

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 16	7:00 pm	St. Catherine's	Holy Hour
Wednesday, May 16	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, May 18	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 22.

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.

VOCATION REFLECTION: "And they went out and proclaimed the Good News everywhere while the Lord worked with them. If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709) 745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709) 488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS (April 22)

Mt. Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$688.30 Papal Charities: \$115.00 Mt. Carmel Card Proceeds (May 6): \$124.00
Parish Funeral Fees (late Dianne Hickey) Mass Stipend: \$150.00
Wake room Rental: \$150.00 – the Hickey Family Wake room Rental: \$150.00 – Dunphy's Funeral Home
St. Joseph's Church Memoriam: \$25.00 – in memory of Dianne Hickey
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Committee, Admiral's Beach special monthly collection (April): \$620.00 thank you!

St. Mary's/St. Vincent's

Weekly Offering: \$697.35 Papal Charities: \$64.00 Archbishop's Appeal: 20.00 Sanctuary Light: \$6.00
Certificates: \$15.00
St. Vincent's Church Memoriam: \$60.00 – in memory of Bernard Halleran

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

RESCHEDULED VISITATION: Wednesday, May 16: Mass will be in Admiral's Beach at 9:00 am. 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.

VISITATION: Thursday, May 17: 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.

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, item stall and 3/\$5 ticket spin in aid of the graduating class of 2018 on Wednesday, May 9 in the school gym. 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: Annual general meeting at 2 pm, Sunday, May 27th. Please make an effort to attend.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to Jim Pike celebrating his 90th birthday on May 15th. May God bless you on your birthday and always.

Dear Faithful Friends,

I wish to offer all mothers and those who nurture others a very Happy Mother's Day Weekend.

May the love you so generously give to others be returned to you in abundance. We fondly remember in a special way this weekend, all our mothers who are no longer with us.

Sincerely yours in Christ



+Martin W. Currie

Archbishop of St. John's

RCEC is currently seeking a Post-Secondary student for temporary employment as receptionist at the Pastoral Centre, St. John's. This individual will be responsible for switchboard, greeting visitors, incoming and outgoing mail, arranging for couriers, and other related duties as required. This individual must be reliable, have a professional demeanor, excellent verbal communication and interpersonal skills, strong knowledge of Microsoft Office, ability to multi-task and work independently and as a team member. Interested candidates, please forward your resume to Theresa Whiffen, HR Manager at twhiffen@rcsj.org by 12:00 noon May 21, 2018. Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

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