



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017**

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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 12:30 and 1:30pm - 5:00pm
Good Shepherd Parish Website www.gsparish.ca: *Archdiocese of St. John's* www.rcsj.org
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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
Saturday October 28	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's Ministry	Kevin St. Croix; Curtis Hayward Mervin Dobbin Cross Bearer: Imelda St. Croix 1st Reader: Verna Hayward 2nd Reader: Helena Critch Gifts: Janice Fleming & family Eucharistic Minister: Anne Hayward
Sunday October 29	10:30 am	St. Joseph's Ministry	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Server: Howard Power 1st Reader: Hugh Lawlor 2nd Reader: Mary Dobbin Gifts: Andrew & Christine Daley & family Eucharistic Minister: Donal Greene

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

*Tuesday, October 24	7:00pm	St. Joseph's	FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS
Wednesday, October 25	7:00pm	Home/St. Catherine's	Holy Hour
	7:00pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, October 27	3:00pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Divine Mercy

VOCATION REFLECTION: "Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with your entire mind." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? 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

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday! We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

Dear Parishioners

(I will be attending the Canadian Canon Law Society meetings this week)

- 1. MASSES:** 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. 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!. 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. CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER:** On Dec 9, 7pm we will have a Christmas/Gospel concert in the church in St. Mary’s, admission \$5. Also, we will be selling tickets on a Christmas stocking, 3000 tickets, \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Please consider donating an item for the stocking, and we will also need help selling tickets. Thank you for your support!
- 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, choir members, committee members, church cleaners, ticket sellers, parish volunteers, etc. 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 SAINTS and All SOULS DAY:** Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph’s on All Saints Day, November 1, I will have several relics at the mass. All Souls Day, November 2. A social gathering will be held in the chapel following this mass. A Book of Remembrance will be placed in the churches during the month of November. God Bless – Fr. Steve

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, a nominal fee of \$5 is suggested.

REGISTER NOW: Development and Peace 50th Anniversary Forum: To mark the 50th Anniversary of the founding of *Development and Peace – Caritas Canada*, the St. John’s Diocesan Council is holding a Forum at The Lantern (35 Barnes Rd) on October 27-28, called ‘We Are One’. The forum will explore the sphere of Social Justice within the Global Village: our Past, the Present, and our hopes within an evolving future. Presenters – including Dominican Priest Fr. Michel Côté; Mary Gordon, author of *Roots of Empathy*, and Dr. Rob Greenwood, Executive Director of the Leslie Harris Centre at MUN – will discuss our Past, Present, and Future in the context of the theme ‘We Are One’. The Forum will conclude with a presentation on our 2017 Fall Campaign, ‘Women at the Heart of Peace’ to register (tickets \$20), email dpatlantic@devp.org or call Dave Dyer at (709)722-4883

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.

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

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

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel

Weekly Offering: \$1001.55 Church Dues: \$640.00 Collection for Priesthood: \$110.00 World Mission Sunday: 110.00
Belize Postage: \$110.00 Admiral's Beach Weekday Offering (Oct 12): \$16.00
Nt. Harbour Weekday Offering (Oct 12): \$19.50 Heat/Light/Ins: \$20.00
Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (Oct 15): \$133.00 Bulletin Advertising AD: \$200.00 – Noel Daley Barrister & Solicitor

St. Vincent's/St. Mary's

Weekly Offering \$556.65 Church Dues: \$20.00 Collection for Priesthood: \$17.00 World Mission Sunday: \$57.00
Centre for Life: \$55.00 Belize Postage: \$40.00
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Oct 9): \$190.00 sponsors... Evelyn Stamp, Geraldine St. Croix St. Vincent's Canteen Proceeds: \$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!

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

MASS REQUESTS: Due to the high volume of mass requests it is not always possible to have your intention offered at your requested date/requested church. Your intention will be offered at the earliest available date. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

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.

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

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DERMOT LEE MEMORIAL ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR 62 RIVERHEAD SMB REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Annual Remembrance Day Ceremonies will take place on Saturday, November 11, 2017. Parade will leave the RCL in Riverhead at 10:30 am and march to the cenotaph for wreath laying ceremony. We ask Veterans, individuals or organization who wishes to parade to please be at the Legion by 10:15 am. A Remembrance Mass will immediately follow at St. Joseph the Worker Church, Riverhead. A reception will follow at the Legion after the Mass. Individuals or organizations wishing to lay wreaths are asked to call the Legion at 525-2712 to submit names. We ask for the name of which wreath is being laid for and people laying the wreath.

THE ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DINNER AND DANCE will be held on Saturday, November 11 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are only \$10 each. Call the Legion on/before Wednesday November 8 to engage tickets. Ages 19 years and older. Music provided by Rodney Linehan.

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 @ \$6,868.00 on Sunday, Oct.22, 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!

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.

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