



**EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
March 1, 2020**

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 and 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Good Shepherd Parish Website www.gsparish.ca: Archdiocese of St. John's www.rcsj.org Facebook (@GoodShepherdParishSMB)

Good Shepherd Parish New Email Address goodshepherdparish2008@gmail.com

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
Saturday March 7	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel <i>Ministry</i>	Lori Rohan; Clyde Bennett Rita Lewis <i>Server: Ignatius Philpott Readers: Hughie Lawlor, Lucy Hawco Gifts: Marie Gregory & family Eucharistic Minister: Richard Fowler</i>
Sunday March 8	10:30 am	St. Mary's <i>Ministry</i>	Jack & Mary Vail & deceased family members Simon Tobin & deceased family members Bern Halleran <i>Cross: Len Ryan Readers: Thelma Stamp, Bill Breen Gifts: Ron & Sylvia Molloy Eucharistic Minister: Helena Critch</i>

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Thursday March 19: 6:30 pm Mount Carmel

Wednesday March 25: 6:30 pm St. Mary's

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Dear Parishioners,

1. I will be away on annual leave this coming. In the event of an emergency or a funeral please contact the parish office.
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 \$1360.00.
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: "Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call. 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: \$1491.20 Initial Offering: \$10.00 Church Dues: \$50.00 Ash Wednesday: \$30.00
Word Among Us Missal: \$10.00 Calendar: \$10.00 Mass Card Print Cost: \$3.00
Gathering Place Donations: \$105.00
Mt. Carmel Cemetery Memoriam (Lorraine Parrott): \$400.00 Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund: \$40.00
Mt. Carmel Cemetery Maintenance Donation: \$100.00 (anonymous)
Mt. Carmel Card Game Proceeds (Feb 23): \$167.00 Mount Carmel Card Game Donations: \$320.00
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (January): \$640.00
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Feb 17): \$180.00 sponsors.... Karen Hayward, Tilly Hayward
St. Vincent's Parish Hall Heat/Light 30%: \$170.83 – Pond View Seniors

Parish Monthly Financial Report for January 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 #2: Ticket No. 00193

Winner: Tracey Power Drawn at Parish Office on Feb 28 by Benny Furey Witness: Hayley Hickey & Fr. Steve
Congratulations! Tracey. Thank you, Benny, Hayley & Fr. Steve.

CARD GAMES: Mt. Carmel: Sunday at 8:00 pm Admiral's Beach Fire Dept.: Monday at 8:00pm
Mt. 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.

Birthday Blessings to Dorothy (Dot) Critch celebrating her 90th birthday.

May God continue to warm your heart and lift your spirits while granting you peace and serenity on this very special day of yours. Happy Birthday!

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.

COLINET LOGGERS HERITAGE SOCIETY PRESENTS ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

FEATURING LOCAL COMMUNITY TALENT LOCATION: THE FERGUS & FRED LINEHAN HERITAGE CENTER
DATE: MARCH 7TH 2020. TIME: 7:30 PM (Doors open at 6:30 PM) COST: \$10.00 OPEN BAR 50/50 DRAW
PROCEEDS IN AID OF GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Anyone interested in taking part in the concert please contact the Heritage Committee or their Facebook page.

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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Saturday 2pm-5pm & 7pm - 12 am

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