



Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 28, 2018

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9:00am - 12:00 and 1:00pm - 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 (RCEC) to register at 726-3660.

PRE-BAPTISM COURSE: To register call Dave Kenny @ 229-7395.

A copy of the child's birth record must be provided before the baptism.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Debbie Dunphy, Donna Critch, Marian Bonia, Sheila Yetman, Leona Tobin, Angela Fleming.

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
Wednesday October 31	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Helena & Joe Dawe & deceased family members Caroline & Denis Daley & deceased family members; Anna Dobbin
Thursday November 1	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Dianne Hickey; Tommy Drohan Dorothy Thomas
Friday November 2	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	All Souls Day The Commemoration of all The Faithful Departed
Saturday November 3	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Mary (Mamie) Linehan; Seamus Mooney
		<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Server: Madeline McDonald Readers: Joan Downey, Diane Dean Gifts: Ethan McCrate & family Eucharistic Minister: Carmel Patey</i>
Sunday November 4	10:30 am	St. Mary's	Donna Tobin, Moses J Tobin & deceased family members Marian Yetman & Maureen Martinez; Ron & Zita Molloy
		<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Cross Bearer: Len Ryan Readers: Patricia Crawley, Rita Raymond Gifts: Kevin & Edna Singleton & family Eucharistic Minister: Sheila Lee</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 31	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, November 2	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, November 3	3:00 pm	Mount Carmel	SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Parents & Children's Meeting
Sunday, November 4	3:30 pm	Mount Carmel	Confessions
	9:45 am	St. Mary's	SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Parents & Children's Meeting
	10:00 am	St. Mary's	Confessions
Tuesday, November 6	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 7	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Pastoral Team Meeting <i>Please Note Date Change</i>

From the Pastor...

Parish Evaluation forms are still available on the parish website and in the churches. The pastoral Council will be meeting November 6 to discuss the feedback received.

THANK YOU FOR KITCHEN PARTY: I would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make our fundraiser so successful last Sunday. A Big thank you to our committee and those who volunteered at the fundraiser; thank you to those who donated prizes and money. Thanks again to Josie and the staff at the Riverview Lounge and Rodney Linehan for the sound system. THANK YOU to all who came out and supported the fundraiser. It was an overwhelming success. The proceeds will be used to help with our heating bills for the winter months, scholarships for our schools, Christmas hampers, and Sobeys Cards for the gathering place, etc. Thanks to your generosity the parish continues to provide pastoral care to our parishioners and beyond. "Just as you did it to the least of these, you did it to me," Mt. 25:40.

1. HOME CATECHESIS/ SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Those parents wishing to register their child may do so by either registering on the website www.gsparish.ca or by calling the parish office at 521-2206. **PLEASE NOTE THE FIRST SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN WILL TAKE PLACE NOV 3 Mount Carmel at 3pm, Nov 4 St. Mary's at 9:45am.** Regular attendance at mass and participation in the children's liturgy program are a requirement for the reception of sacraments. All children of the parish are welcome to participate in the Children's liturgy program.

2. SALE OF LAND AND CHURCH BUILDINGS: I am waiting on a report from the Archdiocesan Business office, for the final report as they handle the legal aspect of the land and building sales. I hope to have in the next week or so, once received it will be posted in the bulletin.

3. IRELAND PILGRIMAGE 2019: Registration fee of \$250.00 per person is now due and payable. The Next Deposit of \$500 is due Jan 31, 2019. Final Payment will be due May 31, 2019.

4. PASTORAL TEAM. Meeting at 7pm, Wednesday **November 7** (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)

5. MINISTRY SUNDAY will take place on the weekend of Nov 3 & 4. The parish is in need of volunteers for all ministries in the parish. Please consider the gifts and talents that you have and where God is calling you to use them. Sign-up sheets will be available at the masses that weekend.

6. MINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT – will take place Friday Dec 7 at the Riverview Lounge, St. Catherine's. Please mark your calendar.

7. NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. Feast of All Saints and All Souls, November 1st and 2nd, mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's at 6:30pm. During the month of November a book of remembrance will be in each church, in which you will be able to record your deceased family members and friends. God Bless, Fr. Steve.

8. Christmas Hampers. If you are need of receiving a Christmas hamper this year, please contact the parish office to register your name. Hampers will be available about a week before Christmas.

19. Gathering Place. The parish will be once again sponsoring a meal on Valentine's Day 2019. The cost of the meal is \$1500. If you would like to make a contribution towards the meal that would be appreciated. **This year as a way of helping the guests of the Gathering for Christmas (Last year we collected coats, and winter clothing) the parish will be collecting gifts cards for Tim's, Walmart, or any grocery store. If donating a gift card please get them in \$10 amounts.** The parish will be purchasing 50 Sobeys's cards to donate.

10. WEEKDAY MASS AND SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS: Based on the recent parish evaluation forms, I will be occasionally celebrating weekday masses in the various churches of the parish. Regular masses will continue to be celebrated in St. Joseph's. Please consider making weekday mass a part of your weekly church attendance. Also when there are meeting at 7pm in St. Joseph's, they are generally preceded by the 6:30pm mass, please consider attending the mass prior to the meeting. **I have also decided based on feedback received to have confession 30min prior to all weekend masses.**

