



PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 23, 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
Saturday May 29	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners
	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	Victor & Theresa Ward Cathy Grace Ben Fleming & Harold Hartery
Sunday May 30	9:30 am	Mount Carmel	Ned McDonald Winnie Gambin In Thanksgiving (J.W.)
	11:15 am	St. Joseph's	Joe & Madeline Ryan Anthony & Michael Singleton Anna Dobbin

ICON OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

The Knights of Columbus will have the ICON OF THE BLESSED MOTHER present in our parish for the next two weeks. A prayer service will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 7pm on Tuesday, May 25 and at St. Joseph's Church at 7pm Thursday, May 27. The following week the Icon of the Blessed Mother Prayer Service will be held in St. Mary's and St. Vincent's. Time and date to be announced. All parishioners welcome.

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.

Dear Parishioners

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).

READERS: Frances Fleming

Shirley Kielly

Madeline McDonald

Mary Dobbin

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1255.00

Easter Offering: \$10.00

Church Dues: \$100.00

Nt. Harbour Offering: \$263.25

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Memoriam (Mike & Glynn Power): \$250.00

Good Shepherd Parish Donation: \$250.00

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

Funeral Fees (Genevieve M. Linehan): Mass: \$150.00

Wake room: \$100.00 (The Linehan Family) \$75.00 (Dunphy's Funeral Home) Cemetery Plot: \$100.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$110.00

Holy Thursday Offering: \$10.00

Papal Charities: \$30.00

Certificate: \$5.00

Heat/Light: \$20.00

Good Friday Offering: \$10.00

Word Among Us: \$5.00

Gathering Place Donation: \$20.00

Lewis Personal Care Offering: \$45.00

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.

THE DERM NOLAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY, (located in Mount Carmel Town Hall, lower level), is open to the public on Sunday & Wednesday of each week from 1:30-3:00 pm. Covid restrictions must be followed. We have purchased a variety of new books, etc. Books can be loaned out for 3 weeks at a time.

"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a book." - J. K. Rowling

CENTRE FOR LIFE is hosting a virtual tax clinic for seniors under the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. If you are a senior with a modest income and would like to make an appointment or have an inquiry, please call 579-1500.

CENTRE FOR LIFE offers support to women in unexpected pregnancies with professional counselling and resources. Post-abortion counselling is available to anyone who is in need of emotional healing. The Centre for Life offers confidential and compassionate outreach. There is no fee for our services. Please contact counsellors@centreforlife.ca or 579-3818.