



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 15, 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 17	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Francis Evoy & deceased family members; Hugh Kielly; Jimmy & Michael Locey
Wednesday April 18	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Patricia Gough & Regina Ryan; Allan Power; Mary Hickey
Thursday April 19	9:00 am	Lewis Personal Care	Catherine & Joseph Fagan & deceased family members; James Delurey Sr. & James Delurey Jr.; Rev. Joseph J. Barbour
Friday April 20		Rectory	Joseph Doody; Esther Pike; John Lewis
Saturday April 21	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Ambrose & Annie Nolan; Gordon & Rita Kenny; Jack Carew
		<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Server: Iggy Philpott Readers: Tony Healey, Madeline McDonald Gifts: Dolly Nash, Jose Walsh Eucharistic Minister: Bill Gambin</i>
Sunday April 22	10:30 am	St. Mary's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners
		<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Cross Bearer: Mary B. Comerford Readers: Sheila Yetman, Rita Raymond Gifts: Thelma Stamp, Gladys Hickey Eucharistic Minister: Betty St. Croix</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 16	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	<u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING</u> Holy Hour
Wednesday, April 18	7:00 pm	St. Catherine's	
Wednesday, April 18	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, April 20	3:00 pm	St. Joseph's	<u>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</u> Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
		St. Mary's	



Baptized recently at Good Shepherd Parish

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
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**Our Lady of Assumption Church
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Congratulations and God's blessings on you and your family!



Dear Parishioners,

1. 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.

Committee Meeting, Wednesday April 25, 7pm in St. Joseph's.

2. FAITH FORMATION SESSION: Next session will be Tuesday, April 24, Topic is Religion and Politics.

4. GRAND IN YOUR HAND TICKET LOTTERY: Thank you to all who Buy and Sell these tickets each month. This vital fundraiser keeps the parish from running an operating deficit.

5. I would just like to say thank you to everyone who helped out in any way with our Holy Week celebrations. We had good attendance and I thought they were very beautiful and prayerful celebrations. Thanks also, for the cards and gifts I received over Easter. God Bless, Fr. Steve

SEARCH FOR DESCENDANTS: Maureen Griggs of Bellingham, Washington is looking for descendants of the O'Brien family originally from St. John's but moved to Chicago, IL. John Louis O'Brien, born in Chicago, but raised in St. John's (3 other siblings, Mary Elizabeth, Ann Joseph, Thomas Joseph), it is descendants of this family she is particularly seeking. Her contact info is mgriggs9617y@comcast.net.

VOCATION REFLECTION: "Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments." Jesus wanted to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709) 745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709) 488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsi.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Please note that the date of the upcoming meeting is changed to Monday, April 16.

SANCTUARY LIGHT (April 15 -21):

In memory of Michael Kennedy – Our Lady of Assumption, St. Mary's

In memory of Joe & Lucy Hayward, John & Marion Making & deceased of the Hayward & Making families – SHC, St. Vincent's

VISITATION: Thursday, April 19: Mass will be at Lewis Personal Care Home at 9:00 am. Visitation will be starting in Peter's River at 9:30 am visiting St. Vincent's, St. Mary's, and Riverhead. Anyone & everyone are welcome for Mass at Lewis' Personal Care Home.

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

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 a Whipper Snipper, Tree Trimmer, Chain Saw, etc. Thank you for your generosity.

NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR AWARENESS WEEK APRIL 22ND – 28TH, 2018. We pray and honor those who, through Organ and Tissue donation, have given the **Gift of Life** to others. To give thanks and prayers to honor those who, through Organ and Tissue donation, have given life to others. To give thanks to the families who have considered those in need at their time of greatest sorrow and sadness. For more information on tissue and organ donation, please contact a donation coordinator at 777-6600 or toll free 1-877-640-1110.

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. Draw Date: April 28, 2018.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPREME COUNCIL 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS: Available to students who will graduate Grade XII 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. Maurice Lewis at (709) 447-4461.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS (April 1)

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

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.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS (April 8)

Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$701.15 Holy Thursday Offering: \$10.00 Good Friday Offering: \$15.00 Easter Offering: \$85.00

Dev & Peace Off: \$10.00 Word Among Us: \$5.00 Mass Card Print Cost: 14.00 Donation (Fax Copy): \$5.00

St. Joseph's Church Memoriam (late Mary Hickey): \$75.00 acknowledged with thanks!

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering: \$629.30 Easter Offering: \$70.00 Lenten Offering: \$30.00 Sanctuary Lights: \$11.00 Certificate: \$5.00

Word Among Us: \$20.00 Mission Calendar: \$10.00

St. Vincent's Card Game (April 2): \$145.00 sponsor.... Bernadette Molloy Canteen Proceeds: \$100.00

St. Vincent's Cemetery Memoriam (late Elizabeth Hayward): \$50.00 acknowledged with thanks!

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: Mary Whelan Ticket No. 00184

Ticket Drawn at Parish Office April 6 by: Fr. Randy Doucette Witnessed by: Fr. Steve

Congratulations Mary! Thank you, Fr. Randy and Fr. Steve.

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

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to Theresa Power celebrating her 91st birthday. May God bless you on your birthday and always!

A BOUQUET 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 housework 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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