



**SECOND SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT  
December 6, 2020**

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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 (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
<b>Tuesday December 8</b>	6:30 pm	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Richard &amp; Clotilda Singleton; Edwina Fitzgerald In Thanksgiving (E.D.)</b>
<b>Wednesday December 9</b>	6:30 pm	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Sylvester &amp; Mary Yetman &amp; deceased members of the Yetman family John &amp; Honora Critch &amp; deceased members of the Critch family Special Intention (C.G) PENITENTIAL SERVICE</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>St. Mary's</b>	
<b>Thursday December 10</b>	9:00 am	<b>Admiral's Beach</b>	<b>Austin &amp; Theresa Linehan; John &amp; Anne Daley Lorraine Daley</b>
	4:00 pm	<b>North Harbour</b>	<b>Albert Linehan; Beth Wade; Fr. Joseph Barbour</b>
<b>Friday December 11</b>	8:45 am	<b>Lewis Personal Care</b>	<b>Richard St. Croix; Hilda Fagan Mary Hyde</b>
<b>Saturday December 12</b>	4:00 pm	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	<b>William &amp; Pauline Fleming; Joe &amp; Francie Targett John &amp; Martha Whelan &amp; deceased of the Whelan family</b>
	5:30 pm	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday December 13</b>	10:30 am	<b>Mount Carmel</b>	<b>John Lewis (Jr); Ned McDonald Patrick &amp; Margaret Hunt</b>

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

**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,**

I am visiting Christ the King Parish, Rushoon from December 5-7 on Archdiocesan Business. Thank you to Father Jerome for celebrating with you this weekend.

**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!

**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**

**CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:00 pm St. Vincent's 6:00 pm St. Mary's 8:00 pm St. Joseph's**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY: 10:00 am Mount Carmel**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE CHRISTMAS MASSES**  
**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 521-2206**

**VISITATION: Thursday, December 10.** Mass will be celebrated in Admiral's Beach at 9:00 am. Visitation will be starting in Admiral's Beach at 9:30 am, visiting O'Donnell's, St. Joseph's, St. Catherine's, Mount Carmel, Colinet and North Harbour. Mass in Nt. Harbour at 4:00 pm.

**VISITATION: Friday, December 11:** Mass will be celebrated at Lewis Personal Care at 8:45 am. Visitation will be starting in Peter's River at 9:30 am, visiting St. Vincent's, Gaskiers, St. Mary's and Riverhead.

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH PRAYER TEAM MEETING & REFLECTION** Wednesday, December 9 at 1:30 pm in St. Joseph's Chapel.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTION:** In Thanksgiving – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

**READERS:** St. Vincent's: Angela Fleming      St. Mary's: Pearl Kielly      St. Joseph's: Howard Power

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ST. VINCENT'S MEMORY TREE:** Please submit the names of your loved ones with your donation to Sharon Gibbons, Fan or Angela Fleming as soon as possible. Thank you.

**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.

**VIRTUAL VIGIL TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO DIED BY SUICIDE:** This annual community vigil is held to remember those who died by suicide and to support survivors of suicide loss. Due to COVID-19, we will be hosting the vigil virtually from St. Mark's Anglican Church. Join us as we livestream to remember family, friends, and colleagues through poems, prayers, candle lighting and music by Shelley Neville and Peter Halley. To include the name of the person(s) you are remembering in the vigil, please send the first and last name of your loved one/friend to Kim at [kakelly@mun.ca](mailto:kakelly@mun.ca). All names submitted by midnight on December 12<sup>th</sup> will be read aloud during the candle lighting. To include a photo of your loved one/friend in the slideshow please send your photo and name of your loved one to Kim at [kakelly@mun.ca](mailto:kakelly@mun.ca) or Juanita at [juanita.marie.simmons@gmail.com](mailto:juanita.marie.simmons@gmail.com). The photos (photos only, no names) will be displayed to music by Judy Brazil and Shannon Power. All photos submitted by midnight on December 9<sup>th</sup> will be included in the photo slideshow.

The vigil is open to all regardless of faith! All are welcome to join us in this virtual forum. Everyone should be remembered!

**Date:** Sunday, December 13, 2020 **Time:** 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm **Livestream joining information:** <https://fb.me/e/1FZLjTVUV>

## FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1181.00

Church Dues: \$370.00

All Souls Offering: \$15.00

Advent Offering: \$390.00

Sunday Missals: \$165.00

Christmas Offering: \$30.00

Easter Offering: \$10.00

Certificate: \$5.00

Sanctuary Lights: \$15.00

St. Vincent's Card Game Donation: \$40.00

St. Vincent's Hall Heat/Light 30 %: \$46.41 – Pond View Seniors

Queen of Holy Rosary Church Admiral's Beach Special Monthly Collection \$60.00. *Thank you!*

St. Joseph's Hall Rental Space: \$1386.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$200.00 *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! December Month Draw # 1: Ticket No. 00160

Winner: Patricia Hayward Drawn at Parish Office on December 4 by Fr. Steve Witness: Maureen Fleming

Congratulations! Patricia. Thank you, Fr. Steve & Maureen

### **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH UPCOMING CHRISTMAS CONCERT FUNDRAISER**

**Happening this weekend Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6**

**Tickets are still available for both shows**

**Ticket Price for Saturday's Show \$20.00**

**Ticket Price for Sunday Afternoon**

**\$10.00 for Students \$20.00 for Adults**

The performers have a wonderful gift to share with all of us, the gift of music and what a wonderful time it will be. You are surely going to love this event. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### **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.

**THANK YOU:** On August 20th of this year, God called June to his eternal home. A husband, father, grandfather, godfather, brother, brother in law, cousin, and friend left this world, at his home, as we watched in sadness and tears in the midst of COVID-19. As we mourn his loss, we are very grateful for the support of family, friends and community including his exceptional homecare workers Bernadette and Marilyn Molloy. Special word of thanks to nurses Charlotte Bidgood and Ashley Careen, Dr. Thomas McGarry, NP Kimberly Roberts Pennell and all other Doctor's, Nurse's, and staff of Eastern Health including the medical clinics of St. Mary's and Trepassey who took care of him over the years. Thank you to our many friends and June's Special friend Doug Cleary who holds a special place in our heart. To Todd Squires and staff of St. Mary's Pharmacy, to Gibbons Ambulance Service and Funeral Home for your care and support. To all those who attended the wake and funeral Mass practicing social distancing. To our parish priest, Fr. Ray Earle and Fr. Jose for your attendance at the beautiful Mass celebrated by Fr. Steve and the words of encouragement you expressed in your homily. To Fr. Ray Earle for singing The Old Rugged Cross, it meant so much to us. Fr. Roche for distributing Holy Communion and Fr. Jose for the beautiful graveside service. To June's goddaughter Karolyn Fleming for Reading, and to sister Sandy Butler and the Sister's for your prayers and support. Thank you to all those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, donations of food or monetary donations, messages or phone calls, we are forever grateful. To the St. Vincent's Lions Club and the Seniors 50+ Club for your kindness and support. To Don Hicks Monuments for erecting June's headstone for his birthday. Thank you to Ryan's Valu Foods for the delicious meal you provided for our family. Be assured every act of kindness you showed to us is greatly appreciated. Thank you one and all. The warm heartedness of our many family and friends is greatly appreciated. We faced each day with hope during our journey through Covid-19 and you walked with us each step of the way. God Bless you all. Stay safe. ***Angela Fleming & Family***

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