



**Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 26, 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 28	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Catherine Gregory; Walter Hanlon Benedict Careen
Wednesday September 29	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Marion Pittman; Patsy & Allan Power John Lewis Jr. & Dianne Hickey
Thursday September 30	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Anne McEvoy; Genevieve Linehan Gerald Lewis
Friday October 1	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	Mass & Adoration Ralph Gough, Deceased members of the Gough & Duggan families; Father Joseph Barbour
Saturday October 2	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Lori Oliver; Buck (Adrian) Grace Patsy Grace and deceased family members
Sunday October 3	10:30 am	St. Mary's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Austin Mullett, June Fleming

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETING

Meeting for children from St. Vincent's and St. Mary's areas on October 3 following the 10:30am mass in St. Mary's

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: On behalf of all Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and CCCB President, shares his gratitude for the continued support of the Church's pastoral mission through prayers, gestures of kindness, encouragement, and generosity. "On behalf of all Canada's Bishops I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. May the Lord extend his grace and love upon you and your loved ones."

READERS Mary Nolan (Mount Carmel) Barbara Breen (St. Mary's)

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Tom & Con Fleming & Nathan Flynn – Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent's

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

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

Weekly Offering: \$1226.00 **Needs of Canadian Church: \$245.00** **Church Dues: \$110.00**
St. Vincent's Cemetery Off: \$10.00 **Mass Card Print Cost: \$1.00** **Word Among Us Missal: \$5.00**
Lewis Personal Care Offering: \$45.00 **St. Vincent's Hall Rental: \$50.00** – Marjorie Molloy
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Aug 30): \$130.00 sponsors.... Joan Hayward, Craig Finlay
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Sept 6): \$150.00 sponsors Joan Making, Janelle Making
GSP Memorials (Catherine Gregory): \$225.00
ONLINE MEMORIALS (Dermot Butland): \$200.00 **ONLINE MEMORIALS (Leo Dean): \$100.00**
ONLINE DONATIONS: \$170.00

Parish Monthly Financial Report for August 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 # 2: Ticket No. 00040
Winner: Jerry Ryan. Drawn at Parish Office on September 24 by Fr. Steve Witness: Howard Power
Congratulations! Jerry. Thank you, Fr. Steve & Howard

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, Masks are mandatory. 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 30th

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.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: Applications are now being accepted for the 2022 Leadership Program scheduled to begin in May 2022 at Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. The program is open to all Canadian Catholic Women from all walks of life who have a genuine interest in making a difference in their community and places of work. Application deadline is November 20, 2021 and an application form and further information can be found at <https://cwlfcanada.ca> or contact Rita Janes, 722 3860; ritacjanes@gmail.com