



**FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
February 7, 2021**

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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 |
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| Wednesday February 10 | 6:30 pm | St. Joseph's | Fred & Fergus Linehan; Anna Dobbin Michael & Jessie Gough & deceased family members |
| Thursday February 11 | 9:00 am | Admiral's Beach | Bill Martin & deceased family members John Lewis Jr.; For a Special Intention (E.D.) |
| | 4:00 pm | North Harbour | Aaron Patey Sebastian Walsh & deceased family members John & Mary Collins & deceased family members |
| Friday February 12 | 8:45 am | Lewis Personal Care | Johnny Corcoran; Margaret Snook Seamus O'Reagan |
| Saturday February 13 | 4:00 pm | St. Vincent's | "Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners |
| | 5:30 pm | St. Mary's | Michael & Alphonsus Bishop Patrick & Eileen Butler & deceased family members Robert & Isabelle Kielly & deceased family members |
| Sunday February 14 | 10:30 am | St. Joseph's | Joseph & David Gough; Jim & Esther Pike Deceased members of the Fowler & Hawco families |

Dear Parishioners,

Gathering Place, as in previous years the parish will be sponsoring a Valentine's day dinner at the Gathering Place. The cost of the dinner is \$1500. If you would like to make a donation toward this dinner you can forward it to the parish office. The parish will also be accepting donations of boxes of chocolates to be donated to the guests of the gathering place.

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.

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. God Bless, Fr. Steve.

VISITATION: Thursday, February 11. 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, February 12: 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, February 10 at 1:30 pm in St. Joseph's Chapel.

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Wilfred Gibbons – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

READERS: **St. Vincent's:** Rita Raymond **St. Mary's:** Thelma Stamp **St. Joseph's:** Joseph Dobbin

Could God be calling you to become a priest? Come and see. Single Catholic men of high school age and over are invited to an evening of prayer, dinner, and reflection to learn about discerning a call to the priesthood. Date and time: Sunday January 31st from 6:30–8pm. Location: The Basilica of St. John the Baptist. To register or find out more, please contact Fr. James Fleming at (709) 754-1195 or vocations@rcsj.org. Men under 18 are requested to attend with an adult chaperone.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1163.50

New Years Offering: \$10.00

Initial Offering: \$10.00

Church Dues: \$80.00

Mass Card Print Cost: \$16.00

Sanctuary Light: \$10.00

Baptism Certificate: \$10.00

Gathering Place Donations: \$410.00

St. Vincent's Hall Heat/Light (30%): \$78.39 – Pond View Seniors Club

Mount Carmel Cemetery Plot Fee (Joan O'Driscoll): \$100.00 **Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund: \$100.00**

Funeral Fees (Felix Martin): Mass Stipend: \$150.00 **Cemetery Plot Fee: \$100.00**

St. Vincent's Church Donation: \$75.00 – Gibbons Funeral Home

Funeral Mass Stipend (Eileen Bowen): \$150.00 **ONLINE DONATIONS: \$165.00** *thank you!*

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you for your support! February Month Draw # 1: Ticket No. 00098 Winner: Patrick Breen. Drawn at Parish Office on February 5 by Fr Steve Witness: Howard Power
Congratulations! Pat. Thank you, Fr. Steve & Howard

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO ROYAL CANDIAN LEGION BR 62 ST. MARY'S Friday, February 26th. Doors open 7:30 Bingo starts 8:30. Jackpot and Toonie Jar to Go!! Nevada!! Wheel Spins!! Due to Covid-19 guidelines we can only have 90 people. To reserve a seat or table within your bubble, please call 525-2712 before Feb 24th. We cannot take walk-ins. Sorry

ANNUAL OCEAN RANGER MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE: Gonzaga High School will be holding its annual Ocean Ranger Memorial Prayer Service to remember those who lost their lives in the tragedy 39 years ago. The service will be held on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Pius X church. Due to public health guidelines, this event has limited seating and pre-registration is required. Family members affected by this tragedy are encouraged to register early. To register for this event, please email amandacraig@nlesd.ca on or before February 10th at 12:00 PM. Masks are mandatory.

The Centre for Life offers support to women in unexpected pregnancies with professional counselling and resources. Post-abortion counselling is available to anyone who is in need of emotional healing. The Centre for Life offers confidential and compassionate outreach. There is no fee for our services. Please contact counsellors@centreforlife.ca or 579-3818.