

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

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| <i>Monday, Dec. 2nd</i> | 7:00 pm | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>Marian Prayer Group</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, Dec. 3rd</i> | 7:00 pm | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>Billy & Anne Friuzzell Kathleen Cox Dave Manning</i> |
| | 7:30 pm | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>HOLY HOUR</i> |
| <i>Wed., Dec. 4th</i> | 10:00 am | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>Special Intention Michelle Martin James Turner Holy Souls of the Murrin Family</i> |
| <i>Thurs., Dec. 5th</i> | 10:00 am | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>Gerry O'Neill Carmel & Charlie Crane Isabelle Woodford</i> |
| <i>Friday, Dec. 6th</i> | 10:00 am | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>Harry Richards Frank Brennan Gail Williams</i> |
| | 10:30 am | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>HOLY HOUR</i> |
| <i>Sat., Dec. 7th</i> | 5:00 pm | <i>St. Kevin's</i> | <i>Alice, Elias & Sandy Lewis Jessie & William Hart Beverly Hollihan</i> |
| <i>Sunday, Dec. 8th</i> | 9:30 am | <i>St. Joseph's</i> | <i>Billy & Eileen Stack Tim & Judy Raymond Ted Chafe</i> |
| <i>Sunday, Dec. 8th</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 | |
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| Sunday Coll: | \$ 1,579.45 | Sunday Coll: | \$ 409.60 |
| Food Bank Coll: | \$ 172.00 | Food Bank Coll.: | \$ 20.00 |
| Dues: | \$ 50.00 | | |
| World Mission Sunday: | \$ 5.00 | | |

Sanctuary Lamps: Dec 1st : **St. Kevin's Church:** Marg, Val & David Noona
St. Kevin's Chapel:
St. Joseph's Church:

Advent Folders - Are now available in each church.

Baptism Preparation - every second month - next Preparation at St. Kevin's is on Monday, December 9th. 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.**

Reflection and Reconciliation in Advent - Sat., Dec. 14th at the Basilica, there will be Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1:00 PM-4:30 PM and from 6 - 9 pm. The reflection time after the 5PM Mass will feature a time of Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, and confessions will be available. This will be a time of quiet reflection in Advent as we await the celebration of the Birth of Christ. So, in the midst of a busy pre-Christmas Season, come to the Basilica for a quiet time of reflection.... ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sacramental Meeting - next meeting is Sunday, January 5th 12 Noon at St. Kevin's church

Family Aid Giving Trees - are in each church this Sunday, the 1st Sunday of Advent. We ask that you please take a tag from the tree indicating a food item we need for the Christmas Hampers and return it to the church or Parish Office **no later than Sunday, Dec. 15th**. Christmas Hampers are being distributed the next day, Dec. 16th.

Sponsors Needed - If anyone is interested in helping Santa this year by sponsoring a child please call the Parish Office for more information. To help with even one gift is a tremendous help.

Legion of Mary - St. Kevin's & St. Joseph's Parishes have formed a Legion of Mary group that meets on **Thursday nights at 7:00 pm** in St. Theresa's room (Crying Room) of St. Kevin's Church. The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness and friendship of its members, developed by prayer and active cooperation in Mary's and the Church's work. We are inviting anyone interested to come and see what it is all about. For more info contact Paula Everard at paula_m_2001ca@yahoo.ca

Thank you - to the organizing committee, volunteers and performers for an amazing night of entertainment. It just keeps getting better each year. A special thank you to Susan Chafe who came up with the idea of the annual Christmas Gala 11 years ago and for doing so much work to make this event so special.

HUG Project: H...Helping, U...Understanding, G...Giving. Thank you to all who donated to this very important project. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

Christmas Stockings - The CWL will have stockings available at St. Kevin's Church this weekend. Kindly take a stocking and place your monetary donation inside and return it to the church and place it in the basket/box provided (please ensure you do not place it with the empty stockings). All donations are in aid of St. Kevin's Food Bank. Thank you

New Ciboria - St. Joseph's Church is in need of two new Ciboria, the vessel in which the Bread is blessed for Communion. These are rather expensive. If you would like to donate towards the cost of one or would like to purchase one in memory of a loved one, contact the parish office or any parish volunteer.

Ciboria Donations - \$100 has been received in memory of Albert Poole and Marie & Nathaniel Hutchings and \$100 has been received in memory of Bill Steele. Thank you.

St. Joseph's Parish - A Night of Christmas Music - Friday, Dec. 20th, 7:30 pm at St. Joseph's Church, doors open at 7 pm. Tickets \$20 ea., available at the Town Office, Linda Doyle at 368-0640 or the Parish Office during office hours.

