



**Twenty-Eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 15, 2017**

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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTIONS
Tuesday October 17	6:30pm	St. Joseph's	Ed & Mildred Fagan & deceased family members Caroline & Denis Daley & deceased family members; Rita Lewis
Wednesday October 18	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Peter & Mary D. Healey & deceased family members Shirley Marrie & Joseph Power; Bill Meaney
Thursday October 19	9:00 am	Lewis Personal Care	Darrin Fagan & deceased family members Anita & George Stamp; Simon Tobin
Friday October 20		Rectory	In Thanksgiving for a favour received Father Barbour; Agnes Dobbin
Saturday October 21	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel Ministry	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Server: Bertha Fowler 1st Reader: Ann Power 2nd Reader: Joseph Dobbin Gifts: Emily Kenny, Marie Bonia Eucharistic Minister: Bill Gambin
Sunday October 22	10:30 am	St. Mary's Ministry	Moses Tobin (Jr) & deceased members of the Tobin family John & Marion Making & deceased family members Jeanette Jones Cross Bearer: Len Ryan 1st Reader: Sheila Yetman 2nd Reader: Dan St. Croix Gifts: Ruth Whelan & family Eucharistic Minister: Joe Critch

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

*Tuesday, October 24	7:00pm	St. Joseph's	FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS
Wednesday, October 18	7:00pm	Home/St. Catherine's	Holy Hour
	7:00pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Thursday, October 19	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
Friday, October 20	3:00pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Divine Mercy

VOCATION REFLECTION: "Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? 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



*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 St. Catherine's Academy and Dunne Memorial Academy*

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

1. MASSES: 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 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. **All weekday masses are parish masses**, mass is usually celebrated Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Joseph's at 6:30pm, 2nd Thursday, mass is in Admirals Beach and North Harbour. 3rd 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.

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: Next session is **TUESDAY OCT 24, 7PM IN ST. JOSEPH'S**, this session will be led by the members of the group, it will be a reflection on the Sunday gospel. On November 7, 7pm I will be giving a presentation on Mary, Marian Apparitions, devotion to Mary and the rosary. All are welcome!

5. 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 2nd 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 AN URGENT NEED FOR WINTER BOOTS, JACKETS, GLOVES, HATS, MITTS, ETC.**

6. 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. The parish will be covering the cost of the meal so **please contact the parish office if you plan to attend.**

7. 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. God Bless – Fr. Steve

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Peter Molloy and Augusta Gibbons – Our Lady of Assumption Church, St. Mary's
In memory of Anthony Halleran – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's

VISITATION: Thursday, October 19, 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.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday our parish will celebrate a World Mission Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to the young diocese in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

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: m sweetsapple@rcsj.org to cover expenses, a nominal fee of \$5 is suggested.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Mount Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$699.85 Needs of Canadian Church: \$20.00 Collection for Priesthood: \$15.00 Church Dues: \$395.00
World Mission Sunday: 10.00 Centre for Life: \$30.00 Word Among Us: \$20.00
Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (Oct 8): \$129.00 RCEC Rebate - Fr. Steve's Travel Expense (Oct): \$200.00

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering \$756.55 Church Dues: \$135.00 Needs of Canadian Church: \$5.00 Collection for Priesthood: \$25.00
Centre for Life: \$55.00 Belize Postage: \$20.00 Sanctuary Lights: \$22.00
Lewis Personal Care Weekday Offering: \$59.00
Cost/Sharing: St. Vincent's Parish Hall Heat/Light/Ins: \$151.81 - 30% Pond View Seniors Labour Reimbursement: \$90.00
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Oct 2): \$150.00 sponsors: Yvonne Stamp, Joey Gibbons
Hall Rental (Oct 6): \$100.00 – Graduation Class Hall Rental (Oct 7): \$100.00 – Edna St. Croix

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

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

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.kofcni.org

THE GATHERING PLACE - FALL FAIR - Saturday, October 28. Tea Party 10:30 - 1:00 with sandwiches, tea biscuit, sweets, tea/coffee for \$8.00. Sale of Work 10:00 - 1:00 featuring handmade crafts, homemade baked goods, jewellery made by Guests of The Gathering Place, gift boutique with new items; ticket draws. Admission \$2.00. Door Prizes.

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.



*To Elizabeth Bowen celebrating her 84th birthday on Sunday, October 15th
On your special day, May God bless you with love and care,
Enjoy every moment, every day of your life. Happy Birthday!*

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

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

"THANK YOU to all the wonderful bakers in our parish for donating cakes, bread, cookies, etc. to our bake sale on Saturday. We had a great turnout and raised \$2540.67 for the St. Catherine's Academy Breakfast program. Thank you to those people who made monetary donations and dropped by to purchase the baked goods. We are very thankful for the wonderful weather and the success of our 4th Annual bake sale." Ladies Fitness Group, St. Catherine's

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 @ \$6,400.00 on Oct.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!

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