



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
*Resurrection of the Lord*  
**April 1, 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>Saturday April 7</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Mt. Carmel</b> <i>Baptism within Mass</i>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>Ned McDonald</b> <b>Alan Power; Mary Hickey</b>  <i>Server: Marie Bonia    Readers: Dolly Nash    Anna Dobbin</i> <i>Gifts: Bill &amp; Madeline Dean    Eucharistic Minister: Carmel Patey</i>
<b>Sunday April 8</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>  <i>Ministry</i>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo"</b> <i>For Parishioners</i> <b>Olive O'Brien; Brian Fleming</b>  <i>Cross Bearer: Len Ryan    Readers: Fan Fleming    Shirley Kielly</i> <i>Gifts: Todd &amp; Shellie White &amp; family    Eucharistic Minister: Des Yetman</i>

**LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>Wednesday, April 4</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Catherine's</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
<b>Friday, April 6</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Admiral's Beach</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 10</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 11</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Adult Faith Formation</b>
		<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Finance Council Meeting</b>



**Baptized this weekend at Good Shepherd Parish**  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**  
**LUCUS DESMOND DIDHAM**  
**St. Joseph's Church**  
**EVERLY DOODY**  
*Congratulations and God's blessings on you and your families!*



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. Within the coming weeks, 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, April 10.

**4. BLESSING OF THE BOATS:** will take place on 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:** "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power." Are you being called to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world with His Spirit and His power? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709) 745-8183 or Father Ray Earle at (709) 488-2525 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** In memory of Ricky and Hilary Gibbons – Our Lady of Assumption, St. Mary's  
In memory of Catherine and Leo Molloy – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's  
In memory of Tom and Con Fleming and Nathan Flynn – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (April):** Anna Dobbin, Brenda Pender, Sylvia Gushue, and Augusta Gough.

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

#### **ARCHBISHOP MARTIN CURRIE TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD**

All parishioners in the Archdiocese are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Basilica on Friday, May 11th, 2018 at 4:00 pm to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Archbishop Martin Currie. A reception will be held at the Gathering Place following the Mass.

#### **ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL 2018 - CELEBRATING MILESTONES**

This year marks important milestones. 2018 marks the 10th anniversary of Archbishop Martin Currie as our Archbishop. It also marks the 50th anniversary of Bishop Currie's ordination to the priesthood. We encourage Parishes of the Archdiocese to have another successful Appeal Collection this year. The Archbishop's Appeal helps to cover the cost of chaplaincies and spiritual care at hospitals, Her Majesty's Penitentiary, Senior's Homes and Long Term Care facilities as well as RUAH counseling outreach. The Archbishop's Appeal Collection will be taken up in Parishes during the weekend Masses on April 21-22, 28-29, May 6-7, 12-13. Each Parish will determine which one or more of these dates will be a convenient time. During the collection month or at another suitable time, we would also encourage parishes to have a fundraiser to add to the Parish contribution. Suggestions: craft/bake sale, flea market, Bingo, card game, grand in your hand or ticket sale, golf tournament, 50/50 draw, a dinner, hymn sing, concert/variety show, dart tournament, Parish brunch or breakfast, walk-a-thon, etc.

**WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARISHES TO DO THE BEST THEY CAN TO MAKE THIS ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL A BIG SUCCESS AS WE CELEBRATE MILESTONES.**

Archbishop's Appeal Committee: Fr. Cecil Critch, VG-Chair    Fr. Wayne Dohey    Gerry Phelan    Mona Morrow    Pat Hayward  
Jim McGrath

**DIVINE MERCY: Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>.** Devotions to the Divine Mercy will be at 3:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Outer Cove with Benediction, and 3:00 PM at the Basilica. There will be exposition, Procession and Benediction at the Basilica.

#### **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](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)

### FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$625.40      Lenten Offering: \$210.00      Dev & Peace Offering: \$30.00      Ash Wednesday Offering: \$5.00  
Church Dues: \$50.00      Mt. Carmel Card Proceeds (March 25): \$109.00  
Queen of Holy Rosary Church, Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (February): \$470.00 Thank you!

#### St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering: \$651.85      Lenten Offering: \$125.00      Dev & Peace Offering: \$32.00      Advent Offering: \$5.00  
Assumption Church Roof Repair: \$15.00      Sanctuary Lights: 18.00  
Funeral Mass Stipend (*late Lawrence Cahill*): \$150.00  
St. Vincent's Card Game (March 19): \$120.00 *sponsors....* Mary Fleming, Beth Fleming  
Parish Funeral Fees (*late Bernard Halleran*): Wake room Rental: \$300.00 – Halleran Family \$150.00 – Gibbons Funeral Home  
Mass Stipend: \$150.00      Donation (*Hall Social Gathering*): \$100.00  
Parish Funeral Fees (*late Elizabeth Hayward*): Wake room Rental: \$300.00 – Hayward Family \$150.00 – Gibbons Funeral Home  
Mass Stipend: \$150.00      Donation (*Hall Social Gathering*): \$100.00  
St. Vincent's Lions Club Parish Donations: St. Vincent's Church Furnace Fund: \$1799.00  
St. Patrick's Day Concert Proceeds: \$1735.00 + \$20.00 donation = \$1755.00  
*Acknowledged with sincere thanks and appreciation to the Lions Club for their ongoing support to the parish.*

#### *Parish Monthly Financial Report for February 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 #2:** Winner: Fr. Randy Doucette      Ticket No. 00178  
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office March 30 by: Agnes Caines      Witnessed by: Anne Marie Reardon  
Congratulations Fr. Randy!      Thank you, Agnes and Anne Marie

**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  
Salmonier 50 + Club: Wednesday at 8:00 pm

**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 Mr. Michael Cahill, St. Mary's who celebrated his 83 birthday on March 26 and to Mrs. Belle Kielly, St. Mary's celebrating her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 7. May God bless you on your birthday!

**CENTRE FOR LIFE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM** will be held on **Monday's beginning on March 5 to April 30 for seniors.** Please call 579-1500 for more information and to make an appointment. Seniors computer outreach is ongoing please call 579-1500 for information. Confidential compassionate professional pregnancy, and post abortion support is available by contacting the office at 579-1500 or by e-mail [counsellors@centreforlife.ca](mailto:counsellors@centreforlife.ca)

**Ruah Counselling Centre – We provide individual, couple and family counselling. Spring 2018 Group Offerings.** Please call 579-0168, or go to [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org) for more information: **When you see RED (for women)** (Mondays 7-9pm, Apr. 16-Jun. 11); **Stress Management** (Thursdays 7-9pm, Apr. 19-Jun. 7); **Parenting Teenagers** (Tuesdays 7-9pm, Apr. 24-May.29)



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Saturday 10:00am – 12 noon & 1:00 – 3:00pm



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