



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 10, 2019

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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 Theresa Whiffen (RCEC) to register at 726-3660 ext. 236

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 February 11	12.10 pm	Basilica of St. John the Baptist	WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS All Parishioners Invited To Attend
Tuesday February 12	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	MASS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN 2019
Wednesday February 13	9:00 am	Admiral's Beach	Gus Dalton; Dianne Hickey Annie Ezekiel
	4:00 pm	Nt. Harbour	Valerie Poole; Albert Power; Marg Power
Thursday February 14	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	John & Ann Daley & deceased family members James Power & deceased family members; Catherine Fagan
Friday February 15	9:00 am	Lewis Personal Care	Ann Mahoney & deceased members of the Mahoney family William & Elizabeth Bishop; Tom Bishop
Saturday February 16	4:00pm	St. Vincent's Ministry	Joseph & Josephine Moriarity; Anthony & Catherine Hicks & deceased members of the Hicks & Molloy families Thomas & Mildred Neville <i>Cross Bearer: Lucinda Hayward Readers: Verna Hayward, Sheila Lee Gifts: Imelda St. Croix Eucharistic Minister: Patrick Tobin</i>
Sunday February 17	10:30 am	St. Joseph's Ministry	"Missa Pro Populo" <i>For Parishioners</i> Alban & Deborah Ryan & deceased family members Charlie & Nora Daley <i>Server: Howard Power Readers: Lorraine Furey, Eugene McDonald Gifts: Clara Linehan Eucharistic Minister: Donal Greene</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, February 11	7:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Holy Hour (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)
Wednesday, Feb 13	6:30 pm	St. Mary's	CATHOLICISM SERIES
Wednesday, Feb 13	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Wednesday, Feb 13	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Chapel	FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, February 14	6:30 pm	Mount Carmel	CATHOLICISM SERIES
Friday, February 15	1:30 pm	St. Joseph's Chapel	PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Friday, February 15	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, February 16	3:30 pm	St. Vincent's	CONFESSIONS
Sunday, February 17	10:00 am	St. Joseph's	CONFESSIONS

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. WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:** Monday, February 11th, 2019 marks the World Day of the Sick. This year the Basilica Parish is hosting a Mass to mark this day. All parishioners especially any medical professionals, care givers, pastoral care workers, etc. are invited to attend the Mass on Monday, Feb 11th, at 12:10 pm to be followed by a reception.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. MASS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN 2019:** will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 12 in St. Joseph's at 6:30pm. Please contact the parish office if you wish to be remembered during the mass.
- 7. THE CATHOLICISM SERIES:** St. Mary's, Wednesday February 13 at 6:30pm; Mount Carmel, Thursday February 14 at 6:30pm.
- 8. FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's.
- 9. 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 **\$1225.00** 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.
- 10. PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Friday February 15 at 1:30 pm in St. Joseph's.

VOCATION REFLECTION: "They left everything and followed Jesus." If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or 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

VISITATION: Wednesday, February 13: 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.

VISITATION: Friday, February 15: 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES The following are the dates for upcoming Marriage Preparation Courses to be held at Mary Queen of the World, Topsail Road, St. John's. March 1 & 2, 2019 March 29 & 30, 2019 May 10 & 11, 2019 May 31 & June 1, 2019 Anyone wishing to schedule for these courses, please call Theresa Whiffen at 726-3660 ext. 236.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference - July 2019 Youth aged 14-21 are invited to join us for Steubenville Atlantic this July! Steubenville conferences create the opportunity for teens to encounter Jesus Christ and his Church through inspiring talks, amazing music, group discussion and the Sacraments. Each year, a group of young people travel from our Archdiocese to Halifax, NS to attend this conference - it has always been an amazing experience! This year, the conference will be held from July 5-7 at Dalhousie University. For more information, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1680.25 Initial Offering: \$10.00 Advent Offering: \$5.00 Gathering Place: \$280.00

Baptism Certificate: \$10.00 Candle Donations: \$85.60 Word Among Us Missals: \$10.00

Mt. Carmel Card Game (Feb 3): \$134.00

Gathering Place Memoriam (James MacLellan Parrott): \$100.00

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Memoriam (Annie Ezekiel): \$20.00

St. Joseph's Church Memoriam (Genevieve Linehan): \$20.00

Our Lady of Assumption Church Memoriam (Kenneth Walsh): \$180.00

Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (December) \$190.00 thank you!

St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (Jan 21): \$145.00 sponsors.... Geraldine St. Croix, Evelyn Stamp

St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (Jan 28): \$205.00 sponsors.... Elizabeth Stamp, Rita Raymond

St. Vincent's Canteen Proceeds (Feb 2): \$100.00

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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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. 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 and Elizabeth Dinn.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR #62 EXECUTIVE MEETING: Monday, February 11 at 7:00 pm.

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

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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St. Mary's Bay Council #13320 for information.

Dave: 229-7395 Howard: 521-2431
Mike: 525-2551 Kevin: 690-2469



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Business Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30 pm – 12:00 am
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Saturday 10:00am – 12 noon & 1:00 – 3:00pm



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