



# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 9, 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](http://www.gsparish.ca): *Archdiocese of St. John's* [www.rcsj.org](http://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
<b>Tuesday December 11</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Dianne Hickey; Marg Power Albert Power</b>
<b>Wednesday December 12</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Leonard &amp; Pauline Power &amp; deceased family members Marty Cooper; Anna Dobbin</b>
<b>Thursday December 13</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	<b>Edna, Rodney Brenda &amp; Gerry Halleran</b>
<b>Friday December 14</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Rose &amp; William Stamp; Simon Halleran Fr. Joseph Barbour</b>
<b>Saturday December 15</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Mount Carmel  Ministry</b>	<b>Patrick &amp; Mary Conway &amp; deceased family members Patrick &amp; Hilda Dunne; John Lewis  Cross Bearer: Jayden Hickey Candle Acolytes: Katherine Cleary &amp; Maria Gregory Readers: Claire Daley &amp; Donna Critch Gifts: Kennedy Luffman, Logan Hickey, Owen Parrott Eucharistic Minister: Marie Gregory</b>
<b>Sunday December 16</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Mary's  Ministry</b>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Jerome Flaherty &amp; Philomena Abbas Lucy &amp; Jack Rowsell &amp; deceased family members; Elizabeth Hayward  Cross Bearer: Cameron Whelan Candle Acolytes: Alyssa Burke &amp; Emma Tobin Readers: Kielly St. Croix &amp; Abigail Fleming Gifts: Nathan St. Croix, R.J. Nolan, Emberley Gibbons Eucharistic Minister: Betty St. Croix</b>

### LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 11	6:30 pm	ST. MARY'S	CATHOLICISM SERIES
Wednesday, December 12	6:30 pm	ST. MARY'S	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Thursday, December 13	6:30 pm	MOUNT CARMEL	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Friday, December 14	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, December 15	3:00 pm	Mount Carmel	SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
	3:30 pm	Mount Carmel	CONFESSIONS
Sunday, December 16	9:45 am	St. Mary's	SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
	10:00 am	St. Mary's	CONFESSIONS
Thursday, December 20	6:30pm	MOUNT CARMEL	CATHOLICISM SERIES

**Dear Parishioners,**

After a leave of absence from some of my Archdiocesan Responsibilities, after much thought and prayer, and a request from the Archbishop I have resumed **some** of my Archdiocesan responsibilities. My health has improved over the past few months; I wish to thank parishioners for their prayers.

**1. HOME CATECHESIS/ SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Those parents wishing to register their child may do so by either registering on the website [www.gsparish.ca](http://www.gsparish.ca): or by calling the parish office at 521-2206. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN WILL TAKE PLACE December 15 Mount Carmel at 3pm, December 16 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:** Riverhead Church sold for \$5500.00. Mall Bay Church sold for \$4000.00 plus tax. Colinet Church sold for \$1.00. Colinet Loggers Association will reimburse the parish for the operating expenses of \$5,452.45 from January 1, 2017 to October 30, 2018.

**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. MINISTRY:** The parish is in need of volunteers for all ministries in the parish. **AS OF YET WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED MANY NEW PEOPLE COMING FORWARD FOR A MINISTRY.** Please consider the gifts and talents that you have and where God is calling you to use them. Sign-up sheets are available in the churches and on the parish website.

**5. 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.

**6. 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.

**7. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/MAKING MYSELF AVAILABLE FOR A PRIVATE CHAT:** 30mins prior to all masses I will be available for anyone who would like to come to speak to me privately, receive a blessing, receive the sacrament of reconciliation, etc.

**8. ED ROCHE CALENDARS** are available at a cost of \$20 (This is a discount from the regular retail price), all proceeds to the parish. These would make great Christmas Gift; there are only a limited number available.

**9. ADVENT CAROL CONCERT:** The parish is sponsoring an Advent Carol Concert, **Sunday December 16**, 2-4pm in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, St. Mary's. Admission is \$10, all proceeds going to help those in need in our local area. Children under 12, free admission. The parish will also be accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the food bank.

**10. SACRED HEART CHURCH ST. VINCENT'S:** Annual Memory Tree Mass will be celebrated **Saturday Dec 22**, 4pm. Names of deceased loved ones and donation being received. Please contact Sharon Gibbons, Fan Fleming or Angela Fleming.

**11. THE CATHOLICISM SERIES:** This faith formation series will begin "1st DVD" on **Thursday December 6** at 6:30 in the chapel in Mount Carmel. The Series will begin in St. Mary's on **Tuesday Dec 11 @6:30pm**, church in St. Mary's.

**12. PENTITENIAL SERVICES** will take place on Wednesday Dec 12 in St. Mary's at 6:30pm and Thursday Dec 13 in Mount Carmel at 6:30pm.

**13. CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Donation of Christmas flowers in honor of a loved one (living or deceased) gratefully accepted for the four main churches of Good Shepherd Parish.

