



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
August 1, 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](http://www.gsparish.ca): *Archdiocese of St. John's* [www.rcsj.org](http://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)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>
<b>Friday August 6</b>	10:00 am	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> Leonard Hayward
<b>Saturday August 7</b>	10:00 am	<b>North Harbour</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> Ben & Dorothy Power
	4:00 pm	<b>Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Ed Williams; Michael Power</b> <b>Patricia and Ralph Gough</b>
<b>Sunday August 8</b>	10:30 am	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo"</b> For Parishioners <b>Ignatius &amp; Rita St. Croix &amp; deceased members</b> <b>of the St. Croix &amp; White families</b> <b>Donald Bishop &amp; deceased family members</b> <b>Dermot &amp; Sarah Butler &amp; deceased family members</b>

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

The parish office will be closed from Monday August 16 to Friday August 27.

The office will reopen for regular hours Monday August 30.

Should you need to arrange an appointment or other parish related business during this time please do so before Thursday August 12. Thank you for your cooperation. *Betty*

Dear Parishioners

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 everyone, stay safe and let us continue to pray and care for one another!  
Fr. Steve

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** In memory of Leonard Hayward and Curtis Hayward – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

**READERS:** Dolly Nash (Mount Carmel) Sheila Yetman (St. Mary's)

**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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS**

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

**Weekly Offering: \$943.60**

**St. Vincent's Cemetery: \$10.00 Mt. Carmel Cemetery Offering: \$70.00 Sanctuary Light: \$10.00**

**Baptism Stipend: \$100.00 (July 25)**

**St. Mary's Parish Hall Insurance July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 : \$1153.45 rec'd from Holy Name Society**

**ONLINE DONATIONS: \$35.00**

*Parish Monthly Financial Report for June Posted on the Church Bulletin Boards*

Please take time to review. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact the parish office or Mr. Howard Power, Finance Council Chairperson 521-2431.

**GRAND IN YOUR HAND:** Thank you for your support! July Month Draw # 2: Ticket No. 00027

Winner: Rebecca Picco. Drawn at Parish Office on July 30 by Fr. Steve Witness: Rosemarie Critch

Congratulations! Rebecca. Thank you, Fr. Steve and Rosemarie.

**THANK YOU**

We, Ralph's family, want to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to all our relatives, neighbours and friends, especially his home care workers, for all their support and comfort during Ralph's illness and passing. A special thank you to Fr. Ray Earle for the beautiful celebration of Ralph's life. Thank you to the staff of Gibbons Ambulance Service and Funeral Home for their support and professionalism during this difficult time. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the Rosary and all who took part in the Wake Service and to those who helped prepare for and participated in the Funeral Mass. Thank you to those who visited, sent food, cards, phoned, sent online messages of condolences and made donations to the St. Joseph's Volunteer Fire Department. Thank you also to those who prepared the grave site and looked after the burial. God Bless You All. Sincerely, **Ralph Gough's Family**

**THE CENTRE FOR LIFE** is having a fundraiser on a 100% cotton quilt 66' W x 80 " L with a Sci-Fi theme. The quilt was made by Mary Browne for Fr. Pat Power which he bequeathed to the Centre for Life. It has an estimated value of 900.00. Fr. Pat Power served on the board of directors for the Centre for Life until he passed in April of 2020. The hanging rod and attachments are included. The quilt depicts Star Trek, the Hunger Games, Dr. Who, Lord of the Rings, and Harry Potter. The draw date is October 3 ,2021. Tickets are 5.00 each. **Ticket inquiries can be made at 579-1500 or by email at [centreforlife@centreforlife.ca](mailto:centreforlife@centreforlife.ca) .**