



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
October 8, 2017**

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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.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

(When there is a funeral, weekday mass will be re-scheduled)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>Tuesday October 10</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Leonard Davis; Anne Gibbons Dave &amp; Kathleen Kielly &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Wednesday October 11</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Rita Lewis; Jack &amp; Mike Vail (Sr) Mike &amp; Paula Ryan &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Thursday October 12</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Admiral's Beach</b>	<b>Arthur &amp; Madeline McEvoy; Patsy Power Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Friday October 13</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>St. Catherine's Academy Graduation Mass</b>
<b>Saturday October 14</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners</b>
		<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Cross Bearer: Mary Fleming 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Ann Hayward 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Sheila Lee Gifts: Lucinda Hayward Eucharistic Minister: Angela Fleming</b>
<b>Sunday October 15</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Richard Daley &amp; Rick St. Croix; Marion &amp; Pat Tobin Annie &amp; William Linehan &amp; deceased family members</b>
		<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Server: Howard Power 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Mary Power 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Dave Kenny Gifts: Ben &amp; Betty Power Eucharistic Minister: Anna Dobbin</b>

**LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, October 10	7:00pm	St. Joseph's	<b>FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS</b> Holy Hour Holy Hour Chaplet of Divine Mercy Rosary for 100 <sup>th</sup> Ann. of Fatima
Wednesday, October 11	7:00pm	Home/St. Catherine's	
	7:00pm	Admiral's Beach	
Friday, October 13	3:00pm	St. Mary's	
Saturday, Oct 14	12noon	Mt. Carmel & St. Mary's	

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**





*May God's graces be with you as you step ahead towards your dreams.  
The future is all yours now. May the Lord bless your steps and watch over you.  
God has a special plan for each one of us. Your success is well deserved and  
will certainly lead to more - Happy Graduation!  
Congratulations to the Graduating Classes of Dunne Memorial Academy and St. Catherine's Academy*



**Baptized this weekend at Good Shepherd Parish  
Our Lady of Assumption Church  
Anna Cecilia Bowen**

**St. Joseph's Church  
Cole Alexander Hickey**

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



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

**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 Catholics 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. WEEKDAY MASSES:** All weekday masses are parish masses, mass is usually celebrated Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Joseph's at 6:30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, mass is in Admirals Beach and North Harbour. 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, mass is at Lewis's Home, Coote's Pond, **please note, ALL ARE WELCOME.** The other Thursdays mass is in St. Joseph's at 9am. Please consider making weekday mass a part of your church attendance.

**3. 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.

**4. 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.

**5. 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!

**6. THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIXTH AND FINAL APPARITION AT FATIMA:** To mark the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima an Outdoor Rosary will be held at 12 noon on Saturday October 14 in front of the Statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Mt. Carmel and at 12 noon on Saturday October 14, 2017 in the church of Our Lady of Assumption, St. Mary's. The Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Bay Council who are organizing these celebrations invite parishioners to make a special effort to attend this wonderful event.

**7. GATHERING PLACE:** The parish will be sponsoring a meal on Tuesday, Feb 13. The cost of the meal is \$1500.00, if you would like to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. We will need about 10 volunteers for this meal. Also between now and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent I will be accepting donation of personal toiletries items for the guests at the Gathering Place, please note, **toothpaste is not needed.** Also there is a urgent need for winter boots, jackets, Gloves, Hats, mitts, etc.

**8. MINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT** for all those in ministry will take place, Friday Dec 1, in St. Joseph's. Mass at 6:30pm. Reception and Dance to follow at St. Joseph's Hall, 7:45pm. All liturgical ministers, committee members, parish volunteers, and spouses/guest are invited to attend. BYO-Refreshments. Please contact the parish office if you plan to attend. God Bless – Fr. Steve

**9. ALL SOULS DAY:** Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's on All Souls Day, November 2. A social gathering will be held in the chapel following mass. A Book of Remembrance will be placed in the churches during the month of November

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** Intentions of Lynette White Rumbolt – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's  
In memory of John Cahill – Our Lady of Assumption Church, St. Mary's

**VISITATION:** Thursday, October 12, starting in Admiral's Beach at 9:30 am visiting O'Donnell's, St. Joseph's, New Bridge, St. Catherine's, Mount Carmel, and Colinet.

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

**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)

**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)

**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.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering \$418.00      Church Dues: \$200.00      Needs of Canadian Church: \$25.00      Collection for Priesthood: \$42.00  
Belize Postage: \$20.00      Cost/Sharing: St. Vincent's Parish Hall Heat/Light/Ins: \$151.81 - 30% Pond View Seniors  
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Sept 25): \$180.00 sponsors: Genette Hayward, Chris St. Croix      Hall Rental (Sept 24): \$50.00 - Janelle Making

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

Weekly Offering: \$634.80      Church Dues: \$300.00      Needs of Canadian Church: \$10.00      Word Among Us: \$10.00  
Collection for Priesthood: \$40.00  
Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (Oct 1): \$84.00      Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery Memoriam Fund: \$80.00

*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!

**October Month Draw #1:** Winner: Rodney Linehan      Ticket No. 00026  
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office October 6 by: Ralph Gough      Witnessed by: Tony Reardon  
Congratulations! Rodney      Thank you Ralph and Tony

**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



*To Mary Singleton celebrating her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, October 7.  
To Richard Power celebrating his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday, October 12.  
On your special day, May God bless you with love and care,  
Enjoy every moment, every day of your life. Happy Birthday!*

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

**THE RIVERHEAD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT** is having a fundraiser on Friday October 13 beginning at 8 PM. This will be taking place at the parish hall in St. Mary's. There will be cards, Darts and a 3 for 5 dollar ticket table. If people wish to donate prizes they may drop them off to Danny Squires, Anne Squires or Colleen Critch on or before October 7TH.

**ST. JOSEPH'S TOWN COUNCIL** invites tenders for Snow clearing for 2017-18. For details please call **Tony Reardon at 521-2938.**

**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 @ \$5,950.00 on Oct.8, 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!

**THE COLINET LOGGERS HERITAGE SOCIETY** will be hosting a Christmas concert at the Colinet church bldg. on November 25<sup>th</sup> Starring Shelly Neville as well as other entertainers. More information to be announced.

**BELIZE SCHOOL SUPPLIES POSTAGE FEE:** The approximate fee is \$1500.00 - \$1600.00. To date the parish has received \$671.00 to offset shipping costs. If you haven't already made a contribution please consider donating to this worthwhile cause. Thank you.

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