

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 9, 2021

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

Good Shepherd Parish Website <u>www.gsparish.ca</u>: Archdiocese of St. John's <u>www.rcsj.org</u> Facebook (@GoodShepherdParishSMB)

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<u>PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON</u>: 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 12	9:00 am	Admiral's Beach	Anna McEvoy; Fr. Barbour; Peg Fagan
	4:00 pm	North Harbour	Derm Walsh
			Lori Oliver; Gerald Davis & deceased family members
Thursday May 13	10:00 am	Admiral's Beach	Funeral Mass
Friday	8:45 am	Lewis Personal	Mary Margaret St. Croix; Eileen Bowen
May 14		Care	Special Intention
Saturday May 15	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Mary Ellen & Leo Halleran & deceased family members Margaret & Bill White & deceased of the White family Walter Gibbons & deceased members of the Gibbons family
	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	James & Ellen Yetman & deceased family members Frank & Elizabeth Cahill & deceased family members Dianne Critch
Sunday May 16	9:30 am	Mount Carmel	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners
	11:15 am	St. Joseph's	Vera & Derm Butland; John Tobin; Austin & Theresa Linehan

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).

Sacramental Prep: Parents of children registered to receive sacraments please note that **1**st **Reconciliation** will be celebrated June 5 and June 6 before all the weekend masses. Because of Covid-19 we will delay the celebration of **1**st **Eucharist and Confirmation** until the fall. Instruction will begin in September and the Sacraments will be celebrated by the end of November.

Reporting Sexual Abuse Committed or Covered up by a Bishop

On May 6th 2021, the Bishops of Canada launched a national bilingual service for reporting situations of sexual abuse either committed or covered up by a bishop who is presently active or retired from ministry in a diocese in Canada. This reporting system can be accessed online at: BishopReportingSystem.ca or via a toll-free telephone number at: 1-866-892-3737.

<u>VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP</u>. 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 <u>vocations@rcsj.org</u>.

READERS: Ann Hayward Sylvia Molloy Eugene McDonald Howard Power

<u>VISITATION</u>: Wednesday, May 12. 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.

<u>VISITATION</u>: **Friday, May 14**: 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.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1737.25 Papal Charities: \$302.00 Initial Offering: \$5.00 Word Among Us Missals: \$55.00 Certificates: \$15.00 Mission Calendar: \$5.00

Good Shepherd Parish Memoriams (Bernadette Dobbin): \$380.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$ 190.00 Online Memoriam Donation (Bernadette Dobbin): \$40.00

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you for your support! May Month Draw # 1: Ticket No. 00085 Winner: Arlene Fagan. Drawn at Parish Office on May 7 by Fr. Steve Witness: Howard Power

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