



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 3, 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
Tuesday February 5	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	John & Eileen Lewis; Richard & Clotilda Singleton In Thanksgiving
Wednesday February 6	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Laura & Randy Daley; Anna Dobbin Annie Ezekiel
Thursday February 7	9:00 am	St. Vincent's	Brian Kielly & Alfred John Breen; Bern Halleran Joe & Anita Furlong
Friday February 8		Rectory	Edmund Genge & Anthony Stamp; Bill Furey Elizabeth Molloy
Saturday February 9	4:00pm	Mount Carmel Communal Anointing of the Sick Ministry	"Missa Pro Populo" <i>For Parishioners</i> Josephine Davis; Albert Power <i>Server: Ignatius Philpott Readers: Marie Bonia, Ann Power</i> <i>Gifts: Maria Gregory & family Eucharistic Minister: Rosalind Philpott</i>
Sunday February 10	10:30 am	St. Mary's Communal Anointing of the Sick Ministry	Ann Mullett; Simon Tobin & deceased family members Joseph & Catherine Breen & deceased family members <i>Cross Bearer: Len Ryan Readers: Bill Breen, Rita Raymond</i> <i>Gifts: Ron & Sylvia Molloy Eucharistic Minister: Hubert Kielly</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 6	6:30 pm	St. Mary's	CATHOLICISM SERIES
Wednesday, February 6	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Thursday, February 7	1:30 pm	St. Joseph's Chapel	PASTORAL TEAM MEETING
Thursday, February 7	6:30 pm	Mount Carmel	CATHOLICISM SERIES
Friday, February 8	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, February 9	3:30 pm	Mount Carmel	CONFESSIONS
Sunday, February 10	10:00 am	St. Mary's	CONFESSIONS



**Baptized this weekend at Good Shepherd Parish
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**
NASH CHRISTOPHER HAYWARD
Congratulations and God's blessings on you and your family!



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your understanding and support these past weeks. As you know, I assumed some additional responsibilities temporarily at the Archdiocese since the resignation of Archbishop Currie was accepted Dec 12, 2018. I also had to spend a lot of time getting ready for the Installation of Archbishop Hundt. I am very happy to say the installation of Archbishop Hundt went very well, it truly was a moving experience; there was great representation from Good Shepherd parish. I want to thank those who donated knitted goods and other items that were placed in hospitality baskets for the Cardinal, Archbishops, Bishops, Priests, and family of Archbishop Hundt who came for the Installation. I have been reappointed as Chancellor and Judicial Vicar and will resume my regular schedule of spending a few days a week in St. John's, but I will be back **HOME** each evening! Having said that, the past several months have been quite hectic, therefore I am taking some holiday time. February 18 - Mar 2 I will be in Grand Falls, hopefully on my ski-doo for most of it!

1. CEMETERY FEES. In consultation with the finance and pastoral councils and the various community cemetery committees, I have been reviewing the policy on fees for cemetery plots and the cemetery collections. Currently for the cemeteries in St. Mary's and St. Vincent's the fee is \$100 for single plot, \$200 for a double, including cremation plots. In the other cemeteries there is no required fee, families sometimes give donations. Therefore effective January 1, 2019 in all cemeteries we will charge a fee of \$100 for a single and \$200 for a double. For anyone living outside of the parish that comes home for burial there will be an additional fee. The fees collected **will not** go into general parish revenue. Rather, each community cemetery will have its own account set-up internally. Also, monies collected as "cemetery collection" from each community will go into **their** community cemetery account. These monies will then be used for the care and up keep of each cemetery as needed. If you have any questions please contact Fr. Steve or a member of your community cemetery committee.

2. 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.

3. 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.

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. Ministry workshops will be held during Lent.

5. GATHERING PLACE. The parish will be once again sponsoring a meal on Valentine's Day February 14. The cost of the meal is \$1500. If you would like to make a contribution towards the meal that would be appreciated. A total of \$945.00 has been donated thus far. Thanks to our local the 4H club for collecting chocolates and cookies for the guests of the Gathering Place and thanks to those who donated.

