



**THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT
March 7, 2021**

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)

Good Shepherd Parish New Email Address goodshepherdparish2008@gmail.com

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 March 9		Rectory	Curtis & Leonard Hayward Edward & Mary Ryan & deceased family members Lawrence J & Rita Gibbons & deceased family members
Wednesday March 10		Rectory	Lucy & John Rowsell & deceased family members Marie & John Kielly & deceased members of the Critch & Kielly families Eileen Bowen
Thursday March 11		Rectory	Patricia & Allan Power Deceased members of the Gough & Duggan families Austin & Theresa Linehan
Friday March 12		Rectory	William & Catherine Nolan John Parrott Francina Kielley
Sunday March 14		Mass posted on the parish website www.gsparish.ca	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners

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 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.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$430.00

Ash Wednesday Offering: \$45.00

Mass Card Print Cost: \$3.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$220.00 *thank you!*

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you for your support! March Month Draw # 1: Ticket No. 00009
Winner: Fr. Steve. Drawn at Parish Office on March 6 by Howard Power Witness: Betty Kielly
Congratulations! Fr. Steve. Thank you, Howard & Betty.

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.

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.