



**THIRD SUNDAY  
OF LENT  
March 15, 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](http://www.gsparish.ca): Archdiocese of St. John's [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org) Facebook (@GoodShepherdParishSMB)

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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   |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| <b>Tuesday<br/>March 17</b>   | 6:30 pm  | <b>St. Mary's</b>                          | <b>Fred Rowsell &amp; deceased family members<br/>Uriel Corcoran; Maureen Butler</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>March 18</b> | 6:30 pm  | <b>St. Joseph's</b>                        | <b>"Missa Pro Populo"<br/>For Parishioners</b>  |
| <b>Thursday<br/>March 19</b>  | 9:00 am  | <b>Admiral's<br/>Beach</b>                 | <b>Deceased members of the Gough &amp; Duggan families<br/>Donna Hearn; John &amp; Ann Daley &amp; deceased family members</b>  |
|                               | 4:00 pm  | <b>Nt. Harbour</b>                         | <b>John &amp; Mary Collins; Darlene Power; Marg Power</b>   |
| <b>Friday<br/>March 20</b>    | 8:45 am  | Lewis Personal<br>Care                     | <b>Simon Halleran; Alice Gibbons<br/>Thomas &amp; Rose Stamp</b>  |
| <b>Saturday<br/>March 21</b>  | 4:00 pm  | <b>Mount Carmel</b><br><br><i>Ministry</i> | <b>William &amp; Catherine Nolan<br/>Mike Power; Josephine Davis</b><br><i>Server: Marie Bonia Readers: Beth Wade, Heather Marrie<br/>Gifts: Dolly Nash, Jose Walsh Eucharistic Minister: Rosalind Philpott</i>             |
| <b>Sunday<br/>March 22</b>    | 10:30 am | <b>St. Mary's</b><br><br><i>Ministry</i>   | <b>Mary Ann Mullett; Mervin &amp; Patrick Dobbin<br/>Cyril &amp; Violet Gibbons</b><br><i>Cross: Des Yetman Readers: Sylvia Molloy, Verna Hayward<br/>Gifts: Bill &amp; Veronica Breen Eucharistic Minister: Mike Breen</i> |

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

**THURSDAY MARCH 19: 6:30 PM MOUNT CARMEL**

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

LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

|                     |          |                |                             |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday, March 17   | 7:00 pm  | St. Mary's     | KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING |
| Wednesday, March 18 | 7:00 pm  | St. Joseph's   | PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING    |
| Wednesday, March 18 | 7:00 pm  | Admirals Beach | Holy Hour                   |
| Friday, March 20    | 3:00 pm  | St. Mary's     | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy |
| Saturday, March 21  | 3:30 pm  | Mount Carmel   | Confessions                 |
| Sunday, March 22    | 10:00 am | St. Mary's     | Confessions                 |

**Dear Parishioners,**

**1. 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.

**2. 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.

**3. 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**

**NOAH HENRY POWER**

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

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** "But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty." Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you 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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** In memory of Wilfred Gibbons – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

**VISITATION: Thursday, March 19** Mass will be celebrated in Admiral's Beach at 9:00 am. Visitation will be starting in Admiral's Beach at 9:30 am, visiting O'Donnell's, St. Joseph's, St. Catherine's, Mount Carmel, Colinet and North Harbour. Mass in Nt. Harbour at 4:00 pm.

**VISITATION: Friday, March 20:** Mass will be celebrated at Lewis Personal Care at 8:45 am. Visitation will be starting in Peter's River at 9:30 am, visiting St. Vincent's, Gaskiers, St. Mary's and Riverhead. Anyone and everyone are welcome for Mass at Lewis Personal Care Home.

**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](http://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](mailto:twhiffen@rcsj.org).

**2020 MASS OF CHRISM:** The Mass of Chrism celebration will be at 7:00 pm on Monday of Holy Week, April 6, 2020 at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. After the celebration of Eucharist and the blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils, a reception will be held in the ambulatories of the Church. Music ministers from throughout the Archdiocese are invited to be part of a massed Archdiocesan choir, which will practice in the Bellamy Choir Room at 6:00 pm on Monday, April 6, 2020. All we welcome to attend.

**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*

## FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

**St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel - No Mass in St. Mary's/ St. Vincent's due to poor weather conditions**

**Weekly Offering: \$549.50      Ash Wednesday Offering: \$5.00      Lenten Offering: \$80.00**

**Mass Card Print Cost: \$1.00**

**Mt. Carmel Card Game Proceeds (March 8): \$138.00**

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

**St. Vincent's Hall Heat/Light (30%): \$210.00 – Pond View Seniors**

**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.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY ADULT VARIETY CONCERT**  
**Parish Hall St. Mary's, Saturday, March 14th.**  
**Doors open 7:00 PM. Concert starting 8:00 PM.**  
**Admission \$10.00 (adults only)**  
**Ticket Spin: 3 for \$5.00**  
**Come out for an evening of Fun and Laughter.**

### **"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](mailto:nl.fcpo@gmail.com)

**2020 Knights of Columbus State Essay Contest** This year's theme: *In what way is the Christian faith relevant in this 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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.

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**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 62 62**

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Business Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 pm - 12:00 am  
Saturday 2pm-5pm & 7pm - 12 am

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