



**Twenty-Eight Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 10, 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
Saturday October 16	10:00 am	St. John's	Funeral Mass Fr. Morrissey Graveside Service Derm Walsh "Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Denis & Sarah Gregory Michael & Jessie Gough & deceased family members
	2:00 pm	North Harbour	
	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	
Sunday October 17	10:30 am	Mary's	Moses J. Tobin, James, Christine & Donna Tobin Kevin Critch Jr., Kevin Critch Sr. & deceased members of the Critch family

BISHOPS OF CANADA APOLOGIZE TO THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary September 20th to 24th, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of the Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. The full Statement of Apology can be found on our Archdiocesan website at www.rcsj.org and further information can be found on the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website: www.cccb

PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES: This year world Mission Sunday is on October 24, 2021. It is a world-wide celebration and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

READERS Heather Marrie (Mount Carmel) Helena Critch (St. Mary's)

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Frank White – Our Lady of Assumption Church

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Weekly Offering: \$1596.75 Needs of Canadian Church: \$10.00 Collection for Priesthood: \$167.00
Church Dues: \$685.00 Mt. Carmel Cemetery Offering: \$25.00 Mass Card Print Cost: \$26.00
St. Vincent's Cemetery Memoriam (Raymond Hayward): \$245.00 Certificates: \$25.00
St. Vincent's Prepaid Cemetery Plot: \$200.00
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Sept 27): \$130.00 sponsors Bridgie Fleming, Marie Fleming
St. Vincent's Card Game Donation: \$100.00 – Philomena Wall
Funeral Liturgy (Felix Fleming) \$75.00 Cemetery Plot: \$100.00
Funeral Mass Stipend (Anita Halleran) \$150.00 Cemetery Plot: \$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! October Month Draw # 1: Ticket No. 00053
Winner: Catherine Hayward. Drawn at Parish Office on October 1 by Fr. Steve Witness: Howard Power
Congratulations! Catherine. Thank you, Fr. Steve & Howard

The 2023 Synod of Bishops begins here and in Rome in October: The XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops with the theme: *for a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission* commence in both the Vatican and in our Archdiocese this October. Pope Francis has announced that the next Synod of Bishops, scheduled for October 2023, will not only be celebrated in the Vatican but in each diocese of the five continents of the world. This synod will follow a two-year process divided into three phases: diocesan, continental and universal. The synod will culminate with the assembly in October 2023 in Rome. On October 10th 2021 in Rome, Pope Francis will open this two-year synodal journey with a time for encounter and reflection, followed by a moment of prayer and the celebration of the Eucharist. The official opening of the synod in each diocese will take place on Sunday October 17th 2021. In the Archdiocese of St. John's, Archbishop Peter Hundt will begin our synodal journey by presiding at a special 11:00 am Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist, convening the local portion of the journey, announcing the steps that we will take on our journey, and inviting the participation of all. You may wish to attend this Mass at the Basilica, or join the livestream of the Mass at www.thebasilica.net. More information will follow in next week's bulletin, and in the Archdiocesan weekly catechetical resource, *Living Faith*.

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.

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. Patricia and the family of the late Michael Butland wish to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all who offered comfort, care and compassion during a very sad and difficult period. We gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the gifts of food, beautiful cards, prayers and letters of condolence, the many online messages and phone calls, as well as the very kind donations in Michael's memory. We extend a special thank you to our Pastor, Father Steve Courtney, who offered prayers and comfort during his many visits before Michael's passing and celebrated a beautiful funeral mass and burial with the family. We also offer a warm thank you to Gibbons Funeral Home for their gracious support and professionalism while fulfilling Michael's final wishes. Thank you to all our family and friends for sharing your sympathy, kindness and love.

THANK YOU to Jerome & Evelyn Stamp & Family for their generous donation of \$1325.00 to our fire department in memory of their son Darrell Stamp.

Thank you from Members of St. Vincent's - St. Stephen's - Peter's River Volunteer Fire Department.