



**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
April 29, 2018**

Good Shepherd Parish
P.O. Box 30
St. Joseph's, NL A0B 3A0
Toll Free Number: 1-888-521-2888
Telephone Number: 521-2206
Fax Number: 709-521-2888
goodshepherdparish@nf.sympatico.ca

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Stephen J Courtney
Archdiocese of St. John's Toll Free: 1-800-563-7700 ext. 250
Or my Direct Line: 709-726-9197
Administrative Assistant: Betty Kielly

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)

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Shirley Kielly - 525-2936.

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

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
Monday	10:00 am	St. Joseph's	Funeral Mass <i>Dianne Hickey</i>
Friday May 4		Rectory	Violet & Cyril Gibbons; Father Joseph Barbour; Special Intention: (Bernadette Dobbin)
Saturday May 5	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel <i>Ministry</i>	"Missa Pro Populo" <i>For Parishioners</i> Glynn Power; Mary Hickey <i>Server: Bertha Fowler Readers: Ann Power & Lucy Hawco</i> <i>Gifts: The Gregory family Eucharistic Minister: Richard Fowler</i>
Sunday May 6	10:30 am	St. Mary's <i>Ministry</i>	Lawrence & Mary St. Croix & deceased members of the St. Croix & Butler families; Catherine & Raymond Ryan & deceased family members; Anne & Deborah Stamp <i>Cross Bearer: Donnie St. Croix Readers: Sylvia Molloy & Angela Fleming</i> <i>Gifts: Ruth Whelan & family Eucharistic Minister: Sheila Lee</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 2	7:00 pm	St. Catherine's	Holy Hour
Wednesday, May 2	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, May 4	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Thursday, May 24	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	St. Anne's Devotions within Mass

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Fr. Steve

*God Bless you always for the special love and concern you minister to all of those in your care.
May your life be filled with God's many gifts. Happy Birthday*

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CEMETERY SCHEDULE

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE JULY</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE AUGUST</u>
RCL Memorial Service Riverhead	*Sunday July 01 Memorial Service 1:00 pm	ST. MARY'S	Sunday August 5
COLINET	Sunday July 1	ST. MARY'S OLD	Tuesday August 7
NORTH HARBOUR	Sunday July 8	ST. JOSEPH'S	Sunday August 12
MALL BAY	Friday July 13	OLD'DONNELL'S OLD CEMETERY	Sunday August 19
MOUNT CARMEL	Sunday July 15	COLINET ISLAND	Sunday August 19
O'DONNELL'S NEW CEMETERY	Sunday July 22	RIVERHEAD confirmed Mass time 9:30	Sunday July 29
PARISH FAMILY BBQ	Sunday July 22 2-4 pm	DATE SEPTEMBER	
ST. VINCENT'S	Sunday July 29 Mass time 11:00	Mass at Fr. Duffy's Well	Sunday September 2

Dear Parishioners,

1. **PARISH ANNUAL KITCHEN PARTY:** We have decided to change the date to OCTOBER 21. **PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER.**
2. **FAITH FORMATION SESSION:** Next session will be Tuesday, May 8.
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: "Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709) 745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709) 488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

SANCTUARY LIGHT (April 29 – May 5): In memory of Louis & Catherine O'Brien – Our Lady of Assumption Church, St. Mary's.
In Thanksgiving - Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's

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.

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 (May): Elizabeth Daley, Gail Singleton, Mercedes Daley, and Doris Squires.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS (April 22)

Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$864.55

Certificate: \$5.00

Mt. Carmel Card Proceeds (April 22): \$141.00

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

Lenten Offering: \$20.00

Mass Card Print Cost: \$5.00

Archbishop's Appeal: \$55.00

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering: \$615.45

Sanctuary Lights: \$16.00

Easter Offering: \$10.00

Baptism Stipend (April 22): \$100.00

Archbishop's Appeal: \$140.00

Lewis Personal Care Weekday Offering (April 19): \$65.00

*Parish Monthly Financial Report for **March** 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 #2:** Winner: Noreen Yetman Ticket No. 00200
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office April 27 by: Brenda Pender Witnessed by: Augusta Gough
Congratulations Noreen! Thank you, Brenda & Augusta.

