



**FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
November 29, 2020**

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 (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.

MASS SCHEDULE

(When there is a funeral, weekday mass will be re-scheduled)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTIONS
Tuesday December 1	6:30 pm	St. Vincent's	Wanda Hartery; Rene Stevenson Ron Fleming Jr.
	7:00 pm	St. Vincent's	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Wednesday December 2	6:30 pm	Rectory	Alban Hearn; Francina Kielly Edward Molloy
Thursday December 3	6:30 pm	St. Mary's	Marion Butler Maureen & Joan Butler
	7:00 pm	St. Mary's	Frank & Elizabeth Cahill & deceased family members Holy Name Society & Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Friday December 4	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Peter & Mary Davis Healey Jim & Esther Pike; Beth Wade
Saturday December 5	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Theresa & Terry Gibbons; Edward Watson Richard & Mary Molloy & deceased family members
	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners
Sunday December 6	10:30 am	St. Joseph's	Fred Power William Furey Maureen Martinez & deceased members of the Furey & Yetman families

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

ST. VINCENT'S: TUESDAY DECEMBER 1 @ 7:00 PM
St. Mary's: Wednesday December 9 @ 7:00 pm
Mt. Carmel: Wednesday December 16 @ 7:00 pm
St. Joseph's: Tuesday December 22 @ 7:00 pm

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!

Due to Archdiocesan work I may have to be out of the parish next weekend, it's possible that I may have to visit a parish on the Burin Peninsula. If this is the case Fr. Jerome Hann will cover the weekend masses.

MASS INTENTIONS are often booked months in advance. I am only permitted to celebrate **three family** intentions per mass and I am unable to add intentions the day of the mass. Mass intentions are \$5.00 per family. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Fr. Steve

HOME CATECHESIS/SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Those parents wishing to register their child may do so by calling the parish office at 521-2206.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday December 24	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's
	6:00 pm	St. Mary's
	8:00 pm	St. Joseph's
Friday December 25	10:00 am	Mount Carmel

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH PRAYER TEAM MEETING AND REFLECTION

Wednesday, December 2 at 1:30 pm in St. Joseph's Chapel.
All Parishioners welcome.

SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS – SACRED HEART CHURCH ST. VINCENT'S

In memory of Albert, Tilly, Sandy & deceased members of the Gibbons Family
In memory of Anthony Halleran, Edward & Rita Halleran & deceased family members
For a Special Intention

READERS

St. Vincent's: Angela Fleming

St. Mary's: Pearl Kielly

St. Joseph's: Howard Power

LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2020-2021: Missals are on sale at the church entrance. \$5.00 per copy.

PARISH DUES: If you do not use the parish weekly envelopes write your name and address on an envelope so a Tax Receipt can be issued at year end. This once a year contribution helps purchase materials needed for our many celebrations and to maintain and improve our churches. Weekly collections assist with the day to day operating expenses of our parish.

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES for 2021 will soon be available for pickup at the back of the church. If you would like to use envelopes and receive a Tax Receipt at year end for your donations, please contact the parish office.

There will be an important meeting for the Members of the Holy Name Society, the Ladies Auxiliary (H.N.S.), and Volunteers of both Organizations on Thursday December 03, 2020. The meeting will be held in Assumption Church, St. Mary's following the 6:30PM Mass.

COVID-19 Recommended Safety Guidelines In Place.

Face Masks mandatory upon entering and exiting the church premises. Once seated face masks can be removed.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

St. Vincent's/St. Mary's / St. Joseph's/Mt. Carmel

Weekly Offering: \$1084.45 Church Dues: \$100.00 All Souls Offering: \$10.00
Advent Offering: \$20.00 Sunday Missals: \$20.00 Word Among Us Missal: \$5.00
Archbishops Appeal: \$50.00 Sanctuary Lights: \$11.00
Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection \$60.00. *Thank you!*
Funeral Fees (Sandra J. Hayward): Mass Stipend: \$150.00 Cemetery Plot Fee: \$200.00
St. Vincent's Cemetery Memoriam (Frank Hayward): \$50.00
St. Joseph's Hall Rental Space: \$1386.00
Correction (last week's bulletin) Mt. Carmel Cemetery Memoriam (Stan & Marie Bennett): \$200.00 *sorry for the error!*
ONLINE DONATIONS: \$90.00 *thank you!*

Parish Monthly Financial Report for OCTOBER 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! November Month Draw # 2: Ticket No. 00007

Winner: Sue Parrott Drawn at Parish Office on November 27 by Fr. Steve Witness: Betty Kielly

Congratulations! Sue! Thank you, Fr. Steve & Betty

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 62 RIVERHEAD ST. MARY'S BAY CHRISTMAS BINGO FRIDAY DECEMBER 11TH

Doors open 7:30... Bingo starts 8:30 Jackpot to go Toonie jar to go. Nevada Sales Ham/ Turkey to go for Door Prizes. Due to covid19 guidelines we can only host 90 people and masks to be worn. Call the Legion at 525-2712 to book your bubble or put your name down before Dec 10th.

2020 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL TICKET SWEEP WINNERS – EASTERN REGION

Draw # 1 18449 B. Doyle \$ 4,500.00

Seller ===== W. Tobin \$ 300.00

Draw # 2 15561 Sean Hepditch \$ 500.00

Draw # 3 6975 Catherine Clarke \$ 200.00

First Place Winner

Ticket Drawn by Jerry Barker, State Lottery Chairman

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
December 5 & 6 2020
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*Featuring
Mackenzie Critch and the Conway Band along with some local performers
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Show 1: Saturday December 5 at 7:30 pm Show 2: Sunday December 6 at 2:00 pm

**Tickets: \$20.00 per person
Limited Number of Tickets Available – 80 per show
Don't delay!!! Contact the parish office at 521-2206 to purchase your ticket.**

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY NOVEMBER 30

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Bay Council #13320 for information.

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Howard: 521-2431

Mike: 525-2551

Kevin: 690-2469



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Friday Night – BINGO 8:30 pm – Jackpot /Loonie Jar/



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