



# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*January 7, 2018*

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Good Shepherd Parish Website [www.gsparish.ca](http://www.gsparish.ca): Archdiocese of St. John's [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org) Facebook (@GoodShepherdParishSMB)

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>Saturday January 13</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Mount Carmel</b>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>Michael &amp; Annie Grace &amp; deceased members of the Grace &amp; Power families; Harry &amp; Eugene Linehan; Bill Furey &amp; deceased members of the Furey family</b>  <i>Server: Madeline McDonald 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Hughie Lawlor 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Howard Power Gifts: Dolly Nash &amp; Josephine Walsh Eucharistic Minister: Carmel Patey</i>
<b>Sunday January 14</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners</b>  <i>Cross Bearer: Len Ryan 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Sheila Yetman 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Rita Raymond Gifts: Ruth Whelan &amp; Family Eucharistic Minister: Joe Critch</i>

### LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

<b>Wednesday, Jan 10</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Home/St. Catherine's</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Admiral's Beach</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
<b>Friday, Jan 12</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b>

**Dear Parishioners,**

1. First, I would like to say a very BIG thank you for all of the cards and gifts that I received over Christmas, your kindness and generosity is truly appreciated. For me, Christmas came and went far too fast; however, it was truly blessed. I pray that each of you had a good Christmas. I am not feeling well this weekend; I have pneumonia and will be resting. Generally speaking the past six months I have not been feeling well, **it's nothing serious!** However, after much thought, prayer and advice from my Doctor I have decided to make some changes. I have stepped back from part of my Archdiocesan responsibilities, I will still be required to go to town, but will now have the freedom to stay home when I feel I am not able to travel. It is my desire to focus more on parish work here in Good Shepherd parish as that is my true passion. I will be taking a holiday from Jan 10-24. While I am away Msgr. Denis will be covering the parish. While I look forward to some rest, I am excited about a more balanced schedule. Having said that, I made a mistake in the rotation of masses. Mass this weekend should have been St. Vincent's- St. Joseph's. Because my overall monthly schedule is based on this rotation, I need to get back "on track." Therefore masses will be in Mount Carmel and St. Mary's next weekend as well. Sorry for the confusion and mix up. Please keep me in prayer as I will do the same for you, looking forward to many more years as pastor in Good Shepherd Parish!!!

2. **CHRISTMAS STOCKING TICKET LOTTERY FUNDRAISER & A CHRISTMAS TIME WITH THE ENNIS SISTERS:** Thank you for your support of these two fundraisers. **Ennis Sisters Christmas Show: \$969.00 (profit) Christmas stocking Proceeds: \$4892.90 (profit)**  
Winner: Josie Power & Art Ticket # 2011 Drawn by: Howard Power Witnessed by: Mike Singleton

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 5 volunteers for this meal.

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. God Bless Fr. Steve.

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** "They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** In memory of Tom & Con Fleming, Nathan Flynn --- Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (January):** Elizabeth Daley, Gail Singleton, Mercedes Daley, and Doris Squires

**THE CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY AND ST. PATRICK'S MERCY HOME** invite you to celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of St. Patrick's Mercy Home on **Monday, January 8, 2018 @ 7:00pm, St. Pius X Church**, Smithville Crescent Reception to follow at St. Pius X Parish Hall - RSVP Lana Morgan at 752-8732 or email [lane.morgan@easternhealth.ca](mailto:lane.morgan@easternhealth.ca)

#### **RENEWAL PLAN UPDATE**

The implementation of the Archdiocesan Renewal Plan, "A Promise of New Life...Courage to Renew" has begun. We have hired a full-time Coordinator, Mr. Peter Whittle and a new Implementation Committee, with Monsignor Francis Puddister as Chair and Dr. Rick Singleton as Co-chair, in moving the challenging process forward. Discussions in the first Zone - St. John's East (St. Pius X, Mary Queen of Peace, St. Paul's and St. Francis of Assisi) are going very well. We will begin work with the Mount Pearl - Gould's- Petty Harbour and CBS zones in January. Your support of this process will ensure the renewal of pastoral life in our Archdiocese. We pray for the courage and guidance of the Holy Spirit and thank all of those involved in the planning and implementation process for their dedication. For more information and further updates go to [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org).

