

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

<i>Mon., Dec. 10th</i>	7:00 pm	St. Kevin's	<i>PRAYER GROUP</i>
<i>Tues., Dec. 11th</i>	7:00 pm	St. Kevin's	<i>NO MASS</i>
	7:30 pm	St. Kevin's	<i>HOLY HOUR</i>
<i>Wed., Dec. 12th</i>	9:30 am	St. Kevin's	<i>NO MASS</i>
<i>Thurs., Dec. 13th</i>	9:30 am	St. Kevin's	<i>NO MASS</i>
<i>Fri., Dec. 14th</i>	9:30 am	St. Kevin's	<i>NO MASS</i>
	10:00 am	St. Kevin's	<i>Holy Hour</i>
<i>Sat., Dec. 15th</i>	5:00 pm	St. Kevin's	<i>Patrick & Eliza Cahill John & Mary J. Walsh Richard & Elizabeth Dalton</i>
<i>Sun., Dec. 16th</i>	9:30 am	St. Joseph's	<i>Henry & Mary Miller Rosemarie (Miller) Harold Clara & Tom Clarke</i>
<i>Sun., Dec. 16th</i>	11:00 am	St. Kevin's	<i>For all parishioners of St. Kevin's & St. Joseph's Parishes</i>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

St. Kevin's Parish		St. Joseph's Parish	
Sunday Coll:	\$ 1,484.30	Sunday Coll:	\$ 507.00
Food Bank Coll:	\$ 67.00	Food Bank Coll:	\$ 5.00
Cemetery Coll:	\$ 5.00		
Dues.:	\$ 20.00		

Sanctuary Lamps: Dec. 9th : St. Kevin's Church: Mary & Gus Dinn
 St. Kevin's Chapel: Aubrey & Linda Halfyard
 St. Joseph's Church: Eileen & Billy Stack

Baptism Preparation - every second month - next Preparation at St. Kevin's is on Monday, December 10th. Please note that the December Baptisms at St. Kevin's will take place on Saturday, December 29th only. Baptisms take place each month on 3rd full weekend at St. Kevin's & 4th full weekend at St. Joseph's.

A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS NOW REQUIRED AND MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE BAPTISM. THANK YOU.

Christmas Ministers Schedule (ST. KEVIN'S) - The schedule for Christmas & New Year's is on each table in the back of the church. Please check to see if you are scheduled. If you are not available, please call the parish office.

Christmas Ministers Schedule (ST. JOSEPH'S) - is included on the regular schedule in the church. Please have a look to see if you are scheduled for Christmas or New Year's.

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 6:00 pm St. Kevin's *Christmas Day:* 10:00 am St. Kevin's
 7:30 pm St. Joseph's
 9:00 pm St. Kevin's

New Year's Eve: 4:30 pm St. Kevin's *New Year's Day:* 11:00 am St. Kevin's
 6:00 pm St. Joseph's

St. Kevin's Christmas Gala - Net proceeds of the Gala was \$ 1,127.00

Sacramental Preparation Meeting : Next will be held on Sunday, January 6th, 2019 at 12:00 noon at St. Kevin's for all who have registered children for the Sacraments.

Food Bank Sponsors - If you are interested in sponsoring a child this Christmas by helping a family with gifts, please call the Parish Office for more details.

What Is BEST ADVENT EVER? - It's a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during this busy season. You'll experience Advent in a whole new way—leading to the best Christmas of your life! Sign up www.BestAdventEver.com/YoureInvited

Christmas Giving Trees - We ask that you please take a tag and bring the food items back to the Church *next weekend Dec. 15th & 16th*. These items are for Hampers being distributed that week.

Church Envelopes - available in the church next weekend. Please note that due to the large number of envelopes that were left over and not used every year (St. Kevin's had 70 boxes left over and St. Joseph's had 30), we reduced the number of envelopes we usually purchase. Because of this some envelope numbers had to be reassigned so your envelope number may be different in 2019. Your donation will be recorded under your new number. Thank you for understanding.

St. Kevin's Parish Fall Fair / Raffle - what a beautiful day for a Santa Claus Parade and a Raffle at our Parish Hall afterwards. We had a great turnout and Santa even had time to drop by to say hello to everyone !! Thank you to all the volunteers and organizers of this event and to all who came out to support our Parish ! The net proceeds of the Fall Fair/Raffle was \$ 2,366.60. A detailed summary is at the back of the church.

Winner of Irving & Bidgoods Gift Certificates - Ticket # 1050. Winner was Liz Power and has been claimed.

