

NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed during Christmas from December 22nd - Jan 2nd. Re-opening on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

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| <i>Christmas Day</i> 10:00 am | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>NO INTENTIONS</i> |
| <i>Tues, Dec. 26th</i> | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>NO MASS</i> |
| <i>Wed., Dec. 27th</i> | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>NO MASS</i> |
| <i>Thurs., Dec. 28th</i> | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>NO MASS</i> |
| <i>Fri., Dec.</i> | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>NO MASS</i> |
| <i>Sat. Dec. 30th</i> 5:00 pm | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>Tony, Donnie & Junior Whitten Alex Williams John & Eddie Finn</i> |
| <i>Sat., Dec. 30th</i> 6:30 pm | <i>St. Joseph's</i> | <i>Philip Chafe Deceased members of Bowe Family Jim Doyle & Deceased members of Doyle Family</i> |
| <i>New Year's Eve</i> 4:30 pm | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>NO INTENTIONS</i> |
| <i>New Year's Eve</i> 6:00 pm | <i>St. Joseph's</i> | <i>NO INTENTIONS</i> |
| <i>New Year's Day</i> 11:00 am | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>NO INTENTIONS</i> |
| <i>Tues., Jan. 2nd</i> | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>NO MASS</i> |
| <i>Wed., Jan. 3rd</i> | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>NO MASS</i> |
| <i>Thurs., Jan. 4th</i> 9:30 am | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>NO MASS</i> |
| <i>Fri., Jan. 5th</i> 9:30 am | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>Harriett Fenmore Eileen McIsaac Lorraine Penney</i> |
| <i>Sat., Jan. 6th</i> 5:00 pm | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>Elizabeth Drew John Ezekiel Jr. & John Ezekiel Sr. Alice, Elias & Sandy Lewis</i> |
| <i>Sun., Jan. 7th</i> 9:30 am | <i>St. Joseph's</i> | <i>Sadie Brazil Brenda (Lee) Paul Margaret Gosling</i> |
| <i>Sun., Jan. 7th</i> 11:00 am | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>All Parishioners of St. Kevin's & St. Joseph's Parishes</i> |

WEEKEND COLLECTION

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| St. Kevin's Parish | | St. Joseph's Parish | |
| Sunday Coll: | \$ 703.40 | Sunday Collection: | \$ 490.00 |
| Food Bank: | \$ 20.00 | Advent Folder: | \$ 40.00 |
| Dues: | \$ 40.00 | Dues: | \$ 20.00 |
| Special Coll: | \$ 5.00 | | |

Sanctuary Lamps: Dec. 24th St. Kevin's Church: Mary & Gus Dinn
 St. Kevin's Chapel: Mary Raymond
 St. Joseph's Church: Ambrose & Mary Chafe
 Dec. 31st St. Kevin's Parish: Dave Kirby
 St. Kevin's Chapel: Marion & Patrick Raymond
 St. Joseph's Parish: Special Intentions of Jack Walsh

Parish Office Hours - Please note that effective Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018 the Parish Office will not open to the public until 9:30 am, Monday - Friday. This is to give Patsy an hour each day (8:30 - 9:30) to answer emails and telephone messages and to complete any documents that parishioners may be picking up that day. Thank you for your understanding.

Baptism Preparation - every second month - next Preparation is on Monday, December 11th. Baptisms take place each month on 3rd full weekend at St. Kevin's & 4th full weekend at St. Joseph's. PLEASE NOTE THAT A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS NOW REQUIRED AND MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE BAPTISM. THANK YOU.

2018 CHURCH ENVELOPES - THERE HAS BEEN A DELAY IN THE PRINTING AND SHIPPING OF THE CHURCH ENVELOPES. THEY MAY NOT BE RECEIVED IN TIME FOR JANUARY. THEY WILL BE IN THE CHURCH AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE THEM. If you do not have them for the first Sunday in January, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and address (and envelope #) and your donation will be posted as usual. Sorry for inconvenience.

Sacramental Preparation - The next parent/children meeting will take place on Sunday, January 7th at 12 Noon (after 11 am Mass) at St. Kevin's Parish.

Postage Stamps- The Catholic Women's League is asking parishioners to save their postage stamps. The stamps will be forwarded to the Canadian Council for Development and Peace. A box is placed in the back of the church for the postage stamps.

St. Joseph's Parish Mother's Draw - tickets will be available at the back of the church beginning this weekend. Tickets are \$100 each on a prize of \$10,000. Payment for the ticket can be made in instalments if you wish to pay that way. We are asking each family to please take one ticket and if you can take more than one to sell that would be wonderful. Thank you for your *support*

Family Aid Donations - \$2,500 has been received from Goulds Lions Club; \$100 in memory of Mary & Gus Dinn.

Archbishop Currie wishes to announce that because of concern expressed by a number of people who would not be able to attend the Mass on Saturday night and because of concern expressed, Bishop Currie will be celebrating a Mass on Sunday December 24, the fourth Sunday of Advent, at the Basilica Cathedral at 8:30 am. This Mass is open to the whole city.

