



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

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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 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
Saturday January 20	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's <i>Ministry</i>	Phil & Bessie St. Croix & deceased members of the St. Croix, Hayward & Synyard families; Richard & Mary Molloy; Matthew & Ellen Yetman & deceased family members. <i>Cross Bearer: Marilyn Kielly 1st Reader: Priscilla Tobin 2nd Reader: Marg Singleton Gifts: Angela & Ron Fleming Eucharistic Minister: Frances Fleming</i>
Sunday January 21	10:30 am	St. Joseph's <i>Ministry</i>	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners <i>Server: Donal Greene 1st Reader: Dianne Dean 2nd Reader: Mercedes Daley Gifts: Tony & Elizabeth Daley Eucharistic Minister: Howard Power</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan 17	7:00pm	St. Joseph's	Holy Hour
	7:00pm	Home/St. Catherine's	Holy Hour
	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
*Thursday, Jan 18	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	*KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING*
Friday, Jan 19	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Monday, <u>Jan 29</u>	7:00 pm	Mt. Carmel Town Hall	OLMC Altar Society Meeting

*Thank you Monsignor Denis; for celebrating with us the greatest gift Jesus left us – the Holy Eucharist.
Bless you for inspiring us with your good and faithful service. Wishing you happiness, peace and good health in 2018.*

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. 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 St. Vincent's and St. Joseph's the weekend of January 20 -21. 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)** Congratulations 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: "Behold the Lamb of God". Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others 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

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Paul Bernard --- Our Lady of Assumption Church, St. Mary's

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

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.

Ruah Counselling Centre – We provide individual, couple and family counselling. Winter 2018 Group Offerings. Please call 579-0168, or go to 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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: 7:00 pm, **Monday January 29** at Mount Carmel Town Hall. Please make a special effort to attend this important meeting.

2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: The boxed set of donation envelopes for 2018 were placed in each of the churches the second weekend in December. There are several boxed sets of donation envelopes not yet picked up. Please check to see if your assigned envelopes are at your respective church before calling the parish office. There are a few extra boxes available at the parish office for anyone who would like to start using the boxed envelopes for 2018. Thank you.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$650.00

Advent Offering: \$20.00

Christmas Offering: \$20.00

New Year's Offering: \$45.00

Initial Offering: 107.00

Sunday Missals: \$5.00

Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (Jan 7): \$103.00

St. Joseph's Parish Hall: Donation (*Dec 19*): \$100.00 Donation (*Dec 23*): \$200.00

St. Joseph's Parish Hall: New Year's Event Proceeds: \$2315.00 (*anonymous donations*): \$450.00 Total: \$2765.00

St. Joseph's Parish Hall: Donation (*Jan 5*): \$1000.00

Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (December) \$460.00

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering: \$473.90

Christmas Offering: \$15.00

New Year's Offering: \$25.00

Initial Offering: \$30.00

Church Dues: \$50.00

Sunday Missals: \$262.00

Mission Calendar: \$40.00

St. Vincent's Memory Tree Donations: \$1177.00

*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

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Birthday Blessings to Mr. Bernard Tobin celebrating his 88th birthday Sunday January 14

Anniversary Blessings to Bernard and Theresa Tobin celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary

May God bless you with His loving care and joys that mean the most to you!

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 \$14,165.00 on Sunday, Jan.14/18 (11 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!

QUEEN'S COLLEGE WINTER SEMESTER 2018 has a wide variety of courses and programs designed to help individuals and groups study theology, develop pastoral skills and grow spiritually. Courses are available on-campus in St. John's, on-line in real-time and by correspondence as part of degree and non-degree programs. For more information, go to www.queenscollegenl.ca or call 1-877-753-0116, or e-mail provostqueenscollege@mun.ca

POSITION AVAILABLE: Corpus Christi Parish is seeking an individual for the position of Parish Administrative Assistant for 25 hrs. per week. This individual will be responsible for a wide range of administrative and general office duties to facilitate the efficient operation of the Parish and provide support to Parish Committees, etc. as approved by the Pastor. This individual will require proficiency in office operation procedures, computer skills, communication skills (verbal and written), multitasking, general accounting (petty cash, etc.) as well as relationship management. Applicants may forward their resumes to Theresa Whiffen, HR Manager at twhiffen@rcsj.org or fax 709-726-3615. Closing date for resumes is January 17, 2018.

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