



**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 13, 2020

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

P. O. Box 30  
 St. Joseph's, NL A0B 3A0  
 Telephone Number 521-2206 Fax Number 521-2888  
 Administrative Assistant: Betty Kielly

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

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)

Good Shepherd Parish New Email Address [goodshepherdparish2008@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdparish2008@gmail.com)

**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 15</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Jack Evans; Mike Power Kathleen &amp; Frank Nolan &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Wednesday Sept 16</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Gerald Linehan; Beth Wade John &amp; Anne Daley &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Thursday Sept 17</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Willie McEvoy; John T. Parrott Father Joseph Barbour</b>
<b>Friday Sept 18</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	<b>Funeral Mass Ron Fleming (Jr)</b>
<b>Saturday Sept 19</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Funeral Mass Marie Dean</b>
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners</b>
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Brenda Critch; Frances Kenney Bridget, Frank &amp; deceased members of the Bishop family</b>
<b>Sunday Sept 20</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Rita Nolan; Harold Grace Kelly Power Griffin</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!

**HOME CATECHESIS/SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Those parents wishing to register their child may do so by calling the parish office at 521-2206 on or before **September 30, 2020**.

**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 October, at which time we will send the money to the Gathering Place. You may 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**

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

**READERS**

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

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

**Mount Carmel:** Joan Downey

**FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS**

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

**Weekly Offering Envelopes: \$1244.00**

**Good Friday Offering: \$5.00**

**Easter Offering: \$10.00**

**Church Dues: \$40.00**

**Donation: \$30.00**

**St. Vincent's Cemetery Offering: \$20.00**

**St. Vincent's Cemetery Memoriam (Frank Hayward): \$60.00**

**Good Shepherd Parish Memoriam (Francina Kielley): \$145.00**

**ONLINE DONATIONS: \$70.00 *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.***

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. MARY'S BAY COUNCIL:** Installation of Officers and 1st meeting of the year, this **Tuesday night, Sept 15, 2020**, following the 6:30 Mass at St. Joseph's. The Installation and the meeting will be the shorten versions, and as in Mass, masks will be required and we will be able to have social distancing for both. Hope to see you all there. Victor Cole G.K. #13320