6. THE CATHOLICISM SERIES: St. Mary's, Wednesday February 6 at 6:30pm; Mount Carmel, Thursday February 7 at 6:30pm.

7. THE PASTORAL TEAM: will meet in the chapel in St. Joseph's at 1:30pm, Thursday February 7.

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. 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.

10. PARISH LAND FOR SALE - CHURCH AND LAND IN PETER'S RIVER. The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation is selling the Former Church Building and land located in Peter's River. For more information please contact Good Shepherd Parish Office, 709-521-2206. If interested please submit (re-submit) tender in writing on or before **Friday, February 8, 2019** to **Good Shepherd Parish** P. O Box 30, St. Joseph's, NL A0B 3A0.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1612.25 New Years Offering: \$20.00 Initial Offering: \$33.00 Church Dues: \$40.00
Gathering Place: \$480.00 Archdiocesan Campaign: \$10.00 Collection for Priesthood: \$20.00
Word Among Us Missals: \$10.00 St. Joseph's Luminary Offering: \$57.45 Mt. Carmel Card Game (Jan 27):\$139.00
Admiral's Beach Weekly Offering (Jan 26): \$119.15
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (December) \$190.00 thank you!
St. Joseph's Parish Hall Anonymous Donation: \$1,000.00 thank you!
Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's Crib Offering: \$20.55

Parish Monthly Financial Report for December 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! February Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00044
Winner: Judy Roche Drawn at Parish Office on February 1 by: Brenda Pender Witness: Anne Marie Reardon
Congratulations! Judy Thank you, Brenda 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
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VOCATION REFLECTION "Before you were born, I consecrated you." If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him 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 Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Charlie, Mary, Augustine & Esther Halleran – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH CARD GAMES: Linda Dunne (709-213-2094) and Madeline McDonald (709-521-2398) have agreed to continue with running off the card games in support of Good Shepherd Parish. Once again, we are requesting each household to contribute an annual fee of \$40.00 to offset the cost of card game prizes – the same as in previous years. If you wish to pay by cheque please make it payable to Good Shepherd Parish (Mt. Carmel Card Games) Your contribution can be dropped off to either one of the above individuals or sent directly to Good Shepherd Parish Office. All Receipts will **only** be issued at the end of the year for income tax purposes. Your continued support for Good Shepherd Parish is appreciated. *Linda Dunne, Madeline McDonald*

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (February): Magdalene Greene, Emma Ryan, Anne Marie Reardon, Elizabeth Dinn

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR #62 RIVERHEAD will be holding their Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers at 2pm on Sunday Feb 3rd. All members welcome.

R.C.L Branch 62 will be hosting Branch playoffs for crib and darts at 2 pm Sunday Feb 10th. All members paid for 2019 are eligible to participate. Please bring Membership cards or receipts for 2019. District playoffs are at Branch 10 in Portugal Cove on Feb 23rd.

RIVERHEAD GREEN DEPOT HOURS OF OPERATION are Tuesday and Thursday 12.30pm to 2.30pm and Saturday 10-12 /1-3pm. These hours are for customers with up to 15 bags, Truckloads can be taken by appointment throughout the week by calling the depot at 525-2121. We thank all current customers and look forward to new customers. Please remember to recycle, help out the environment and get some cash back in your pocket..... Thanks

Dear Families of Good Shepherd Parish, The food bank is in need of our help due to the loss they had this week, If you can help with a monetary donation it would be greatly appreciated the Knights OF Columbus will help at the weekend mass on February 9 and 10 to collect and deliver your donations. Thank You in Advance.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY ADULT VARIETY CONCERT
TOWN HALL ADMIRAL'S BEACH**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 15 & 16, 2019

SINGING PERFORMERS MOST WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

If interested in singing a song or two please contact either Betty Power at 709-213-2534 or Elaine Doody 709-769-7005.

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Saturday 10:00am – 12 noon & 1:00 – 3:00pm



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