Bill C 51 - Clause 14 of the new bill proposes to remove the following section of the criminal code : " By repealing this section the Government of Canada will remove the provision in the Criminal Code that directly protects the rights of Canadians to freely practice their religion peacefully, lawfully, and unobstructed, whatever that religion may be. Furthermore, in a time when attacks on religious communities in Canada are increasing, Clause 14 in Bill C-51 lessens the protection to religious leaders and faith communities across the country. " There is a petition at the back of the church for you to sign. Your petitions call upon the Government of Canada to amend Bill C-51 by ensuring Section 176 remains in the Criminal Code to protect all religious leaders and faith communities. Thank you.

WEEKLY SPIN - Winning number for Dec 22nd for St. Kevin's & Dec. 24th for St. Joseph's is # 100
Next weekly spin at St. Kevin's will be on January 19th. *Next weekly spin for St. Kevin's will be on January 19th*

The Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy and St. Patrick's Mercy Home invite you to celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the opening of St. Patrick's Mercy Home on January 8, 2018 @ 7:00pm, St. Pius X Church, Smithville Crescent Reception to follow at St. Pius X Parish Hall - RSVP Lana Morgan at 752-8732 or email lane.morgan@easternhealth.ca

RENEWAL PLAN UPDATE -The implementation of the Archdiocesan Renewal Plan, "A Promise of New Life...Courage to Renew" has begun. We have hired a full-time Coordinator, Mr. Peter Whittle and a new Implementation Committee, with Monsignor Francis Puddister as Chair and Dr. Rick Singleton as Co-chair, in moving the challenging process forward. Discussions in the first Zone - St. John's East (St. Pius X, Mary Queen of Peace, St. Paul's and St. Francis of Assisi) are going very well. We will begin work with the Mount Pearl – Gould's- Petty Harbour and CBS zones in January. Your support of this process will ensure the renewal of pastoral life in our Archdiocese. We pray for the courage and guidance of the Holy Spirit and thank all of those involved in the planning and implementation process for their dedication. For more information and further updates go to www.rcsj.org.

MATTHEW 25 OUTREACH INC. Annual Christmas Project. Supporting Gideon's orphanage and school in Kenya. Help us put a smile on a child's face this Christmas. Suggested donation \$25.00. For more information or to donate please contact Margie Stead: 709-746-6492.

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS- Growing in Faith Series - Do you want to know more about your faith. Would you like to meet with other adults who seek to learn, explore and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ? The Archdiocese of St. John's offers monthly sessions, usually on the third Saturday of the month. All are welcome to the sessions, and people can avail of just one session, or a number of them, or all of them, if they wish. To register call MaryLou Sweetapple at 726-3660, ext. 280

April 25 - May 6, 2018 MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE- with spiritual retreat on KRK Island with Fr. Zlatko Sudac, renowned stigmatist. Cost is \$3,230 including airport taxes, security fees, fuel surcharges, round trip airfare from the Maritimes, twin accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and professional local guides. For info call Marie Desjardins at mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com or (207) 868-5027

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THE CENTRE FOR LIFE - The Centre offers free, confidential professional pregnancy and post-abortion counselling. Please email counsellors@centreforlife.ca or call (709) 579 - 3818. Linda Holden (709) 579 -1500 for more information.

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND CHAPLAINCY - MUN Catholic Chaplaincy is open for the new academic year. Drop by UC3006 and meet Fr Joe Mroz SJ. Daily Mass location to be determined. We have a Facebook page at MUN Catholic Community and my email is ej_mroz@yahoo.ca

WORLD YOUTH DAY - PANAMA The next World Youth Day will be held in January 2019 in Panama. This pilgrimage is for young adults, aged 18-35 and the theme will be "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38). If you would like more information on this pilgrimage, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org

Anyone who is interested in ordering the Irish Sacred Heart Messenger magazine can contact cell number (709)685-2208 for more information. This is a great magazine and would be a wonderful Christmas gift for your friends or your loved ones! 9. Matthew 25 Outreach Inc. Annual Christmas Project.

ST. KEVIN'S & ST. JOSEPH'S PARISHES

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Website: www.stjstk.ca

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24th, 2017

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Parish Priest: Father Jeffrey Kolonel

Mass Schedule: Please see inside bulletin

Parish Secretary: Patsy Hynes

Confessions: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - St Kevin's

Sunday: 8:45 - 9:15 am - St. Joseph's

Parish Hall Manager: Keith Lee

Catechetical Coordinators: Fr. Jeff Kolonel
Paula Everard & Philomena Seaward

Baptisms: Third weekend of month - St. Kevin's
Fourth weekend of month - St. Joseph's

Office Hours: 8:30 - 5:00 pm Mon. - Thurs.
8:30 - 3 pm - Friday

Funerals: If there is a funeral on a weekday, it
replaces the Mass of that day.

