



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD January 6, 2019

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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 1-726-3660

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

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 January 7	7:00 pm	Basilica of St. John the Baptist	Farewell Mass & Reception Archbishop Martin W. Currie
Tuesday January 8	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Laura & Randy Daley; Nora Ryan Andrews Leo White
Wednesday January 9	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Nora & Charlie Daley; Esther Pike Austin & Theresa Linehan
Thursday January 10	9:00 am	Admiral's Beach	Joseph & Gerard Doody; Paul & Elizabeth Hearn Joseph & Stella Power & deceased members of the Power family
	4:00 pm	North Harbour	John & Mary Collins & deceased family members Anna Dobbin; Albert Power
Friday January 11		Rectory	Msgr. James Doody; Marg Power Special Intention (A.P.)
Saturday January 12	4:00pm	Mount Carmel Ministry	"Missa Pro Populo" <i>For Parishioners</i> Walter Nolan; Wayne Dean <i>Server: Beth Wade Readers: Richard Fowler, Tony Healey</i> <i>Gifts: Bill & Madeline Dean Eucharistic Minister: Theresa Williams</i>
Sunday January 13	10:30 am	St. Mary's Ministry	Catherine & Raymond Ryan & deceased family members Veronica & James Bishop & deceased family members Mike Hicks & Nelson Haldane <i>Cross Bearer: Hubert Kielly Readers: Sheila Yetman, Rita Raymond</i> <i>Gifts: Jose Kielly & family Eucharistic Minister: Lorraine Bowen</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 9	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Wednesday, January 9	6:30 pm	St. Mary's	CATHOLICISM SERIES
Thursday, January 10	6:30 pm	Mount Carmel	CATHOLICISM SERIES
Friday, January 11	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, January 12	3:00 pm	Mount Carmel	SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
	3:30 pm	Mount Carmel	CONFESSIONS
Sunday, January 13	9:45 am	St. Mary's	SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
	10:00 am	St. Mary's	CONFESSIONS

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to offer personal heartfelt thanks for the cards, gifts and words of support I received over Christmas. I am truly humbled by your generosity and kindness towards me. Thanks to everyone who helped make our Christmas masses such prayerful and joyous celebrations. Please be assured of my daily prayers for you! God Bless and Merry Christmas, Fr. Steve.

The Holy Father has appointed Bishop Peter Hundt, currently Bishop of the diocese of Corner Brook-Labrador, as Our New Archbishop. **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 7th, 2019 at 7:00 pm Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and to the mass on Installation on Jan 29 at 7pm at the Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, of Bishop Peter Hundt as the New Archbishop. Everyone is welcome!** It would be nice to have a large group of parishioners present at each of these masses. If there is enough interest, we will have a Bus available; leaving from St. Mary's to take people to the mass on the 29th. If you have never attended the installation of an Archbishop I would really encourage you to attend as it is a beautiful mass with many ancient rites, through which Bishop Hundt, becomes the Archbishop taking possession of the Archdiocese. **PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU PLAN ON TRAVELLING ON THE BUS FOR THE MASS ON THE 29th, ASAP.**

1. HOME CATECHESIS/ SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN WILL TAKE PLACE January 12 Mount Carmel at 3pm, January 13 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. IRELAND PILGRIMAGE 2019: The Next Deposit of \$500 is due Jan 31, 2019. Final Payment will be due May 31, 2019. **WE HAVE 4 SPOTS OPEN IF ANYONE WISHES TO TRAVEL TO IRELAND. Please contact Fr. Steve for more info.**

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. THE CATHOLICISM SERIES: St. Mary's, Wednesday Jan 9 at 6:30pm; Mount Carmel, Thursday Jan 10, 6:30pm.

6. THE PASTORAL TEAM: will meet in the chapel in St. Joseph's at 2pm, Thursday January 17.

7. MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED IN THE PARISH IN 2018: Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's on Tuesday January 22, at 6:30pm, with a reception to follow.

8. MASS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN 2019: will be celebrated on February 12 in St. Joseph's at 6:30pm. Please contact the parish office if you wish to be remembered during the mass.

9. FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION AND ST. BLASÉ: On February 2nd and 3rd, I will have the blessing of the candles and throats at both weekend masses (St. Vincent's and St. Joseph's). You may bring your own candles; there will be a limited number available from the parish.

10. COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK: February 11 (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) is the world day of prayer for the sick, on the weekend of Feb 9th and 10th, at both masses (Mount Carmel and St. Mary's) I will celebrate the anointing of the sick. Anyone who wishes to be anointed for any illness (physical or mental) please contact the parish office.

VOCATION REFLECTION "Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? 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

VISITATION: Thursday, January 10: 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, St. Catherine's, Mount Carmel, Colinet and North Harbour. Mass will be in North Harbour at 4:00 pm.

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTION: For a Special Intention – Our Lady of Assumption Church

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

THE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY (Roman Catholic Studies) is offered by the Archdiocese of St John's through Queen's College. Registrations are always being accepted, and you can apply by contacting Queen's College directly at queens@mun.ca. In this two-year program, participants are offered the opportunity to explore each of the areas of Roman Catholic Theology— foundations, Moral Theology, Scriptural Studies, Liturgy, Church History, Evangelization and Catechesis and Pastoral Studies and Ministry. For more information contact Anne Walsh at amfwalsh@gmail.com

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Dec 22: St. Vincent's Memory Tree Donations: \$1357.00

Dec 25 (Mt. Carmel): Weekly Offering: \$197.40

Advent Offering: \$15.00

Dec 29-30: Weekly Offering: \$1105.65

Christmas Offering: \$115.00

Dec 31-Jan 1: Weekly Offering: \$488.85

Christmas Offering: \$65.00

Christmas Offering: \$300.00

Sunday Missals: \$12.00

Advent Offering: \$15.00

Gathering Place: \$20.00

New Years Offering: \$1100.05

Initial Offering: \$148.00

Cemetery Offering: \$5.00

Mass Card Print Cost: \$12.00

Church Dues: \$360.00

Initial Offering: \$20.00

Church Dues: \$50.00

Parish Monthly Financial Report for November 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! January Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00176

Winner: Thelma Stamp Drawn at Parish Office on January 4 by: John Hanlon Witness: Gerry O'Leary

Congratulations! Thelma Thank you, John & Gerry

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

Have you made any New Year's resolutions? If not, there's still time, and Pope Francis has some ideas for you.

These are the ten things that he called upon Vatican employees to do:

1. "Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."
2. "Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."
3. "Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."
4. "Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."
5. "Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others."
6. "Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."
7. "Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people."
8. "Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation."
9. "Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."
10. "Making sure your Christmas is about Jesus and not about shopping."

Mary, Mother of God – Prayer for New Year

Heavenly Father, You blessed the Virgin Mary with the fullness of grace.

She is my model of faith, hope and love.

I give this New Year to her intercession and ask for her holy prayers.

Place my needs into the protection of her motherly love.

With her help, I want my faith to grow.

Give me an increase in the virtue of hope when troubles tempt me to despair. Guide me in understanding Your infinite love.

Join my heart, dear Lord, to the Holy Mother's Immaculate Heart, so that I may improve in loving everyone unconditionally, in imitation of my Saviour, Jesus. Amen.



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