



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD January 13, 2019

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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
Tuesday January 15	6:30 pm	St. Mary's	Michael Whelan Martin & Uriel Meehan & deceased family members Owen & Frances Lee & deceased family members
Wednesday January 16	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Derek & Denis Foley; Dave & Bridie Dalton Bill Baker
Thursday January 17	9:00 am	Lewis Personal Care	Tom Bishop; Emmie Corcoran Anna Dobbin
Friday January 18		Rectory	Frank Halleran; Geraldine Halleran Simon Halleran
Saturday January 19	4:00pm	St. Vincent's Ministry	Peter J. & Frances Halleran & deceased family members Bride & Ambrose Coombs & deceased family members Barry & Ron Fagan & deceased family members Cross Bearer: Rita Raymond Readers: Priscilla Tobin, Sylvester Yetman Gifts: Ron & Angela Fleming Eucharistic Minister: Anne Hayward
Sunday January 20	10:30 am	St. Joseph's Ministry	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Rick & Paul St. Croix; Patsy & Allan Power Server: Howard Power Readers: Hugh Lawlor, Mary Dobbin Gifts: Donal & Magdalene Greene Eucharistic Minister: Howard Power

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 15	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
Wednesday, January 16	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Wednesday, January 16	6:30 pm	St. Mary's	CATHOLICISM SERIES
Thursday, January 17	6:30 pm	Mount Carmel	CATHOLICISM SERIES
Friday, January 18	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, January 19	3:30 pm	St. Vincent's	CONFESSIONS
Sunday, January 20	10:00 am	St. Joseph's	CONFESSIONS

Dear Parishioners,

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 the Mass of Installation of Bishop Peter Hundt as the New Archbishop on Tuesday, January 29th, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. All are welcome to attend and meet our new Archbishop.** A Reception to follow after the liturgy.

It would be nice to have a large group of parishioners present at this mass. 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: 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 January 16 at 6:30pm; Mount Carmel, Thursday January 17, 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.

VISITATION: Thursday, January 17: Mass will be celebrated at Lewis Personal Care at 9:00 am. Visitation will be starting in Peter's River at 9:30 am visiting St. Vincent's, Gaskiers, St. Mary's, and Riverhead. Anyone & everyone are welcome for Mass at Lewis' Personal Care Home.

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

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1231.50	Christmas Offering: \$ 545.00	New Years Offering: \$95.00
Initial Offering: \$33.00	Sunday Missals: \$413.00	Gathering Place: \$40.00
Sanctuary Light: \$6.00	Ed Roche Calendars: \$60.00	Mt. Carmel Card Game (Jan 6): \$101.00
Cost/Sharing: St. Vincent's Hall Heat/Light 30%: \$149.57 – Pond View Seniors		
St. Joseph's Hall New Years Eve Event: \$2185.10	St. Joseph's Hall Rental: \$300.00	

*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
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CHURCH GENERAL CLEANING: There will be a major cleaning of Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's on Wednesday, January 16 beginning at 10am. Any help anyone can give for cleaning will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

THANK YOU NOTE: "On December 2nd, 2018 our hearts were broken and our lives changed forever with the passing of a loving husband, father, and brother, brother in law and Uncle, **Mike Taylor**. We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words, and sympathy cards sent to us. To all those who visited the Funeral home and attended the Funeral, we are forever grateful. Special thanks to Father Francis Roche for the beautiful mass and Christian burial and for being there with us during this difficult time. Special thanks to Father Steve and all the parishioners for your prayers for Mike during his battle with cancer. Words cannot express how thankful we are to each and every one of you. – **Lenora, Hope, the Taylor & Critch Families**.

ALPHA Vision Meeting, @ The Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, January 30, 7-8:30

Join Elaine Young, Atlantic Regional Director for ALPHA as she shares how churches and leaders in Atlantic Canada can see successful engagement with people outside the church. She will discuss how Alpha can create a culture of evangelism and highlight what's new and available in 2019. This meeting is intended for clergy and those interested in leading or volunteering with Alpha.

For more information, please contact: catholicnl@gmail.com

Come "Awaken the Energy Within" for more relaxation, energy, wellness and joy with Wisdom Healing Qigong and T'ai Chi Chih Joy thru Movement daytime and evening sessions Tuesday to Thursday from January 15th – March 7th at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road. Also on Saturday, January 19th at Presentation Sisters Retreat House, 47 Parsonage Drive. New and returning students welcome! For more details please contact Sheila at 727-7863 or sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca or visit www.sheilaleonard.ca Can also call The Lantern at 753-8760.

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

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