

**Parish Office will be closed on Monday, March 16th in observance of
St. Patrick's Day.**

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

<i>Mon., Mar. 16th</i>	7:00 pm	<i>St Kevin's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross - Bereavement Team</i>
<i>Tues., Mar. 17th</i>	7:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>NO MASS</i>
	7:30 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>HOLY HOUR</i>
<i>Wed., Mar. 18th</i>	7:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Donna Murphy Theresa Buckley Don Graham</i>
<i>Thurs., Mar. 19th</i> <i>(Mass at St. Joseph's)</i>	7:00 pm	<i>*ST. JOSEPH'S</i>	<i>PARISH FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH</i> <i>Please make a special effort to come to this Mass to honour St. Joseph and to receive a blessing in his honour.</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Legion of Mary</i>
<i>Fri., Mar. 20th</i>	10:00 am	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Theresa Frizzell Celeste Maddigan</i>
	10:30 am	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Nada, Patrick & Brian Murphy</i>
<i>Sat., Mar. 21st</i>	5:00 pm	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>Jane Blackstock Alice, Elias & Sandy Lewis</i> <i>Elizabeth & Joan Gibbons</i>
	9:30 am	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	<i>Cyril & Helen Stack John Devereaux</i> <i>William, Margaret & Cyril Predham</i>
<i>Sun., Mar. 22nd</i>	11:00 am	<i>St. Kevin's</i>	<i>For all Parishioners</i>

COLLECTION - Thank you

St. Kevin's Parish (Saturday only)	St. Joseph's Parish
Sunday Collection: \$ 688.80	Sunday Collection: NO MASS
Food Bank Collection: \$ 45.00	
Ash Wednesday Coll: \$ 15.00	Church Heating Coll: \$ 20.00

Sanctuary Lamps: March 15th : **St. Kevin's Church:** Howard Hodder
St. Kevin's Chapel: Special Intentions of Camel Hartery
St. Joseph's Church: Jack Stack

Baptism Preparation - every second month - next Preparation at St. Kevin's is on Monday, April 13th. 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 REQUIRED.**

Sacramental Meeting - next meeting is this Sunday, March 8th at 12 Noon at St. Kevin's church
Sanctuary Lamps - If you would like to light a Sanctuary Light at St. Kevin's or St. Joseph's parish in memory of a loved one or for the special intentions of a family member or friend, please call or drop in to the Parish Office. The light will remain lit for the full week. The cost is \$5.

NOTE FROM ARCHBISHOP HUNDT

As it is flu season in Newfoundland, in an effort to avoid as much as possible the spread of the flu, I ask that, until further notice, all the parishes of the Archdiocese discontinue the practise of reception of Holy Communion from the chalice and ask parishioners not to exchange the Sign of Peace in ways involving physical contact such as shaking hands, With gratitude for your cooperation in this matter and asking that you join with me in praying for all those struggling with illness and health problems, I remain,

Yours in Christ + Peter Hundt, Archbishop of St. John's

Stations of the Cross Schedule

March 16th: Bereavement Team

April 6th: Youth Group

March 23rd: Family Aid Members

Good Friday: Children's Liturgy

March 30th: Baptism Team

If you are not available for the time scheduled, please arrange to change with another group.

Spiritual Tips WHAT IS BEST LENT EVER? It's a free daily Lenten video program (sent straight to your email) that will help you unlock your God-given potential. Sign up for daily inspirational videos at bestlentenver.com and start 40 days of amazing possibilities! WHAT IS LENT? Lent is a 40-day period leading up to Easter, beginning with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a penitential season. That means it is an opportunity to examine your life, give your struggles to God, and invite him to help you become the-best-version-of-yourself. During Lent, there is a strong focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. All these spiritual exercises help prepare us for the celebration of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Read more about Lent at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever/about-lent/>

Looking for a more meaningful Lent and better spiritual life? The Pray More Lenten Retreat is an online retreat that features inspiring talks to help you transform your prayer life this Lent. You can participate wherever you are and whenever you have the time. Sign up at <https://praymoreretreat.org/>

The Stations of the Cross - Praying the Stations of the Cross on Youtube for a 3 minute peaceful reflection. Watch Children's Station of the Cross on Youtube, share with your children or grandchildren.

Kindness Café - will be held after 11 am mass on the following Sundays Mar. 29, May 10 (Mother's Day) and June 21(Father's Day). Save these dates and come out and enjoy refreshments and fellowship!

