



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 18, 2020

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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 and 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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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 Oct 20	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Albert & Debbie Ryan; Nora Ryan Daniel Burt
Wednesday Oct 21	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Kelly Power Griffin; Fr. Joseph Barbour Special Intention
Thursday Oct 22	11:00 am	Basilica of St. John the Baptist	CHRISM MASS
Friday Oct 23		Rectory	Katie Burton; Betty Wade Ronald Fleming Jr.
Saturday Oct 24	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Frank Hayward; Ronald Fleming Jr Dermot & Bill White
	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners
Sunday Oct 25	10:30 am	St. Joseph's	Richard & Clotilda Singleton Marie Dean; John Parrott

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you everyone who have been sending in their 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 **October 30, 2020**.

GATHERING PLACE, you 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**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today is World Mission Sunday. This celebration of the missions will take place in every parish in the world. It is also a global celebration of the Universal Church. Your prayers and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools and vocations where the Church is still at a formative stage. By sharing the gift of faith, we can bring hope and love to those who need it most.

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Intentions of Charlotte Mitchell – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent’s

READERS

St. Vincent’s: Angela Fleming **St. Mary’s:** Sylvester Yetman **St. Joseph’s:** Mary Dobbin

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Weekly Offering: \$1221.00 Church Dues: \$310.00 Collection to Priesthood: \$50.00

World Mission Sunday: \$40.00 Gathering Place: \$130.00 Sanctuary Light: \$10.00

St. Vincent’s Card Game Proceeds (Oct 5): \$115.00 sponsors... Genette Hayward, Chris Fleming

Funeral Fees (Frank Hayward): Mass Stipend \$150.00 St. Vincent’s Cemetery Plot Fee: \$100.00

Sacred Heart Cemetery Memoriam (Frank Hayward): \$50.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$60.00 thank you!

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you for your support!

October Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00120 Winner: John F. Tobin

Drawn at Parish Office on October 2 by Fr. Steve Witness: Betty Kielly Congratulations! Johnny

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

RCL BR 62 Riverhead Annual Eugene Breen Memorial Legion Cup Dart Tournament - COVID-19

GUIDLINES: Saturday October 24th. 2 men 2 women. \$40 per team. Registration starts at 9 am. First 15 teams registered will play, then a wait list will be started. Registration deadline is October 21st. Call Paul at 525-2638 to register team.

RCL BR 62 Legion Craft and Fall Fair- COVID-19 GUIDLINES: Saturday, November 14th. 10am to 4 pm. Admission \$2 Interested vendors call 525-2664 or the Legion at 525-2712. Tables[6ft] \$20 each. Masks are mandatory.

THANK YOU: The family of the late Austin Mullett would like to extend our sincerest thanks to all our relatives, friends, neighbors who offered their comfort and support in our loss. A very special thank you to Austin’s co-workers at Vale, Voisey’s Bay for their special care and kindness. We gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy offerings through prayers, flowers, Mass cards, sympathy cards, gifts of food, visits, emails and telephone messages. It is impossible to thank everyone individually but please know that your kindness and thoughtfulness in our time of sorrow will always be remembered. **THE MULLETT FAMILIES**

The 2020 Archdiocese of St. John's Chrism Mass **Thursday October 22nd at 11:00 a.m.**

The Mass of Chrism is one of the most solemn and important diocesan celebrations of the liturgical year. The Mass is a celebration of the institution of the ministerial priesthood and is a sign of the unity and communion of the Priests with their Bishop. The Mass takes its name from the blessing of the Holy Oils used in the sacraments throughout the year, which are then given to the priests to take back to their parishes.

Usually the Chrism Mass is celebrated near the end of Lent, just before the celebration of the Sacred Triduum, and people from all the parishes of the Archdiocese are invited to attend. This year, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Chrism Mass was postponed.

In consultation with the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council, the 2020 Chrism Mass is now scheduled to be celebrated at the Basilica-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Thursday October 22nd at 11:00 a.m.

Due to the ongoing pandemic restrictions and concerns, only the clergy and those laity involved in the liturgy (i.e. musicians, sacristans, ushers etc.) will be physically in attendance at the Mass. However, all are invited to participate virtually and spiritually either via live stream on the Basilica Heritage Foundation website (www.thebasilica.net) or the Basilica Parish website (www.thebasilica.church) or by viewing the celebration when it is posted on the Archdiocese's website (www.rcsj.org).