



**SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT
March 8, 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 14	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's <i>Ministry</i>	Anthony & Catherine Hicks & deceased family members Fr. Tom Halleran, Ron & Zita Molloy; Arthur Critch <i>Cross: Priscilla Tobin Readers: Rita Raymond, Uriel Kielly Gifts: Angela & Ron Fleming Eucharistic Minister: Frances Fleming</i>
Sunday March 15	10:30 am	St. Joseph's <i>Ministry</i>	Anna Dobbin; Charlie & Nora Daley George Gillette <i>Server: Madeline McDonald Readers: Lorraine Furey, Tony Healey Gifts: Andrew & Christine Daley Eucharistic Minister: Theresa Williams</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 11	7:00 pm	Admirals Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, March 13	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, March 14	3:30 pm	St. Vincent's	Confessions
Sunday, March 15	10:00 am	St. Joseph's	Confessions

Dear Parishioners,

1. I will be away on annual leave for the next few days. 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 \$1385.00.

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: "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

PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE FLU

As it is flu season in Newfoundland, in an effort to avoid as much as possible the spread of the flu, I ask that, until further notice, all the parishes of the Archdiocese discontinue the practise of reception of Holy Communion from the chalice and ask their parishioners not to exchange the Sign of Peace in ways involving physical contact such as shaking hands.

With gratitude for your cooperation in this matter and asking that you join with me in praying for all those struggling with illness and health problems, I remain

Yours in Christ,

+Peter Hundt

Archbishop of St. John's, NL

WAY OF THE CROSS, FOR OUR COMMON HOME – Basilica of St. John the Baptist, **Friday, March 27, 2020 at 7:00 pm.** Join us as we reflect on the crisis in the Amazon in the light of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection, and to hear the cry of the forest and of the Indigenous and traditional communities protecting it. Hosted by the Basilica Parish Development and Peace Committee as part of the Share Lent Campaign.

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

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1204.75

Ash Wednesday Offering: \$1502.25

Lenten Offering: \$210.00

Word Among Us Missal: \$10.00

Mission Calendars: \$75.00

Mass Card Print Cost: \$1.00

Memorial Candle Donation: \$20.00

Gathering Place Donations: \$25.00

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund: \$1265.00 (Shrove Tuesday Event Proceeds)

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund Donation: \$200.00 (The Drohan Family)

Mt. Carmel Card Game Proceeds (March 1): \$79.00

Mount Carmel Card Game Donations: \$405.00

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

St. Vincent's Luminary Offering: \$265.90

Bulletin Annual Weekly ADS: \$125.00 – Ryan's Valufoods, St. Mary's

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! March Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00129

Winner: Hughie Gibbons Drawn at Parish Office on March 6 by Anne Marie Reardon Witness: Howard Power
Congratulations! Hughie. Thank you, Anne Marie 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.

Birthday Blessings to Mr. Frank Mullett celebrating his 95th birthday

Birthday Blessings to Mr. Patrick Breen celebrating his 90th birthday

Birthday Blessings to Mrs. Cecilia Bowen celebrating her 84th birthday

May God's grace be with you and may His love surround you on this special day and always. 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.

"Diary of a Prison Chaplain: Stories of Hope from Inside and Outside the Walls."

(A TALK BY GERRY PHELAN - ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN AT HER MAJESTY'S PENITENTIARY). On Thursday, March 19th at 7 PM the Fellowship of Christian Police Officers (FCPO) will be hosting a guest speaker at the Basilica. For the last 5 years Gerry Phelan has been the Chaplain at Her Majesty's Penitentiary in St. John's. He has agreed to share his experiences in a talk entitled: "Diary of a Prison Chaplain: Stories of Hope from Inside and Outside the Walls." After the talk there will be time for a conversation with Gerry and some light refreshments. The FCPO invites you to join them for this evening of fellowship. Please contact Cst. Daniel Morrissey via Email to RSVP: nl.fcpo@gmail.com

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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