



**Twenty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 5, 2021**

Good Shepherd Parish  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Friday: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

*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>Tuesday September 7</b>	6:30 pm	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Ben Fleming &amp; Harold Hartery Michael Butland; Regina Ryan</b>
<b>Wednesday September 8</b>	9:00 am	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Gough &amp; Duggan families John &amp; Anne Daley &amp; deceased family members; John Ryan</b>
<b>Thursday September 9</b>	6:30 pm	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Anna Dobbin Mary Hickey; Allan &amp; Francina Kielley</b>
<b>Friday September 10</b>	9:00 am	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Kevin Bennett; Gerald Lewis; Tom Dwyer</b>
<b>Saturday September 11</b>	4:00 pm	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Rupert Molloy &amp; John Hewitt Dermot &amp; Mary Ann White &amp; deceased family members Pauline &amp; William Fleming &amp; deceased family members</b>
	5:00 pm	<b>St. Vincent's Baptism</b>	
<b>Sunday September 12</b>	10:30 am	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Ralph &amp; Patricia Gough John Lewis Jr.; Brian Synyard &amp; deceased members of the Ryan family</b>

The next Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course is scheduled for Saturday September 25, 2021 from 9am-5pm at St. Pius X Parish Hall, 16 Smithville Cres, St. John's. Couples wishing to attend this course on that date can register at the following link: <https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriage-preparation/register> . Once registered, couple will be contacted with further information.

### BAPTISM BLESSINGS

Baptized recently at Good Shepherd Parish  
Queen of Holy Rosary Church, Admiral's Beach

**Emma Grace Careen**

St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph's

**Shay William Butt**

*Congratulations and God's blessings on you and your family*

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** In memory of Anthony Bishop – Our Lady of Assumption Church

### READERS

**Sept 11-12:** Fan Fleming (St. Vincent's) Lorraine Furey (St. Joseph's)

### FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

**Aug 15: Weekly Offering: \$973.75** Sanctuary Light: \$5.00 St. Joseph's Cemetery Off: \$45.00

**Aug 22: Weekly Offering: \$1222.50** St. Mary's Cemetery Off: \$10.00 Mt. Carmel Cemetery Off: \$5.00

Church Dues: \$100.00

**Aug 29: Weekly Offering: \$827.00** St. Vincent's Cemetery Off: \$10.00 Dev & Peace Off: \$5.00

St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Aug 23): \$110.00 sponsors.... Rita Raymond, Joe Fleming

**Baptism Church Stipend (Aug 14): \$100.00** Donation: \$100.00 Baptism Certificates: \$50.00

**Baptism Church Stipend (Aug 29): \$100.00**

**Mass Card Print Cost: \$2.00**

**WAU Missal: \$5.00**

**Funeral Fees (Ronald Dobbin): Mass \$150.00** Cemetery Plot \$100.00 **Funeral Mass (Kevin J. Critch) \$150.00**

**Cemetery Plot Fee (Ambrose Tremblett): \$100.00**

**Funeral Fees (Gerald Lewis): Mass: \$150.00** Wake Fee: \$150.00 – Lewis Family

**Funeral Fees (Mary B. McDonald): Mass: \$150.00** Wake Fee: \$75.00 – Mc Donald Family

Wake room Rental: \$75.00 - Dunphy's Funeral Home

**ONLINE DONATIONS (Aug 14-Sept 2): \$220.00**

**GSP Memorial Donations (Catherine Duggan Gregory): \$650.00**

*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! August Month Draw # 2: Ticket No. 00186

Winner: Cindy Hickey. Drawn at Parish Office on August 31 by Sylvia Molloy Witness: Howard Power

Congratulations! Cindy. Thank you, Sylvia & Howard.

September Month Draw # 1: Ticket No. 00045

Winner: Elizabeth Daley. Drawn at Parish Office on September 3 by Fr. Steve Witness: Howard Power

Congratulations! Elizabeth. Thank you, Fr. Steve & Howard

**The Archdiocese of St. John's** is inviting proposals from persons interested in the purchase of the land and building situated on Merrymeeting Road in St. John's referred to as Mount St. Francis Monastery. More information regarding this Call for Proposals can be found under "News and Announcements" on the Home page of the Archdiocesan website [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org).

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:** On Sunday September 26th at 2pm at St. Joseph's Church in St. Joseph's we will be hosting the Candlelight service to Remember Those That Died by Suicide. You are welcome to bring a picture of your loved one. For social distancing, space will be limited, if you wish to attend, please contact the parish office to register. At this time due to Covid there will be no social after the service.

**THANK YOU:** I would very much like to thank all those who remembered me in anyway during my illness and hospital stay. It was heartwarming to read all the lovely cards, receive your phone calls and have your visits after my return home. Special thanks to Father Steve and Father Roche for your blessings and prayers. God bless you all. **Alec Gibbons**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6**