



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORDS PASSION

## April 14, 2019

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*Good Shepherd Parish Website [www.gsparish.ca](http://www.gsparish.ca): Archdiocese of St. John's [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org) Facebook (@GoodShepherdParishSMB)*

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 April 16</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cathedral of St. John the Baptist</b>	<b>CHRISM MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday April 17</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Anna Dobbin; Michelle Gilet For Two Special Intentions</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b> Celebration of the Lords Supper	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	<b>Pauline &amp; William Fleming; Bern Halleran &amp; Terry Gibbons Elizabeth Molloy</b>
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Al Daley; Nora &amp; Charlie Daley; Patricia Gough &amp; Regina Ryan</b>
<b>Good Friday April 19</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>The Passion of the Lord</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Mount Carmel</b>	<b>The Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b> Easter Vigil <b>April 20</b>	<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>  Ministry	<b>"Missa Pro Populo"</b> <i>For Parishioners</i> <i>Cross Bearer: Len Ryan</i> <i>Readers: Denise White, Sheila Lee, Ann Hayward, Dave Kenny, Barb Breen</i> <i>Gifts: Sarah Whelan &amp; Family</i> <i>Eucharistic Ministers: Angela Fleming, Hubert Kielly, Howard Power</i>
<b>Easter Sunday April 21</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Mount Carmel</b>  Ministry	<b>Wayne Dean; Phil &amp; Ellen Penney Marg Power</b> <i>Server: Iggy Philpot Readers: Joan Downey, Donna Critch</i> <i>Gifts: Sandra McDonald, Elsie Power Eucharistic Minister: Theresa Williams</i>

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, April 16	7:00 pm	Basilica Cathedral	Chrism Mass
Wednesday, April 17	7:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Holy Hour
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19	9:00 am	St. John's Centre for Life	Good Friday Walk & Vigil
	1:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Outdoor Way of the Cross
	3:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Lay Liturgy
	3:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Lay Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Admiral's Beach	Lay Liturgy
	3:00 pm	North Harbour	Lay Liturgy
	7:00 pm	All Churches	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday, April 20	8:00 pm	St. Mary's	Confessions
Easter Sunday, April 21	10:00 am	Mount Carmel	Confessions
Wednesday, April 24	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Finance Council Meeting
Saturday, April 27	3:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Sacramental Preparation Session Parents & Children
Sunday, April 28	9:45 am	St. Joseph's	Sacramental Preparation Session Parents & Children

Dear Parishioners,

- 1. FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** Starting May 3 on the first Friday of each month there will be adoration of the Blessed sacrament after the 9am mass in St. Joseph's. Adoration will conclude with Benediction at 10:30am.
- 2. EASTER SUNDAY MASS:** I have reflected on the schedule for Easter Sunday. I was concerned that if either, Msgr. or I were unable to make mass on Sunday morning the schedule would be too tight; impossible for one of us to celebrate. Also, I have had some concerns expressed to me about the time(s) of mass. Having reflected on it and consulted the Pastoral Council, I feel it best that we follow the normal weekend mass schedule of two masses. Easter Vigil Saturday evening is 8:30pm in St. Mary's, Easter Sunday in Mount Carmel at 10:30am. Thank you for your understanding, if anyone has any concerns please contact Fr. Steve or a member of the Pastoral Council. God Bless, Fr. Steve
- 3. 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.
- 4. PLEASE NOTE:** Mass Intentions are often booked months in advance. I am only permitted to celebrate *three* intentions per mass and I am unable to add intentions the day of the mass. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- 5. 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.
- 6. HOME CATECHESIS/ SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN WILL TAKE PLACE **April 27 St. Vincent's at 3pm, April 28, 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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, **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.
- 10. IRELAND PILGRIMAGE 2019:** Deposit of \$500 was due Jan 31, 2019. Final Payment will be due May 31, 2019.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTION:** In memory of Darrin Bowen - Our Lady of Assumption Church

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** "The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to 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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**PONTIFICAL COLLECTION OF GOOD FRIDAY on April 19, 2019** for the benefit of the **Holy Land**. The Pontifical collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on **Good Friday, April 19, 2019**. Each year on Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population. With gratitude, Father Gilles Bourdeau, OFM, Commissary of the Holy Land.

