



**Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe
November 21, 2021**

Good Shepherd Parish
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Administrative Assistant: Betty Kielly
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

*Good Shepherd Parish Website www.gsparish.ca: Archdiocese of St. John's www.rcsj.org Facebook
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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
Couples wishing 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
Saturday November 27	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Mike and Glynn Power Wish Leonard, Michael Nash
Sunday November 28	10:30 am	St. Mary's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Willis Atkinson Kevin and Theresa Christopher

I'm in contact with Fr. Steve on a regular basis. His improvement is ongoing but 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 for your thoughts and concern for Fr Steve.. Betty

The 25th Annual Advent Festival of Carols & Scripture

Basilica Parish of St. John the Baptist
St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador

***The First Sunday of Advent
November 28th, 2021 at 7:00 pm***

Please register at the parish office: 754-2170
Vax Pass or Proof of Vaccination Required for Entrance
Freewill offerings accepted for our Basilica Parish Hamper Fund
Livestream www.thebasilica.net or the basilica church

READERS: Carmel Patey (Mount Carmel) Denise White (St. Mary's)

SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of Frank and Adrian Cahill – Our Lady of Assumption Church St. Mary's

Sunday Missals for 2021-2022 are now available. \$5.00 per copy.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Weekly Offering: \$835.50 Church Dues: \$530.00 All Souls Offering: \$15.00
Sunday Missal: \$5.00 Sanctuary Light: \$7.00
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Nov 8): \$150.00 sponsors.... Marilyn Kielly, Maureen Fleming
Funeral Family Fees (Myra Hickey): Mass \$150.00 Wake room \$75.00
Wake room Fee received from Gibbons Funeral Home \$75.00
ONLINE DONATIONS: \$70.00

Parish Monthly Financial Report for October 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! November Month Draw # 1: Ticket No. 00122
Winner: Johnny Tobin. Drawn at Parish Office on November 5 by Howard Power Witness: Donal Greene
Congratulations! Johnny. Thank you, Howard and Donal.

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.

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

Matthew 25 Outreach Christmas Project

Matthew 25 is a non-profit organization supporting orphanage and school in Kenya. This year our Christmas project is to provide them with 6 cows and shelter for the cows and Christmas Dinner, not only for the orphans but for all of the needy in the village of Ramba. We are requesting donations for this project. Your kindness and compassion are always greatly appreciated, as we strive towards making life just a little better for the impoverished. Suggested donation is \$25.00 or more, but every donation counts. For more information, please contact Margie Stead at 7097466492 or email at Mmstead49@outlook.com . God Bless you all.