St. Kevin's Parish Forum of Hope - St Kevin's Parish presents a Forum of Hope on Thursday April 23, 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall. This is for anyone and everyone who has ever wondered what will become of our church in the future... a time to listen, discuss and renew... Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-kevins-parish-forum-of-hope-registration-99348726716>

New Ciboria - St. Joseph's Church is in need of two new Ciboria, the vessel in which the Bread is blessed for Communion. 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.

St. Kevin's Easter Schedule - is available on the bulletin boards in church and on our website (under Ministries). If you are not available for the time scheduled please find someone to take your place.

Lenten Penance Celebration - Wednesday, April 1st at 7 pm at St. Kevin's Parish.

Tax Receipts & Lenten Folders - are now available in each church.

NOW OPEN AT ST. KEVIN'S PARISH - OUR NEW LENDING LIBRARY! The library is located at the back of the church in the St. Theresa's room. Both adult and children's books are available to be signed out after the weekend Masses. The Legion of Mary would appreciate donations of good Catholic books at any time. Come in after Mass and browse through the books available.

2020 Mass of Chrism - The Mass of Chrism celebration will be at 7 pm on Mon., Apr. 6 at the Basilica. 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 choir, which will practice in the Bellamy Choir Room at 6 pm on Mon., Apr. 6.

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY SPIN - Winning number for Sunday, March 15th is # 169

USED EYEGLASSES - The Goulds Lions Club are still collecting used eyeglasses to be recycled and reused by those in need. There is a box placed in each church for anyone who would like to donate.

RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE - Please go to www.rcsj.org for more information. Ruah Counselling Centre also provides individual, couple, and family counselling. Contact Samantha Lake at 579-0168.

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.

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.). INFO: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295

Do you worry about someone else's drinking? - If so, Al-Anon/Alateen Family Support Groups can help you! Call 709-722-2666 or 1-888-455-2666 for a meeting near you. For more info see www.al-anon.org

MESSENGER OF THE SACRED HEART - If you are thinking of a gift for a grandparent or other relative or friend, or even getting one for your self, the Little Messenger of the Sacred Heart would be a good choice. This magazine will be sent to your address monthly for a full year at a very reasonable price. You would be giving a monthly gift as well as spreading a devotion to the Sacred Heart, call 738-3236.

TURNINGS - a non-profit organization, is seeking volunteers to assist marginalized, and people in and out of jail, to integrate into the community in a peaceful manner. We use circles of support and one on one counselling. Volunteers are required to give one hour a week. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dan McGettigan / Kevin Foley (726-9933 or 685-0609).

SHARE LENT - For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash min to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. D&P partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council, helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively. "On Behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. I helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected." Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura Community, Brazil.

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL CAMPAIGN - The Canadian Cancer Society is preparing for its 2020 Daffodil Campaign. They are looking for volunteers to help sell daffodils at various outlets across Mount Pearl, CBS and St. John's during the week of April 3rd to April 11th. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Sarah Neil at sneil@nl.cancer.ca or call Sarah (Senior Development Officer) at 709 757-8536; 1 888 753-6520 ext. 236 or Fax 709 753-9314.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE - dates for 2020 Apr. 17 & 18, May 22 & 23, June 12 & 13. To register please complete the registration form on the Archdiocesan website rcsj.org. Select Chancery/Marriage Tribunal and then Marriage Preparation. For info call Theresa Whiffen 726-3660, ext 236 or email twhiffen@rcsj.org.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA - to be held at Corpus Christi Centre on Sunday, March 15th from 2 - 4 pm. Tickets just \$5 each on \$500 in gift cards.

CENTRE FOR LIFE under the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program will be offering tax preparation for seniors starting on Monday, March 2 - April 27th by appointment only. Please call 579-1500 for more information or to book an appointment.

THE LEGION OF MARY - will hold their Annual Acies Ceremony for all active and auxiliary members on Sunday, March 22, at 3:30 pm. at Corpus Christi.

BASILICA 24 HOURS OF ADORATION - March 20-21... 24 Hours of Adoration will be held at the Basilica beginning Friday, March 20 at 5PM and ending Saturday at 5PM. The Basilica will be open for adoration for these 24 hours. Confessions, and Praise and Worship Music, will take place on Friday Night from 8:30-10:30PM and on Saturday, March 21 from 1:30-4:30PM. All are welcome. Security will be in place for the 24 hours.

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

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Third Sunday of Lent
March 15th, 2020

**The water that
I will give, will
become a
spring gushing up
to eternal life.**



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.

