



PASSION (PALM SUNDAY)

March 25, 2018

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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 27	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Pat Quinlan; Lee Nolan; Phonse & Annie Power & deceased family members.
Wednesday March 28	6:15 pm	St. Joseph's	Stations Of The Cross
	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Vera & Dermot Butland; Marie Bennett; John & Eileen Lewis & deceased family members.
Holy Thursday March 29	6:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chris & Violet Dobbin & deceased members of the Dobbin & Power families; Jack & Lucy Rowsell & deceased family members; Joe & Josephine Moriarity & deceased family members.
	8:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Clara & Weldon Dunphy; Cyril Nash; Esther Pike.
Good Friday March 30	12:00 noon	St. Vincent's	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
	1:00 pm	Mt. Carmel	Outdoor Way of the Cross
	3:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
	3:00 pm		Lay Liturgy Mt. Carmel, St. Mary's, Ad. Beach, Nt. Harbour
Holy Saturday March 31	8:00 pm	Mt. Carmel <i>Easter Vigil</i> <i>Baptism within</i> <i>Mass</i>	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners
Easter Sunday April 1	9:30 am	St. Vincent's	Edward & Margaret St. Croix & deceased family members; James P. & Mary Gibbons; John & Marie White & deceased members of the White family.
	10:30 am	St. Joseph's	Margaret & Thomas Butland & deceased members of the Butland family; Joe Doody; Gus Dalton.
	11:00 am	St. Mary's	John Bishop & deceased members of the Bishop & Yetman families; Norman & Tony St. Croix & deceased family members; Thomas & Florence St. Croix & deceased family members.
	<i>12:30 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's</i> <i>Baptism</i>	

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 27	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Faith Formation Session
Wednesday, March 28	6:15 pm	St. Joseph's	Stations of the Cross
	7:00 pm	St. Catherine's	Holy Hour
	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Good Friday, March 30	7:00 pm	All Churches	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

HOLY WEEK MINISTRY LIST

- Holy Thursday** – St. Mary's: Cross Bearer: Len Ryan 1st Reader: Denise White 2nd Reader: Priscilla Tobin
 Gifts: Ruth Whelan & family Eucharistic Ministers: Jeanette Critch, Des Yetman, Mary Fleming
- Holy Thursday** – Mt. Carmel: Server: Dave Kenny 1st Reader: Richard Fowler 2nd Reader: Donal Greene
 Gifts: Mary Nolan & Sandra McDonald Eucharistic Ministers: Heather Minister,
- Easter Vigil** – Mt. Carmel: Server: Madeline McDonald Readers: Joseph Dobbin, Marie Bonia, Ann Power, Verna Hayward
 Gifts: Derm & Julie Pike & family Eucharistic Minister: Dave Kenny
- Easter Sunday** – St. Vincent's: Cross Bearer: Imelda St. Croix 1st Reader: Rita Raymond 2nd Reader: Dan St. Croix
 Gifts: Janice Fleming & family Eucharistic Minister: Frances Fleming
- Easter Sunday** – St. Joseph's: Server: Donal Greene 1st Reader: Lorraine Furey 2nd Reader: Donal Greene
 Gifts: Tony & Elizabeth Daley & family Eucharistic Minister: Mary Dobbin
- Easter Sunday** – St. Mary's: Cross Bearer: Ron Molloy 1st Reader: Pearl Kielly 2nd Reader: Barbara Breen
 Gifts: Carmel Hearn & family Eucharistic Minister: Shirley Kielly

Dear Parishioners,

- 1. 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.
- 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 will be Tuesday, March 27.
- 4. BLESSING OF THE BOATS:** will take place Thursday, March 29 at 1:30 pm in St. Joseph's, Saturday, April 14 at 1pm in Riverhead.
- 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: "Morning by morning He wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeking to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider 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 John Cahill – Our Lady of Assumption Church, St. Mary's
 In memory of Wilfred Gibbons, Charlie, Mary & Gus Halleran – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's

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.

AN EVENING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP - DINNER & AUCTION

2018: On Wednesday, April 18th, 2018, we will celebrate our 10th Annual Dinner & Auction. Our theme this year is "Milestones" as we celebrate our 10th Anniversary Dinner, 10 years of Archbishop Currie in this diocese along with his 50th 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!

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

St. Joseph's/Mt. Carmel

Weekly Offering: \$844.25 Lenten Offering: \$120.00 Dev & Peace Offering: \$205.00 Initial Offering: \$5.00
Mt. Carmel Card Proceeds (March 18): \$144.00
Queen of Holy Rosary Church, Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (February): \$470.00. thank you!

St. Vincent's/St. Mary's

Weekly Offering: \$464.90 Lenten Offering: \$65.00 Dev & Peace Offering: \$70.00 Sunday Missal: \$5.00
Gathering Place: \$50.00 Lewis Personal Care Weekday Offering (March 15): \$87.25
St. Vincent's Hall Rental (March 3): \$100.00 – Mona Fleming
St. Vincent's Card Game (March 5): \$140.00 *sponsors.... Sharon Peach, Mary R Fleming*
St. Vincent's Card Game (March 14): \$150.00 *sponsors.... Carmel Sutton, Marjorie Molloy* Canteen Proceeds (March 10): \$100.00
Donation in lieu of card game: \$30.00 Pond View Seniors Cost/Sharing 30%: \$110.70 (*Hot water boiler purchase*)

*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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to Lorraine Furey celebrating her 74th birthday on March 25. *May God bless you on your birthday.*

THE ST. MARY'S QUEEN'S BATTERY RESTORATION COMMITTEE: (c/o Gulch Beach Rec. Committee) wishes to thank all those who donated to the project in memory of the late Lawrence Cahill. Larry was extremely enthusiastic about this project and was very supportive of it since its inception. The \$300 donated will assist greatly with this summer's development of Stage One. Thank you.
The St. Mary's Queen's battery Restoration Committee

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: It is with sincere gratitude that we extend our heartfelt thanks for the various messages of sympathy and acts of kindness bestowed upon our family during our time of profound sorrow. To Gibbon's Funeral Home, Parish Bereavement Team, the 50 plus Club, Parish Choir, Ladies Auxiliary of the HNS, your support was much needed and so appreciated as we prepared to take our dear Mom/Nan on her journey to her final resting place. Special word of thanks and deep appreciation to our pastor Fr. Steve for the truly beautiful and inspirational words at Mom's funeral Mass. We were blessed for your presence with us during our time of grief. *The family of the late Mrs. Mildred Madeline Neville.*

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