



**Fourth Sunday In
Ordinary Time
February 2, 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 February 4	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Michael Hickey; Donna Hearn John Lewis Jr.
Wednesday February 5	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	George Gillette; Albert Power In Thanksgiving
Thursday February 6	9:00 am	Mount Carmel	Nellie Cantwell; Wayne Dean Tommy Drohan & deceased family members
Friday February 7 First Friday	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	MASS & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Geraldine Oliver & Marilyn Power; Annie Ezekiel In Donna Hearn Thanksgiving (C.F.)
Saturday February 8	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel Ministry	Phonse & Annie Power; John T. Parrott Kathleen & Frank Nolan & deceased family members <i>Server: Madeline McDonald Readers: Joan Downey, Eugene McDonald Gifts: Phil & Theresa Gibbons Eucharistic Minister: Carmel Patey</i>
Sunday February 9	10:30 am	St. Mary's Ministry	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Darren Fagan & James Delurey Jr Theresa & Robert Bishop <i>Cross: Hubert Kielly Readers: Sheila Yetman, Angela Fleming Gifts: Jose Kielly & Family Eucharistic Minister: Lorraine Bowen</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Feb 4	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, Feb 5	7:00 pm	St. Joseph's	PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, Feb 5	7:00 pm	Admirals Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, Feb 7	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, Feb 8	3:30 pm	Mount Carmel	Confessions
Sunday, Feb 9	10:00 am	St. Mary's	Confessions
	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. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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's Church, St. Joseph's
BENJAMIN COLIN WHIFFEN**

**Baptized January 25th at Good Shepherd Parish
St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph's
HUNTER ANDREW DALEY**

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

VOCATION REFLECTION: World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life "Consider your own calling..." and do not be discouraged by others when considering the consecrated life or priesthood. 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: Special Intentions of Michael Bishop – Our Lady of Assumption Church St. Mary's

World Day of the Sick – February 11th The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11th (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. In celebration of this year's World Day of the Sick, Archbishop Hundt invites you to join him at a special Mass on Tuesday February 11th 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Basilica of St. John the Baptist (200 Military Road, St. John's, NL). All those who are involved in caring for the sick are especially invited to this celebration. Following the Mass there will be light refreshments available and an opportunity for socializing.

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.

THE BLESSINGS OF AGING: This series based on Joan Chittister's best-selling book, **The Gift of Years**, explores themes of aging such as meaning, time, joy, regret, spirituality, and legacy with an invitation to explore with others the blessing and challenge of each theme. Session by session, you will be guided to embrace a vision of elderhood as a blessed time to be alive. This 5 part series begins on **Monday, February 3, 27, 10:15 - 11: 15 am at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres** with Maria Kelsey, MTh.

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: \$1954.85 New Years Offering: \$25.00 Church Dues: \$110.00 Initial Offering: \$40.00
Sunday Missal: \$120.00 Word Among Us Missal: \$25.55 Calendars: 10.00
Mt. Carmel Church Donation: \$20.00 Baptism Stipend (Jan 25): \$100.00
Mt. Carmel Card Game Proceeds (Jan 26): \$126.55
Mt. Carmel Cemetery Plot Fee: \$100.00 (John T. Parrott) Mt. Carmel Cemetery Plot Fee \$100.00 (William G. Baird)
Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund Donation: \$100.00 Mt. Carmel Cemetery Memoriam (John Parrott): \$25.00
Admiral's Beach Weekday Offering (Jan 23): \$54.15
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (December): \$110.00
Funeral Fees (Michael Hickey): Mass Stipend: \$150.00 Wake room Fee: \$75.00 – The Hickey Family
Cemetery Plot Fee: \$100.00 St. Joseph's Church Donation: \$75.00 – Gibbons Funeral Home
St. Joseph's Hall Donation (Social Gathering): \$100.00 – Myra Hickey & family
Sanctuary Light: \$10.00 Baptism Certificate: \$8.00 Gathering Place Donation: \$60.00
Lewis Personal Care Weekday Offering (Jan 24): \$45.00
St. Vincent's Church Memoriam (Monica Molloy): \$100.00
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Jan 13): \$145.00 sponsors.... Marcella Fleming, Anastasia Gibbons
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Jan 20): \$160.00 sponsors.... Bernadette Stamp, Nancy Gibbons

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 #2: Ticket No. 00035
Winner: Carol Ann Hickey Drawn at Parish Office on January 31 by Sheila Lee: Witness: Fr. Steve
Congratulations! Carol Ann. Thank you, Sheila and Fr. Steve.

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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR #62 RIVERHEAD ST. MARY'S BAY Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers. Sunday Feb 23rd at 2 pm. Please come out and see what we are all about. Current and New members welcomed.

Winter 2020 Group Offerings - Ruah Counselling Centre. Please go to www.rcsj.org for more information: Rebuilding After the End of a Relationship, Separation & Divorce (8 weeks beginning January 13, 2020 on Monday evenings 7-9pm) Stress Management (8 weeks beginning January 22, 2020 on Wednesday evenings 7-9pm) Self-Empowerment for Women (8 weeks beginning January 23, 2020 on Thursday evenings 7-9pm) When You See Red for Women (8 weeks beginning January 29, 2020 on Wednesday afternoons 12-2pm) When You See Red for Men (8 weeks beginning February 4, 2020 on Tuesday evenings 7-9pm)
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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE- October 21-31, 2020 with Fr. Cecil Critch. Highlights - Paris, Shrine of Miraculous Medal, Parish Churches and other sites, Church of St. Joan of Arc in Rouen, Shrine of St. Theresa of Lisieux, Our Lady of Chartres, St. Bernadette at Nevers, St. Jean Vianney, La Salette, Avignon, and ending in Lourdes. If interested, please call Colleen Williams at Carson Wagonlit, Harvey's Travel Mt. Pearl, NL 747-5018

DONATING YOUR GENTLY-USED FURNITURE COULD CHANGE A LIFE: Home Again Furniture Bank is a local non-profit organization that provides gently-used furniture and housewares to individuals and families in need. Each week, Home Again volunteers ensure that our neighbours have beds to sleep in and tables to share a meal around. For more information please connect with Home Again today: info@homeagainfb.com or visit our website: www.homeagainfb.ca

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