



**SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 21, 2021**

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

Good Shepherd Parish Website [www.gsparish.ca](http://www.gsparish.ca): Archdiocese of St. John's [www.rcsj.org](http://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)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>
<b>Tuesday February 23</b>		<b>Rectory</b>	<b>Hugh Kielly Simon Tobin &amp; deceased family members Matthew &amp; Ellen Yetman &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Wednesday February 24</b>		<b>Rectory</b>	<b>Annie &amp; Pat Ezekiel Derm Walsh Kathleen &amp; Frank Nolan &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Thursday February 25</b>		<b>Rectory</b>	<b>Jerome Targett Patrick &amp; Frances Moriarity &amp; deceased family members Pauline &amp; William Fleming &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Friday February 26</b>		<b>Rectory</b>	<b>Rita &amp; Larry J. Gibbons Josephine &amp; Bernard Gough Thomas &amp; Ellen Dobbin</b>
<b>Sunday February 28</b>		Mass will be posted on the parish website <a href="http://www.gsparish.ca">www.gsparish.ca</a>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners</b>

**Dear Parishioners,**

In light of the community spread and increased cases of Covid-19, masses are cancelled this weekend and next, as well as weekday masses. I will post mass online this weekend.

Any number of people from our area travel to and from the St. John's Metro region daily/weekly, including myself. Out of an abundance of caution, and keeping all of our health in mind I make this decision.

Let us pray for all those who have Covid-19, those in isolation and their loved ones. Let us pray for all health care workers, Department of Health officials, front line and essential workers, may God watch over and protect them. This is certainly a time of stress and uncertainty for us, may we be kind and patient with one another. Please stay safe, and follow public health guidelines. God Bless, Fr Steve **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.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** In memory of Gus Halleran – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org). Men under 18 are requested to attend with an adult chaperone.

#### **FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS**

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

**Weekly Offering: \$170.00 Church Dues: \$50.00**

**Purification Candles: \$6.00**

**Mission Calendars: \$20.00**

**Gathering Place: \$40.00**

**ONLINE DONATIONS: \$80.00 *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

**2020 CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS:** Due to the COVID-19 restrictions the 2020 Charitable Tax Receipts will be mailed out this week. Thank you for your generosity and support to Good Shepherd Parish.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S LENTEN MISSION 2021  
"LED THROUGH THE DESERT"**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21st- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th**

**WITH THE REDEMPTORIST ADULT FAITH FORMATION TEAM:  
Fr. Tony Bidgood, CSsR, Fr. David Louch, CSsR, and Dr. Anne Walsh**

**LIVE-STREAMED FROM**

**THE BASILICA-CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
on [thebasilica.ca](http://thebasilica.ca) or [thebasilica.net](http://thebasilica.net)**

**ARCHDIOCESAN MISSION A TIME OF GRACE**

A mission is an opportunity for a parish or diocese to experience, in a heightened and intense way, spiritual services, homilies, and Sacraments focusing on the major themes of our faith. Fr. David Louch, CSsR and Fr. Tony Bidgood, CSsR are Redemptorist priests, and Anne Walsh is a Redemptorist Lay Missionary. Redemptorists love to talk about redemption, about a God who loves us deeply and loves to forgive, and about what Christ has done for us. Redemptorists preach a Gospel of unconditional love in order to move hearts and change lives. Preaching continual conversion means that the mission is not merely a nice "shot in the arm," but rather the beginning of a renewed relationship with the Holy Redeemer.