sept 28, we gathered to remember our loved ones and friends. I was very happy with the turnout and support shown by our community. Thank you to Beth Fleming and Family. Thanks to those who travelled from St. John's to speak. Thanks to those who provided music, thanks to the sacristans in St. Joseph's for helping to setup and prepare the church. Mental Health affects all of our communities and homes, we need to break down the stigma, and let those who suffer in silence know, we are here to help! Thanks to all who made our first **annual** vigil so moving! God Bless, Fr. Steve.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 22. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young diocese in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools, and empowering lay Pastoral workers, construction of Convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS:** Available to students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2017 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: October 31, 2017. Information and applications available under scholarships on the State Council website at [www.kofcnl.org](http://www.kofcnl.org).

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**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (October):** Magdalene Greene, Emma Ryan, Elizabeth Dinn, Anne Marie Reardon

**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!

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering \$822.00 Church Dues: \$100.00 Word Among Us: \$10.00 Collection for Priesthood: \$5.00  
 Needs of Canadian Church: \$85.00 Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (Sept 24): \$121.00  
 Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (August) \$380.00 *thank you!*  
 Nt. Harbour Weekday Offering (Sept 26): \$180.50 Needs of Canadian Church: \$5.00

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

Weekly Offering: \$751.05 Church Dues: \$50.00 Needs of Canadian Church: \$30.00 Word Among Us: \$20.00  
 Baptism Church Stipend (Sept 24): \$25.00 Our Lady of Assumption Church Memoriam (Michael E. Yetman): \$130.00  
 St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Sept 18): \$151.00 *sponsors... Edna St. Croix, Cora St. Croix*  
 St. Vincent's Hall Rental (Sept 23): \$100.00 – *Julie Hayward* St. Vincent's Canteen Proceeds (Sept 16): \$100.00

*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 #2:** Winner: Sharon & Gerald McEvoy Ticket No. 00122  
 Ticket Drawn at Parish Office Sept 29 by: Connie Hickey Witnessed by: Anne Marie Reardon  
 Congratulations! Sharon & Gerald Thank you Connie and Anne Marie

**CARD GAMES:** Mt. Carmel Altar Society: Sunday at 8:00 pm North Harbour: Monday at 8:00 pm  
 Admiral's Beach Fire Dept.: Monday at 8:00pm Salmonier 50 + Club: Wednesday at 8:00 pm

**BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND:** Each year the Board of Directors of the Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc. informs parishes of the availability of assistance from the Fund for female orphans/half orphans who are in need. At this time they wish to inform that applications are being received for the 2017 distribution. Applications for 2017 distribution should be received by October 19, 2017. For more information please contact the parish office at 521-2206.

**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 at \$5,600.00 on Oct.1, tickets are sold from 1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. with our draw at 3:00 P.M.; tickets are sold each week on a 50/50 draw. Thank you for your support!

**NOTICE:** We will be hosting a birthday party for Mary Singleton at our residence on Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 2-4 pm. Lots of food, BBQ food and plenty of music. Mary will be celebrating her 88th birthday. We are hoping to see you. *Sharon and Mike*

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ST. VINCENT'S GARDEN PARTY - JULY 30, 2017**

Special events such as the garden party require the cooperation and assistance of many people in order to be a success. Thank you to all volunteers for your time and interest of your respective church event and many thanks to parishioners and former parishioners for your tremendous support. Special thanks to the Pond View Seniors. Your contribution was a significant aspect of this year's event and therefore thank you to everyone involved with this year's Garden Party weekend event for your support and generosity.

**Revised Copy - Additional Finances Received September 28**

| REVENUE                                  |                    | EXPENSE  |                   |
|--|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| Talent Show (Door Proceeds/Ticket Sales) | 1765.00            |  |                   |
| Collection for Meats                     | 917.68             |  |                   |
| Cold Plate Dinner Sales                  | 2577.30            | Cold Plate Dinner Supplies (Irish Loop/Costco)         | 1059.25           |
|  |                    | Ryans/Wholesale Club/P & I D Ltd                       | 346.18            |
| 50/50 Ticket Lottery                     | 1231.00            | 50/50 Ticket Lottery Prize Payout                      | 615.50            |
| Nevada Sales                             | 267.50             | Arrow Games (Nevada/Tickets)                           | 211.75            |
| Kids Ticket Wheel                        | 902.20             | Kids Wheel   |                   |
|  |                    | <i>(Items donated by Pond View Seniors) thank you!</i> |                   |
| Ticket Wheel 3/\$1.00                    | 1554.20            | 3/1.00 Wheel Supplies                                  | 533.29            |
| Canteen Sales                            | 145.00             |  |                   |
| Card Game Proceeds                       | 370.00             |  |                   |
| Sale of Hoodies                          | 579.00             |  |                   |
| Whale Fest Dance Proceeds                | 4700.00            |  |                   |
| Whale Fest Bar Sales                     | 612.00             |  |                   |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>                     | <b>\$15,620.88</b> | <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>                                   | <b>\$2,765.97</b> |

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