



**SECOND SUNDAY  
OF LENT  
February 28, 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 March 2</b>		<b>Rectory</b>	<b>Eileen &amp; John Lewis Ben Power Special Living Intention (A.S.)</b>
<b>Wednesday March 3</b>		<b>Rectory</b>	<b>Clyde Bennett Kevin &amp; Don Fleming &amp; deceased family members Jeanette &amp; John Boland &amp; deceased members of the Boland &amp; St. Croix families</b>
<b>Thursday March 4</b>		<b>Rectory</b>	<b>Mona Fleming Gary Foley George Mandeville</b>
<b>Friday March 5</b>		<b>Rectory</b>	<b>Bern Halleran John &amp; Rita St. Croix &amp; deceased family members Marie &amp; Edward Swannie &amp; deceased members of the Furlong &amp; Swannie families</b>
<b>Sunday March 7</b>		Mass 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 until further notice, as well as weekday masses. Masses will be posted on the parish website [www.gsparish.ca](http://www.gsparish.ca) 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 Anthony & Catherine Hicks, Ross Barney – 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: \$230.00**

**Ash Wednesday Offering: \$10.00**

**Purification Candle: \$2.00**

**St. Vincent's Hall Cost/Sharing Expense (30% Pond View Seniors): Heat/Light: \$56.24 Garbage Removal: \$162.00**

**ONLINE DONATIONS: \$475.00 *thank you!***

**GRAND IN YOUR HAND:** Thank you for your support! February Month Draw # 2: Ticket No. 00116

Winner: Bill McDonald. Drawn at Parish Office on February 26 by Howard Power Witness: Fr. Steve

Congratulations! Bill. Thank you, Howard & Fr. Steve.

**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.