



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2020

Pastor: Very Rev. Fr. Stephen J Courtney
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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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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)

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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Shirley Kielly 525-2936

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Howard Power 521-2431

MARRIAGE NOTIFICATIONS

6 Months' Notice (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.

Birthday Blessings to our Dear Pastor, mentor, spiritual father and administrator.

We appreciate your faithfulness and wish you the very best of birthdays.

May you have many more as you continue to serve the Lord in the ministry,

He has given you.

Happy Birthday Father Steve

MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTIONS
Tuesday April 28		Rectory	Dianne Hickey Jack & Mary Courtney; John & Mary Kenny
Wednesday April 29		Rectory	Deceased members of the Gough & Duggan families Wayne Dean & deceased family members; Pat Gambin
Thursday April 30		Rectory	Wanda & Martin Molloy; Thomas A. Molloy Father Pat Power
Friday May 1		Rectory	Patrick Dobbin; Uriel Corcoran Josephine Davis
Saturday May 2	4:00 pm	Rectory	Deceased members of the Walsh & Bonia families Bern Halleran; Annie Ezekiel
Sunday May 3	10:30 am	Rectory	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners For All Essential Workers

Dear Parishioners,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all parish volunteers for the gift of their time and talent given to the parish in so many ways, thank you for making Good Shepherd Parish a true place of Gospel Stewardship. I also want to thank Betty Kielly for her work as parish Administrative Assistant. God Bless everyone for what you do for Good Shepherd Parish!

I have decided for the time being to suspend the Grand in Your Hand draw for now. I am looking into ways that we can continue our draw on line. I want to thank everyone for their support for this draw, as it is essential to our financial survival. Thank you to our sellers and those who buy tickets! Once we are able the draw will proceed.

Thank you everyone who have been sending in there parish envelopes during this time of pandemic and those who have contributed online through our website <https://www.gsparish.ca/donation>. Your continued financial support of the parish is very much appreciated! God Bless everyone, stay safe and let us continue to pray and care for one another!

A beautiful message from Holy Father Pope Francis: he says, “Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.”

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering Envelopes: \$1050.00

Good Friday Offering: \$190.00

Dev & Peace Offering: \$180.00

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund: \$10.00

St. Joseph’s Hall Rental Space: \$693.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$320.00 thank you!

Holy Thursday Offering: \$190.00

Easter Offering: \$325 .00

Lenten Offering: \$260.00

Parish Donation: \$50.00

*Parish Monthly Financial Report for **March** 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!

April Month Draw #2: Ticket No. 00198

Winner: Roxanne Comerford Drawn at Parish Office on April 24 by Fr. Steve

Witness: Howard Power Congratulations! Roxanne.

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