



# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 17, 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
<b>Saturday February 23</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Mount Carmel</b>  Ministry	<b>Ellen &amp; Mike Hearn</b> <b>Deceased members of the Nolan family; Michael &amp; Jessie Gough</b>  <i>Server: Dave Kenny Readers: Diane Dean, Donna Critch</i> <i>Gifts: Logan &amp; Jayden Hickey &amp; family</i> <i>Eucharistic Minister: Linda Dunne</i>
<b>Sunday February 24</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>  Ministry	<b>"Missa Pro Populo"</b> <i>For Parishioners</i> <b>Patrick &amp; Louisa Critch &amp; deceased family members</b> <b>Richard St. Croix &amp; Pauline Dobbin</b>  <i>Cross Bearer: Des Yetman Readers: Sylvia Molloy, Priscilla Tobin</i> <i>Gifts: Bill &amp; Veronica Breen Eucharistic Minister: Mike Breen</i>

### **LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, Feb 20	6:30 pm	St. Mary's	CATHOLICISM SERIES
Wednesday, Feb 20	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Thursday, February 21	6:30 pm	Mount Carmel	CATHOLICISM SERIES
Friday, February 22	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, February 23	3:30 pm	Mount Carmel	CONFESSIONS
Sunday, February 24	10:00 am	St. Mary's	CONFESSIONS

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

10:00 am	St. Vincent's	Fr. Steve
12:00 noon	St. Joseph's	
4:00 pm	St. Mary's	
6:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Msgr. Denis
7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Lay Liturgy
7:00 pm	North Harbour	Lay Liturgy

**Dear Parishioners,**

I will be taking some holiday time, February 18 - Mar 2, I will be in Grand Falls, hopefully on my ski-doo for most of it! On Saturday Mar 2 I will be celebrating mass in Parkers Cove and Rushoon as I have some Archdiocesan work there. I had planned to be home for the weekend, but it will be easier on me, less driving to go to the Burin peninsula on my way home from Grand Falls. Msgr. Denis Walsh will cover for me on Feb 23/24; Fr. Cecil Critch will cover for me on Mar 2/3.

**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 was 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. THE CATHOLICISM SERIES:** St. Mary's, Wednesday February 20 at 6:30pm; Mount Carmel, Thursday February 21 at 6:30pm.

**6. GATHERING PLACE.** Thank you to everyone who made donations, in addition to all the chocolate and candy, \$2100 was raised for the Gathering Place.

**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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**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](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:amfwalsh@gmail.com)

**FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS**

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

**Weekly Offering: \$1619.35    Initial Offering: \$20.00    Gathering Place: \$385.00**  
**Food Bank Donations: \$90.00    Candle Donations: \$87.55    Word Among Us Missals: \$35.00    Sanctuary Light: \$6.00**  
**Sunday Missal: \$5.00    Mass Card Print Cost: \$1.00    Mt. Carmel Card Game (Feb 10): \$102.00**  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Memoriam (Glynn Power): \$50.00**  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery (Glynn Power): \$50.00**  
**St. Joseph's Church Memoriam (Genevieve Linehan): \$70.00**  
**St. Joseph's Parish Hall Donation: \$500.00 thanks!**  
**Colinet Cemetery Plot Fee (late John Dillon): \$100.00**  
**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.

**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  
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