



**THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 21, 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
Friday January 26	9:00 am	Lewis Personal Care	Garrett Hickey & deceased family members John & Michelle Mayo Jack Ghaney.
Saturday January 27	4:00 pm	Mt. Carmel <i>Ministry</i>	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners <i>Server: Madeline McDonald</i> <i>1st Reader: Hughie Lawlor 2nd Reader: Howard Power</i> <i>Gifts: Dolly Nash & Josephine Walsh</i> <i>Eucharistic Minister: Carmel Patey</i>
Sunday January 28	10:30 am	St. Mary's <i>Ministry</i>	Richard Chidley & deceased family members Mary Anne Mullett; Kevin & Don Fleming <i>Cross Bearer: Donnie St. Croix</i> <i>1st Reader: Barbara Breen 2nd Reader: Angela Fleming</i> <i>Gifts: Kevin & Edna Singleton</i> <i>Eucharistic Minister: Pearl Kielly</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan 24	7:00pm 7:00pm	St. Joseph's Home/St. Catherine's	Holy Hour Holy Hour
Friday, Jan 26	7:00 pm 3:00 pm	Admiral's Beach St. Mary's	Holy Hour Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Monday, Jan 29	7:00 pm	Mt. Carmel Town Hall	*OLMC ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING*

*Thank you, Monsignor Denis, for celebrating with us this weekend.
 God's blessings on you and thank you for all you do in the service of God.*

Dear Parishioners,

1. 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. 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. 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 7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 30

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 on sale at the parish office and at the church 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: "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Are you considering a vocation as 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

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Bryan Lee --- Our Lady of Assumption Church, St. Mary'
In memory OF Nathan Flynn & Rick St. Croix – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent'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.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$927.05	Advent Offering: \$20.00	Church Dues: \$80.00	New Year's
Offering: \$90.00			
Initial Offering: \$68.00	Word Among Us: \$5.00	Mass Card Print Cost: \$12.00	Gathering Place:
\$200.00			
Mission Calendars: \$40.00	Sunday Missal: \$5.00	Advent Offering: \$20.00	
Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (Jan 14): \$141.00			
RCEC Travel Expense (<i>Fr. Steve</i>) Nov: \$200.00 Dec: \$200.00			
St. Joseph's Parish Hall: Donation (<i>Dec 19</i>): \$100.00 Donation (<i>Dec 23</i>): \$200.00			
St. Joseph's Parish Hall: New Year's Event Proceeds: \$2315.00 (<i>anonymous donations</i>): \$450.00 Total: \$2765.00			
St. Joseph's Parish Hall: Donation (<i>Jan 5</i>): \$1000.00			
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (<i>December</i>) \$160.00 thank you!			

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering: \$538.15	Church Dues: \$100.00	Gathering Place: \$20.00	Sanctuary Lights:
\$20.00 (<i>SV</i>)			
In Memoriam (Ricky St. Croix): \$10.00		St. Vincent's Crib Offering: \$10.30	
St. Vincent's Hall Rental: \$100.00 – Recreation Committee			
St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (<i>Jan 8</i>): \$260.00 <i>sponsors...</i> Anne Hayward, Philomena Wall			
Parish Funeral Fee (<i>late Aiden St. Croix</i>): \$450.00 Wake room Rental \$150.00 Mass Stipend – The St. Croix Family \$225.00 Wake room Rental – Gibbons' Funeral Home			

*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.

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 sets of 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.

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 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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SACRED HEART CHURCH 50/50 TICKET DRAW: A very special thank you to P&D Hardware and St. Vincent's Lions Club for holding the 50/50 ticket draw in aid of St. Vincent's Church furnace and chimney repair. The draw was a great success and will continue to be held weekly with the proceeds raised now going to help offset the cost of a new electrical service for the church. Thank you to the Pond View Seniors and all who are supported of this ongoing fundraising event.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, BRANCH 62: Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers, 2PM, Sunday January 28th.
Royal Canadian Legion sponsoring an Indoor Washer Tournament, Saturday Jan 27th, 2 pm, Royal Canadian Legion Br 62, Riverhead, St Mary's Bay. ...\$10 admission, All monies paid out, 19 yrs. and older.

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