**VOCATION REFLECTION** "Are you seeking "knowledge and full insight to help you determine" your vocation in Christ as a priest, deacon or in 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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** In memory of Martin & Wanda Molloy & Ross Barney – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

**(December 2, 2018) Archbishop Currie** presented the **Benemerenti Medal** to **Ms. Joanne Thompson**. The **Benemerenti Medal** is an honour awarded by the Pope to members of the clergy and laity for service to the Roman Catholic Church. Ms. Thompson's work with the community, especially her creative and diligent work with the **Gathering Place** is very much recognized, valued and appreciated

**(December 2, 2018) Archbishop Currie** presented the award of **Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great** to **Mr. Pat Thompson**. The honor is bestowed upon Roman Catholics in recognition of their personal service to the Holy See and to the Church, through examples made in their communities and their countries. Mr. Thompson's work with the Basilica Historical and Museum Committees is very much recognized, valued and appreciated.

**The Archdiocese of St. John's cordially invites you to a farewell Mass and Reception in honour of Archbishop Martin W. Currie on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Everyone is welcome!**

**FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS**

**St. Mary's/St. Vincent's / Mount Carmel/St. Joseph's**

<b>Weekly Offering: \$1283.30</b>	<b>All Souls Offering: \$15.00</b>	<b>Church Dues: \$565.00</b>	<b>Advent Offering: \$320.00</b>
<b>Sanctuary Lights: \$39.00</b>	<b>Calendars: \$60.00</b>	<b>Mass Card Print Cost: \$2.00</b>	<b>Word Among Us Missals: \$20.00</b>
<b>Mt. Carmel Church Donation: \$500.00</b>	<b>Mount Carmel Card Game Proceeds (Dec 2): \$109.00</b>		
<b>Baptism Church Stipends: \$100.00 (Nov 25 private) \$20.00 (Dec 1 within mass)</b>			
<b>Wake room Rental Fee (Annie Ezekiel): \$75.00 – Dunphy's Funeral Home Ltd.</b>			
<b>Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Donation: \$25.00</b>			
<b>Funeral Mass Stipend (Eddie Synyard): \$150.00 Funeral Mass Stipend (Thomas Bishop): \$150.00</b>			
<b>St. Vincent's Hall Property Insurance (July 2018-June 2019) Cost/Sharing 30% : \$121.79 - Pond View Seniors</b>			

*Parish Monthly Financial Report for **October** 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! November Month Draw #2: Ticket No. 00096

Winner: Lucille Gambin Drawn at Parish Office on November 30 by: Ralph Gough Witness: Anne Marie Reardon  
Congratulations! Lucille Thank you, Ralph and Anne Marie

**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

**CHURCH GENERAL CLEANING:** There will be a major cleaning of Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Wednesday, December 12 beginning at 10am. The decorating of the church for Christmas will be done on Wednesday, December 19. Any help anyone can give for cleaning and/or decorating will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (December):** Brenda Pender, Sylvia Gushue, Augusta Gough, Petrina Daley.

**ST. CATHERINE'S ACADEMY** will be hosting their annual Christmas Breakfast on Friday, December 21st from 9-10 am. Adult tickets are \$7 and must be purchased at the office by Friday, December 14th. Everyone is welcome to join the students and staff as they celebrate the Christmas season.

**ST. VINCENT'S LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING:** Please consider helping by placing a gift marked boy or girl and the suitable age by the Christmas tree located at the inside entrance of Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's. This helps us to collect and distribute toys for children in need throughout Good Shepherd Parish. In addition we are also accepting nonperishable food items in support of the Food Bank. Thanking you in advance for your assistance and support.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR 62 CHRISTMAS CARD GAME:** Monday, December 10 Christmas prizes, Tea and Treats served.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION CHRISTMAS BINGO:** Friday Dec 14 at 8:30pm. Doors open 7:30 pm. Wheels - Ham/Turkey Giveaways.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BOXING NIGHT DANCE:** Music by: Contraband. Adm: \$12.50. 19 years and over. Doors open at 9 pm.

**TIME IN THE HALL ON NEW YEAR'S EVE !!!** The St. Joseph's Parish Hall Committee invites everyone to a Time in the Hall to be held on Monday, **December 31<sup>st</sup>**. Children's Program with music and snacks begins at 6:30pm with **Fireworks at 8:30pm**. Then, there's a **Dance with music by Rodney Linehan** which begins at 10:00pm. **Great raffle items and door prizes**, too! Come and bring a friend .... A good time is guaranteed! Suggested admission donation is \$15. Children admitted free of charge. Proceeds from this event are used to help cover the operating costs of St. Joseph's Parish Hall. **Your support is greatly appreciated.** See you there.

**THANK YOU** I would like to thank all my friends, family, & neighbors for your prayers, phone calls and visits to my home and hospital during my recent illness. A special thank you to Fr. Steve for his prayers and to Fr. Peter for his visit. Thank God I am recovering well. God bless you all. **Fan & family**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE (Living or Deceased)  
GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED FOR THE FOUR MAIN CHURCHES OF GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve: 6:00 pm St. Vincent's	8:00 pm St. Joseph's
Christmas Day: 10:00 am St. Mary's	10:00 am Mt. Carmel
New Years Eve: 4:00 pm Mount Carmel	
New Years Day: 10:30 am St. Mary's	

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