



**Thirtieth-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021**

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Shirley Kielly 525-2936
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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)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTIONS
Friday November 5	9:00 am	St. Joseph's	HOLY HOUR
Saturday November 6	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Patrick & Mary Theresa Gibbons & deceased members of the Gibbons family Esther Halleran & deceased members of the Halleran family Special Intention
Sunday November 7	10:30 am	St. Joseph's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Don & Kenneth Hickey Richard & Clotilda Singleton

In my conversation with Fr Steve, his surgery on October 28 went well.

As advised by his doctor, he is to rest and take the necessary time to recover completely.

We hope he will be encouraged and receive new strength from our prayers that God will watch over him and return him to good health. God bless you all. Betty

THE XVI SYNOD OF BISHOPS HAS BEGUN IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE: On October 10th 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. 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 church's participation in this first phase of the synod.

READERS Ann Hayward (St. Vincent's) Donal Greene(St. Joseph's)

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Weekly Offering: \$906.25 Collection for Priesthood: \$30.00 World Mission Sunday: \$75.00
Church Dues: \$450.00 Votives: \$5.00 Baptism (Oct 23): \$20.00
Donation (Medals): \$25.00 All Souls Offering: \$5.00 Collection for Priesthood: \$30.00
Admiral's Beach Offering (Oct 25): \$25.20 Nt. Harbour Offering (Oct 25): \$186.35 Heat/Light/Ins: \$20.00
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Oct 11): \$145.00 sponsors.... Rosalind Gibbons, Mary Gibbons
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Oct 18): \$150.00 sponsors.... Denise Fleming, Annie Barrett
St. Joseph's Wakeroom Donation: \$75.00 – The Family of the late Ben Furey
O'Donnell's Sacred Heart Cemetery Plot (Randy Hickey): \$100.00
St. Joseph's Hall Donation: \$50.00
St. Joseph's Hall Rental Oct. 16: \$75.00 – Lucy Price
ONLINE DONATIONS: \$70.00

Parish Monthly Financial Report for September 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 # 2: Ticket No. 00055

Winner: Rodney McDonald. Drawn at Parish Office on October 29 by Howard Power Witness: Anne Marie Reardon
Congratulations! Rodney. Thank you, Howard and Anne Marie.

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.

Are you at MUN? Mass on Wednesdays at 12:15, UC 2001 (MUNSU Council Chambers). All welcome.
Starting Wed. Oct. 27. sincerely, Fr Joe Mroz SJ, MUN chaplain

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE AND SERVICE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR 62 RIVERHEAD, Thursday, November 11. Any organization and any Veteran from Portugal Cove to North Harbour wishing to parade/march please be there to form before 10:30. Individuals or Organizations wishing to lay wreaths please call 525-2712 to inform who will lay the wreath and for whom the wreath is in memory of. Due to Covid restrictions only one person is permitted to lay wreath. Unfortunately, we will not be having a public reception at the branch following the service.

BINGO Royal Canadian Legion Riverhead Friday, Nov 12. Doors Open 7:30 pm Bingo Starts 8:30 pm Jackpot to go Toonie Jar to go Nevada. 90 people max. Call 525-2712 to book your bubble. Vaccine Passports will be required.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR at Royal Canadian Legion Riverhead, Saturday Nov 20th 10am-3pm. ADM. \$2 50/50 tickets. 25 + vendors. Covid Vaccine Passports required to enter. Covid guidelines will be followed. PS. Don't forget your shopping bags

TENDER FOR SNOWCLEARING: Tenders are invited for Snow Clearing & Ice Control for the period of November 1, 2021–October 30, 2022 and this includes the following roads within the Town of St. Joseph's. Contact town clerk tony_reardon@yahoo.com or at home at 521-2938 for details.