



**SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
February 23, 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 25	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners
Ash Wednesday February 26	10:00 am	St. Vincent's	Dave Watson & Alfred Hayward; Brian Fleming Lawrence J. & Rita Gibbons
	12:30 pm	Mount Carmel	John Hearn & Tommy Drohan; Pat Gambin Michael & Victoria Walsh & deceased family members
	6:00 pm	St. Mary's	Barbara Ryan; Dan Daley John & Lucy Rowsell & deceased family members
	7:45 pm	St. Joseph's	Marion & Michael Synyard & deceased family members Eileen & John Lewis & deceased of the Lewis & Hickey families Deceased members of the Gough & Duggan families
Thursday February 27	9:00 am	St. Vincent's	Alice & Clifford St. Croix Ed & Bernard St. Croix; Holly Parsons
Friday February 28	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Frankie Hanlon & deceased family members; Annie Ezekiel William & Christina Critch & deceased family members
Saturday February 29	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's Ministry	Edward Watson; Donald & Rene Molloy; Joe & Anita Furlong <i>Cross: Imelda St. Croix Readers: Dan St. Croix, Sheila Yetman Gifts: Frances Fleming & family Eucharistic Minister: Mary Fleming</i>
Sunday March 1	10:30 am	St. Joseph's Ministry	Edmund Genge & Anthony Stamp; Donna Hearn Charlie & Nora Daley <i>Server: Howard Power Readers: Donal Greene, Mercedes Daley Gifts: James & Krista Cleary & family Eucharistic Minister: Dave Kenny</i>

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Feb 26	7:00 pm	Admirals Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, Feb 28	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, Feb 29	3:30 pm	St. Vincent's	Confessions
Sunday, March 1	10:00 am	St. Joseph's	Confessions

Dear Parishioners,

1. LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH. Mass and distribution of ashes will be celebrated at each of the four main churches.

2. GATHERING PLACE: A very special thank you to everyone who made donations, in addition to all the chocolates and sweets. Total monetary donations to date \$1255.00. Thank you to our volunteers who travelled to St. John's to assist serving the meal. The meal and the chocolates were enjoyed by all and very much appreciated. A word of thanks also to those who have donated clothing and household items to the Gathering Place.

3. 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 \$5.00 each. All proceeds from the sale of calendars will go entirely to the parish to help offset general church expenses.

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. Fr. Steve

VOCATION REFLECTION: "God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace." If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the 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: Special Intentions of Michael Bishop – Our Lady of Assumption Church St. Mary's

BASILICA CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST LENTEN MISSION WITH ARCHBISHOP PETER HUNDT MARCH 1ST-3RD
The Basilica Parish will host a **Lenten Mission led by our Archbishop Peter J. Hundt** on the evenings of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, (March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd). Archbishop Hundt will also preside and preach at all the Parish weekend Masses on February 29th and March 1st. The theme of the Mission will be "You must come away to some lonely place..." (Mark 6:31). The Mission each day will include a talk, with Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday at 7:00PM, Sacramental Confession on Monday at 7:00PM, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

PARISHIONERS FROM ALL PARISHES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MISSION.

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.

CHARITABLE RECEIPTS FOR THE 2019 TAX YEAR are available for pick up at the back of the church.

2020 Knights of Columbus State Essay Contest

This year's theme: ***In what way is the Christian faith relevant in this 21st Century?*** The first-place winners will receive \$200, and two runners-ups will receive \$100 and \$50 respectively.

Eligibility – The Essay Contest is open to all Catholic students — in public or private school — in grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 during the current school year.

