



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 17, 2021**

Good Shepherd Parish  
P.O. Box 30  
St Joseph's, NL A0B 3A0  
Toll-free Number: 1-888-521-2888  
Telephone Number: 521-2206  
Fax Number: 709-521-2888

Pastor: Very Rev. Fr. Stephen J Courtney  
Archdiocese of St. John's Toll Free 1-800-563-7700  
ext. 250 Or my Direct Line 709-726-9197

Administrative Assistant: Betty Kielly  
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Friday: 9:00am – 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  
(@GoodShepherdParishSMB)*

**Good Shepherd Parish New Email Address [goodshepherdparish2008@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdparish2008@gmail.com)**

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Shirley Kielly 525-2936  
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Howard Power 521-2431

**MARRIAGE NOTIFICATION**

6 Months (Marriage Preparation course required) Please call Theresa Whiffen (RCEC) to register at 726-3660 ext. 236  
*The next Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course is scheduled for **Saturday November 13, 2021 from 9am-4pm**. The site is yet to be determined but will be in the Metro region. Couples wishing to attend this course on that date can register at the following link: <https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriage-preparation/register> . Once registered, couples will be contacted with further information.*

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 October 19</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Colinet</b>	<b>Graveside Service</b> Elizabeth Tremblett
<b>Wednesday October 20</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Lewis Personal Care</b>	<b>Thomas Lundrigan; Robert Rowsell James Delurey (Sr), James Delurey (Jr) &amp; deceased members of the Delurey family</b>
<b>Thursday October 21</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>Archdiocesan Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday October 23</b>	1:00 pm  4:00 pm	<b>St. Joseph's</b>  <b>St. Vincent's</b>	<b>Graveside Service</b> Donald Singleton  <b>Ross &amp; Shirley Barney &amp; deceased family members Anthony &amp; Kitty Hicks &amp; deceased family members George &amp; Anita Stamp</b>
<b>Sunday October 24</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo"</b> For Parishioners <b>Peter &amp; Mary Davis Healey &amp; deceased family members</b>

**PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES:** Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayers and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.

**READERS** Angela Fleming (St. Vincent's) Joseph (St. Joseph's)

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** In memory of Joe, Lucy & Ray Hayward & deceased family members – St. Vincent's Church  
In memory of George White – St. Mary's Church

**VISITATION: Wednesday, October 20.** Mass will be celebrated at Lewis Personal Care at 8:45 am. Visitation will be starting in Peter's River at 9:30 am, visiting St. Vincent's, Gaskiers, St. Mary's and Riverhead.

**FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS**

Weekly Offering: \$989.00	Needs of Canadian Church: \$10.00	Collection for Priesthood: \$35.00
World Mission Sunday: \$40.00	Archdiocesan Financial Campaign: \$10.00	Church Dues: \$485.00
Mass Card Print Cost: \$23.00	Word Among Us Missal: \$10.00	Sanctuary Lights: \$12.00
St. Vincent's Prepaid Cemetery Plot (Oct 10): \$200.00		
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Oct 4): \$130.00 sponsors .... Linda Making, Dianne Hayward		
St. Vincent's Hall Heat/Light 30%: \$19.56 – Pond View Seniors		
Colinet Cemetery Plot (Mary Bridget McDonald): \$100.00		
ONLINE DONATIONS: \$70.00		

*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 XVI SYNOD OF BISHOPS HAS BEGUN IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE**

On October 10<sup>th</sup> 2021 in Rome, Pope Francis opened the two-year synodal journey of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops with a time for encounter and reflection. The theme of the Synod is *for a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*. We encourage you to view the coverage of the synod, and to browse the synod resources on the Vatican website [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va).

Archbishop Peter Hundt will officially open the synod in the Archdiocese of St. John's this Sunday, October 17 with a special 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist which will be livestreamed on [www.thebasilica.net](http://www.thebasilica.net). In the coming weeks, the Archdiocese will be inviting responses to an online survey, and also inviting people to participate through various focus groups. The results of the survey and the focus groups will be collated and combined with the results of similar consultations in dioceses across Canada, this combined consultation report will be sent to Rome as a part of the Canadian Church's participation in this first phase of the synod.

**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).

**BINGO** Royal Canadian Legion Riverhead St. Mary's Bay Friday, Nov 12

Doors Open 7:30 pm Bingo Starts 8:30 pm Jackpot to go Toonie Jar to go Nevada  
Due to Covid guidelines 90 people max. Call 525-2712 to book your bubble. Vaccine Passports will be required.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** at Royal Canadian Legion Riverhead, St. Mary's Bay

Saturday November 20th 10am-3pm. Admission \$2 50/50 tickets Over 25 vendors  
Covid Vaccine Passports required to enter. Covid guidelines will be followed.  
Come out and bring a friend or two... PS. Don't forget your shopping bags

**TENDER FOR SNOWCLEARING**

Tenders are invited for Snow Clearing and Ice Control for the period of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021– October 30, 2022 and this includes the following roads within the Town of St. Joseph's. Contact town clerk [tony\\_reardon@yahoo.com](mailto:tony_reardon@yahoo.com) or at home at 521-2938 for details.