



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 24, 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
Saturday March 2	4:00pm	St. Vincent's Ministry	"Missa Pro Populo" <i>For Parishioners</i> Brian Fleming; Rita & Larry J. Gibbons <i>Cross Bearer: Frances Fleming Readers: Dan St. Croix, Pearl Kielly</i> <i>Gifts: Lucinda Hayward Eucharistic Minister: Mary Fleming</i>
Sunday March 3	10:30 am	St. Joseph's Ministry	John & Patricia Singleton & deceased family members Rose & Jack Power Kathleen & Frank Nolan & deceased family members <i>Server: Donal Greene Readers: Mercedes Daley, Hughie Lawlor</i> <i>Gifts: Mary Hearn Eucharistic Minister: Howard Power</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Feb 27	6:30 pm	St. Mary's	CATHOLICISM SERIES
Wednesday, Feb 27	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Thursday, February 28	6:30 pm	Mount Carmel	CATHOLICISM SERIES
Friday, March 1	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, March 2	3:30 pm	St. Vincent's	CONFESSIONS
Sunday, March 3	10:00 am	St. Joseph's	CONFESSIONS

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 am	St. Vincent's	Fr. Steve
12:00 noon	St. Joseph's	Fr. Steve
4:00 pm	St. Mary's	Fr. Steve
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: PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN WILL TAKE PLACE March 9 Mount Carmel at 3pm, March 10, St. Mary's at 9:45am. The children will be participating in the ministries of mass on March 9 and 10. 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. GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WILL BE OFFERING SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST PENANCE/RECONCILIATION DURING LENT. Any child, seven years of age or older who has not received this sacrament and wishes to do so can be registered for the Preparation Sessions by calling the parish office at 521-2206.

3. IRELAND PILGRIMAGE 2019: Deposit of \$500 was due Jan 31, 2019. Final Payment will be due May 31, 2019.

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 27 at 6:30pm; Mount Carmel, Thursday February 28 at 6:30pm.

6. GATHERING PLACE. Thank you to everyone who made donations, in addition to all the chocolate and candy, \$2290 was raised for the Gathering Place.

7. EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Sunday, March 17 is the Feast of Saint Patrick. St Patrick's Day is a global celebration of Irish culture on or around March 17. It particularly remembers St Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints, who ministered Christianity in Ireland during the fifth century. To commemorate this feast day there will Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at St. Joseph's Chapel from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Benediction and closing prayers will start at 3:30 pm. You are encouraged to make an effort sometime during the afternoon to attend this prayer service.

VOCATION REFLECTION: "I give you a new commandment says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or 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 INTENTIONS

In memory of Hughie Kielly – Our Lady of Assumption Church

In memory of Nathan Flynn and Richard St. Croix – Sacred Heart Church

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.

LENTEN MISSION: There will be a Lenten Mission at the Basilica March 10-13. The theme is "A Season of Reconciliation and Healing". The Mission preacher is Father Michael Kelleher, CSsR., a Redemptorist priest from Limerick, Ireland. Fr. Michael has been a missionary, as well as, a former Provincial Superior of the Redemptorists in Ireland. He has been involved in support of reconciliation and peace talks in Northern Ireland, Mozambique and Columbia.
Mission Talks: March 10-13 at 7:00 PM. Mission Masses: Monday and Tuesday at 12:10 PM followed by lunch and discussion, and Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 PM. All welcome!!!

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$ 1697.25 Initial Offering: \$25.00 New Years Offering: \$15.00 Church Dues: \$80.00
Word Among Us Missals: \$10.00 Sanctuary Light: \$10.00 Gathering Place: \$190.00 Food Bank Donations: \$50.00
Mt. Carmel Card Game (Feb 17): \$104.00 Mt. Carmel Card Games Annual Fee: \$40.00
North Harbour Weekday Offering (Feb 14): 129.25 Admiral's Beach Weekday Offering (Feb 14): \$39.15
Bulletin Advertising Annual Fee: \$100.00 – Mount Carmel Building Supplies \$200.00 – Noel Daley Barrister and Solicitor
Colinet Cemetery Plot Fee (late John Dillon): \$100.00
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Collection (January): \$610.00
Lewis Personal Care Weekday Offering (Feb 15): \$67.00 Baptisms Certificate: \$5.00
Our Lady of Assumption Church Memoriam (Kenneth Walsh): \$205.00
St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (Feb 3): \$155.00 sponsors.... Theresa A. Halleran, Dianne Gibbons
St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (Feb 11): \$150.00 sponsors.... Geraldine White, Doreen White
St. Vincent's Hall Rental (Julie Hayward): \$50.00
St. Vincent's Parish Hall 2019 Garbage Removal Fee (30%) : \$54.00 – Pond View Seniors
St. Vincent's Parish Hall Heat/Light (30%): \$182.28 - Pond View Seniors
St. Vincent's Parish Hall Water Line Repairs (30%): \$128.98 – Pond View Seniors
Funeral Fees (Monica Molloy): Wake room Rental: \$150.00 Mass Stipend: \$150.00 Hall Luncheon: \$100.00 – The Molloy Family

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 #2: Ticket No. 00009

Winner: Elsie J. Power Drawn at Parish Office on February 22 by: Maureen Healey Witnessed by: Suzanne Hickey
Congratulations! Elsie Thank you, Maureen and Suzanne.

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

SEVENTH ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER: March 5, 2019 at Mount Carmel Town Hall from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. \$8.00 per person. If you wish to make a monetary donation towards the cost of the food please contact Richard 521-2609, David 521-2021 or Sandra 222-4903. All proceeds from this event in aid of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery Maintenance Fund.

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, Elizabeth Dinn.

THANK YOU: The family of the late Monica Molloy wish to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to all who offered their comfort and support in our loss. We gratefully acknowledge those who came from far and near to attend the visitation and funeral mass, sent cards, flowers, food, telephoned and e-mailed. Special thanks to Father Steve for the beautiful mass and homily. Mom loved your visits to the home and your wonderful chats with her. Thank you to the bereavement team, the rosary committee, the choir and those who participated in the ministries at mass, the Pond View Seniors and all those who provided food for the delicious luncheon, thank you. Sincerest thanks to Dr. McGarry, Gibbons Ambulance Staff, Gibbons Funeral Home for your professional help and support, and to Carol Ann and staff of Lewis Personal Care for your kindness, friendship and special care of our Mother, Grandmother and Great –Grandmother. It is impossible to thank everyone individually but please know your kindness and thoughtfulness in our time of sorrow will always be remembered. God bless you all. **The Molloy Family**

NOTICE: A pair of eye glasses that were left at Our Lady of Assumption Church, St. Mary's are placed on the table at the church main entrance.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY
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