



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER
Divine Mercy
April 8, 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 April 10	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Edward & Elizabeth Ryan; Tonya Bassler; Mike Lewis
Wednesday April 11	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Patricia Gough & Regina Ryan Christine Moores; Tolson Stanley
Thursday April 12	9:00 am	Admiral's Beach	Alice Power Słekowski; Gus Dalton Father Joseph Barbour
	4:00 pm	Nt. Harbour	Tommy Drohan; Cyril Nash; Leo Nolan
Saturday April 14	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Randy Rodgers; Frank Bishop
		<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Cross Bearer: Priscilla Tobin Readers: Dan St. Croix, Shirley Kielly Gifts: Dan & Josephine St. Croix Eucharistic Minister: Angela Fleming</i>
Sunday April 15	10:30 am	St. Joseph's	Charlie & Nora Daley; Phil & Ellen Penney Richrad Whelan & deceased family members
		<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Server: Donal Greene Readers: Lorraine Furey, Dave Kenny Gifts: Mary Hearn & family Eucharistic Minister: Howard Power</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

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



Baptized this weekend at Good Shepherd Parish
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
RIVER JOSEPH HARVEY
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: "Peace be with you. AS the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, sister or brother who claims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

DIVINE MERCY: Sunday April 8th, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Holy Hour and Devotions to the Divine Mercy will be at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. All parishioners welcome to attend.

SANCTUARY LIGHT (April 8 -14):

In memory of Margaret Ryan – Our Lady of Assumption, St. Mary's

In memory of Anthony & Edward Halleran & deceased family members – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's

In memory of Joe, Adrian & Doris Fleming & Ricky St. Croix – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's

VISITATION: Thursday, April 12: Mass will be in Admiral's Beach at 9:00am. 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.

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.

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! Donations for the silent and live auctions please contact Anne Marie Curran at 726-3660, Ext 227. Thank you for your support!

Archbishop's Appeal Dinner/Auction: If, you are considering a donation to the silent auction, we are still in need of the following: Restaurant Certificates, Gift Cards, Liquor Gift Cards, Power Tools such as Whipper Snipper, Tree Trimmer, Chain Saw, etc. Thank you for your generosity.

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

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's

Holy Thursday Offering: 549.75

Good Friday Offering: \$315.25 (Mt. Carmel) \$495.25 (St. Joseph's) \$112.00 (Nt. Harbour) \$\$58.75 (Admiral's Beach)

Easter Offering: \$1240.35 (Mt. Carmel) \$1346.95 (St. Joseph's) Lenten Offering: \$180.00 Dev & Peace Offering: \$40.00

Church Dues: \$140.00 Word Among Us: \$5.00 Baptism Stipends \$50.00 (March 31) \$100.00 (April 1)

Mt. Carmel Card Proceeds (April 1): \$120.00

Parish Funeral Fees (*late Allan Power*): Wake room Rental Fee: \$150.00 (*Power Family*) \$150.00 (*Dunphy's Funeral Home*)
Mass Stipend: \$150.00 (*Power Family*)

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Holy Thursday Offering: \$632.45

Good Friday Offering: \$248.70 (St. Mary's) \$389.70 (St. Vincent's)

Easter Offering: \$841.25 (St. Mary's) \$698.95 (St. Vincent's) Lenten Offering: \$50.00 Dev & Peace Offering: \$37.00

Church Dues: \$30.00 Certificates: \$10.00 Easter Flowers Donation: \$20.00

St. Vincent's Card Game (March 26): \$125.00 *sponsors.... Sharon Molloy, Anne Nichol*

Pond View Seniors Cost/Sharing: \$166.25 - *Parish Hall Heat/Light*

Sacred Heart Church Memoriam (*late Bern Halleran*): \$935.00 *acknowledged with thanks.*

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

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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! **April Month Draw #1:** Winner: Ticket No. 00

Ticket Drawn at Parish Office April 6 by: Witnessed by:

Congratulations ! Thank you,

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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MOUNT CARMEL CARD GAME COMMITTEE wishes to inform that the annual fee of \$40.00 per household is now due and payable for 2018. Thank you for your support.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPREME COUNCIL 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS: Available to students who will graduate Grade X11 with Honors in June 2018 and will be attending a post-secondary institution in September. Application deadline: May 1, 2018. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the Supreme Council website at www.kofc.org. If you encounter problems please contact Maurice Lewis at 709-447-4461.

Ruah Counselling Centre – We provide individual, couple and family counselling. Spring 2018 Group Offerings. Please call 579-0168, or go to www.rcsj.org for more information.

A BANQUET OF THANKS: Words cannot express how deeply touched I am by the outpouring of support I received from this Parish Community since my cancer was diagnosed. Thank you for your visits, for all your gifts of food, cards, phone calls; offers of help with house work and transportation. Every good wish, hug and especially prayer gave me strength. Father Steve, thank you for the gift of God's grace I received in the anointing I had at mass before my surgery. Your prayers were palpable. May God bless all of you for the kindness you have shown me. You will be forever in my prayers. **Anna Dobbin**

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