



TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 2020

Pastor: Very Rev. Fr. Stephen J Courtney
 Archdiocese of St. John's Toll Free 1-800-563-7700 ext. 250
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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: Archdiocese of St. John's www.rcsj.org
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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

Tuesday Sept 29	10:00 am	Mt. Carmel	Funeral Mass Elizabeth (Beth) Wade
Wednesday Sept 30	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Gerald Baird; Ray Ryan Clyde Bennett
Thursday Oct 1	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Gerald Linehan; Mary Hyde Tom Bishop
Friday Oct 2	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament "Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners
Saturday Oct 3	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Ron Fleming Jr Patrick & Frances Moriarity & deceased family members Special Living Intention (M.M.)
	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	Brenda Critch; Frances Kenney Bridget, Frank & deceased members of the Bishop family <i>re-scheduled</i>
Sunday Oct 4	10:30 am	Mt. Carmel	Rita Nolan; Harold Grace Kelly Power Griffin <i>re-scheduled</i>

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**



Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Support for the Bishops of Canada to pursue the Church's pastoral mission. This year, the Catholic Church in Canada, along with the rest of society, has been seriously affected by the Coronavirus pandemic: from an inability to gather in worship, through limitations on pastoral and personal interaction, to office closures. Bishops, as shepherds who watch over their flock, felt this disruption very keenly. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 26 and 27 September 2020. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND: Each year the Board of Directors of the Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc. informs parishes of the availability of assistance from the Fund for orphan/half orphans who are in **need**. Eligibility includes male and female orphans and half orphans. Information on the conditions for assistance and application forms available by contacting the parish office at 521-2206. Applications for the 2020 distribution should be received by October 16, 2020.

READERS

St. Vincent's: Verna Hayward **St. Mary's:** Denise White **St. Joseph's:** Dolly Nash

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS Sept 21-25)

St. Joseph's Hall Rental (Sept 16): \$75.00

Funeral Fees (Marie Dean): Mass Stipend \$150.00

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Plot Fee: \$100.00

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Plot Fee (Ben Hawco): \$200.00

Funeral Fees (Ron Fleming Jr): Mass Stipend \$150.00

St. Vincent's Cemetery Plot Fee: \$200.00

St. Vincent's Cemetery Memoriam (Ron Fleming Jr) \$50.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$80.00 *thank you!*

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you for your support!

September Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00024

Winner: Fr. Steve

Drawn at Parish Office on Sept 25 by Howard Power

Witness: Betty Kielly Congratulations! Fr. Steve

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