



**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
March 22, 2020**

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Administrative Assistant: Betty Kielly

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
Tuesday March 24		Rectory	Patrick Dobbin; Millie Hodder Michael Bishop
Wednesday March 25		Rectory	Denis Linehan; Lorraine Parrott Elizabeth Molloy
Thursday March 26		Rectory	Mary Hickey; John T. Parrott Michael & Jessie Gough & deceased family members
Friday March 27		Rectory	Annie Ezekiel; Father Joseph Barbour Patrick & Mary B. Ryan & deceased members of the Ryan & Watson families
Saturday March 14		Rectory	Doreen Tobin & deceased members of the Tobin family Ben St. Croix Deceased members of the Walsh & Bonia families
Sunday March 15		Rectory	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners George & Margaret Furey; Jeremiah & Gertrude Yetman

Dear Parishioners,

1. Re: Precautions during the time of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Out of pastoral concern for the health and wellbeing of all our people, all regularly weekday and weekend Masses will be cancelled until further notice. I will continue to celebrate mass privately on a daily basis in the chapel at the Rectory and will continue to make myself available for the personal pastoral care of parishioners. Fr. Steve

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 \$1405.00.

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.

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 INTENTION: In memory of Charles, Mary, Gus & Esther Halleran – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

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.

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

New Evangelization Summit -- April 25, 2020 -- SAVE THE DATE!

On **Saturday, April 25th**, join thousands of Catholics from around the world at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held live in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada and the USA. This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers: Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Michael Dopp, Barbara Mason, Sherry Wedell, and Brett Powell. The NES has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. St. Peter's Parish (110 Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl) is incredibly excited to be a host site for NES. This year, the Summit is FREE for all attendees! Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. Register now at

www.newevangelization.ca Where/Location: St. Peter's Parish

(110 Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl)

When: April 25, 2020 - Cost: FREE Contact: youthsaintppmaryqueen@gmail.com or call Heather- St. Peter's Parish (364-8606).

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.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1470.85 Ash Wednesday Offering: \$5.00 Lenten Offering: \$70.00
Mass Card Print Cost: \$1.00 Church Dues: \$50.00 Gathering Place Donation: \$20.00
Sanctuary Lights: \$34.00 St. Joseph's Church Luminary Offering: \$213.35
Mt. Carmel Card Game Proceeds (March 15): \$160.00 St. Joseph's Hall Donation: \$200.00
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection (February): \$490.00
Assumption Church Altar/Statue Repair/Painting 50%: \$1102.65 – Holy Name Society
Funeral Mass Stipend (Michael Bishop): \$150.00

Parish Monthly Financial Report for February 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 Card Games postponed until further notice.

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.

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

THANK YOU: We sincerely acknowledge with heartfelt gratitude and appreciation all of our relatives, neighbors and friends for the love, the caring thoughts and support that we received throughout Michael's illness and in our time of grief, with his recent passing. Your expressions of sympathy through your visits, cards, telephone calls, online condolences, charitable donations, floral tributes, and gifts of food showed us your love and caring. A very special thank you to Father Steve Courtney for his support and prayers for Mike throughout his illness. It seems that words of gratitude can only half express our true appreciations to Father Peter Golden for his beautiful Mass and for making the celebration of Mike's life most meaningful and comforting. Father Peter, we pray that God's healing hand will strengthen and protect you, in the days ahead as you continue to minister to His people. We are thankful to Yesterday's Youth Club, to the Bereavement Team, the Sacristans, the Parish choir and to everyone who participated in the various ministries at Mass, and to Gibbons Funeral Home for their kind assistance and compassion at this difficult time. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary and those who helped in any way prepare for the social following the mass. Although it is impossible to thank everyone personally, please be assured your thoughtfulness and support will remain in our hearts forever.

Sincerely, Theresa, Carl, Derrick, and Lori, Roseanna, Jennifer and Johnny

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