**Ruah Counselling Centre – We provide individual, couple and family counselling. Winter 2018 Group Offerings. Please call 579-0168, or go to [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org) for more information: *When you see RED - For Men* (Tuesdays 7-9pm, Jan.16- Mar.6); *Support Group for End of Relationship, Separation & Divorce* (Wednesdays 7-9pm, Jan. 17-Mar. 14); *Self-Empowerment for Women* (Thursdays 7-9pm, Jan. 18 –Mar.8)**

#### **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS WORLD YOUTH DAY – PANAMA**

The next World Youth Day will be held in **January 2019 in Panama**. This pilgrimage is for young adults, aged 18-35 and the theme will be "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38).If you would like more information on this pilgrimage, please contact Sara at [sbroderick@rcsj.org](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)

## FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

### St. Joseph's/Mt. Carmel (Dec 23)

Weekly Offering: \$683.70	Advent Offering: \$20.00	Christmas Offering: \$45.00	Archdiocesan Campaign: \$5.00
Collection to Priesthood: \$5.00	Sunday Missals: \$5.00	Word Among Us: \$10.00	

### Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's (Dec 24)

Weekly Offering: \$879.00	Christmas Offering: \$1195.00	Church Dues: \$150.00	Advent Offering: 80.00
Mt. Carmel Cemetery Memorial ( <i>Jimmy Hearn</i> ): \$20.00			

### St. Joseph's/Mt. Carmel (Dec 25)

Weekly Offering: \$685.15	Christmas Offering: \$725.00	Church Dues: \$160.00	Sunday Missals: \$5.00
St. Joseph's Church Memorial ( <i>Tony &amp; Phonse Duggan</i> ): \$300.00		Word Among Us: \$5.00	

### Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's (Dec 30)

Weekly Offering: \$630.25	Christmas Offering: \$40.00	Church Dues: \$540.00	Sunday Missal: \$5.00
Mass Card Print Cost: \$1.00	Certificate: \$7.00	Mt. Carmel Cemetery Memorial ( <i>Esther Pike</i> ): \$200.00	

### St. Vincent's/St. Mary's (Dec 23)

Weekly Offering: \$75.60      Christmas Offering: \$115.00

### St. Mary's/St. Vincent's (Dec 24)

Weekly Offering: \$1087.45	Christmas Offering: \$540.00	Church Dues: \$170.00	Advent Offering: \$40.00
Gathering Place: \$20.00		Lewis' Personal Care Offering ( <i>Dec 21</i> ): \$65.00	

### St. Vincent's/St. Mary's (Dec 25)

Weekly Offering: \$523.00	Christmas Offering: \$49.00	Church Dues: \$275.00	Advent Offering: \$25.00
Christmas Flowers: \$20.00	Sanctuary Lights: \$11.00	St. Vincent's Memory Tree: \$5.00	
Baptism Stipend ( <i>Dec 23</i> ): \$100.00		Funeral Mass Stipend ( <i>late Larry Halleran</i> ): \$150.00	

St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Dec 11): \$150.00 sponsors... *Denise Fleming, Annie Barrett*  
 (Dec 19): \$110.00 sponsors.. *Angela Fleming, Frances Fleming*

### St. Mary's/St. Vincent's (Dec 30)

Weekly Offering: \$242.35	Christmas Offering: \$55.00	Church Dues: \$100.00	Advent Offering: \$5.00
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### St. Vincent's/St. Mary's (Dec 31)

Weekly Offering: \$383.15	Christmas Offering: \$55.00	Church Dues: \$90.00	Advent Offering: \$20.00
St. Vincent's Luminary Offering: \$227.05		Sunday Missals: \$210.00	
St. Vincent's Church Memorial ( <i>late Aiden St. Croix</i> ): \$50.00			

### St. Vincent's/St. Mary's/St. Joseph's/Mt. Carmel (Jan 1)

Weekly Offering: \$770.65      Initial Offering: \$175.00

### *Parish Monthly Financial Report for November 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!      **January Month Draw #1:** Winner: Bridget Fleming      Ticket No. 00138  
 Ticket Drawn at Parish Office January 5 by: Rose Daley      Witnessed by: Tony Healey  
 Congratulations Bridgie!      Thank you Rose and Tony

**CARD GAMES:** Mt. Carmel Altar Society: Sunday at 8:00 pm *Jan 7/18*      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

*Birthday blessings to Mrs. Elizabeth Critch who celebrated her 95th birthday on Tuesday, January 2.  
 Birthday Blessings to Mr. Joseph Dobbin who celebrated his 79<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 27.  
 Anniversary Blessings to Dick & Marg Power who recently celebrated their 62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
 May God bless, wonderful parishioners like you with peace and prosperity and fill your days with goodness,  
 warmth and heart full of joy and hope.*

**CHASE THE ACE @ THE PARISH HALL in ST.VINCENT'S** by the St. Vincent's - St. Stephen's - Peter's River Fire Department. The ace pot is starting at \$13,295.00 on Sunday, Jan.7/18 (12 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!

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