



ASCENSION OF THE LORD
World Communications Day
May 16, 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.rcsj.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
Tuesday May 18		Rectory	George Mandville; Mary Kennedy Dermot & Mary Finlay
Wednesday May 19	11:00 am	Basilica of St. John the Baptist	CHRISM MASS
Thursday May 20		Rectory	Mona Fleming; Genevieve (A) Linehan Felix Martin
Friday May 21		Rectory	Ben Power; Thomas Gibbons Special Intention
Saturday May 22	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Leo Dean (Jr); Aaron Patey Beth Wade
	5:30 pm	St. Joseph's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners
Sunday May 23	9:30 am	St. Mary's	Bernadette Dobbin Frank & Bridget Bishop & deceased of the Bishop family Patrick & Eileen Butler & deceased family members
	10:30 am	St. Vincent's	Frank Hayward; Peter & Gabriel St. Croix Albert & Vince Fleming & deceased family members
	11:45 am	Trepassey	

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE.
 This is a temporary schedule until Father Peter's health improves.

**The 2021 Archdiocese of St. John's Chrism Mass
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 **1st Reconciliation** will be celebrated June 5 and June 6 before all the weekend masses. Because of Covid-19 we will delay the celebration of **1st 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](tel:1-866-892-3737).

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.

READERS: Rita Raymond Pearl Kielly Dolly Nash Lorraine Furey

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1555.40

Holy Thursday Offering: \$15.00

Good Friday Offering: \$5.00

Easter Offering: \$5.00

Papal Charities: \$32.00

Certificates: \$5.00

Archdiocesan Financial Campaign: \$20.00

St. Vincent's Hall Polling Station Rental (Feb 13/21): \$170.00

Good Shepherd Parish Memoriams (Bernadette Dobbin): \$100.00

Funeral Mass Stipend (Georgina Fagan): \$150.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$90.00

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.

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO. MAY 28TH ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR 62 RIVERHEAD, ST. MARY'S BAY

Doors open 7:30 pm, Bingo starts 8:30 pm Jackpot to Go. Toonie Jar to Go. Call Legion 525-2712 to reserve your table.
Covid Guidelines in place.

FLEA MARKET / CRAFT FAIR/ BAKE SALE: Hosted by St Joseph The Worker Church Committee

Sunday June 6th 10am-3pm. Location: Royal Canadian Legion, Riverhead, SMB. Admission \$2 Table Rental (6ft) \$20.00
Limited Tables call Sheila 525-2564, Patti 525-2664, Ann 525-2164, Irene 525-2582 Covid -19 Guidelines in place.