



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021**

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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Shirley Kielly 525-2936
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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 September 21	9:00 am	Admiral's Beach	Arthur & Madeline McEvoy re – scheduled Deceased members of the Gough & Duggan families John & Anne Daley & deceased family members; John Ryan
	4:00 pm	Nt. Harbour	Deceased members of the Lundrigan & Davis families Ambrose Tremblett; Paddy Walsh
Wednesday September 22	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Randy Hickey Special Living Intention (MD); In Thanksgiving (FF)
Thursday September 23	10:00 am		Funeral Liturgy Davis Didham
Friday September 24	10:00 am	St. Vincent's	Funeral Mass Anita Halleran
Saturday September 25	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Nathan & Betty Flynn Tom & Con Fleming & deceased family members Hilda & Sam Peach
Sunday September 26	10:30 am	St. Joseph's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Marie Ryan; Eugene & Mary McDonald Tony & Michael Singleton
	2:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Candlelight Service In memory of those who died by Suicide

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.

READERS Priscilla Tobin (St. Vincent's) Mary Dobbin (St. Joseph's)

VISITATION: TUESDAY, September 21: 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.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$344.00

Mass Card Print Cost: \$1.00

Word Among Us Missal: \$5.00

GSP Memorial (Leonard Hayward): \$100.00

Funeral Mass Stipend ((Randy Hickey): \$150.00

Wake room Fee: \$75.00 – The Hickey Family

GSP Memorials (Catherine Gregory): \$840.00

ONLINE MEMORIALS (Catherine Gregory); \$550.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$70.00

Parish Monthly Financial Report for July 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! 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.

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.

Excerpt from Provincial Government announcement regarding September 30th

"The provincial public service will join the Federal Government in observing September 30. All government offices and entities will be closed for the day. All residents are encouraged to take time to learn about residential schools and reflect on the histories and cultures of Indigenous peoples.

As part of next steps, government will review how this day for reflection will be adopted by the public service next year, as well as province-wide."

As RCEC's custom is to use the Provincial Government as a guideline for statutory holidays, please note that RCEC will observe September 30th and close for that day.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30

RCL LEGION 60 + DINNER & DANCE: Saturday October 2, 2021 at 7 Pm. Hot Roast Beef Dinner. Entertainment by Kevin Butler. Free Admission from North Harbour - Peters River. As numbers are limited due to Covid restrictions you must register at the Legion 525-2712 on or before **Tuesday Sept 28**. Open nightly Mon to Sat 7 30 and Saturday afternoon at 2. Looking forward to seeing you!!

BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND: Applications are available at the parish office for the availability of assistance from the Fund for orphans/half – orphans who are in need. Completed applications forms should be returned by Oct 18/21

THANK YOU:

On behalf of Mercedes Critch and family, we would like to thank Fr. Steve, the bereavement team, choir, and all who helped our family during these very difficult weeks. Kevin's passing was sudden. He had many friends and family from St. Mary's and Toronto who will miss him dearly. Thank you so much to anyone who helped in any way. Your kind thoughts and prayers won't be forgotten. **Mercedes Critch and family**