



Second Sunday of Advent

December 10

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
Monday December 11	10:00 am	St. Vincent's	Funeral Mass Larry Halleran
Tuesday December 12	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Esther Pike; Tommy Drohan & deceased family members Curtis Hayward
Wednesday December 13	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Francis Evoy & deceased family members; Rita Lewis Pat & Mary Ezekiel & deceased family members
Thursday December 14	9:00 am	Admiral's Beach	Joseph & Stella Power; Joseph Doody Austin & Theresa Linehan & deceased family members
	4:00 pm	Nt. Harbour	Annie Nolan; Agnes Dobbin Patrick & Hilda Dinn
Friday December 15	10:00 am	St. Vincent's	Funeral Mass Garland Gerard Gibbons
Saturday December 16	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners
		<i>Ministry</i>	Server: Beth Wade 1st Reader: Howard Power 2nd Reader: Anne Power Gifts: Elsie Power & Sandra McDonald Eucharistic Minister: Marie Gregory
Sunday December 17	10:30 am	St. Mary's	Francis & Elizabeth Cahill & deceased members of the Cahill, Synyard & Gibbons families; James Kielly & deceased family members; Martin & Wanda Molloy
		<i>Ministry</i>	Cross Bearer: Hubert Kielly 1st Reader: Thelma Stamp 2nd Reader: Verna Hayward Gifts: Holy Name Society Eucharistic Minister: Helena Critch

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, December 20 <i>Please note date change</i>	7:00 pm	Mount Carmel
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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

Wednesday, Dec 13	7:00pm 7:00pm	St. Joseph's Home/St. Catherine's	Holy Hour Holy Hour
Thursday, Dec 14	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, Dec 15	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Saturday, Dec 23	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Memory Tree Mass

Dear Parishioners

1. **BELIZE SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Thank you to all who donated supplies and helped with the postage costs. The people of San Jose Succotz, are most appreciative of the support.
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 to be announced.
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. Thank you for the great response to the drive for outdoor clothing.
6. **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.
7. **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 reserve tickets please call 521-2206 during parish office hours or by email @ goodshepherdparish@nf.sympatico.ca. Tickets should be picked up by **Friday, December 15.**
8. The parish will also be accepting non-perishable food items to help the less fortunate. Food items can be dropped off at the church or parish office. If you, or you know someone in need this time of the year, and need some assistance please contact me, God Bless Fr. Steve.

VOCATION REFLECTION: "He will feed his flock like a shepherd." If God may be calling you to nourish His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org



**Baptized this weekend at Good Shepherd Parish
St. Joseph's Church
LEXI ANNE ROSALING GIBBONS**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
MOLLY CAROL MCDONALD**

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



SANCTUARY LIGHT: For a Special Intention - Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

VISITATION: Thursday, December 14, 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 (December): Anna Dobbin, Brenda Pender, Sylvia Gushue, Joan Lake

MEMORY TREE MASS IN ST. VINCENT'S will be Sat. Dec. 23 @ 4:00 PM. Names may be requested in honor of a deceased loved one for a \$5.00 donation per family name. Please submit the names of your loved ones with your donation to Angela, Fan Fleming or Sharon Gibbons before Dec. 20th thank you.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$728.01 Church Dues: \$200.00 Advent Offering: \$255.00 Development & Peace Offering: \$20.00
 Belize Postage: \$257.00 Sunday Missals: \$5.00 Word Among Us Missals: \$10.00 Baptism Stipend: \$100.00 (Dec 2)
 Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (Dec 3): \$127.00
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Memorials (Margaret & Dennis Murphy): \$75.00 (Esther Pike): \$20.00
 Funeral Fees (late Esther Pike): Mass Stipend: \$150.00 Wake room Rental: \$75.00 (Pike Family) \$75.00 (Gibbons Funeral Home)

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering \$566.25 Church Dues: \$250.00 Advent Offering: 180.00 All Souls Offering: \$5.00
 Gathering Place: \$50.00 Belize Postage: \$10.00 Sanctuary Lights (St. Mary's): \$10.00 (St. Vincent's): \$6.00
 Funeral Mass Stipend (late Cornelius Dobbin): \$150.00
 Our Lady Of Assumption Church Roof Repair Donations: \$7841.88 received from the Holy Name Society *thank you!*
 \$7841.87 received from the Ladies Auxiliary, HNS *thank you!*
 St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Nov 20): \$170.00 sponsors... Joan Making, Janelle Making Hall Rental (Nov 25): \$100.00 K. Hayward

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! **December Month Draw #1:** Winner: Des Yetman Ticket No. 00019
 Ticket Drawn at Parish Office December 1 by: Christine Daley Witnessed by: Clara Linehan
 Congratulations! Des Thank you Christine and Clara

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
 Salmonier 50 + Club: Wednesday at 8:00 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTERN REGION TICKET WINNERS: **Draw 1** Tickets # 42137 Prize: \$4500.00 Winner: Rosalind Philpott
 Seller: Iggy Philpott **Draw 2** Ticket # 29845 Prize: \$500.00 Winner: C. Tucker **Draw 3** Ticket # 28432 Prize: \$200.00 Winner: Larry
 Power All winning tickets drawn by Bishop Peter Hundt. Congratulations to all winners and a very special thank you to the ticket
 sellers and those who purchased tickets. The net proceeds for the Eastern Region will assist St. Mary's Bay Council to continue their
 charitable donations throughout Good Shepherd Parish.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, BR #62 RIVERHEAD CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Sunday, December 10, starting at 2 pm.

RCL CHRISTMAS CARD GAME. Monday, Dec. 11th, 8:30 pm. Lots of great Christmas prizes including Ham, Turkey, Wine Christmas
 Cookies and other Christmas items. Admission \$5 Come out and bring a friend. Lunch served after game.

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.

TIME IN THE HALL: The St. Joseph's Parish Hall Committee is presenting a family-oriented event on New Year's Eve, December 31.
 This fundraising event will help offset the annual operating costs of the Hall. The event starts with a children's program from 7:00pm
 to 9:00pm with snacks, countdown and early fireworks. Music and dancing into the wee hours of 2018! Great prizes, raffles and
 more! The event will be BYOE (Bring Your Own Everything). We suggest donations of \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Free
 admission for children aged 10 and under. See you on New Year's Eve!

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 \$10,786.00 on Dec.10 (16 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!

CHASE THE ACE continues at St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, Manuels, Sunday evenings 5 - 7 p.m. Jackpot now \$32,443.00.
 50/50 Tickets available. Only 7 cards left.

THANK YOU: The family of the late Esther Pike would like to thank Fr. Steve, Gibbons' Funeral Service and the caring team of Good
 Shepherd Parish. We appreciated all the kind words, the gifts of cards, flowers and food. God bless you all. **Jim Pike & Family**



**A Christmas Time with
 the ENNIS SISTERS
 Our Lady of Assumption Church St. Mary's
 Tuesday December 19
 7:30 PM SHOW
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