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR #62 REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11: This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War. It is very important that we gather to remember those who gave their lives for us, those who fought for our freedom, and those who continue to serve. **Please make an extra effort to attend events in our communities this year.** Riverhead Parade to the Cenotaph will begin at 10:30 am at Royal Canadian Legion. We ask Veterans and any organization wishing to parade to please be onsite before 10:30. We invite anyone from Portugal Cove South to North Harbour to attend. At 10:45am you are invited to gather at the war memorial in Riverhead, for a wreath laying service. Anyone wishing to lay wreath are asked to call the legion at 525-2712. Following the service mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph the Worker Church. Immediately after mass a lunch will be served at the legion. **THERE WILL ALSO BE A REMEMBRANCE SERVICE IN MOUNT CARMEL AT THE CENOTAPH AT 11:00AM. At 4:30pm we will gather at the Bell outside of the church in St. Mary's and at the Grotto in Mount Carmel, for a special "Going Down of the Sun" Bell tolling ceremony; all are welcome. REMEMBRANCE DAY WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY** hosted by the Fisherman's Museum Committee of St. Vincent's in the Memorial Garden at 2:00pm on Nov. 11th. Anyone wishing to place a wreath may call 525-2544 with the info. The Town Council of St. Vincent's St. Stephen's Peter's River cordially invites you to drop by the Parish Hall afterwards for a 'Tea/Social'. **LEST WE FORGET**

Please make every effort to attend these special events. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM! God Bless Fr. Steve.

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Intentions of Clayton Corcoran – Our Lady of Assumption Church St. Mary's

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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Weekly Offering: \$1351.90 Needs of the Canadian Church: \$34.00 Collection for Priesthood: \$35.00 Mission Sunday: \$150.00
Centre for Life: \$10.00 Church Dues: \$825.00 Marriage Church Stipend (Oct 20): \$150.00 Mass Card Print Cost: \$6.00
Mount Carmel Card Game Proceeds (Oct 21): \$125.00 Mount Carmel Cemetery Memoriam (Larry Dooley): \$100.00
Queen of Holy Rosary Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (September): \$430.00 thank you
Lewis Personal Care Weekday Offering (Oct 18): \$80.00 Sanctuary Light \$6.00
St. Vincent's Card Game (Oct 15): \$180.00 sponsors....Beatrice Moriarity, Theresa Halleran
St. Vincent's Canteen Proceeds (Oct 20): \$100.00 St. Vincent's Hall Rental (Wanda Finlay): \$100.00
St. Vincent's Cemetery Maintenance Anonymous Donation: \$300.00 thank you!

Parish Monthly Financial Report for August 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! October Month Draw #2: Ticket No. 00176

Winner: Dave Kenny Drawn at Parish Office on October 26 by: Mary Hanlon Witnessed by: Anne Marie Reardon
Congratulations, Dave! Thank you, Mary and Anne Marie

VOCATION REFLECTION: "What do you want Me to do you for you? Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)781-1696 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

THE GATHERING PLACE. - FALL FAIR: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3RD. TEA PARTY @ 10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. WITH SANDWICHES/SWEETS. TEA/COFFEE FOR \$8.00. SALE OF WORK 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. FEATURING ITEMS CREATED BY OUR GUESTS, HANDMADE CRAFTS, HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS, GIFT BOUTIQUE WITH NEW ITEMS, TICKET RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES. ADMISSION \$2.00

CELEBRATION OF HOPE- MILE ONE CENTRE NOVEMBER 2-4: Preparations are underway for the Celebration of Hope which will take place on Friday, November 2-4, 2018 at MILE ONE CENTRE. For more information: CelebrationofHope.ca

1ST ANNUAL CURRIE CUP - ARCHDIOCESE CO-ED YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT will be held Sunday, November 18. Parish Teams will play against each other in a 3x3 round robin. Youth aged 12 -17 interested in playing for Good Shepherd Parish team should call the Parish Office or email goodshepherdparish@nf.sympatico.ca. Come out, bring a friend, play a fun game of ball!

LEARNING OPPORTUNITY- DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY (ROMAN CATHOLIC STREAM) The Archdiocese of St. John's, in partnership with Queen's College, offers a two-year Diploma in Theology and Ministry. Do you wish to grow in Faith? Do you want to deepen your knowledge? For more information, go to www.queenscollegenl.ca, or contact Anne Walsh at amfwalsh@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: Available to students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2018 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: October 31, 2018. For more Information and applications please refer to scholarships on the State Council website at www.kofcnl.org.

CARD GAMES: Mt. Carmel: Sunday at 8:00 pm Admiral's Beach Fire Dept.: Monday at 8:00pm Nt. Harbour: Monday @ 8pm
Salmonier South 50 + Club: Tuesday at 8:00 pm Salmonier 50 + Club: Wednesday @ 8pm

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (November): Christine Daley, Dorie Lewis, Joanne Singleton, and Clara Linehan

ST. CATHERINE'S ACADEMY

1. CRAFT FAIR: Sunday, November 4th 10 am-4pm. Lots of vendors, live entertainment on stage, great food, door prizes, and a 50/50 draw.
2. Remembrance Day Assembly: The students and staff of St. Catherine's invite community members to attend their annual Remembrance Day Assembly on Wednesday, November 8th at 10 a.m.
3. The staff at St. Catherine's Academy is seeking volunteers who would be willing to do sewing repairs to their decorative chair covers. If you are interested, please call the school at 521-2090.

OPEN MIC sponsored by Yesterday's Youth Club, St. Mary's will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 28, 2018**. There will be several performers from near and far. Jam will start at 1:00 pm. Show will begin at 2:00 pm. There will be a door prize awarded and one 50/50 ticket spin, 3 for \$5.00. Open to persons 19 years and over. Admission to this event is \$5.00 per person.

ADULT VARIETY CONCERT: Scheduled for March 15-16, 2019 at Admiral's Beach. More details to follow at a later date.

THE GOLDEN HALL in Trepassy will be hosting a concert by the very talented Justin Martin (accompanied by Jason Reid) on Sunday afternoon November 18th from 2:00 - 5:00 PM. Give yourselves an afternoon break and come along to enjoy his awesome voice and accordion playing. Admission: \$10.00 on the door.

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