



**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 6, 2020

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

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**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:** Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 and 1:00pm - 4:30pm

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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)

To register please call Theresa Whiffen (RCEC 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**

<b>Tuesday Sept 8</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Willie McEvoy; Austin &amp; Theresa Linehan Special Intention (E.D)</b>
<b>Wednesday Sept 9</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Lorraine Daley &amp; deceased family members; Marie Dean Deceased members of the Gough &amp; Duggan families</b>
<b>Thursday Sept 10</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Admiral's Beach</b>	<b>Kelly Power; Phonse Doody Nora &amp; Charlie Daley Katie Burton; Beth Wade; Albert Power</b>
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Nt. Harbour</b>	
<b>Friday Sept 11</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>John Meehan; Francina Kielly James Pike</b>
<b>Saturday Sept 12</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	<b>Vince Fleming; Catherine Stamp Dermot White &amp; deceased family members "Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners</b>
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	
<b>Sunday Sept 13</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Anthony Singleton Mike &amp; Rita Lewis, Patsy &amp; Allan Power</b>

Dear Parishioners, 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!

Pope Francis has requested that the Pontifical Collection for the Custody of the Holy Land be taken up in all parishes on September 13.

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was postponed when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on Sunday the 13th of September - a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ's saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen who found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation.

The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land by donating as generously as possible to this special collection. **Dear Parishioners, you can use your envelope from Good Friday, or you may put a donation in an envelope, marked Good Friday with your name and envelope number.**

**GATHERING PLACE**, as you we have been very supportive towards the Gathering Place over the last number of years. In the past we have collected Toilet paper and personal items for the guests of the Gathering place. At this time, we cannot collect these items, instead I am asking that you consider making a monetary donation that we can give to the Gathering Place to purchase these items. The parish will be accepting donations until the end of Oct, and which time we will send the money to the Gathering Place. You make place your donation in an envelope marked Gathering Place. As always, thank you for your kind support! **God Bless everyone, stay safe and let us continue to pray and care for one another! Fr. Steve**

**VISITATION:** Thursday, September 10. Visitation will be starting in Admiral's Beach at 9:30 am visiting O'Donnell's, St. Joseph's, Mt. Carmel, Mitchell's Brook, Colinet, Haricot and North Harbour. Mass in North Harbour at 4:00 pm.

**VISITATION:** Friday September 11. Visitation will be starting in St. Vincent's at 10:00 am, visiting St. Vincent's, Gaskiers, St. Mary's and Riverhead.

#### **READERS**

**St. Vincent's:** Angela Fleming

**St. Mary's:** Pearl Kielly

**St. Joseph's:** Tony Healey

#### **FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS**

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

**Weekly Offering Envelopes: \$1529.80**

**RCEC Financial Campaign: \$10.00**

**Papal Charities: \$5.00**

**St. Joseph's Church Donation: \$100.00**

**Word Among Us Missals: \$10.00**

**Mass Card Print Cost: \$11.00**

**Cemetery Plot Fee (Jerome Targatt): \$100.00**

**Funeral Mass Stipend (John Meehan): \$150.00**

**ONLINE DONATIONS: \$140.00 *thank you!***

**GRAND IN YOUR HAND:** Thank you for your support!

September Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00038

Winner: Linda Gibbons

Drawn at Parish Office on Sept 4 by Father Steve

Witness: Betty Kielly Congratulations! Linda

***Parish Monthly Financial Report August Posted on the Church Bulletin Board.***