Guidelines

- Essays must reflect the assigned theme and topic, and be submitted by the published deadline.
- Essays must be the student's original work.
- Essays must be typed on 8 ½" X 11" paper, one sided, double spaced, with one-inch margins.
- Essays must be between 500 and 750 words long.
- The student's name should appear only on the cover

Deadline for receipt of entries is **April 15, 2020**

Entries are to be submitted to: **Mr. John Thoms** by mail at: **174 Main Street Bishop's Falls, NL A0H 1C0** or by email at: jojn.thoms@nf.sympatico.ca

THANK YOU: Thank you Father Steve and your parishioners for all that you do for the guests, for providing again this year a delicious dinner for Valentine's Day. We are serving on average, 600 meals per day and have gone over 2500 individual guests. We could not continue to meet the needs of so many marginalized persons without your assistance. Your parish is an inspiration in care and living gospel values, we are overwhelmed by the generosity and commitment to service that we consistently witness from Good Shepherd Parish. Thank you. Sincerely, **Joanne Thompson, Gathering Place St. John's NL**

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1482.00 New Years Offering: \$10.00 Initial Offering: \$15.00 Church Dues: \$40.00
Word Among Us Missal: \$5.00 Ash Wednesday: \$5.00 Gathering Place Donations: \$275.00
Mass Card Print Cost: \$9.00 Candles: \$83.00

Mt. Carmel Card Game Proceeds (Feb 16): \$122.00 Mount Carmel Card Game Donation: \$40.00

Admiral's Beach Weekday Offering (Feb 13): \$35.25 Nt. Harbour Weekday Offering (Feb 13): \$80.00

Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (January): \$640.00

St. Joseph's Hall Donation: \$100.00

Lewis Personal Care Weekday Offering (Feb 14): \$50.00

St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Feb 10): \$165.00 sponsors.... Colette Fleming, Chris Fleming

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! February Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00159

Winner: Bernadette Lee Drawn at Parish Office on Feb 7 by Craig Bonnington Witness: Howard Power
Congratulations! Bernadette. Thank you, Craig and Howard.

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

MOUNT CARMEL CARD GAME COMMITTEE are once again requesting each household to contribute an annual fee of \$40.00 to offset the cost of the card game prizes. Fees can be dropped off to either Linda Dunne, Madeline McDonald or sent directly to Good Shepherd Parish office with your name or your 2020 weekly offering number. Receipts will be issued at year end for income tax purpose. Thank you.

SHROVE TUESDAY EIGHT ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER: February 25, 2020 at Mount Carmel Town Hall from 4:30-6:30 pm. \$8.00 per person. Pancakes, sausages, bologna, baked beans, desserts, tea and coffee. All are welcome! Monetary donations gratefully accepted to help offset food cost, please contact Richard 521-2609, David 521-2021 or Sandra 222-4903 if you wish to donate. Charitable receipts will be issued at year end for monetary donations received. All proceeds raised for this event in aid of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery Maintenance Fund.

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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR 62 WASHER TOSS TOURNAMENT Saturday, February 29th. 2 pm \$10 Per Player 19yrs +.

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL CAMPAIGN

The Canadian Cancer Society is preparing for its 2020 Daffodil Campaign. They are looking for volunteers to help sell daffodils at various outlets across Mount Pearl, CBS and St. John's during the week of **April 3rd to April 11th**. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Sarah Neil at sneil@nl.cancer.ca or call Sarah (Senior Development Officer) at 709 757-8536; 1 888 753-6520 ext. 236 or Fax 709 753-9314.

THANK YOU: I want to thank everyone for all their condolences and cards of sympathy, and also all the support to me and my family at this sad time of Clyde's passing. Thank you to the bereavement team and to Richard for all their help. Thanks to the paramedics for all their efforts to try and save him. Thanks to the ladies who provided the lunch and all those who sent food to our house. Thanks to Fr. Steve for the beautiful vigil and his presence at the graveside.

Bernadette, Craig and Jason Bennett, and all the Bennet family

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE- October 21-31, 2020 with Fr. Cecil Critch. If interested, please call Colleen Williams at Carson Wagonlit, Harvey's Travel Mt. Pearl, NL 747-5018.

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