



**Third Sunday In
Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020**

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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
Tuesday January 28	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Frank & Hannah Power Mary Wood; Theresa Power
Wednesday January 29	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Michael & Jessie Gough Larry Ryan; Gerald Baird
Thursday January 30	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Deceased members of the Gough & Duggan families John & Anne Daley & deceased family members William & Rose Stamp
Friday January 31		Rectory	Chris Melvin Darlene Power; Glynn Power
Saturday February 1	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's Ministry	John & Margaret Walsh & deceased family members Monica & David Molloy; Don Molloy <i>re-scheduled</i> Joseph & Lucina Hearn; Lawrence & Mary Ann Hearn Ambrose & Marion Ryan <i>Cross: Frances Fleming Readers: Verna Hayward, Pearl Kielly Gifts: Dan & Josephine St. Croix Eucharistic Minister: Angela Fleming</i>
Sunday February 2	10:30 am	St. Joseph's Ministry	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Charlie & Nora Daley; Al & Laura Daley; Donna Daley Hearn <i>Server: Howard Power Readers: Tony Healey, Rose Daley Gifts: Ben & Betty Power Eucharistic Minister: Linda Dunne</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan 29	7:00 pm	Admirals Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, Jan 31	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, Feb 1	3:30 pm	St. Vincent's	Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Joseph's	Confessions
Sunday, Feb 9	12:00 noon	Riverhead	BAPTISM

Dear Parishioners,

1. **I have misplaced my Breviary** (Prayer Book with a brown leather cover). **Please call the office if you have seen it. Thank you.**
2. **FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION AND ST. BLAISE:** On February 1st and 2nd, I will have the blessing of the candles and throats at both weekend masses (St. Vincent's and St. Joseph's). **You may bring your own candles; there will be a limited number available from the parish.**
3. **MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED IN THE PARISH IN 2019:** Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30 pm, with a reception to follow. Donations of cookies and sandwiches greatly appreciated.
4. **MASS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN 2020:** Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 12 in St. Joseph's Church at 6:30 pm. Please contact the parish office if you wish to be remembered during the mass.
5. **GATHERING PLACE:** The parish will once again be sponsoring a meal on Thursday, February 13, 2020. The cost of the meal is \$1500.00. If you would like to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated.
6. **CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA 2020 CALENDARS:** Calendars are on sale at the parish office and at the church before and after the weekend mass at a cost of \$10.00 each. All proceeds from the sale of calendars will go entirely to the parish to help offset general church expenses.
7. **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. Fr. Steve



**Baptized this week at Good Shepherd Parish
St. Joseph the Worker Church, Riverhead
BRIDGET EDNA CORCORAN**

Congratulations and God's blessings on you and your family!

VOCATION REFLECTION "To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)781-1696 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or **email:** vocations@rcsj.org

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Intentions of Michael Bishop – Our Lady of Assumption Church St. Mary's

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NINE DAY NOVENA FOR LIFE: As Catholics, we know prayer is what strengthens and sustains our efforts to defend the sanctity of life. That's why this year, councils are encouraged to spiritually support national, state and local Marches for Life across the globe, as well as our Order's efforts to build a Culture of Life, by participating in [9 Days for Life](#). 9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena offered each year by the bishops of the United States for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Knights of Columbus Councils encourage Knights and parishioners to participate in this year's Novena between Tuesday, January 21 –and Wednesday, January 29, 2020. (handouts of the novena in today's bulletin).

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES FOR 2020: If you would like to use envelopes and receive a Tax Receipt at year end for your donations, please contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

1. World Day for Consecrated Life 2020 Initiated in 1997, by Saint John Paul II, the World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated annually on February 2nd the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. St. John Paul gave as the purpose of this World Day: "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as, "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord."

We are grateful to these consecrated men and women of our Archdiocese who live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience in a religious congregation, a secular institute or through private vows. The World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to show our gratitude to them by praying for God's continued blessing upon them and by praying that many others will hear and respond to the call to Consecrated Life. In celebration of this year's World Day for Consecrated Life, Archbishop Hundt invites you to join him at a special Mass on Sunday February 2nd 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Pius X Church (16 Smithville Crescent, St. John's, NL). All those in the Archdiocese who are in vowed Consecrated Life have been invited to this Mass. Following the Mass there will be an opportunity to socialize with them at a small reception in the parish hall

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel (January 19) Mass cancelled in St. Vincent's/St. Mary's due to poor weather conditions

Weekly Offering: \$642.05 Initial Offering: \$20.00 New Years Offering: \$50.00

Mt. Carmel Card Game Proceeds (Jan 19): \$102.00

Mount Carmel/St. Joseph's/ St. Mary's/St. Vincent's (January 12)

Weekly Offering: \$1563.70 Christmas Offering: \$70.00 New Years Offering: \$72.00 Church Dues: \$140.00

Initial Offering: \$66.00 Sunday Missal: \$5.00 Word Among Us Missal: \$5.00

Gathering Place Donation: \$20.00 Mass Card Print Cost: \$23.00

Mt. Carmel Card Game Proceeds (Jan 12): \$77.00

Funeral Fees (John Parrott): Mass: \$150.00 Wake room Rental: \$75.00 – The Parrott Family

Mt. Carmel Church Donation: \$75.00 - Dunphy's Funeral Home

St. Joseph's Church Anonymous Donation: \$500.00

Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (December): \$110.00

St. Mary's Funeral Mass Stipend (Muriel Corcoran): \$150.00

St. Vincent's Church Luminary Offering: \$18.25

St. Vincent's Hall Heat & Light 30%: \$142.54 – Pond View Seniors Club

St. Vincent's Hall Floor Maintenance 30%: \$127.50 – Pond View Seniors

St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Jan 6): \$110.00 sponsors.... Margie Hicks, Colleen Hicks

St. Vincent's Hall Canteen Sales (Jan 11): \$50.00

St. Vincent's Hall Rental (Jan 11): \$50.00 – Nadine Jackson

St. Vincent's Cemetery Plot Fee (Double): \$200.00

Parish Monthly Financial Report for December 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! January Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00117

Winner: Mary Mandville Pinksen Drawn at Parish Office on January 8 by: Bill Furey Witness: Shawna Hickey

Congratulations! Mary. Thank you, Bill & Shawna

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Upcoming Marriage Preparation course dates in St. John's for 2020 are March 6 & 7, April 17 & 18, May 22 & 23, June 12 & 13. To register for a course please complete the registration form on the Archdiocesan website rcsj.org. Select Chancery/Marriage Tribunal and then Marriage Preparation. Anyone requiring additional info call Theresa Whiffen at 726-3660 ext. 236 or email twhiffen@rcsj.org.

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.

Ruah Counselling Centre provides individual, couple, and family counselling. Please contact Samantha Lake at 579-0168.

CENTRE FOR LIFE: Counselling and support services are available for post-abortive women and any woman in an unexpected pregnancy. Professional confidential counselling services available by contacting 709-579-3818, or by email counsellors@centreforlife.ca There is no fee for the services provided by the Centre forLife.

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