



**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
May 2, 2021**

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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: Archdiocese of St. John's www.rcsi.org Facebook
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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
Wednesday May 5	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	John & Ann Daley; Lorraine Daley Francina Kielley
Thursday May 6	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Dean Butland; Dr. James Dickson Kevin Careen
Friday May 7	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Austin & Theresa Linehan; Kathleen Ryan For a Special Intention
Saturday May 8	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Renee Stevenson; Terry Gibbons Frank & Theresa Gibbons
	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners
Sunday May 9	9:30 am	Mount Carmel	Michael Power; Dave Dwyer Fr. Dave Butler
	11:15 am	St. Joseph's	Anna McEvoy; Michael Butland Robert Halleran and Kevin St. Croix

**The 2021 Archdiocese of St. John's Chrism Mass
the Basilica of St. John the Baptist
Wednesday May 19th at 11:00 a.m.**

The Mass of Chrism is one of the most solemn and important diocesan celebrations of the liturgical year. The Mass is a celebration of the institution of the ministerial priesthood and is a sign of the unity and communion of the Priests with their Bishop. The Mass takes its name from the blessing of the Holy Oils used in the sacraments throughout the year, which are then given to the priests to take back to their parishes.

Usually, the Chrism Mass is celebrated near the end of Lent, just before the celebration of the Sacred Triduum, and people from all the parishes of the Archdiocese are invited to attend. This year, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Chrism Mass was postponed.

In consultation with the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council, the 2021 Chrism Mass is now scheduled to be celebrated at the Basilica-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Wednesday May 19th at 11:00 a.m.

People wishing to attend the celebration are asked to please register by phone at 709-754-2170 or by email at basilica@rcsj.org. People may also participate virtually and spiritually either via live stream on the Basilica Heritage Foundation website (www.thebasilica.net) or the Basilica Parish website (www.thebasilica.church) or by viewing the celebration when it is posted on the Archdiocese's website (www.rcsj.org).

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sacramental Team Meeting

: 7:00 PM Wednesday, May 5 in St. Joseph's 7:00 PM Wednesday, May 5 in St. Joseph's

Finance Council & Pastoral Council Meeting

9:30 AM Thursday, May 6 in St. Joseph's

READERS: Angela Fleming

Sheila Yetman

Carmel Patey

Donal Greene

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1406.00

Church Dues: \$20.00

Sanctuary Light: \$6.00

Sunday Missal: \$5.00

Mass Card Print Cost: \$4.00

St. Vincent's Hall Heat/Light (30%): \$19.36 – Pond View Seniors

Baptism Church Stipend (April 24): \$100.00

Funeral Mass Church Stipend (Dean Butland): \$150.00 Cemetery Plot Fee (Dean Butland): \$100.00

Funeral Mass Church Stipend (Anna McEvoy): \$150.00 Cemetery Plot Fee (Anna McEvoy): \$100.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$90.00 *thank you!*

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you for your support! April Month Draw # 1: Ticket No. 00008

Winner: Natalie Matthews. Drawn at Parish Office on April 30 by Fr. Steve Witness: Howard Power

Congratulations! Natalie. Thank you, Fr. Steve and Howard.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP. Single Catholic men who are interested in discerning a vocation to the priesthood are invited to attend our monthly Vocation Discernment Group led by Fr. James Fleming. This group meets on the last Sunday of each month at the Basilica from 6:30–8pm. The meetings typically consist of evening prayer, a meal, and discussion of a particular topic related to the priesthood and discernment. To register or find out more, please contact Fr. Fleming at (709) 754-1195 or vocations@rcsj.org.

MATTHEW 25 Outreach Supporting an orphanage and school in Kenya, is requesting monetary donations at this time. Since our two main fundraisers, St. Patrick's Day afternoon tea, and Ladies Night in May are unable to be held again this year due to Covid-19. Anyone making a donation will have their name put into a draw for \$500.00 in gift cards. Please help us to support the children on a monthly basis. Donations may be sent by EMT to matthew25outreachinc@hotmail.com or mailed to me, Margie Stead at: 38 Sunset Street Goulds NL A1S1C4 I can be reached at 7097466492 for any additional info.

MOTHER'S DAY BBQ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 62 RIVERHEAD ST. MARY'S BAY

Saturday, May 8th 6:30pm Steak or Chicken and all the trimmings. Tea/ Coffee and Dessert included. \$17.50 per person. Maximum of 85 people. To reserve your table, contact the Legion at 525-2712. Covid19 guidelines in place.