



# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 17, 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 March 19</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Elizabeth Mandeville &amp; deceased family members Dermot &amp; Sarah Butler &amp; deceased family members Theresa Bruce</b>
<b>Wednesday March 20</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Al Daley; Ricky Nash Ella Walsh</b>
<b>Thursday March 21</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Lewis Personal Care</b>	<b>Kenneth Walsh Deceased members of the Mahoney &amp; Dobbin families Anthony &amp; Catherine Hicks &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Friday March 22</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Cyril &amp; Violet Gibbons; Thomas &amp; Rose Stamp Fr. Joseph Barbour</b>
<b>Saturday March 23</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Mount Carmel  Ministry</b>	<b>Clara &amp; Weldon Dunphy; William &amp; Christine Critch &amp; deceased family members; Anna Dobbin Server: Madeline McDonald Readers: Donna Critch, Howard Power Gifts: Kate Cleary &amp; family Eucharistic Minister: Dave Kenny</b>
<b>Sunday March 24</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Mary's  Ministry</b>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Joseph &amp; Mercedes Corcoran &amp; deceased family members Mervin &amp; Patrick Dobbin Cross Bearer: Mary B Comerford Readers: Shirley Kielly, Anne Hayward Gifts: Carmel Hearn &amp; family Eucharistic Minister: Uriel Kielly</b>

**AN EVENING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP DINNER & AUCTION:** On May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre, we will be celebrating our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Auction. Our theme this year is "New Beginnings" as we welcome Archbishop Peter J. Hundt to our Archdiocese. Last year's event was a great success and allowed the Archdiocese to continue to improve its many Outreach Programs. We need your support to make this year's event the most successful ever! We are currently seeking donations for the dessert, silent and live auctions. If you would like to make a donation please contact Anne Marie Curran at 726-3660. Tickets for the event will be going on sale soon! Tickets are \$200 (\$140 charitable donation receipt). Thank you for your support!

## LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 19	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING</b> <b>CATHOLICISM SERIES</b> Holy Hour <b>SCREENING COMMITTEE MEETING</b> <b>CATHOLICISM SERIES</b> <b>PASTORAL TEAM WORKSHOP</b> Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross <b>CONFESSIONS</b> <b>CONFESSIONS</b> Mass & Lenten Penitential Service Pastoral Council Meeting Mass & Lenten Penitential Service Chrism Mass Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 20	6:30 pm	St. Mary's	
Wednesday, March 20	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	
Wednesday, March 20	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	
Thursday, March 21	6:30 pm	Mount Carmel	
Friday, March 22	9:30 am	St. Joseph's Chapel	
Friday, March 22	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	
Friday, March 22	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	
Saturday, March 23	3:00 pm	Mount Carmel	
Sunday, March 24	10:00 am	St. Mary's	
Wednesday, March 27	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	
Friday, March 29	1:30 pm	St. Joseph's	
Tuesday, April 2	6:30 pm	St. Vincent's	
Tuesday, April 16	7:00 pm	Basilica Cathedral	
Wednesday, April 24	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	

Dear Parishioners,

- 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 30 St. Vincent's at 3pm, March 31, St. Joseph's at 9:45am. **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 20 at 6:30pm; Mount Carmel, Thursday March 21 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:** "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, 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)

**VISITATION: Thursday, March 21:** 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.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS:** In memory of Wilfred Gibbons - Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's  
 In memory of Esther Halleran - Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

**FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS**

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

**Weekly Offering: \$ 1697.85      Ash Wednesday: \$584.00      Sunday Missal: \$5.00      Mass Card Print Cost: \$23.00**

**Mt. Carmel Card Game (March 10): \$138.00      Mt. Carmel Card Game Annual Fees: \$900.00**

**Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund: \$890.00** - Shrove Tuesday Event Proceeds

**Bulletin Advertising Annual Fee: \$200.00** – East Coast Mortgage Brokers

**St. Joseph's Church Memoriam (Aloysius Daley): \$400.00**

**Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Collection (February): \$520.00**

**Funeral Mass Stipend (Ambrose Halleran): \$150.00** – The Halleran Family

**St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (March 9): \$160.00** sponsors.... Colleen Gibbons, Patricia Gibbons

**St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (Feb 18): \$180.00** sponsors.... Joan Making, Janelle Making

**St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (Jan 25): \$130.00** sponsors.... Janice Fleming, Linda Making

*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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**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** to the following parishioners who recently celebrated birthdays.

Mr. Frank Mullett his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday, Mr. Patrick Breen his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Mrs. Cecilia Bowen her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday.  
*May you continue to receive God's blessings in each and every day of your life!*

**MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH CARD GAMES:** 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. You can drop off your contribution to either Linda Dunne (709-213-2094) or Madeline McDonald (709-521-2398) or send directly to Good Shepherd Parish Office. If you wish to pay by cheque please make it payable to Good Shepherd Parish (Mt. Carmel Card Games. 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).

**THANK YOU:** We, the family of the late James Ryan would like to express a sincere thank you to all family and friends who helped us in our time of sorrow. To those who visited the funeral home, attended Mass, sent flowers, made charitable donations in his memory, offered Mass cards and sympathy cards, brought food and were there to share the tears and laughter, we are truly grateful. Special thank you to Fr. Steve Courtney for his support and celebrating his funeral Mass. To Gibbons funeral home, the Parish Bereavement and Rosary committee, those who participated in his funeral Mass, the Butler family (Pat, Mary, Joan and Noreen) for their beautiful music. And finally, thanks to the ladies auxiliary for hosting a reception after the funeral. To all, your support and kindness will always be remembered. *The Ryan Family*

**DUNNE MEMORIAL ACADEMY:** This summer on the week-end of July 27-29th, Dunne Memorial Academy will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the school. We are interested in doing a Memory wall for deceased alumni . Family members will need to submit a 4x6 picture if they want a family member to be remembered on this wall. Pictures can be dropped off at the school.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day**

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