



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 6, 2018

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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
Tuesday May 8	6:30	St. Joseph's	Dianne Hickey; Josephine Hanlon; Jack & Mary Vail & deceased family members
Wednesday May 9	6:30	St. Joseph's	Denis & Stella St. Croix & deceased members of the St. Croix & Meehan families; Raymond Saunders & deceased family members; Frank & Barbara White
Thursday May 10	9:00	Admiral's Beach	Michael & Bridget Dobbin & deceased family members; John Lewis; Joseph Doody
	4:00	North Harbour	Sebastian Walsh; Alice Power Strekowski; Annie Nolan
Friday May 11	4:00 pm	Rectory Basilica of St. John the Baptist	Fr. Purcell; Fr. Joseph Barbour; Aiden St. Croix ARCHBISHOP MARTIN CURRIE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD
Saturday May 12	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's Ministry	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Bernard Halleran; Elizabeth Hayward <i>Cross Bearer: Nellie Gibbons Readers: Anne Hayward & Dot Kielly Gifts: Frances Fleming & family Eucharistic Minister: Mary Fleming</i>
Sunday May 13	10:30 am	St. Joseph's Ministry	Richard Daley & Rick Gerard St. Croix; James & Bill Linehan; Wayne Dean <i>Server: Donal Greene Readers: Joseph Dobbin & Dave Kenny Gifts: Ben & Betty Power Eucharistic Minister: Anna Dobbin</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 9	7:00 pm	St. Catherine's	Holy Hour
Wednesday, May 9	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, May 11	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Tuesday, May 22	7:30 pm	Basilica	K of C Rosary & Light Procession
Thursday, May 24	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	St. Anne's Devotions within Mass

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 <i>Mass time 11:00</i>	Mass at Fr. Duffy's Well	Sunday September 2

Dear Parishioners,

1. PARISH ANNUAL KITCHEN PARTY: In the coming weeks, we will be selling tickets on a very large Christmas stocking valued at over \$500 filled with multiple items. The draw will be held at the Parish Annual Kitchen Party scheduled for Sunday, OCTOBER 21, 2018. We are also looking for support with donations for prizes; this year we are asking parishioners living in certain communities grouped together to consider donating the items (or something similar). Our committee also has people from the various communities who can collect the items, or they can be given to me. Also, if you or a group of your family and friends want to make cash donations to the parish, we can issue an income tax receipt and the parish can purchase the items for the spin. Please refer to last week's bulletin insert for the list of suggested items for ticket spins and the committee's community contacts. My apologies for omitting **Helena Fitzgerald's** name from the contact list in the Admiral's Beach to Forest Field area. Thank you all for your continued generous support. Fr. Steve.

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: "God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him." Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ?" Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709) 745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709) 488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

ARCHBISHOP CURRIE CELEBRATING HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Archdiocese of St. John's invites you to come and celebrate a **Mass of Thanksgiving** on the special occasion of **Archbishop Currie's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood** on **Friday, May 11th, 2018** at the **Basilica of St. John the Baptist** at **4:00 p.m.** Reception to follow at **The Gathering Place**. **All are welcome!**

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS (April 22)

St. Joseph's/Mt. Carmel

Weekly Offering: \$677.90

Certificate: \$15.00

Parish Wake room Rental Fee (late Dianne Hickey): \$150.00 – Dunphy's Funeral Home

Archbishop's Appeal: \$135.00

Mass Card Print Cost: \$1.00

Word Among Us: \$20.00

Mt. Carmel Card Proceeds (April 29): \$98.00

St. Vincent's/St. Mary's

Weekly Offering: \$608.45

St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (April 16): \$135.00 sponsor... John Molloy

(April 23): \$180.00 sponsors... Cynthia Hicks, Tony Hicks

St. Vincent's Canteen Proceeds (April 28): \$100.00

Easter Offering: \$10.00

Papal Charities: \$7.00

*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! **May Month Draw #1:** Winner: Janice McDonald Fleming Ticket No. 00073
Ticket Drawn at Parish Office on May 4 by: Donal Greene Witnessed by: Gerry Ryan
Congratulations Janice! Thank you, Donal & Gerry.

VISITATION: Thursday, May 10: 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. ANNE'S DEVOTIONS WITHIN MASS: Thursday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Assumption Church. 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (May): Elizabeth Daley, Gail Singleton, Mercedes Daley, and Doris Squires.

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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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. Music supplied by **Rodney Linehan**. 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.

NOTICE: The Green Depot in Riverhead encourages everyone to recycle and bring your beverage containers to our depot for a refund. For May and June months, all recyclables donated will go Mitchell Kielly to help him get a special bed that is dearly needed. Our depot building number is 525-2121.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to Jim Pike celebrating his 90th birthday on May 15th. Family and friends are welcome to drop by Connie's home on Saturday, May 12, 2-4 pm to join in the celebration of this special occasion. Best Wishes only.

THANK YOU: I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Father Steve, family & friends for attending my husband Keith Guitar's Celebration of Life on April 29th, 2018 and to those who spoke kind words & sang some of his favorite songs. A special thanks to the ladies who coordinated the event, it was very much appreciated. Thank you to those who donated food, set up the hall, sent cards, donations and messages. Your support, kind words and gestures will always be remembered. *Pat Guitar*

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