



# EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME March 3, 2019

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri: 9:00 am – 12:30 and 1:30pm – 5:00pm  
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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>Tuesday<br/>March 5</b>           | <b>6:30 pm</b>             | <b>St. Joseph's</b>                      | <b>Laura &amp; Randy Daley; Fr. Joseph Barbour<br/>In Thanksgiving</b> (for a favour received Feb 13)  |
| <b>Ash<br/>Wednesday<br/>March 6</b> | <b>10:00 am</b>            | <b>St. Vincent's</b>                     | <b>Ben Fleming &amp; Harold Hartery; Bern Halleran<br/>Special Living Intention</b> (Kevin Dunphy)   |
|                                      | <b>12:00 noon</b>          | <b>St. Joseph's</b>                      | <b>John Lewis; Anna Dobbin; Richard &amp; Mary Miller</b>  |
|                                      | <b>4:00 pm</b>             | <b>St. Mary's</b>                        | <b>Donnie &amp; Frank White &amp; deceased family members<br/>Thomas &amp; Mildred Neville; Tom Joe Davis &amp; deceased members<br/>of the Duggan &amp; Kehoe families</b>  |
|                                      | <b>6:00 pm</b>             | <b>Mount Carmel</b>                      | <b>Margaret &amp; Patrick Hunt; Tony McCartney; Bill Nolan</b>   |
|                                      | <b>7:00 pm<br/>7:00 pm</b> | <b>North Harbour<br/>Admiral's Beach</b> | <b>Liturgy of the Word &amp; Distribution of Ashes<br/>Liturgy of the Word &amp; Distribution of Ashes</b>   |
| <b>Thursday<br/>March 7</b>          | <b>9:00 am</b>             | <b>St. Joseph's</b>                      | <b>Charlie &amp; Nora Daley; Paul &amp; Angela Power<br/>Eugene McDonald</b>   |
| <b>Friday<br/>March 8</b>            | <b>9:00 am</b>             | <b>St. Joseph's</b>                      | <b>Alban &amp; Mary Hanlon &amp; deceased family members<br/>Catherine &amp; Alban Daley; Annie Ezekiel</b>  |
| <b>Saturday<br/>March 9</b>          | <b>4:00 pm</b>             | <b>Mount Carmel</b><br><br>Ministry      | <b>"Missa Pro Populo"</b><br><i>For Parishioners</i><br><b>Lori Rohan; Denis &amp; Sarah Gregory</b><br><i>Cross Bearer: Logan Hickey Readers: Jayden Hickey, Donna Critch<br/>Collectors: Owen Parrott &amp; Logan Hickey<br/>Gifts: Maria Gregory, Kennedy Luffman, Claire Daley, Katie Cleary<br/>Eucharistic Minister: Marie Gregory</i> |
| <b>Sunday<br/>March 10</b>           | <b>10:30 am</b>            | <b>St. Mary's</b><br><br>Ministry        | <b>Rose Ghaney; Jeff Hynes; Elizabeth Hayward</b><br><i>Cross Bearer: Cameron Whelan Readers: Emma Tobin, R J Nichol<br/>Gifts: Alyssa Burke, Nathan St. Croix, Emberlie Gibbons, Kielly StCroix<br/>Eucharistic Minister: Angela Fleming</i>  |

## LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

|                    |          |                 |                             |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday, March 5   | 7:00 pm  | St. Joseph's    | FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING     |
| Wednesday, March 6 | 6:30 pm  | St. Mary's      | CATHOLICISM SERIES          |
| Wednesday, March 6 | 7:00 pm  | Admiral's Beach | Holy Hour                   |
| Thursday, March 7  | 6:30 pm  | Mount Carmel    | CATHOLICISM SERIES          |
| Friday, March 8    | 3:00 pm  | St. Mary's      | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy |
| Saturday, March 9  | 3:00 pm  | Mount Carmel    | SACRAMENTAL TEAM MEETING    |
|                    |          |                 | PARENTS & CHILDREN          |
| Saturday, March 9  | 3:30 pm  | Mount Carmel    | CONFESSIONS                 |
| Sunday, March 10   | 9:45 am  | St. Mary's      | SACRAMENTAL TEAM MEETING    |
|                    |          |                 | PARENTS & CHILDREN          |
| Sunday, March 10   | 10:00 am | St. Mary's      | CONFESSIONS                 |

### 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. John Cole 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 March 6 at 6:30pm; Mount Carmel, Thursday March 7 at 6:30pm.

**6. 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:** "They left everything and followed Jesus." If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood 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)

### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

In memory of Charlie, Mary, Augustine & Esther Halleran – 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.

**FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS**

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

**Weekly Offering: \$ 1346.45      Ash Wednesday: \$5.00**

**Mt. Carmel Card Game (Feb 24):\$117.00**

**Bulletin Advertising Annual Fee: \$100.00 – Mount Carmel Building Supplies    \$200.00 – Noel Daley Barrister and Solicitor**

**Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Collection (January): \$610.00**

**Our Lady of Assumption Church Memoriam (Kenneth Walsh): \$150.00**

**Sacred Heart Church Memoriam (Monica Molloy): \$351.00 (Lenten and Advent Altar Cloths)**

**Funeral Fees (Monica Molloy): Wake room Rental: \$75.00 – Gibbons Funeral Home**

**Funeral Fees (Adrian Grace): Wake room Rental: \$150.00 – Dunphy's Funeral Home**

*Parish Monthly Financial Report for January 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! March Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00184

Winner: Mary Whelan      Drawn at Parish Office on March 1 by: Dave Kenny      Witnessed by: Howard Power

Congratulations! Mary      Thank you, Dave & Howard

**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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**SHROVE TUESDAY SEVENTH ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER: March 5, 2019** at Mount Carmel Town Hall from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. \$8.00 per person. Pancakes, Sausages, Bologna, Baked Beans, desserts tea and coffee. All are welcome! Monetary donations gratefully accepted to help offset food cost, please contact Richard 521-2609, David 521-2021 or Sandra 222-4903. Charitable receipts will be issued at year end for monetary donations received for this event. All proceeds 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 (March):** Christine Daley, Doris Lewis, Clara Linehan, Joanne Singleton.

**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).

**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!!!

**Matthew 25 Outreach (Supporting an Orphanage and School in Kenya)**

We are Hosting St. Paddy's day Afternoon Tea! Sunday March 17th 2:00-4:00 pm Corpus Christi Center Waterford Bridge Rd. There will be Tea, Coffee, Cookie's, Juice for the kids, Entertainment and Give-a-Ways. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Each ticket enters your name in a draw for \$500 in Gift Cards. All Ages Welcome!!! If you cannot attend, you can still buy a ticket to have your name entered in the Draw! For More Information contact Margie Stead 746-6492

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
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