



Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe *November 26, 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
Tuesday November 28	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Lorraine Daley & deceased family members; Jimmy Power Annie & Michael Grace & deceased family members
Wednesday November 29	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Richard & Mary Miller; Leonard Davis Frank & Bernadette Queen & deceased family members
Thursday November 30	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Bernard Whelan Simon & Marcella Hearn & deceased family members; Rita Lewis
Friday December 1	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Mary & Jack Vail
Saturday December 2	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel <i>Baptism</i> <i>Ministry</i>	MASS OF THANKSGIVING Wayne Dean; Anthony Power & deceased of the Power & Parrott families; Austin & Theresa Linehan & deceased family members Server: Ignatius Philpott 1st Reader: Anna Dobbin 2nd Reader: Bertha Fowler Gifts: Eden Gregory & family Eucharistic Minister: Rosalind Philpott
Sunday December 3	10:30 am	St. Mary's <i>Ministry</i>	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Cross Bearer: Len Ryan 1st Reader: Helena Critch 2nd Reader: Anne Hayward Gifts: Jose Kielly & family Eucharistic Minister: Des Yetman

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday December 23	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	St. Vincent's St. Joseph's
Christmas Eve	6:00 pm 8:30 pm	St. Mary's Mount Carmel
Christmas Day	9:30 am 11:30 am	St. Vincent's St. Joseph's
New Year's Eve	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Nov 28 Wednesday, Nov 29	7:00 pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00 pm	St. Joseph's St. Joseph's Home/St. Catherine's Admiral's Beach	PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Holy Hour Holy Hour Holy Hour Chaplet of Divine Mercy Adult Faith Formation
Friday, Dec 1 Tuesday, Dec 5	3:00 pm 7:00pm	St. Mary's St. Joseph's	

Dear Parishioners

- 1. BELIZE SCHOOL SUPPLIES POSTAGE FEE:** The total postage fee amounted to \$1187.75. To date the parish has received **\$981.00** 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 December 5, 7pm. On December 5th 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..
- 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.
- 8. A CHRISTMAS TIME WITH THE ENNIS SISTERS:** **Our Lady of Assumption Church, St. Mary's December 19 – 7:30 PM Show.** Tickets \$25.00 per person. To purchase tickets please call the office at 521-2206

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

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."

NATIVITIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD: Annual exhibit of Nativities from Around the World.

Over 150 Nativity sets on display. **WHERE?** The Basilica Museum (immediately west of the Basilica)

WHEN? December 3-23 **TIMES?** Daily from 1-4 p.m., and other times by request.

ADMISSION: A GIFT FOR A NEEDY CHILD (People can leave gifts under our tree; they will go to Emmaus House to be included in their Christmas Hamper deliveries).

We are open every day from December 3 through December 23.

For more information or to book a group visit, e-mail awalsh@rcsj.org or call 709-726-3660, Ext 233.

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 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).

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$794.85 Church Dues: \$60.00 Gathering Place Event: \$20.00
Mt. Carmel Cemetery Memoriam (Glynn Power): \$30.00 Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (Nov 19): \$133.00
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 \$614.75 All Souls Offering: \$5.00 Church Dues: \$390.00 WAU: \$10.00 Gathering Place Event: \$50.00
Belize Postage Donation: \$50.00 Donation (Oct & Nov): \$40.00 Advent Offering: \$25.00
Lewis' Personal Care Weekday Offering: \$60.00 (Oct 19) \$55.00 (Nov 16)
St. Vincent's Parish Hall Supplies: \$19.63 – Pond View Seniors Cost Sharing (30%)
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Nov 13): \$150.00 sponsors... Geraldine White, Doreen White Canteen (Nov 18): \$100.00
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 #2: Winner: Elaine Doody Ticket No. 00122
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office November 24 by: Leo Ryan Witnessed by: Brenda Pender
Congratulations! Elaine Thank you Leo and Brenda

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 South 50+Club: Tuesday at 8:00 pm
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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (November): Christine Daley, Doris Lewis, Clara Linehan, Marlene Butland

SACRED HEART CHURCH ST. VINCENT'S GIANT CARD GAME & TICKET SPIN 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.
- **RCL BOXING NIGHT DANCE:** Tuesday December 26th, Royal Canadian Legion Br 62, Riverhead. Come celebrate the music and the 35th Anniversary of Me & Him. Tickets \$10 in advance \$15 on door, 19 years and older. Doors open 9 pm.

THE COLINET LOGGERS HERITAGE SOCIETY will be hosting a Christmas concert at the Colinet church bldg. on November 25th from 6-9pm . Starring Shelly Neville, Kyran Pennell, Nicole McDonald and the St Pats dancers.

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

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 \$9,548.00 on Nov.26 (18 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!

MISSION: You are invited to attend the Mission of St. Edwards & St. Thomas of Villanova Parishes November 26th – 29th.

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. You may 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.

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