



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 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
Tuesday March 26	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Michael & Jessie Gough & deceased family members Mary Hickey; Marg Power
Wednesday March 27	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Walter & William Nolan & deceased family members Patsy Grace & deceased members of the Grace & Walsh families; Tommy Drohan & deceased family members
Thursday March 28	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Eugene McDonald; Adrian Grace Peter & Agnes Power & deceased family members
Friday March 29	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Al Daley; Anna Dobbin Mary & Jack Vail & deceased family members re-scheduled: Cyril & Violet Gibbons; Thomas & Rose Stamp Fr. Joseph Barbour
Saturday March 30	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's Ministry	"Missa Pro Populo" <i>For Parishioners</i> Nathan Flynn & Richard G. St. Croix John & Margaret Walsh & deceased family members re-scheduled: Kenneth Walsh Deceased members of the Mahoney & Dobbin families Anthony & Catherine Hicks & deceased family members <i>Cross Bearer: Mary Fleming Readers: Priscilla Tobin, Denise White Gifts: Dan & Josephine St. Croix Eucharistic Minister: Frances Fleming</i>
Sunday March 31	10:30 am	St. Joseph's Ministry	Charlie & Nora Daley; Annie Ezekiel; James Ryan <i>Server: Donal Greene Readers: Richard Fowler, Mercedes Daley Gifts: Andrew & Christine Daley Eucharistic Minister: Howard Power</i>

AN EVENING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP DINNER & AUCTION:

On May 8th, 2019 at the Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre, we will be celebrating our 11th 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

Wednesday, March 27	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	MASS & LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Wednesday, March 27	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, March 29	1:30 pm	St. Joseph's	PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Friday, March 29	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Friday, March 29	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 30	3:00 pm	St. Vincent's	SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SESSION <i>Parents & Children</i>
Saturday, March 30	3:30 pm	St. Vincent's	CONFESSIONS
Sunday, March 31	9:45 am	St. Joseph's	SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SESSION <i>Parents & Children</i>
Sunday, March 31	10:00 am	St. Joseph's	CONFESSIONS
Tuesday, April 2	6:30 pm	St. Vincent's	Mass & Lenten Penitential Service
Tuesday, April 16	7:00 pm	Basilica Cathedral	Chrism Mass
Wednesday, April 24	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Finance Council Meeting

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** \$100 fee for a single plot and **additional** \$200 for a double plot. 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. GATHERING PLACE: The Knights of Columbus are asking for your help during Lent for the Gathering Place, one of the biggest needs they have is toiletry supplies. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office or at any of the churches.

6. 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY: The 5th Sunday Rosary by members of the Knights of Columbus will be prayed at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, March 31. All are welcome.

7. MASS OF CHRISM: This year's **Mass of Chrism** is scheduled for the **Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16 at 7:00 pm.** After the celebration of Eucharist and the blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils, a reception will be held in the ambulatories of the Church. Please keep in mind there should be no evening masses on April 16. Music ministers from throughout the Archdiocese are invited to be part of a massed Archdiocesan choir, which will practice in the Bellamy Choir Room at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

VOCATION REFLECTION: "I AM has sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in 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 Frank Gibbons - Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's
In memory of John Cahill - Our Lady of Assumption Church

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE DATES: 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 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

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

Weekly Offering: \$1387.50	Ash Wednesday: \$70.00	Initial Offering: \$5.00	Sanctuary Light: \$6.00
Religious Article Sale: \$100.00	Certificates: \$10.00	Mt. Carmel Card Game (March 17): \$134.00	
St. Joseph's Church Memoriam (Al Daley): \$100.00		St. Joseph's Church Memoriam (Genevieve Linehan): \$70.00	
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Collection (February): \$520.00			
Wake room Rental Fee (Al Daley Funeral): \$150.00 – Gibbons Funeral Home			
Funeral Mass Stipend (Ambrose Halleran): \$150.00 – The Halleran Family			
Sacred Heart Church Memoriam (Barbara Ryan): \$100.00		Sanctuary Lights: \$20.00 – St. Vincent's	
Cost/Sharing St. Vincent's Hall Heat/Light: \$217.90 - Pond View Seniors			
St. Vincent's Card Game Proceeds (March 16): \$180.00 sponsors.... Rosalind Gibbons, Mary Gibbons			
St. Patrick's Day Concert Proceeds: \$2086.50 – Good Shepherd Parish		\$2086.25 – Admiral's Beach Fire Dept.	
St. Patrick's Day Concert Parish Donations: \$50.00			

The parish extends sincere thanks to the concert organizing committee, the cast and to everyone who supported this event in any way.

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 **Lorraine Furey** celebrating her 75th birthday on Monday March 25
May you continue to receive God's blessings in each and every day of your life!

MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH CARD GAMES ANNUAL FEE: Each household is requested to contribute an annual fee of \$40.00 to offset the cost of card game prizes. 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 (*memo - 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.

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.

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 4 x 6 pictures if they want a family member to be remembered on this wall. Pictures can be dropped off at the school.

NOTICE: Applications for the Knights of Columbus Supreme Scholarship are due on May 1, 2019. Applications can be requested at www.kofc.org under scholarships. The Scholarships are 4th Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patris (Canada) Scholarships.

NOTICE: While attending Mass in St. Vincent's, can those who are parking in front of the garage doors at the fire hall please refrain from doing so. Thank You. **Doreen**

April is Cancer Awareness Month: A time to take charge of your health and take care of yourselves! Call your health care provider to make an appointment.

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