



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 22, 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.

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Shirley Kielly - 525-2936.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Howard Power - 521-2431.

MASS SCHEDULE

(When there is a funeral, weekday mass will be re-scheduled)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTIONS
Tuesday April 24	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Bernard & Josephine Gough; Mary Hickey; John & Florence Cahill & deceased family members
Wednesday April 25	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	John Fagan; Josephine Davis Austin & Theresa Linehan & deceased family member
Thursday April 26	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Allan Power; Esther Pike; Dianne Coldford
Friday April 27		Rectory	Gus Dalton; Alice Strekowski Tolson Stanley
Saturday April 28	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	John & Margret Walsh & deceased family members; Tom & Sadie Boland & deceased members of the Boland & Tobin families; Malcolm & Mary Best & deceased family members
		<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Cross Bearer: Edna Halleran Readers: Priscilla Tobin, Sheila Lee Gifts: Dermot & Beth Fleming Eucharistic Minister: Patrick Tobin</i>
Sunday April 29	10:30 am	St. Joseph's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Richard & Clotilda Singleton; Denis Linehan
		<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Server: Howard Power Readers: Mercedes Daley, Bertha Fowler Gifts: Andrew & Christine Daley Eucharistic Minister: Donal Greene</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 25	7:00 pm	St. Catherine's	Holy Hour
Wednesday, April 25	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, April 27	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy



Baptized this week at Good Shepherd Parish
Our Lady of Assumption Church
JACK NICHOLAS GRACE
Congratulations and God's blessings on you and your family!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK... 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. MINISTRY: (A) I need some help with some liturgical ministry. I am asking if you would consider helping with **presentation of the gifts**, either as a family, or as an individual, or group of friends, etc. **(B)** I would also like to have some help in bringing **communion to the sick and shut-in's**. You do not have to be an existing extra-ordinary ministry of communion; I can delegate you for this ministry. I visit the sick once a month and I would like to have someone bring communion on the weekends after Mass if possible. If you are interested in this ministry, please let me know. **(C)** I have been giving a lot of thought to **hospitality ministry**; asking myself how are we as a welcoming community, especially in the summer time when we have many visitors on the weekend. It is important to consider how we welcome people to our Eucharistic celebrations, please consider helping with this ministry. This does not have to be anything formal, simply saying hello to someone and introducing yourself can go a long way.

5. COLLECTION REPORTING: It has been suggested to me that in light of the theme of our recent parish mission, "Family-Unity," separating the collections according to geography can work against unity. I am considering just reporting one total for the weekend offertory collection with a breakdown of the special collections, etc. when necessary. Please let me know what you think of this idea.

6. SIGN OF PEACE: Some concerns have been raised to me about the sign of peace (shaking hands) during flu season. This is a beautiful part of our liturgy, and goes back to the early church. However, if you are not feeling well you can offer the sign of peace by another means. Also all of our churches do have hand sanitizer. God Bless, Fr. Steve

VOCATION REFLECTION: On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you are considering such a vocation, call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709) 745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709) 488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

SANCTUARY LIGHT (April 22 -28):

In memory of Charlie, Mary & Augustine Halleran – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's

World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday, April 22, 2018: The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention, this day, on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad gentes."* 2018 marks the **55th Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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.

ST. ANNE'S DEVOTIONS WITHIN MASS: Thursday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. Please join us at Good Shepherd Parish as we celebrate an evening in honor of St. Anne. St. Anne's Devotions are primarily a call to prayer. They are conducted in the same manner as those at the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre. It is a great opportunity for the elderly, people with disabilities and all others to experience a mini-pilgrimage. Encourage your family and friends to join us. It will be a time of great blessing. Fr. Guy Desrochers C.Ss.R. from the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre will preside at this Mass.

MARRIAGE NOTIFICATION: Couples planning marriage in 2018 and registered at Good Shepherd Parish are reminded to please contact the Parish Office to confirm that all required documents are on file.

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

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.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS (April 15)

St. Joseph's/Mt. Carmel

Weekly Offering: \$1223.35 Easter Offering: \$35.00 Lenten Offering: \$10.00

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Memoriam (Glynn Power): \$50.00 thank you!

Mt. Carmel Card Proceeds (April 15): \$129.00

Nt. Harbour Weekday Offering (April 12): \$171.00 Easter Offering: \$15.00 Heat/Light/Ins: \$20.00

Parish Funeral Fee (late Mary Hickey): Wake Room Rental: \$150.00-Dunphy's Funeral Home

Admiral's Beach Weekday Offering (April 12): \$37.85

Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (March): \$460.00 thank you

St. Vincent's/St. Mary's

Weekly Offering: \$670.45 Easter Offering: \$5.00 Lenten Offering: \$5.00 Dev & Peace Offering: \$2.00

Papal Charities: \$2.00 Sanctuary Lights: \$5.00 Mass Card Print Cost: \$7.00 Baptism Stipend (April 14): \$100.00

St. Vincent's Card Game (April 9): \$90.00 sponsor.... Irene Molloy, Madonna Power

St. Vincent's Church Memoriam (late Bern Halleran): \$40.00 thanks!

St. Vincent's Cemetery Memoriam (late Elizabeth Hayward): \$700.00 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
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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.

ST. JOSEPH'S TOWN COUNCIL: The town office is accepting bids to re-roof the Community Center/Fire Hall. For more information and to submit bids, please contact the town clerk (Tony Reardon) at 521-2440/521-2938.

THANK YOU: We, the family of the late Bernard Halleran wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of our relatives, neighbors and friends who comforted and supported us through the most difficult time of our lives with the sudden passing of a wonderful husband, brother, brother in law and uncle. Thank you for your condolences through your many acts of kindness, prayers, cards, emails, gifts of food, visits, flowers, thoughtful words and shared memories of our 43 years together. Special heartfelt thanks to Fr. Steve Courtney for his beautiful Mass of Christian Burial and the touching homily. We thank the bereavement team, sacristans and assistants, the parish choir, Pond View Seniors and volunteers who provided the luncheon at the Hall following the Mass. We are very grateful to everyone who participated in the various ministries at Mass and at the cemetery. Thank you to those who came from near and far to support and comfort us. We also recognize the family members who were unable to attend but we truly felt your love and caring. We thank Gibbons' Funeral Home, Gibbons' Ambulance Service and the RCMP for your assistance and concern shown to us. Sincerest thanks to Dr. McGarry, St. Mary's Medical Clinic and Pharmacy staff. Thank you to Dr. Roger Butler and Staff at the Dr. Ross Medical Clinic. It is impossible to thank everyone personally, but please be assured that your presence, kindness and thoughtfulness were deeply appreciated and will remain forever in our hearts. ***Carmelita, the Halleran & Watson families***

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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