

**Parish Office will be closed on Monday, March 18th
in observance of St. Patrick's Day**

**It is always Springtime in
the heart that loves God.**

Sr. John Vianney

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

Note: - *Weekday Masses will be held in the church during Lent at St. Kevin's.*

<i>Mon., Mar. 18th</i> 7:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross - Catholic Women's League</i>
<i>Tues., March. 19th</i> 7:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>HOLY HOUR</i>
<i>Friday, Mar. 22nd</i> 10:30 am	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>HOLY HOUR</i>
<i>Sat., Mar. 23rd</i> 5:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Tom Cahill Special Intentions of Theresa O'Neill Special Intentions of Bridget & Gerry Hennessey</i>
<i>Sun., Mar. 24th</i> 9:30 am	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	<i>Dorm Clarke Robert & Elizabeth Clarke James Cooper & Lorraine (Rose) Cooper</i>
<i>Sun., Mar. 24th</i> 11:00 am	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>For all parishioners</i>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

St. Kevin's Parish		St. Joseph's Parish	
Sunday Coll.:	\$ 1,592.25	Sunday Coll.:	\$ 508.40
Food Bank:	\$ 45.00	Ash Wednesday:	\$ 316.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 602.65		

Sanctuary Lamps: March 17th :
St. Kevin's Church: Special Intention MR
St. Kevin's Chapel: Dermot Power
St. Joseph's Church: Tony & Patricia Howlett

Stations of the Cross Schedule

March 18th: Catholic Women's League **April 8th:** Marian Prayer Group
March 25th: Youth Group **April 15th:** Family Aid
April 1st: Baptism Team **April 19th:** Children's Liturgy
If your group is not available for time scheduled, please contact another group to change.
St. Kevin's Church is also open from 8:30 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday for anyone who would like to visit to pray or do the Stations of the Cross.

Easter Ministers Schedules - are now available in each church. Please check to see if you are scheduled. If you are not available for the time scheduled please find someone to replace you.

First Communion / Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Meeting : The next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 24th at 12:00 noon at St. Kevin's Church .

Baptism Preparation - every second month - next Preparation at St. Kevin's is on Monday, April 15th . 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.**

Family Aid Donations - \$ 205.00 has been received in memory of Josephine Guiney. Thank you
2018 Tax Receipts - Are now available in each church.

Tips for Spiritual Living - Looking to Deepen Your BEST LENT EVER Experience?
This year's program is based on The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity (this year's Christmas book at St Kevin's). Each day, you can dive deeper into BEST LENT EVER with optional readings from this inspiring book. Not too late to sign up at BestLentEver.com Join your parish for STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Monday evenings at 7 . Or take 15 minutes to do the Stations of the Cross on your own at St Kevin's or any church near your place of work..

Volunteer Screening Process - Please pick up your forms and complete them as quickly as possible as the Archdiocese would like this process completed by mid March. Once completed and signed, return all forms to the church or the Parish Office (if after hours you can place the forms in an envelope and drop it in the mail slot of the parish office door.).

Lenten Folders - Please indicate your 2019 envelope number on your folder when you place it in the collection so it can be properly recorded.

Lenten Giving - The Catholic Women's League will have a box available at St. Kevin's Church during Lent for those who would like to donate a food item to our Food Bank. The items most in need of are: tin milk, sugar, tea bags, coffee, tin lunch meats, juice, juice boxes, lunch items.

Lenten Pastoral Note - Ash Wednesday (March 6) is the beginning of Lent. During this liturgical season we prepare for the three day period, called the Sacred Tridium, when the Church celebrates the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. During Lent, penance is an important requirement of the Christian Life. This involves prayer, good works and charity, as well as self-denial. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of "fasting" and "abstinence from meat". These works, based on the Gospels are intended to open our hearts to God and the needs of others. The liturgical colour changes from green to purple (penance), the Alleluia is not sung, the Gloria is omitted and flowers are not permitted to decorate the altar or the area around it. Throughout these forty days let us prepare well for the Paschal Mystery by attending to God's Word, more fervent prayer, and penance.

An Evening with the Archbishop Dinner & Auction - On May 8th, 2019 at the Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre, we will be celebrating our 11th Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Auction. Our theme this year is "New Beginnings" as we welcome Archbishop Peter J. Hundt to our Archdiocese. Last year's event was a great success and allowed the Archdiocese to continue to improve its many Outreach Programs. We need your support to make this year's event the most successful ever! We are currently seeking donations for the dessert, silent and live auctions. If you would like to make a donation please contact Anne Marie Curran at 726-3660. Tickets for the event will be going on sale soon! Tickets are \$200 (\$140 charitable donation receipt).

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY SPIN - Winning number for Sunday, March 17th is 79.

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION - April 19, 2019 for the benefit of the Holy Land. Each year on Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

INTERESTED IN GOING TO FATIMA & MEDJUGORJE - We are planning a pilgrimage to both of these locations in September. The trip will be approx 14-16 days including return airfare, accommodations in Fatima & Medjugorje, breakfast/dinner as well as the services of an English speaking guide in both locations. Right now, we are trying to determine how much interested there is to join us. For more info please contact Betty Melvin at 745-7436 or email bmelvin1@hotmail.com.

FAMILY IN NEED - There is a family living in the Goulds area in need of a single mattress (39 in) and living room furniture. If you have an item you would like to donate please call the Parish Office.

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 bbbbursey@hotmail.com.

THE CENTRE FOR LIFE Offers free, confidential professional pregnancy and post-abortion counselling. Email counsellors@centreforlife.ca or call 579-3818 Linda Holden or 579-1500.

GOULDS LEO CLUB EYEGLOSS RECYCLING DRIVE - There are boxes at the back of each church for anyone who would like to donate a new, old, used or even broken eyeglasses. They will be recycled and sent to Haiti and Nicaragua with team broken earth and Lions International.

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH - will be hosting an Evening with Sheila Williams on April 13th. It will take place at the Petty Harbour-Maddox Cove Community Centre. Roast Beef Dinner served at 7pm Cost \$35.00. Please call Karen at 728-8881.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES - The following are the dates for upcoming Marriage Preparation Courses to be held at Mary Queen of the World, Topsail Road, St. John's. March 29 & 30, May 10 & 11 AND May 31 & June 1. To book s, please call Theresa Whiffen at 726-3660 ext 236.

24 HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Mary Queen of the World on Topsail Road beginning with Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Apr. 11 and ends with Mass at 9:30 a.m. , Fri. Apr. 12. We are praying for our priests but also praying that others will choose the priesthood for their vocation. All are welcome.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE - JULY 2019 - Youth aged 14-21 are invited to join us for Steubenville Atlantic this July! Steubenville conferences create the opportunity for teens to encounter Jesus Christ and His Church through inspiring talks, amazing music, group discussion and the Sacraments. Each year, a group of young people travel from our Archdiocese to Halifax, NS to attend this conference - it has always been an amazing experience! This year, the conference will be held from July 5-7 at Dalhousie University. For info, contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org.

Good Shepherd Parish (St. Mary's Bay) Trip to Ireland. Fr. Steve Courtney is leading a parish trip to Ireland this coming summer, August 17-28. This is an all-inclusive tour both of a spiritual and cultural nature, the cost is \$3100 per person taxes included. There are only a few spaces left, if

interested please contact Fr. Steve at scourtney@rcsj.org, 521-2206 or visit www.gsparish.ca.

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

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Second Sunday of Lent March 17th, 2019

Jesus
**Jesus
went up to
the mountain
to pray**



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.

