



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 1, 2019

Good Shepherd Parish
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Administrative Assistant: Betty Kielly

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 and 1:00pm - 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 please 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 December 3	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Sheila & Frank McEvoy; Alban & Catherine Daley Richard & Clotilda Singleton
Wednesday December 4	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Dianne Hickey, John Lewis Jr. Jenny Linehan, Bernard & Theresa Martin
Thursday December 5	9:00 am	Mount Carmel	Leo & Kitty Molloy & deceased family members; Millie Hodder; Michael & Annie Grace & deceased family members
Friday December 6	<u>10:30 am</u> 6:00 pm	St. Joseph's St. Joseph's	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THANKSGIVING MASS
Saturday December 7	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's <i>Ministry</i>	Gerard Perry; Nelson Haldane & deceased members of the Clarke family; Bernard Halleran & deceased members of the Halleran & Watson families <i>Cross: Lucinda Hayward Readers: Angela Fleming, Uriel Kielly Gifts: Dermot & Beth Fleming Eucharistic Minister: Anne Hayward</i>
Sunday December 8	10:30 am	St. Joseph's <i>Ministry</i>	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Austin & Theresa Linehan; Ned McDonald <i>Server: Howard Power Readers: Tony Healey, Donal Greene Gifts: Pat & Joanne Singleton Eucharistic Minister: Richard Fowler</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec 4	7:00 pm	Admirals Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, Dec 6	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, Dec 7	3:30 pm	St. Vincent's	Confessions
Sunday, Dec 8	10:00 am	St. Joseph's	Confessions

Dear Parishioners,

PARISH MISSION – due to unforeseen circumstances I will be unable to preach a mission this advent. It will be rescheduled for Lent 2020.

1. CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: If you are interested in receiving a Christmas Hamper please contact the parish office by **FRIDAY DECEMBER 13**. The hampers will be delivered **December 20th**.

2. CHRISTMAS STOCKING TICKET LOTTERY: Tickets are in circulation throughout the parish on a very large Christmas Stocking valued at \$1000.00 filled with multiple items. Tickets sell **3/\$5.00**. For prizes we are looking forward to your support with donations of items. Also, if you want to make a cash donation to the parish, we can issue an income tax receipt and the parish can purchase the items for the spin. Thanks to those who have donated prizes or made monetary donations to date and to our volunteers who are helping with the sale of tickets. Thank you for your support.

3. ADVENT CAROL CONCERT: The parish is sponsoring an Advent Carol Concert, **Sunday December 1**, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in Our Lady of Assumption Church, St. Mary's. Admission is \$10.00, Children under 12 years, free admission. If you are interested in performing please contact either Angela Fleming 525-2658, Mary R. Fleming 1-709-983-1036 or the parish office 521-2206. The parish will also be accepting donations of nonperishable food items for the food bank.

4. 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. God Bless, Fr. Steve

5. CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE: 4:00 pm St. Mary's 6:30 pm Mount Carmel 8:30 pm St. Joseph's

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE: 10:00 am St. Vincent's

VOCATION REFLECTION: "Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)754-1195 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or **email:** vocations@rcsj.org

PARISH DUES: If you do not use the parish weekly envelopes write your name and address on an envelope so a Tax Receipt can be issued at year end. This once a year contribution helps purchase materials needed for our many celebrations and to maintain and improve our churches. Weekly collections assist with the day to day operating expenses of our parish.

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES for 2020 are now available for pickup at the back of the church. If you would like to use envelopes and receive a Tax Receipt at year end for your donations, please contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Registration for this course is via the Archdiocesan website – rcsj.org. If you have any questions regarding the course, please call Theresa Whiffen at 709-726-3660 ext. 236 or email at twhiffen@rcsj.org

ST. VINCENT'S MEMORY TREE MASS will be December 21st. 4:00pm at Sacred Heart Church in St. Vincent's. Please forward the names of your loved ones with your donation to Angela Fleming, Fan Fleming or Sharon Gibbons ASAP. What a nice way to remember your loved ones this Christmas Season.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST presents "**Christmas Is In The Air**" - **December 18, 2019 @ 7:30 pm**

A Benefit Concert for the Gathering Place - ST. TERESA'S PARISH HALL -120 Mundy Pond Rd., St. John's, **\$5 – Admission.**

For inquiries: 709- 699-7012; 709 765-1786.