Family Aid Donations - \$300 has been received from Goulds Lioness Club; \$250.00 has been received from Newfoundland Labrador Credit Union; \$100 has been received in memory of Leo Guiney. Also thank you to those who donated food items at last week's Santa Claus Parade and to Goulds Lions Club for collecting it along the route. The shelves are full again - thank you!

St. Kevin's Church Decorating - will take place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16th for anyone interested in coming along to help.

Advent Penitential Service - will be held at St. Kevin's Parish on Thursday, Dec. 20th at 7 pm. There will be 3 visiting Priest's for those who would like to attend Confession.

Catholic Women's League Christmas Stockings - will be available at the back of St. Kevin's Church this weekend. Please take a stocking and return it with your monetary donation. All proceeds go to St. Kevin's Food Bank.

St. Joseph's Church Decorating & Cleaning - will take place Wednesday, Dec. 19th at 7 pm. All welcome to come out and help.

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY SPIN - Winning number for Sunday, Dec. 9th is 171

FAREWELL MASS - The Archdiocese of St. John's cordially invites you to a farewell Mass and Reception in honour of Archbishop Martin W. Currie on Monday, January 7th, 2019 at 7:00 pm Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Everyone is welcome!

MEDALS PRESENTED - On Dec. 2nd Archbishop Currie presented the Benemerenti Medal to Ms. Joanne Thompson. This Medal is an honour awarded by the Pope to members of the clergy and laity for service to the RC Church. Ms. Thompson's work with the community, especially her creative and diligent work with the Gathering Place is very much recognized, valued and appreciated. Archbishop Currie also presented the award of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great to Mr. Pat Thompson. The honor is bestowed upon Roman Catholics in recognition of their personal service to the Holy See and to the Church, through examples made in their communities and their countries. Mr. Thompson's work with the Basilica Historical and Museum Committees is very much recognized, valued and appreciated.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION - The November session had to be cancelled due to weather and has been rescheduled for Jan. 11th & 12th, at Mary Queen of the World Parish. After this course, another will not be offered until March 2019 (dates and venue TBD).

Basilica Nativity Window Christmas Ornament & Stained Glass Window Book - To help raise funds toward the Restoration of the Basilica Stained Windows! Available for Christmas, a Basilica Nativity Window Christmas Ornament, \$10, and Stained Glass Windows of the Basilica: An Illustrated Guide, by John FitzGerald (194 pp., \$25). Available by pre-order from the Basilica Parish (754-2170) and after all weekend Masses at the Basilica.

AWAY IN A MANGER EXHIBIT Dec. 2-23, Basilica Musuem - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 -12:00 noon & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

EUROPE TRIP - Would you be interested in a trip to Europe in the spring of 2020? This 12 day coach-tour will travel from Greece to Croatia.....beginning in Athens and finishing in Dubrovnik. It begins on April 27th and finishes on May 8th. Registrations are taking place now and spaces being booked. If you are interested please contact Fr. Jeff Kolonel at St. Kevin's Parish Office, Goulds.....phone 745-8183, or Brian Bursey, tour organizer, at 576-4551 or e-mail bbbursey@hotmail.com. A full, detailed tour information package is available.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - PANAMA - will be held in January 2019 in Panama. This pilgrimage is for young adults, aged 18-35. Contact Sara @ sbroderick@rcsj.org.

THE CENTRE FOR LIFE The Centre offers free, confidential professional pregnancy and post-abortion counselling. Email counsellors@centreforlife.ca or Linda Holden @ 579-1500

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS - Fr. John O'Brien SJ is coming to St. John's on February 9-10, 2019, to offer a retreat for young adults (18-40). If you are interested in helping Fr Joe Mroz call (709)737-8589. Volunteers are not limited by the age limits - all are welcome.

CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL on Sun. Dec. 9th 3 - 4 pm at St. Patrick's Church. This vigil is held to remember those who died by suicide and to support survivors of suicide loss. You are invited to bring a framed photograph of your loved one to be displayed during the vigil.. Please feel free to bring along sandwiches/cookies for tea following the vigil. This vigil is open to everyone.

St. Joseph's Bingo

There will be no Bingo for the remainder of the year

Thank you to all those who came to our Bingo each week.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

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2nd Sunday of Advent December 9th, 2018

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Parish Priest: Father Jeffrey Kolonel
Parish Secretary: Patsy Hynes

Parish Hall Manager: Keith Lee
Catechetical Coordinators: Fr. Jeff Kolonel
Paula Everard & Philomena Seaward

Office Hours: 9:30 - 5:00 pm Mon. - Thurs.
9:30 - 3:00 pm - Friday (Oct. - June)

Mass Schedule: Please see inside bulletin
Confessions: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - St. Kevin's
Sunday: 8:45 - 9:15 am - St. Joseph's

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

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

