



# Third Sunday of Advent

## December 17

### 2017

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri: 9:00 am – 12:30 and 1:30pm – 5:00pm

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MARRIAGE NOTIFICATIONS: 6 Months (Marriage Preparation course required) Please call Jocelyn (RCEC) to register at 1-726-3660

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>Monday December 18</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Funeral Mass John Lewis</b>
<b>Wednesday December 20</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Charlie &amp; Nora Daley &amp; deceased family members Fred &amp; Rita Lively &amp; deceased members of the Power &amp; Walsh families Margaret &amp; Patrick Hunt</b>
<b>Thursday December 21</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Lewis' Personal Care</b>	<b>Ron &amp; Donna Martin; Ann Mahoney Joseph &amp; Catherine Breen &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Friday December 22</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Joseph Doody; Esther Pike Jack &amp; Mary Vail</b>
<b>Saturday December 23</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Vincent's</b>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>Ita Molloy &amp; deceased members of the Molloy &amp; Hayward families Kevin St. Croix; John Cahill Cross Bearer: Marilyn Kielly 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Rita Raymond 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Patricia Crawley Gifts: Imelda St. Croix Eucharistic Minister: Angela Fleming</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>Brian Synyard &amp; deceased family members Patricia Gough, Regina Ryan; Joseph &amp; Mercedes Corocran Server: Howard Power 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Tony Healey 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Lorraine Furey Gifts: Joseph &amp; Emma Ryan Eucharistic Minister: Donal Greene</b>
<b>Sunday December 24</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Cross Bearer: Marion Bishop 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Eileen Bowen 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Shirley Kielly Gifts: Carmel Hearn Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Kielly</b>
	<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b>Mount Carmel</b>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Server: Dave Kenny 1<sup>st</sup> Readers: Dolly Nash 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Marie Bonia Gifts: Ethan Mc Crate &amp; family Eucharistic Minister: Richard Fowler</b>
<b>Monday December 25</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>St. Vincent's</b>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Cross Bearer: Nellie Gibbons 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Angela Fleming 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Anne Hayward Gifts: Dan &amp; Josephine St. Croix Eucharistic Minister: Pat Tobin</b>
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Server: Donal Greene 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Mary Dobbin 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Rose Daley Gifts: Pat &amp; Joanne Singleton Eucharistic Minister: Howard Power</b>

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

<b>Wednesday, December 20</b> <i>Please note date change</i>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Mount Carmel</b>
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**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, Dec 20	7:00pm 7:00pm	St. Joseph's Home/St. Catherine's	Holy Hour Holy Hour
Wednesday, Dec 20	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Thursday, Dec 21	7:00 pm	Mount Carmel	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Friday, Dec 22	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
Saturday, Dec 23	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Thursday, Jan 4	6:00 pm	Riverhead	WEEKEND & MEMORY TREE MASS St. Joseph the Worker Church Memory Tree

Dear Parishioners

- 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. **Draw Date: Wednesday Dec 20**
- 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.
- FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS:** Next session to be announced.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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](mailto:goodshepherdparish@nf.sympatico.ca). Tickets should be picked up by **Monday, December 18.**
- 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:** "The One Who calls you is faithful". Will you be faithful to His call? If God may be inviting you to be a priest or consecrated religious, call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**VISITATION:** Thursday, December 21, 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. Anyone & everyone are welcome for Mass at Lewis' Personal Care Home.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (December):** Anna Dobbin, Brenda Pender, Sylvia Gushue, Joan Lake

**MEMORY TREE MASS SACRED HEART CHURCH ST. VINCENT'S** will be Sat. Dec. 23 @ 4:00 PM. Please submit the names of your loved ones with your donation to Angela, Fan Fleming or Sharon Gibbons before Dec. 20th thank you.

**MEMORY TREE MASS ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH RIVERHEAD** will be celebrated on Thursday, January 4 at 6:00 pm. Names may be requested in honor of a deceased loved one Names of your deceased loved one along with a small donation may be submitted to either Ann Squires, Irene St. Croix or Sheila Lee.

## FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1025.10	Church Dues: \$230.00	Advent Offering: \$160.00	Christmas Offering: \$10.00
Mission Sunday: \$10.00	All Souls Offering: \$5.00	Sunday Missals: \$20.00	Word Among Us Missals: \$5.00
Belize Postage: \$50.00	Gathering Place: \$50.00	Mass Card Print Cost: \$2.00	Baptism Stipend: \$100.00 (Dec 2)

Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (Dec 10): \$100 .00  
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Memorials Esther Pike): \$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)  
 Anonymous Parish Donation: \$500.00 *acknowledged with sincere thanks!*

### St. Vincent's/St. Mary's

Weekly Offering \$538.85	Church Dues: \$40.00	Advent Offering: 90.00	Christmas Offering: \$40.00
Funeral Mass Stipend (late Cornelius Dobbin): \$150.00		Our Lady of Assumption Memorial (Frank Cahill): \$50.00	

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 Game & Bake Sale (Nov 21): \$485.00 Canteen Proceeds (Dec 9): \$100.00  
 St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Nov 27: \$175.00 sponsors... Janice Fleming, Linda Making  
 (Dec 04): \$165.00 sponsors... Eileen Dobbin, Rosalind Gibbons

### *Parish Monthly Financial Report for **October** 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.

**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 \$11,436.00 on Dec.17 (15 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!



**A Christmas Time with  
 The ENNIS SISTERS  
 Our Lady of Assumption Church St. Mary's  
 Tuesday December 19  
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Saturday 10:00am – 12 noon & 1:00 – 3:00pm



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