



# Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time *November 19, 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](http://www.gsparish.ca): *Archdiocese of St. John's* [www.rcsj.org](http://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
<b>Friday November 24</b>		<b>Rectory</b>	<b>Alfred Ryan; Tony Simmonds &amp; Cyril O'Reilly Ben &amp; Bridie Making &amp; Deceased family members</b>
<b>Saturday November 25</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Vincent's</b>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners</b>  <b>Cross Bearer: Edna Halleran 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Angela Fleming 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Sylvia Molloy Gifts: Dan &amp; Jose St. Croix Eucharistic Minister: Patrick Tobin</b>
<b>Sunday November 26</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>John &amp; Ann Daley &amp; deceased family members; Bert Tremblett George &amp; Margaret Furey &amp; deceased family members</b>  <b>Server: Donal Greene 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Tony Healey 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Dianne Dean Gifts: Mary Hearn &amp; family Eucharistic Minister: Howard Power</b>

## LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Nov 21	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday, Nov 22	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Home/St. Catherine's Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour Holy Hour Holy Hour
Friday, November 24	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Dear Parishioners**

- 1. BELIZE SCHOOL SUPPLIES POSTAGE FEE:** The total postage fee amounted to \$1187.75. To date the parish has received **\$931.00** to offset shipping costs. If you haven't already made a contribution, please consider donating to this worthwhile cause. Thank you
- 2. CHRISTMAS STOCKING TICKET LOTTERY FUNDRAISER:** Tickets are on sale throughout the parish on a Giant Christmas Stocking filled with lots of Christmas goodies valued at \$500.00. Tickets sell for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.
- 3. PARISH ANNUAL KITCHEN PARTY:** I would like to put together a committee to help with the planning of the Parish Kitchen Party which will take place 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 November 21, 7pm. On December 5<sup>th</sup> the session will be on Prayer and types of prayers. 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 toiletry items for the guests at the Gathering Place, please note, toothpaste is not needed. ALSO THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR **WINTER BOOTS, GLOVES, HATS, MITTS, ETC.** Thank you for the donation of Jackets.
- 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 on or before **Friday November 24.**
- 7. CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA 2018 CALENDARS:** Calendars are now on sale at the parish office, before and after the weekend masses at a cost of \$10.00 each. All proceeds from the sale of the calendars will go entirely to the parish, to help offset general operational church expense.

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** "I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, or priest? 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

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** In memory of Tilly and Albert Gibbons – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

**CHURCH DUES & ADVENT OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available on the table at the back of the church for those who are not using the weekly boxed envelopes.

**SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2018** are on sale before and after the weekend masses. Cost \$5.00 per missal.

**"LISTEN! SOON THE GREAT GIFT OF THE INCARNATION WILL BE HERE".** To retreat for a brief time from the Christmas hype - as exciting and engaging as that is - the **Basilica Parish presents our 21st Annual Festival of Carols & Scripture.** This is an ecumenical service. Donations gratefully accepted. Please take a couple of hours to enjoy the advent time of preparation.

**"Mark your calendar: The First Sunday of Advent, December 3rd, 2016, at 7:00 pm - at the Basilica."**

**AWAY IN A MANGER NATIVITIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

**WHERE?** The Basilica Museum (immediately west of the Basilica) **WHEN?** December 3-23

**TIMES?** The exhibit is open every day from 1-4 p.m., and evenings by request. Please call to book a visit if you are bringing a large group. **ADMISSION: A GIFT FOR A NEEDY CHILD** (You can leave gifts under our tree)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Rene Estrada at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre (726-3660, ext 223 or [restrada@rcsj.org](mailto:restrada@rcsj.org)) or Anne Walsh (726-3660, ext. 233, or e-mail [awalsh@rcsj.org](mailto:awalsh@rcsj.org))

**RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE – We provide individual, couple and family counselling. Fall Group Offerings. Registration still ongoing for the following Fall Group Offerings. Please call 579-0168, or go to [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org) for more information: *Parenting Children* (Tuesdays 7-9pm, Oct.24-Dec. 5); Special *Topic Series for Single Moms* (Mondays 7-9pm, Oct. 16- Nov.27); *Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training for Parents and Caregivers* (Thursday/Friday 8:30am-4:30pm, Nov. 2-3); *Emotion Focused Family Therapy* (Monday/Tuesday 9am-4pm, Nov. 20-21).**

**EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN TO HELP ROHINGYA REFUGEES** The Canadian government is launching the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada has announced an emergency campaign to help Rohingya refugees. <https://www.dev.org/en/pressroom/2017/comm2017-11-01> Anyone wishing to make a donation that will be matched with funds by the Government of Canada should contribute directly to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace; you may also place a donation in the collection basket in an envelope, marked with your envelope number. The parish will forward donations received to Development and Peace.