"AWAY IN A MANGER": The annual exhibit of nativities from around the world, at the Basilica Cathedral Museum in St. John's from 1:30- 4:00 PM. Explore the meaning of Christmas by walking through a lovely old room filled with over 100 nativity sets. Come join us Where? Mullock Library – Pastoral Centre, Archdiocese of St. John's (right next to the Basilica of St. John's the Baptist). It is open Saturdays from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, and on Sundays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm during the **four weekends of Advent**. Hot chocolate and refreshments will be served Everyone is welcome. For more information or to arrange a group visit please call (709)726-3660.

DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY OFFERED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE

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FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1482.90 **World Mission Sunday: \$10.00** **All Souls Offering: \$10.00** **Church Dues: \$1380.00**
Word Among Us: \$5.00 **Sunday Missals: \$5.00** **Mass Card Print Cost: \$2.00**
Mt. Carmel Card Game Proceeds (Nov 24): \$145.00
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (October) \$460.00
Parish Funeral Fees Correction (*please accept apologies for error in last week's bulletin – should read*)
Funeral Mass Stipend (Michael J. Power): \$150.00 **Mt. Carmel Cemetery Plot Fee (Michael J. Power): \$100.00**
Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund Donation: \$200.00
Funeral Fees (Donna Hearn): Mass Stipend: \$150.00 **Wake room Rental: \$150.00** – The Hearn Family
Funeral Director Donation: \$150.00 – Dunphy's Funeral Home
Funeral Mass Stipend (David Watson): \$150.00 **Lunch Donation: \$100.00** – Joan Hayward
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Nov 18): \$170.00 sponsors.... *Nellie Gibbons, Sharon Gibbons*
St. Vincent's Hall Water Line Repair: \$19.29 – St. Vincent's Town Council
St. Vincent's Hall Heat/Light (30%): \$91.23 – Pond View Seniors Club

*Parish Monthly Financial Report for **October** 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 521-2431.

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you for your support! November Month Draw #2: Ticket No. 000167
Winner: Darren Newman Drawn at Parish Office on November 29 by: Ann Hearn Witness: Sharon McEvoy
Congratulations! Darren. Thank you, Ann & Sharon

CARD GAMES: Mt. Carmel: Sunday at 8:00 pm Admiral's Beach Fire Dept.: Monday at 8:00pm
Nt. Harbour: Monday at 8:00 pm Salmonier South 50 + Club: Tuesday at 8:00 pm Salmonier 50 + Club: Wed at 8pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS: Robyn Bishop Grade 10 student at Dunne Academy and Katie Burke Grade 11 student at Dunne Academy. Congratulations Robyn and Katie.

The St. Mary's Bay Knights of Columbus Council and the Staff and Volunteers at the Gathering Place extend special thanks and appreciation to the parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish who donated toiletry supplies to the Gathering Place.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING (*December*): Christine Daley, Doris Lewis, Clara Linehan, Joanne Singleton

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR 62, CHRISTMAS EVENTS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: 2:00 pm, Sunday December 8th.

10 cent & 25 cent Wheel, Ham/ Turkey Wheel, Christmas ticket spin. All welcome for an old-time raffle.

CHRISTMAS BINGO Friday December 13th Doors open 7:30 pm, Bingo starts 8:30pm

Jackpot and Toonie Jar to go, Ham/Turkey giveaway, Christmas wheel spins. All Welcome.

CHRISTMAS CARD GAME, Monday Dec 16th, 8:30 pm, Great Christmas Prizes, Adm: \$5. Lunch to follow. 19yrs and older

ST. CATHERINE'S ACADEMY will be hosting its annual community Christmas breakfast on Friday, December 20th from 9a.m. to 10 a.m. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the office. The deadline to purchase tickets is December 13th. The students and staff wish all parishioners a very Merry Christmas.

ADVENT CAROL CONCERT

Our Lady of Assumption Church St. Mary's

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Sunday December 1

Admission \$10.00, Children under 12 years, free admission

TICKETS ON THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING WILL BE ON SALE AT THIS EVENT

PRIZE VALUE \$1000.00

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