



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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 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 March 6	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Bob Careen & deceased members of the Careen & Hickey families James & Theresa Walsh & deceased members of the Walsh family Wayne Dean (re-scheduled)
Wednesday March 7	6:15 pm	St. Joseph's	Stations of the Cross
	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Charles & Lucy Daley; Lindy Parsons; Kay & Alex Dinn
Thursday March 8	9:00 am	Admiral's Beach	Bernard Martin; Austin & Theresa Linehan Patsy Power & deceased members of the Power & Lewis families
	4:00 pm	Nt. Harbour	Annie Nolan; Josephine Walsh Michael & Monica Power & deceased family members
Friday March 9	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Blanche Locey; Jack & Rose Power; Pat Quinlan
Saturday March 10	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel <i>Ministry</i>	Tony Mullaly; Denis Linehan & deceased family members Margaret & Patrick Hunt & deceased of the Hunt & Fowler families <i>Server: Beth Wade 1st Reader: Joan Downey 2nd Reader: Lucy Hawco Gifts: Ethan McCrate & family Eucharistic Minister: Rosalind Philpot</i>
Sunday March 11	10:30 am	St. Mary's <i>Ministry</i>	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners <i>Cross Bearer: Marion Bishop 1st Reader: Dot Kielly 2nd Reader: Priscilla Tobin Gifts: Jose Kielly & family Eucharistic Minister: Bill Breen</i>
	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	LENTEN PARISH MISSION

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 7	6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Joseph's St. Joseph's Home/St. Catherine's Admiral's Beach	Stations of the Cross Holy Hour Holy Hour Holy Hour
Friday, March 9	3:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Mary's St. Mary's	Chaplet of Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross

Dear Parishioners,

- 1. PARISH LENTEN 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. Thank you for your support more information will be made available soon.
- 3. FAITH FORMATION SESSION:** Next session to be announced.
- 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**

VISITATION: Thursday, March 8: Mass will be in Admiral's Beach at 9:00 am. 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.

VOCATION REFLECTION: "We proclaim Christ crucified...The power and wisdom of God". Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection 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

The Sacred Paschal Triduum (The Great Three Days)

The Triduum opens with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, it continues with the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, and reaches its climax at the Easter Vigil and Easter Eucharist. The Triduum is ONE celebration which takes place over the three Days. It is sometimes called the "Great Sunday" and it begins the Easter celebration of 50 days, ending at Pentecost. The Easter Triduum is to the year what Sunday is the week.

(The calendar time for the three days of the Holy Triduum is actually from sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday. The Liturgical celebration takes place within that time line - Friday - Saturday - Sunday.)

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, If you would like more information on this pilgrimage, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: The Archdiocese of St. John's invite you to come and celebrate a **Mass of Thanksgiving** on the special occasion of **Archbishop Currie's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday, May 11th, 2018** at the **Basilica of St. John the Baptist** at 4:00 p.m. Reception to follow at **The Gathering Place**. **All are welcome!**

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.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$516.25

Gathering Place: \$20.00

Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Proceeds (Feb 25): \$121.00

Nt. Harbour Ash Wednesday Offering: \$109.00

Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (January): \$550.00

Ash Wednesday Offering: \$30.00

Mission Calendar: \$10.00

Mt. Carmel Card Game Cash Donations: \$120.00

Initial Offering: \$5.00

Church Dues: \$75.00

Mass Card Print Cost: \$1.00

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering: \$642.60

Parish Wake room Rental: \$150.00 – Gibbons Funeral Home

Sanctuary Light: \$5.00

Gathering Place Donations to date: \$1470.00 thank you for your support.

Parish Monthly Financial Report for January 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! **March Month Draw #1:** Winner: Jacinta O'Connell Ticket No. 00058

Ticket Drawn at Parish Office March 2 by: Hugh Didham Witnessed by: Howard Power

Congratulations Jacinta! Thank you, Hugh and Howard.

CARD GAMES:

Mt. Carmel Altar Society: Sunday at 8:00 pm

Admiral's Beach Fire Dept.: Monday at 8:00pm

North Harbour: Monday at 8:00 pm

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE COUNCIL 2018 TICKET LOTTERY: Prize payout value \$81,800.00. Tickets sell for \$40.00 each If you are interested in purchasing ticket/tickets you may contact any member of the Knights of Columbus.



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.

ST. MARY'S BAY WELLNESS COMMITTEE: We all have down days for different reasons. St. Mary's Bay Wellness Committee is starting a support group where we can come for a chat over tea and show support for each other during difficult times. Our first session will be on Monday, March 5th at the Father Val Power Centre from 2:30-3:30pm. There will be a special guest from Eastern Health in attendance. Come and bring a friend.

STRESS MANAGEMENT AND ANXIETY REDUCTION. You're invited to a Session on.... This interactive session will teach you powerful tools for better mental health and peace of mind. These simple skills are easy to incorporate into your daily life and are as effective with children as adults. When: **Tuesday, March 6th from 7 PM-9 PM Town Hall- Mount Carmel** This event is free and light refreshments will be served!! Memories and a Mug Up North Harbour

Sunday March 4th At 2pm North Harbour Hall: Come out for a mug up and a chat! Looking for stories, photos, artifacts (I will be taking pictures so you keep all original items) to help capture your memories of North Harbour. For info call Tracey at 770-8075.

RCL ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY FISH AND CHIPS DINNER: Friday, March 30th. Take out from 4-4:45 pm. Eat in at 5:00 pm. 1 piece fish and chips - \$7.00; 2 piece fish and chips - \$10.00; additional piece of fish - \$3.00; dressing and gravy - \$0.75 each. To place your order, contact the Legion 525-2712, Patti - 525-2664, or Phoebe - 525-2638. Orders must be placed by Wednesday, March 28th.

THANK YOU: We, the family of the late Walter Gibbons, would like to express our sincere gratitude to family, friends and members of the parish community for your prayers, kindness and support shown to us during our recent loss. Your presence, songs, stories, food, tears and laughter will always be cherished by all of us. Special thanks to Father Steve, the bereavement team, those who participated in the liturgical ministries and Gibbons' Funeral Home. *Sincerely the Gibbons Family*

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