**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. *May 10 & 11, 2019 May 31 & June 1, 2019*  
Anyone wishing to register for one of these courses, please call Theresa Whiffen at 726-3660 ext. 236

**EASTER FLOWERS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED FOR THE CHURCHES IN OUR PARISH.**

**FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS**

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

<b>Weekly Offering: \$1450.75</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday: \$5.00</b>	<b>Lenten Offering: \$220.00</b>	<b>Dev &amp; Peace Offering: \$278.00</b>
<b>Initial Offering: \$5.00</b>	<b>Sunday Missals: 5.00</b>	<b>Word Among Us Missal: \$5.00</b>	<b>Certificate: \$7.00</b>
<b>Gathering Place Donation: \$50.00</b>		<b>Mount Carmel Church Maintenance: \$100.00</b>	
<b>Mount Carmel Cemetery Memoriam (Alice O'Rielly) \$50.00</b>			
<b>Mount Carmel Cemetery Memoriam (Glynn Power) \$50.00</b>		<b>Mt. Carmel Card Game (April 7): \$135.00</b>	
<b>Queen of Holy Rosary Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (March) \$530.00. Thank you.</b>			
<b>Sacred Heart Church Cemetery Fund: \$20.00</b>			
<b>Our Lady of Assumption Church Memoriam Plaque (Elizabeth Molloy): \$50.00</b>			
<b>Bulletin AD Annual Fee: \$100.00 – Ryan's Valufoods St. Mary's</b>			

*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! April Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00110

Winner: Theresa Bishop Drawn at Parish Office on April 5 by: Elizabeth Daley Witnessed by: Fr. Steve  
Congratulations! Theresa Thank you, Elizabeth and Fr. Steve

**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

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING GROUP (April):** Brenda Pender, Sylvia Gushue, Augusta Gough, Petrina Daley.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH GENERAL CLEANING FOR EASTER** on Monday, April 15 starting at 10:30 am.

**Birthday Blessings** to Mrs. Theresa Power, St. Joseph's celebrating her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

*May God continue to bless you with lots of **peace**, love, joy and **happiness** in your life! Happy Birthday*

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER 2019:** Total Prize Payout \$81,300.00. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$50,000. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$15,000. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$5,000. 5 Draws of \$1,000. 10 Draws of \$500. Tickets \$40.00 each. Tickets can be purchased by groups/families. For example 8 people \$5.00 each/ 4 people \$10.00 each etc. If interested please contact either Dave Kenny 229-7395, Howard Power 521-2431, Mike Breen 525-2551 or Kevin Walsh 690-2469. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**GOOD FRIDAY FISH N CHIPS... ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #62 RIVERHEAD S.M.B....FRIDAY APRIL 19TH...** Take out will run from 4-4:45 pm. Eat in will begin at 5:00 pm. Price list: 1 piece fish and chips - \$7.50; 2 piece fish and chips - \$10.50; additional piece of fish - \$3.00; dressing and gravy - \$0.75 each. You can place your order here, or contact one of the following: Legion - 525-2712; Patti - 525-2664; or Phoebe - 525-2638. Orders must be placed by Wednesday, April 16th.

**MOUNT CARMEL – MITCHELL'S BROOK – ST. CATHERINE'S FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Weekly Fire Practice will be held on April 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 1:00pm, and as of May practice will be changed to Tuesday Evening from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, starting May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. For more information contact [Dave Parrott @ 709-746-8643](mailto:Dave.Parrott@709-746-8643) or [Eddie Pike @ 521-2729](mailto:Eddie.Pike@521-2729).

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Saturday 10:00am – 12 noon & 1:00 – 3:00pm



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