

**Forgiveness is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart
to go against the natural instinct to pay back evil with evil. St. John Paul 11**

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

<i>Mon., April 15th</i>	7:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross - Marian Prayer Group</i>
<i>Tues., April 16th</i>	7:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>MASS OF CHRISM - BASILICA</i>
	7:30 pm		<i>HOLY HOUR</i>
<i>Wed., April 17th</i>	10:30 am		<i>NO MASS</i>
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	6:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Marie Coady Mercedes Maher Gerald Galway</i>
	7:30 pm	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	<i>Annie Lee Joanne Harding Marie Chafe</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>	12 Noon	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	<i>NO INTENTIONS</i>
	3:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>NO INTENTIONS</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Children's Stations of the Cross</i>
<i>Easter Vigil</i>	8:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Martin Fennelly Theresa Hare John, Thomas & Rita Croke</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:30 am	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	<i>Gina Gervasi Johnston Billy & Vince Stack Milton Sawatsky</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</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.:	\$ 1,585.70	Sunday Coll.:	\$ 518.50
Food Bank:	\$ 235.00	Food Bank Coll:	\$ 15.00
D&P Coll:	\$ 70.00	D&P Coll:	\$ 65.00
		Ash Wednesday:	\$ 5.00

Sanctuary Lamps: April 14th: **St. Kevin's Church:** Beth & Peter Williams
St. Kevin's Chapel: Theresa Dinn (Hussey)
St. Joseph's Church:

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.

Lenten Folders - Please indicate your 2019 envelope number on your folder for proper recording.

Scents - We kindly ask parishioners to please refrain from using any kind of scented products when coming to church. We have quite a few parishioners who are allergic and others who have COPD and have at times had to leave church because they have had a reaction. Thank you for your consideration.

First Communion / Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Meeting : The next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 2nd 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.**

Mass of Chrism - Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm. After the celebration of Eucharist and the blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils, a reception will be held in the ambulatories of the Church. Music ministers from throughout the Archdiocese are invited to be part of a massed Archdiocesan choir, which will practice in the Bellamy Choir Room at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 16th

Experience Peace & Love - If you haven't been to Confession in a while, the Catholic Church wants to welcome you back, and invites you to participate in this beautiful sacrament of healing. Take a step in faith. You'll be surprised about how free you feel after taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. So many Catholics describe incredible feelings of peace, joy, relief, and love that they never expected. Jesus is calling you to experience His mercy in this way too.

ALSO: Watch YouTube "Children's Stations of the Cross" and share with children and grandchildren in your life. The Pray More Lenten Online Retreat is self-paced so you can participate wherever you are and whenever you have time. Sign up at PrayMoreRetreat.org.

Volunteer Screening Process - Please return completed forms as soon as possible. They can be placed in the collection in a sealed envelope or dropped off at the Parish Office.

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday - is on Sunday, April 28th. Divine Mercy Devotions will take place at St. Kevin's . The time will be announced at a later date.

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 \$200 (\$140 charitable receipt).

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.

Archbishop's Appeal Collection 2019 - This year's Archbishop Appeal Collection will take place in the Parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend Masses of May 5th and May 12th. Envelopes will be available in the church after Easter. These monies are needed to help the Archdiocese fund the chaplaincies at our hospitals, at the prison, at the seniors homes and at long term care facilities, as well as at the RUAH Counselling Centre. Please designate a committee or someone in your parish to help you organize this annual fund raising collection.

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY SPIN - Winning number for Sunday, April 14th is 173

FAMILY IN NEED - If anyone has a twin (39 in) mattress, coffee / end tables or living room lamps that they are willing to donate, please contact the parish office. Thank you

APRIL IS CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - A time to take charge of your health and take care of yourself! Call your health care provider to make an appt and discuss when your next Pap test is due.

INTERESTED IN GOING TO FATIMA & MEDJUGORJE - We are planning a pilgrimage to these locations in September for 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. 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.

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.

ALSO: Good Friday Ecumenical Prayer Service For Life April 19th 9 am at St. Pius X Church on Smithville Crescent. The Centre for Life invites the community to gather in a spiritual fellowship of reflection and prayer for all vulnerable human life in our society. For info, please call 579-1500.

GOULDS LE0 CLUB EYEGLASS 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. **Hearing Aids are also accepted.** They will be recycled and sent to Haiti and Nicaragua with team broken earth and Lions International.

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. May 10 & 11 AND May 31 & June 1. To book s, please call Theresa Whiffen at 726-3660 ext 236.

STEBENVILLE 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.

FINDING GOD IN THE DARK - As we begin Holy Week, you are invited to watch Betrayal (episode 8) and Passion (episode 9) of The Bible series, on Palm Sunday evening, April 14. You can enter more fully into the events of Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Good Friday. St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres, 7:00 pm. Come along and bring a friend. Free admission.

YOUR BLOOD DONATION MATTERS- It matters to every patient across Canada. Because it's something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow. Canadian Blood Services, 7 Wicklow Street, Tuesday & Wednesday 3 to 7 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m - 2 p.m.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS - PERMANENT TIME CHANGE - Traditional Latin Mass at St Pius X Chapel, Smithville Crescent, will commence at 5:00 p.m. This is a permanent time change.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPREME SCHOLARSHIP - Knights of Columbus Supreme Scholarship - applications are due on May 1, 2019. Applications can be requested at www.kofc.org under scholarships. The Scholarships are 4th Degree Pro Deo and Pro Pa

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

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Palm Sunday
April 14th, 2019



Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy !

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.