**MISSION:** You are invited to attend the Mission of **St. Edwards & St. Thomas of Villanova Parishes November 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**. It will run from **Sunday until Wednesday night** and be conducted by Redemptorists Fr. Eugene O'Reilly. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being. Times to be announced.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1164.70 All Souls Offering: \$45.00 Church Dues: \$500.00 Sunday Missal: \$35.00  
Word Among Us: \$5.00 Baptism Stipend (Nov 12): \$20.00 Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (Nov 12): \$128.00  
Gathering Place Event: \$25.00 Admiral's Beach Weekday Offering (Nov 9): 27.25  
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (October): \$200.00 *thank you!*  
Nt. Harbour Weekday Offering (Nov 9): \$125.00 Church Dues: \$50.00 Advent Offering: \$20.00 Heat/Light/Ins: \$20.00  
World Mission Sunday: \$10.00 Belize Postage Donation: \$20.00

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

Weekly Offering \$418.95 All Souls Offering: \$25.00 Church Dues: \$50.00 Gathering Place Event: \$100.00  
Belize Postage Donation: 10.00 Sanctuary Light (St. Vincent's) \$10.00  
St. Vincent's Parish Hall Light/Heat Cost Sharing (30%): 35.80 – Pond View Seniors  
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Oct 30: \$140.00 sponsors .... Bernice Stamp, Margaret (Peg) Halleran  
(Nov 6): \$155.00 sponsors... Colleen Gibbons, Pat Gibbons  
Parish Funeral Fees (late Mary Stamp): Wake room Rental (1 night): \$150.00 Mass Stipend: \$150.00 – The Stamp Family  
Parish Wake room Rental Fee: \$75.00 (1 night): \$75.00 – Gibbons Funeral Home  
Donation – Luncheon: \$100.00 – The Stamp Family *thank you!*

*Parish Monthly Financial Report for September 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!

**November Month Draw #1:** Winner: Todd White Ticket No. 00087  
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office November 3 by: Patsy Doody Witnessed by: Lillian Doody & Sheila Lee  
Congratulations! Todd Thank you Patsy, Lillian & Sheila

**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

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (November):** Christine Daley, Doris Lewis, Clara Linehan, Marlene Butland

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ST. VINCENT'S**

- . BAKE SALE before and after Mass on Saturday November 25. Donations of baked goods greatly appreciated.
- . GIANT CARD GAME & TICKET SPIN on Sunday, November 26 starting at 8:00 pm.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, BR #62 , RIVERHEAD, CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** Sunday, December 10, starting at 2 pm .  
Turkey/Ham Ticket Wheel, 10 cent wheel, 25 cent wheel, cheer wheel..... Come out and bring a friend.

**THE PTE. KEVIN KENNEDY MEMORIAL GARDEN** has limited space for the planting of a certain number of trees in memory of loved ones. The Museum Committee, therefore, invites anyone interested to call 525-2544 for more information regarding where exactly in the garden to plant them etc. Thank you for all interest and support of this beautiful garden project.

**THE DIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE** will be open for Three Saturdays for your Christmas shopping convenience. Join us on November 25<sup>th</sup> and on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00am until 4:30pm. For cards, ornaments, books and nativities, we have what you need to enjoy the true meaning of Christmas.

**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, Kyran Pennell, Nicole McDonald and the St Pats dancers. Starting at 6pm- to 9 pm.

**CHASE THE ACE @ THE HOLYROOD POND INTERPRETATION CENTRE** in St. Stephen's by St. Vincent's - St. Stephen's - Peter's River Fire Department. The ace pot is starting at \$8,923.00 on Nov.19 (19 cards left), 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!

**THANK YOU:** I wish to thank Ferg & Uriel Tobin and their daughter in law Wanda for their help and kindness shown to me throughout the past couple of weeks. *Jim Mahoney*

**SHARON & MICHAEL'S RESIDENCE:** We will be hosting a party on November 19, starting at 2pm for Mr. William Nolan, the oldest member of our community, who will be celebrating his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday. Come all and have a ball.

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