Eucharistic Ministers/Readers - For some reason I have lost a lot of contacts from my Gmail account, one of them being the Ministers list. If you are a Reader or a Eucharistic Minister, could you please send me an email so I can do a new list. Thank you.

An Advent Day of Recollection - Saturday, December 7th, 9am - 2pm in the Marian Chapel at the Basilica. The day will begin with Holy Mass, followed by an hour of adoration, and two spiritual talks. The day of recollection is organized by the Legion of Mary and will be led by Fr. James Fleming and Fr. Jeff Kolonel. Lunch and refreshments provided. There is no cost. All are welcome to attend. For more details, please contact Angelo Casanas (angelo.casanas@gmail.com) or call 416 893-9161.

Youth Ministry Christmas Carolling: will be visiting the Personal Care Homes on Monday, Dec. 16th (time to be announced). We will meet at St. Kevin's Church and car pool from there. Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions. If you play a musical instrument, please feel free to bring it along. We will have a small social afterwards, so please bring a small "gag" gift (around \$5.00). Come and bring a friend!!

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY SPIN - Winning number for Sunday, Dec. 1st is 24
RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE - provides individual, couple, and family counselling. Please contact Samantha Lake at 579-0168 for more information.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST - presents "Christmas Is In The Air" - Sat. Dec. 14th at 7:30 pm A Benefit Concert for the Gathering Place - ST. TERESA'S PARISH HALL. Adm: \$5. Call 699-7012 or 765-1786.
A LITTLE CHILD WILL LEAD THEM - Presented by The Basilica Choir of St. John the Baptist, the 23rd Annual Advent Festival of Carols and Scripture on Dec. 1st at 7:00 pm. This ecumenical celebration, with scripture readings and beautiful Advent music, highlights the young people in our local and global communities working to make our world a better place. Hear the beautiful script by Patty Fowler and Mickie Pitcher, animated by Jacinta Mackey-Graham and Rick Fowler, with conductor Kiera Galway, organist/pianist Patty Fowler and guest musicians. Admission is free, but freewill donations to support Emmaus House are gratefully accepted. Reception to follow in the ambulatories.

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

MATTHEW 25 OUTREACH INC. supporting a school and orphanage in Kenya, we are now requesting donations for our Christmas project, this year we are supplying all of our little children with a new 3-piece school uniform (Sweater, Shirt, skirt/pants) the suggested donation is \$25.00, how ever any amount would be greatly appreciated. Call Margie Stead 746-6492 or Doreen Stone 834-4164.

Apr 30-May 10: PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE where Our Lady has been appearing daily for 38 years. Cost of \$2135 (+ \$675 taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide. (Optional single room supplement, \$200/p.) The accompanying priest is yet to be determined. INFO: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS CHRISTMAS - The Salvation Army is excited to announce its second annual Christmas concert Featuring NewFound Brass, The Salvation Army Festive Chorus and several performances by our Guest Star, Darrin Martin. Held at St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church Tickets are \$ 25 and can be purchased at holyhearttheatre.com or call the box office at 579-4424.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - Topsail United Church Men's Club annual Breakfast with Santa will be held on Sat. Dec. 7,8 - 11 A.M. Usual Great Menu. Adults \$8, Children \$4, Face Painting and Coloring for the Children. Pictures with Santa. All are Welcome.

St. Joseph's Bingo

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

Escalating Jackpot is now **\$1,000.00** (in 52 numbers or less increases by \$25 each week it doesn't go)

Escalating Jackpot Cards \$1 Bingo Cards 3/\$5 Straight Lines \$15 Letters \$25

Christmas Bingo will be on Tuesday, Dec. 10th

Donations for the Christmas Bingo would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Linda Doyle 368-0640, Janie Doyle 368-0831 or Gladys Hutchings 368-1169 or drop them into the parish office or Sunday morning at the Church.
Bingo will resume in the New Year (date to be announced).

St. Kevin's Fall Fair

This Sunday, December 1st

**Cash Wheel Nevada Turkey Wheel .10 Wheel
Face Painting for Children**

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

P.O. Box 520, Goulds, NL, A1S 1G6

Parish Office: 745-8183 Fax: 745-8629 Parish Hall: 745-2220 Family Aid: 745-2460
Email: stkevinsparish@gmail.com Website: www.stjstk.ca

First Sunday of Advent December 1st, 2019

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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. - May)

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.