



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 8, 2019

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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
Wednesday December 11	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Michael & Annie Butland & deceased family members Theresa Power; Donna Hearn
	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Thursday December 12	9:00 am	Admiral's Beach	Madeline & Arthur McEvoy; Eileen & John Lewis Souls in Purgatory
	<u>4:00 pm</u>	<u>MOUNT CARMEL</u>	Marg Power; Valerie Poole, Edgar & Nick Wall re-scheduled: Leo & Kitty Molloy & deceased family members; Millie Hodder; Michael & Annie Grace & deceased family members
Friday December 13	9:00 am	St. Vincent's	Patrick & Ellen St. Croix; Cecil Stamp Graham & Shawn Watson, Terry Gibbons
Saturday December 14	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners John (Jack) & Rita Parrott & deceased of the Parrott & St. Croix families; John Lewis
		<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Server: Iggy Philpott Readers: Joan Downey, Ann Power Gifts: Dolly Nash, Jose Walsh Eucharistic Minister: Theresa Williams</i>
Sunday December 15	10:30 am	St. Mary's	Chris & Violet Dobbin & deceased of the Dobbin & Power families; Rosemarie Barry; Raylene Dobbin & Mona Corcoran
		<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Cross: Len Ryan Readers: Patricia Crawley, Rita Raymond Gifts: Ron & Sylvia Molloy Eucharistic Minister: Sheila Lee</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec 11	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Wednesday, Dec 11	7:00 pm	Admirals Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, Dec 13	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, Dec 14	3:30 pm	Mount Carmel	Confessions
Sunday, Dec 15	10:00 am	St. Mary'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. 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

4. 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

VISITATION: Thursday, December 12. Mass will be celebrated in Admiral's Beach at 9:00 am. Visitation will be starting in Admiral's Beach at 9:30 am, visiting O'Donnell's, St. Joseph's, St. Catherine's, Mount Carmel, Colinet and North Harbour. Mass in Mount Carmel at 4:00 pm.

VISITATION: Friday, December 13: Mass will be celebrated in **St. Vincent's** 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.

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Martin & Wanda Molloy & Ross Barney – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

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.

"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: Are you interested in learning more about your faith and growing in understanding of it? The Archdiocese of St. John's offers a two-year Diploma in Theology and Ministry through Queen's College. One weekend each month for two years, you will gather with a group of believers who are curious and committed to explore many areas of theology under with the help of qualified, committed, faithful facilitators. For more information, contact Anne Walsh at (709) 579-0065, ext. **227**.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1398.70 **All Souls Offering: \$10.00** **Church Dues: \$430.00** **Advent Offering: \$450.00**
Word Among Us: \$5.00 **Sunday Missals: \$79.00** **Donation: \$10.00** **Christmas Offering: \$10.00**
Mt. Carmel Luminary Offering: \$67.75 **Mt. Carmel Card Game Proceeds (Dec 1): \$154.00**
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (October) \$460.00
Funeral Mass Stipend (Karen Ryan): \$150.00 **St. Vincent's Cemetery Plot Fee (David Watson): \$200.00**
Funeral Mass Stipend (David Watson): \$150.00 **Lunch Donation: \$100.00 – Joan Hayward**
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Nov 26): \$160.00 sponsors.... *Beatrice Moriarity, Theresa Halleran*
Sanctuary Light: \$5.00

*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! December Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00194

Winner: Eileen Bowen Drawn at Parish Office on December 6 by: Katie Hickey Witness: Tara Dobbin
Congratulations! Eileen. Thank you, Katie & Tara

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

CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL: To remember those who died by suicide: This annual community vigil is held to remember those who died by suicide and to support survivors of suicide loss. Gather in music, poems, prayers and candle lighting. You are invited to bring a framed photograph of your loved one to be displayed during the vigil. Music by Shelley Neviianctuary Lightlle, Peter Halley, Judy Brazil, Dan Dillon & Shannon Power. Please feel free to bring along sandwiches/cookies for tea following the vigil. This vigil is open to everyone regardless of faith. All are welcome. **Date:** Sunday, December 8, 2019
Time: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Location & Parking:** St. Mark's Church, 203 Logy Bay Road, St. John's

"NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS": The St. Joseph's Parish Hall Committee is hosting a Time-in-the-Hall for the whole family on New Year's Eve, December 31, 2019: Children's Party from 6:00 – 8:00 pm followed by Fireworks at 8:30 (Admission FREE). Then, ring in the new year with an Adult Dance from 10 - 1am, music by Rodney Linehan. There will be new year hats, noisemakers, door prizes and raffle tickets on great prizes. (Admission \$10). Come and bring your friends, all funds raised go toward the upkeep of our parish hall. BYOB and Snacks.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTERN REGION 2019 FALL TICKET SWEEP WINNERS

Draw # 1 35102 Winner: Eileen Bussey \$4500.00 Seller Ray Rossiter \$300.00

Draw # 2 35156 Winner: Steve Dalton \$500.00 Draw # 3 34898 Winner: Todd Hussey \$200.00

Winning Tickets Drawn by Denis Belanger, Supreme Representative. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS STOCKING TICKET LOTTERY

Prize Value: \$1,000.00. Tickets sell **3/\$5.00**

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