



**FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

February 4, 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
Tuesday February 6	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Alban & Deborah Ryan; Raymond Petten Fergus & Frederick Linehan & deceased family members
Wednesday February 7	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Leonard & Julie Careen & deceased family members John & Florence Cahill & deceased family members Kenneth Dunphy
Thursday February 8	9:00 am	Admiral's Beach	Tolsen Stanley; Gus Dalton Joe Doody
	4:00 pm	North Harbour	Annie Nolan; Esther Pike; Cyril Nash
Saturday February 10	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel <i>Ministry</i>	John & Elizabeth Wade & deceased family members Ellen & Mike Hearn; Kevin MacEachern, Lloyd Crowell <i>Server: Marie Bonia</i> <i>1st Reader: Tony Healey 2nd Reader: Madeline McDonald</i> <i>Gifts: Eden Gregory & family</i> <i>Eucharistic Minister: Bill Gambin</i>
Sunday February 4	10:30 am	St. Mary's <i>Ministry</i>	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners <i>Cross Bearer: Ron Molloy</i> <i>1st Reader: Bill Breen 2nd Reader: Verna Hayward</i> <i>Gifts: Anne Squires & Family</i> <i>Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy Kielly</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Tuesday, Feb 6</u>	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Chapel	*PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING*
<u>Wednesday, Feb 7</u>	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	*KITCHEN PARTY FUNDRAISER MEETING*
Wednesday, Feb 7	7:00pm	St. Joseph's	Holy Hour
	7:00pm	Home/St. Catherine's	Holy Hour
	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
<u>Thursday, Feb 8</u>	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	*FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING*
Friday, Feb 9	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Dear Parishioners,

1. 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.

2. FAITH FORMATION SESSION: Next session 7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 13.

3. GATHERING PLACE: The parish will be sponsoring a meal on Tuesday, February 13. The cost of the meal is \$1500.00. If you would like to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Total donations to date are \$740.00, thank you for your generosity. We will need about 5 volunteers for this meal. If you have already called in your name please confirm with the parish office that you are still available.

4. 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: "Everyone is searching for You." If your search for the Lord is leading you to 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

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Charlie, Mary & Augustine Halleran – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's
In Thanksgiving – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's

VISITATION: Thursday, February 8: Mass will be in Admiral's Beach at 9:00am. Visitation will be starting in Admiral's Beach at 9:30 am visiting O'Donnell's, St. Joseph's, New Bridge, St. Catherine's, Mount Carmel, Colinet and North Harbour. Mass will be in North Harbour at 4:00 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING (*re-scheduled*): Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's Chapel. Please note date.

KITCHEN PARTY FUNDRAISER MEETING: Wednesday, February 7, 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Chapel.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday, February 8, 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's Chapel.

PALM: If you have any old palm, please drop it off at the back of the church in the box provided. This will be burnt and used as ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (*February*): Magdalene Greene, Emma Ryan, Elizabeth Dinn, Anne M. Reardon

2018 WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM DATES: Please be advised the dates for the Marriage Preparation Programs have been scheduled for March – June. **MARCH 23- 24 APRIL 6-7 APRIL 27- 28 JUNE 8- 9**

All programs are Friday evening and all day Saturday. Friday evening begins with a registration starting at 6:15pm; program is 7-10pm. Saturday program begins at 9:30am - 5pm, with an hour break for lunch. Couples are required to complete a full weekend. Registration limit is 25 couples per session. The current registration fee is \$100 per couple, payable with cash or cheque only. Couples may contact Jocelyn at the Archdiocese of St. John's at 1-709-726-3660, ext. 221 for enquires. Jocelyn currently has a wait list for the program of approximately 50 couples and calling has begun. Program coordinators are: Fr. Ray Earle, Gerry & Theresa Antle.

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

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$688.25 New Year's Offering: \$10.00 Initial Offering: \$15.00 Mass Card Print Cost: \$17.00
Certificates: \$10.00 Gathering Place: \$160.00 Funeral Mass Stipend (*late Michael Dakins*): \$150.00
Candles (Feb 2): \$25.30 Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Game Proceeds (Jan 28): \$149.00
Admiral's Beach Weekday Offering (Jan 31): \$27.20

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering: \$637.65 New Year's Offering: \$25.00 Initial Offering: \$10.00 Sanctuary Light: \$6.00
All Souls Offering: \$5.00 Gathering Place: \$75.00 Missals: \$10.00 Certificate: \$5.00
Mass Card Print Cost: \$3.00 Donation (*Ennis Sisters Show*): \$25.00 Lewis Personal Care Weekday Offering: \$65.00
St. Vincent's Hall Rental: \$400.00 – St. Vincent's, St. Stephen's, Peter's River Volunteer Fire Brigade
St. Vincent's Hall Rental: \$50.00 – St. Vincent's, St. Stephen's, Peter's River Lions Club
St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (Jan 15): \$165.00 *sponsors...* Maureen Fleming, Mary Gibbons
(Jan 22): \$150.00 *sponsors...* Bridget Fleming, Marie Fleming Canteen: \$100.00
Cost/Sharing St. Vincent's Hall Light/Heat 30% : \$143.39 – Pond View Seniors Club

Parish Monthly Financial Report for December 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! **February Month Draw #1:** Winner: Basil Whelan Ticket No. 00057 Ticket Drawn at Parish Office February 2 by: Madonna Power Witnessed by: Fr. Steve
Congratulations Basil! Thank you Madonna and Fr. Steve.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you are interested in selling Grand in Your Hand tickets for the upcoming year starting in April, please contact the parish office at 521-2206.

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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SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: will be held at Mount Carmel Town Hall on Tuesday, February 13. All proceeds raised from this event will be in aid of Mount Carmel Cemetery Fund. If for some reason you cannot attend and would like to make a donation to offset the cost of food supplies, please contact Richard Fowler at 521-2609 or Dave Butland at 521-2021. More details to follow in forthcoming flyer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE COUNCIL 2018 TICKET LOTTERY: Prize payout value \$81,800.00. Tickets sell for \$40.00 each which can be purchased by an individual, group of friends, co-workers, organizations, etc. For \$5.00 you can enter the draw with seven others and should you win you share the prize. If you are interested in purchasing ticket/tickets you may contact any member of the Knights of Columbus or drop your envelope marked Knights of Columbus Ticket Lottery, with your name, the amount enclosed and place it in the collection basket at any of the parish weekend masses. The net proceeds from the Knights of Columbus fundraising events are in support of The Gathering Place, Ronald McDonald House, Daffodil Place, Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Clinic, Paralympic Summer Games and local community needs.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone who came to visit me in the hospital and at home. To those who telephoned, sent flowers, cards, and brought me treats, I really appreciated all the kind gestures. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

God Bless you all, **Betty Bowen**

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