

**Why does God allow us to suffer?**

**What would you think of a doctor who lost his patient because he was afraid to give him the necessary but unpleasant treatment?** St. John Vianney

**SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES**

<i>Mon., May 27<sup>th</sup></i>	7:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Marian Prayer Group</i>
<i>Tues., May 28<sup>th</sup></i>		<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>NO MASS</i>
	7:00 pm		<i>HOLY HOUR</i>
<i>Wed., May 29<sup>th</sup></i>		<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>NO MASS</i>
<i>Thurs., May 30<sup>th</sup></i>		<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>NO MASS</i>
<i>Fri., May 31<sup>st</sup></i>		<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>NO MASS</i>
	10:00 am	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>HOLY HOUR</i>
<i>Sat., June 1<sup>st</sup></i>	5:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Mary &amp; Gus Dinn    Henrietta &amp; Robert Philpott Richard Buckley</i>
<i>Sun., June 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	9:30 am	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	<i>Robert &amp; Mary Howlett    William Howlett    Beatrice Weir</i>
<i>Sun., June 2<sup>nd</sup></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:	\$ 1,320.82	Sunday Coll:	\$ 422.35
Archbishop's Appeal:	\$ 70.00	Initial Offering:	\$ 5.00
Food Bank Coll:	\$ 15.00	Papal Charities:	\$ 10.00
Lenten Folder:	\$ 20.00	Easter Coll:	\$ 5.00
Papal Charities:	\$ 55.00	Holy Thursday:	\$ 5.00
		Good Friday:	\$ 5.00

**Sanctuary Lamps:** May 26<sup>th</sup>:  
**St. Kevin's Church:** George Hatfield  
**St. Kevin's Chapel:** John Walsh  
**St. Joseph's Church:** Jean Adams & Catherine Dillon

**Volunteer Screening Process** - If you haven't returned your volunteer information forms yet, please fill them out and return them to the Parish Office as soon as possible. If you are having trouble filling them out or cannot find your forms, please call the Parish Office and I will help you.

**Baptism Preparation** - every second month - next Preparation at St. Kevin's is on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Baptisms take place each month on 3<sup>rd</sup> full weekend at St. Kevin's & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY - to Josephine Raymond who celebrated her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Best wishes are extended from her family and friends.**

**NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed Monday afternoon, May 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Fr. Jeff's 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Priesthood** - Congratulations and best wishes to Fr. Jeff on his 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. We thank him for the support and guidance he so willingly gives to our parishes and communities. May God continue to bless him abundantly in his ministry.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 26, 2019** Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754- 1195 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

**Annual Archdiocesan Priest Retreat** - Please keep all Priests in your prayers next week as they attend their annual retreat.

**Confirmation Sacramental Preparation** - next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon at St. Kevin's Church.

**First Communion / Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Meeting :** The next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon at St. Kevin's Church .

**Spiritual Tips** - "When I pray the Rosary, I am a better person. It teaches me to slow down, calm down, let go, surrender, and listen. The Rosary teaches me how to simply be. It is the perfect prayer for busy people in a busy, noisy, confused world. But don't take my word for it. Try it for yourself. Develop a habit of praying the Rosary, and discover the treasures of this powerful, ancient prayer - Matthew Kelly author of Rediscover the Rosary ;available at dynamiccatholic.ca and on the kobo app.

Also, check out the following link on YouTube "The Prayer Process" <https://youtu.be/lupDLJtBtZU>. It is a beautiful video for young and old !

**Basilica Parish Mission - PART TWO** - May 1- June 27, EIGHT university student missionaries and TWO missionary staff will be in the Basilica Parish and will conduct faith study small groups and other religious activities for anyone in the St. John's Area. Tuesdays at 7 PM beginning with a supper at 6PM and followed by a small group session with the Discovery Faith Series. Thursdays after 12:10 Mass (12:45) with a lunch followed by a small group session with the Discovery Faith Series. Babysitting is available for at home moms and or dads who would like to attend. Saturday mornings -light breakfast followed by a small group session with the Discovery Faith Series.

**Family in Need** - A Family Aid member has been made aware of a family with 3 children who are in need of clothing . A girl age 2 and twin boys age 8. If you have any used clothing/footwear you would like to donate, please call the Parish Office. The sizes are size 4-5 (girl) and size 8-10 (boys). Thank you.

**Cemetery Mass Times** - Dates have been set for our Parishes Cemetery Masses. St. Joseph's will be held on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and St. Kevin's will be held on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will go ahead the next fine evening.

**Cemetery Donation (St. Kevin's)** - a Donation of \$20 has been received in memory of Theresa Connolly. Thank you

**DATES FOR 2019 CEMETERY SERVICES**

KILBRIDE:	TUESDAY – JULY 2	HOLY SEPULCHRE:	TUESDAY – JULY 23
MT. CARMEL:	TUESDAY – JULY 9	GATE OF HEAVEN:	TUESDAY – JULY 30
BELVEDERE:	TUESDAY – JULY 16		

