



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## March 18, 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](http://www.gsparish.ca): Archdiocese of St. John's [www.rcsj.org](http://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
<b>Tuesday March 20</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Basilica of St. John the Baptist</b>	<b>CHRISM MASS</b> All parishioners are invited.
<b>Wednesday March 21</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Stations Of The Cross</b>  <b>Walter &amp; Bill Ryan; Paul &amp; Angela Power In Thanksgiving for a favour received</b>
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	
<b>Thursday March 22</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>John Lewis; Esther Pike Annie &amp; William Linehan &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Friday March 23</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Jessie Gough &amp; deceased family members Frank &amp; Betty Linehan &amp; deceased family members Marion &amp; Ferg Synyard &amp; deceased members of the Synyard family</b>
<b>Saturday March 24</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Mt. Carmel</b>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Rita Lewis; Father Purcell</b>  <i>Server: Madeline McDonald 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Ann Power 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Anna Dobbin Gifts: Phil &amp; Theresa Gibbons Eucharistic Minister: Bill Gambin</i>
<b>Sunday March 25</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>Peter &amp; Frances Bonia &amp; deceased family members Owen &amp; Frances Lee &amp; deceased family members Jerome &amp; Martin Molloy &amp; deceased members of the Molloy family</b>  <i>Cross Bearer: Des Yetman 1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Uriel Kielly 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Ann Hayward Gifts: Ron &amp; Sylvia Molloy Eucharistic Minister: Hubert Kielly</i>

### LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

<b>Wednesday, March 21</b>	6:15 pm 7:00 pm	St. Joseph's St. Catherine's	Stations of the Cross Holy Hour
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 22</b>	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
<b>Friday, March 23</b>	<u>7:00 pm</u> 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Joseph's St. Mary's St. Mary's	<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (re-scheduled)</b> Chaplet of Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross

**Dear Parishioners,**

- 1. PARISH LENTEN MISSION:** Words cannot truly express how grateful and blessed I feel because of our mission this past week. Thank you to everyone who came to the mission, who helped organize, set-up for receptions and liturgies, brought food, helped with liturgical ministry, choirs and musicians, Thank you so much!!! I hope to have another mission in Advent 2019.
- 2. MEDICAL FUNDRAISERS:** Occasionally the parish is asked to obtain a lottery license for individual fundraisers. Unfortunately, in regards to obtaining the lottery license, the parish is not in a position to do this. The parish is governed by the regulations of the Canada Revenue Agency, Service NL and the Archdiocesan Administration policies, which together do not permit the parish to obtain lottery licenses for individuals. As Pastor, it's not that I don't want to help with the license, it's that I can't. I am humbled how people come together to support one another in times of illness; the parish when it is approached by individuals and organizations to help in other ways beyond a lottery license, is happy to oblige.
- 3. 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.
- 4. FAITH FORMATION SESSION:** Next session will be Tuesday, March 27.
- 5. 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

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** "He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him". The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life requires an obedient response through prayer and action. Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** In memory of Ben and Bridie Making and Anthony Bishop – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's

**MASS OF CHRISM: BASILICA ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, AT 7:00 PM:** The Chrism Mass is presided over by the Archbishop and concelebrated by the priests from all parts of the Archdiocese with parishioners from throughout the Archdiocese taking part. It is a sign of the unity and communion of the priests with their Bishop and a sign of the family of the diocesan Church celebrating together. At this Mass, the priests renew their priestly commitment. The blessing of Holy Oils is a central rite in the Chrism Mass. The Oil of Catechumens for use in the Sacrament of Baptism and the Oil of the Sick for the anointing of the sick. The Oil of Chrism is consecrated for use at the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. Sacred Chrism is also used to anoint the altar and the walls of a new church at the rite of dedication. At the end of Mass, these Holy Oils are presented to representatives of all parishes who will present them to their parishes at the beginning of the Easter Triduum at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday. Good Shepherd Parish will need representation from each of the four main churches. If you would like to be one of the representatives for our parish, please call the parish office by noon on Monday. The Archbishop wishes to extend his invitation to all people of the parishes of the Archdiocese to celebrate together at this joyous and significant Archdiocesan event.

**AN EVENING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP - DINNER & AUCTION 2018:** On Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, we will celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Auction. Our theme this year is "Milestones" as we celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, 10 years of Archbishop Currie in this diocese along with his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood! Last year's event was a great success and allowed the Archdiocese to continue and improve its many Outreach Programs. We need your support to make this year's event the most successful ever! We are currently seeking donations for the dessert auction contact Janet Stead @ 726-3660, Ext. 230. Donations for the silent and live auctions please contact Anne Marie Curran at 726-3660, Ext 227. Thank you for your support!

**Paschal Fast:**

The Church fasts on Good Friday and where possible through Holy Saturday. This is called the Paschal Fast and has a special place in the Holy Time. Fasting is, for example, eating less food. Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of some food as penance in order 1) to be more open to prayer, 2) to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and 3) to save some money to give to the poor. The law of fasting applies to all between the age of 18 and 59. Good Friday is also a day of abstinence from meat. This applies to all who are 14 and older.

**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

**Steubenville Atlantic – Revealed:** The Steubenville series of conferences are held across North America each year. Each year, young people from our Archdiocese travel to Halifax, NS to attend the "Atlantic" conference. This year, it will be held from July 6-8 at Dalhousie University. Youth between the ages 14-21 are encouraged to join us! We will be holding an information session about this year's conference on **Wednesday, March 14th at 6:30 pm**. This session will be held at the Pastoral Centre, attached to the Basilica. For more information on this conference, please contact Sara at [sbroderick@rcsj.org](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)  
**WORLD YOUTH DAY – PANAM:** The next World Youth Day will be held in **January 2019 in Panama**. This pilgrimage is for young adults, aged 18-35). Please contact Sara at [sbroderick@rcsj.org](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)

**FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS**

**Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's**

Weekly Offering: \$1029.65      Ash Wednesday Offering: \$5.00      Lenten Offering: \$70.00      Church Dues: \$100.00  
Dev & Peace Offering: \$15.00      Sunday Missals: \$7.00      Certificate: \$5.00  
Mt. Carmel Altar Society Card Proceeds (March 11): \$113.00      Lenten Mission Offering: \$1444.30  
Funeral Family Fees (*late Augustine Dalton*): Wake room Fee: \$150.00      Mass Stipend: \$150.00 – Dalton Family  
Parish Wake room Rental Fee (*late Joseph Doody*): \$150.00 – Dunphy's Funeral Home Ltd.  
Admiral's Beach Weekday Offering (March 8): \$39.10      Nt. Harbour Weekday Offering (March 8): \$167.70

**St. Mary's/St. Vincent's**

Weekly Offering: \$620.80      Ash Wednesday Offering: \$5.00      Lenten Offering: \$50.00      Church Dues: \$80.00  
Dev & Peace Offering: \$10.00      Gathering Place: \$10.00      Word Among Us: \$15.00      Certificate: \$5.00  
Sanctuary Light: \$7.00      OLAC Luminary Offering: \$240.15      Baptism Stipend (March 9): \$100.00  
Funeral Mass Stipend (*late Mildred Neville*): \$150.00      Mass Card Print Cost: \$1.00  
Sacred Heart Church Memoriam (*late Bernard Halleran*): \$100.00  
Pond View Seniors Cost/Sharing 30%: Parish Hall Light/Heat \$168.25      Parish Hall 2018 Garbage Removal Fee: \$54.00

*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      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. 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 at \$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

**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 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day**

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