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

DUNNE MEMORIAL ACADEMY is holding a card game in aid of the graduating class of 2018 on Wednesday, May 9 in the school gym. We will have an item stall, 3/\$5 ticket spin, and cards. Doors open at 7 pm, card game starts at 8 pm. Admission \$5. 00.

TIME IN THE HALL: The St. Joseph's Parish Hall committee will be presenting an evening of music and dancing for all to enjoy on May 19. Lots of great prizes! This event will be BYOE (bring your own everything). Children's program with snacks, surprise bags, sock hop and open mic at 7-9 pm. Suggested donations: adults - \$20, students - \$10. Free admission for children aged 10 and under. This fundraiser will help with the operating cost of the Hall. See you there!

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR #62, RIVERHEAD invites all members of the RCL to one of our annual general meetings on Sunday, May 27th at 2 pm to see what is happening at our branch. We look forward to seeing as many members as possible.

THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ROSARY AND LIGHT PROCESSION, Tuesday, May, 22, Basilica, 7:30 PM. This year's rosary will be dedicated to Archbishop Currie on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood. All members, their families and the general public are welcome. A reception will follow.

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.

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. God bless you all.

Carmelita, the Halleran & Watson families

RYAN'S Valufoods

ST. MARY'S

TELEPHONE 525-2115

**Grocery & Confectionery Weekly Specials
Bakery/Homemade Bread/ Cold Plates /Snack Bar
Liquor Store/Gas bar**

**Open: Monday-Saturday 8:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday 10:00am – 8:00pm**

*NOW WITH FULL BACK UP POWER SUPPLY INCLUDING
OUR TAKE OUT TO SERVE YOU IN POWER OUTAGES*



**EAST COAST
MORTGAGE BROKERS**

Expect the most when you deal with East Coast

Before you purchase a new home,
Refinance or renew your mortgage.

Call me to discuss your options!

Anne Marie Drohan

(709)764-4959

annmarie@ecmb.ca

www.mortgageweb.ca/annmariedrohan

Best Mortgage Rates Available!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Bay Council #13320 for information.

Dave: 229-7395

Howard: 521-2431

Mike: 525-2551

Kevin: 690-2469



**Three locations: 336 Freshwater Road, St. John's
2 St. David's Avenue, Mount Pearl
279 Portugal Cove Road, St. John's
www.oldtownpizza.ca**



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 62

Riverhead, S.M.B.

Telephone: 709-525-2712

Business Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30pm – 11:00pm

Saturday 2:00pm-5:00pm & 7:30pm – 11:00pm

CARD GAME (Auction)

Monday night @ 8:30 pm



BELFOR 
PROPERTY RESTORATION

155 McNamara Drive Paradise, NL A1L 0A7

Office Hours: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Telephone: 781-3264 Fax: 781-3265

For a list of services: www.powervacnl.com

Mount Carmel Building Supplies Ltd.

Mt. Carmel, St. Mary's Bay

Telephone: 709-521-2730 www.mtcarmel.ca

Everything for the Home Builder

Free Delivery to Surrounding Area

Father Val Power Centre

Riverhead, Telephone # 709-525-2260

Gym Hours: Mon – Thurs 9-11AM & 7-9PM Sun 7-9PM

Depot Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 12:30 – 2:30 PM

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



www.noeldaleylaw.com
noeldaley@noeldaleylaw.com

Toll Free 1.855.375.6635

Newfoundland Office

St. Joseph's, Box 3

St. Mary's Bay, NL, CA

A0B 3A0

Res 709.521.2376

"The oldest and longest serving law office in St. Mary's Bay"



Bense Optical & Optometry

Family eye care and eye wear

Serving you from two locations:

69 Karwood Drive, Paradise

100 Elizabeth Avenue, Suite 108, St. John's

Drop in or call 754.1250 for an eye exam

Seniors & student 25% OFF & 2 for 1 glasses

Bense Surgispa

A World-class Surgical and Non-Surgical Cosmetic
Treatment Center

100 Elizabeth Ave, Suite 102, St. John's

Call 722.4060 for a complimentary consultation with Dr. Bense

Bense Vision

100 Elizabeth Avenue, Suite 101, St. John's

For a free iLASIK evaluation, call 722.2020

Only certified iLASIK Centre in Newfoundland