



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 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 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 March 3	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's <i>Ministry</i>	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners <i>Cross Bearer: Angela Fleming 1st Reader: Rita Raymond 2nd Reader: Pearl Kielly Gifts: Lucinda Hayward & family Eucharistic Minister: Mary Fleming</i>
Sunday March 4	10:30 am	St. Joseph's <i>Ministry</i>	Josephine Hanlon; Madeline & Arthur McEvoy Len Davis <i>Server: Donal Greene 1st Reader: Eugene McDonald 2nd Reader: Anna Dobbin Gifts: Pat & Joanne Singleton & family Eucharistic Minister: Lucille Gambin</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 7	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Holy Hour
	7:00 pm	Home/St. Catherine's	Holy Hour
	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, March 9	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	Stations of the Cross



Baptized this weekend at Good Shepherd Parish
Alivia Squires
Congratulations and God's Blessings on you and your family!



Dear Parishioners,

1. PARISH MISSION: we will be having a mission on March 11-14. I will be giving the mission. I have never preached a mission before, but I have always wanted to, so please pray for me! The mission talks will be in St. Joseph's at 7pm. Anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick during the mission please call the parish office to register.

2. PARISH ANNUAL KITCHEN PARTY: We have decided to change the date to OCTOBER 21. Next week, we hope to publish a list of items that could be donated as prizes. We also now have various people in different communities who will help us organize this major fundraiser for the parish. Thanks you for your support more information will be made available soon.

3. FAITH FORMATION SESSION: Next session 7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 27.

4. GRAND IN YOUR HAND TICKET LOTTERY: Thank you to those who currently purchase and sell tickets. This vital fundraiser keeps the parish from running an operating deficit. Please consider asking your friends and family members living outside the parish to purchase tickets. If you are interested in purchasing or selling tickets, please contact the parish office. Your consideration and response would be much appreciated. I am looking forward to your continued support. God Bless, Fr. Steve

Dear Father Steve and Parishioners,

You will never know how grateful we are to all of you for the dinner you provided for our Guests on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. It is people like you who make our guests feel so good. Your commitment to the Gathering Place is really to be admired and we are sure that you will continue to make the Gathering Place central to your giving. Wishing you every blessing during this Lenten Season and may you be blessed in all your undertakings. Sincerely, *Sr. Georgina for the Gathering Place*

VOCATION REFLECTION: "If God is with us, who can be against us?" Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of 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

LENT

Lent has two major purposes:

- a) It recalls baptism or prepares for it
- b) It emphasises a spirit of penance.

Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. It is a preparation for Easter.

Lent ends on Holy Thursday, as we begin the Sacred Paschal Triduum with the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening. Some parishes like to mark the end of Lent by making an announcement after all have gathered and standing for the singing of a Lenten hymn just before Mass. This hymn would be a favourite Lenten hymn of the parish and would ideally reference the season that is ending, e.g. Forty Days. This would not be the entrance hymn of the Mass.

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** Couples may contact Jocelyn at the Archdiocese of St. John's at 1-709-726-3660, ext. 221 for enquires.

Marriage Notification: Couples planning marriage in 2018 and registered at Good Shepherd Parish are reminded to please contact the parish office as soon as possible to confirm that all required documents are on file. Thank you.

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

2017 CHARITABLE RECEIPTS: Charitable Receipts for the 2017 tax year are available for pick up at the back of the church.

2018 WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: 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.

PARISH DUES: Parish Dues help pay for the regular operations of the parish and various parish expenses. Each family is asked to contribute. Please give what you can. You will receive a tax receipt for any donations to the parish that are in a marked envelope.

ST. MARY'S COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

40 CANS FOR LENT: The Knights of Columbus are asking for your help during the Season of Lent. We will be collecting nonperishable food items and toiletry supplies for the Gathering Place. You may place your donation in the box provided at the back of the church. Please be as generous as possible.

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. 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.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

St. Joseph's/Mt. Carmel

Ash Wednesday Offering: \$451.90 (Mt. Carmel) \$95.00 (St. Joseph's) \$28.55 (Admiral's Beach)
Weekly Offering: \$1034.55 Initial Offering: 15.00 New Year's Offering: \$5.00 Church Dues: \$40.00
Gathering Place: \$325.00 Donation: \$20.00 Word Among Us Missals: \$10.00
Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Proceeds (Feb 18): \$128.00 Baptism Stipend (Feb 4): \$100.00
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (January): \$550.00

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Ash Wednesday Offering: \$337.20 (St. Vincent's) \$396.75 (St. Mary's)
Weekly Offering: \$659.85 Christmas Offering: \$20.00 New Year's Offering: \$15.00 Lenten Offering: \$25.00
Gathering Place: \$10.00 Sanctuary Light: \$12.00 Bulletin ADS: \$100.00 – Ryan's Valufoods
Lewis Personal Care Weekday Offering (Feb 15): \$75.00
St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (Feb 13): \$155.00 sponsors... Sylvia St. Croix, Georgina St. Croix
Sacred Heart Church Memoriam (late Walter Gibbons): \$20.00
Parish Funeral Fees (late Walter Gibbons): Wake room Rental: \$300.00 – Gibbons Family Donation (reception): \$150.00

Gathering Place Donations to date: \$1450.00 thank you for your support.

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 #2:** Winner: Lavena Daley Ticket No. 00075
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office February 23 by: Emma Ryan Witnessed by: Fr. Steve
Congratulations Levena! Thank you, Emma and Fr. Steve.

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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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (March): Christine Daley, Doris Lewis, Clara Linehan, and Marlene Butland.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY ADULT VARIETY CONCERT
Parish Hall St. Mary's Saturday March 17
Doors open at 7:15pm Concert starting @ 8:00 PM
Admission Adults \$10.00 Ticket Spin: 3 for \$5.00
Come out for an evening of Fun & Laughter

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT sponsored by the Colinet Loggers Heritage Association will be at the church in Colinet on Saturday, March 10, 2018. Everyone welcome.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

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

RCL Branch 62

Do you have a chronic health condition? Improving Health: My Way is a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program for people with chronic health conditions. This FREE program has helped many people to better manage their own health and live healthier lives. It can help you too! Join a group session with two trained leaders for 2½ hours a week for six weeks. The goal of the workshop is to help you take control of your health. Anyone with a chronic health condition is welcome, and you may bring a family member or friend. The next chronic disease self-management workshop taking place in your area is as follows: RIVERHEAD- Legion Club ❖ Main Road, Riverhead ❖ May 9 to June 13, 2018 ❖ Wednesday afternoons, 1:00 – 3:30PM
To register, please call 709-752-3946 or toll-free 1-866-8808998 or email selfmanagement@easternhealth.ca.

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