

ST. KEVIN'S & ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN

FOR THE WEEKS OF June 8th & June 15th

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

For the week of June 8th

<i>Mon., June 8th (St. Joseph's)</i>	<i>William Lahey William Crane Rosalie Colbert</i>
<i>Tues., June 9th</i>	<i>Raymond Crane Aiden Hynes Sr. Mary Ann & Bernard Glynn</i>
<i>Wed., June 10th</i>	<i>John Galarneau Special Intentions of Susan & Tony Chafe George Kinsella</i>
<i>Thurs., June 11th</i>	<i>Special Intentions of Robert McBride Regina McBride Linda Steele</i>
<i>Fri., June 12th</i>	<i>Thomas O'Reilly Bernadette Bure Raymond Miller</i>
<i>Sat., June 13th</i>	<i>June Butler Bernie Scannell Myles Furlong & deceased family members</i>
<i>Sun., June 14th</i>	<i>For All Parishioners</i>

For the week of June 15th

<i>Mon., June 15th (St. Joseph's)</i>	<i>Aidan Critch Randy Oliver Edward Stack</i>
<i>Tues., June 16th</i>	<i>Special Intentions of Cynthia Sears Alice Osbourne John Nolan</i>
<i>Wed., June 17th</i>	<i>Don Earle Jerome Conway Andrew Downey</i>
<i>Thurs., June 18th</i>	<i>Paul LaBonte Leo Lane Patricia Keefe</i>
<i>Fri., June 19th</i>	<i>Daniel Chapman Kevin Power Gerald & Carrie Collins</i>
<i>Sat., June 20th</i>	<i>Mary & Gus Dinn Phone & Leo Power Eddie Williams</i>
<i>Sun., June 21st</i>	<i>For all Parishioners</i>

Sanctuary Lamps: June 7th : St. Kevin's Church: Eddie Williams & Margaret Noonan
June 15th : St. Kevin's Church: Special Intention BH & Carmel Hartery

Baptism Preparation - All Baptism Preparations have been cancelled until further notice.

Tax Receipts & Lenten Folders - If you didn't get a chance to pick up your tax receipt, please call the Parish Office and I can give you the amount over the phone or scan or fax it to you.

Marriage Preparation Course - For info call Theresa Whiffen 726-3660, ext 236 or email

twhiffen@rcsj.org

Message from the Archbishop

June 5, 2020

Re: Precautions during the time of Alert Level 3

Dear People of the Archdiocese of St. John's:

All things staying as they are, it is expected that the province will move to Alert Level 3 on Monday, June 8th. At Alert Level 3, it will still be everyone's responsibility to follow the Public Health Guidance for All Alert Levels, to stay home as much as possible and, for those who are at higher risk of complications due to COVID-19, to not go out except to get essentials like groceries and medications. However, gatherings will be expanded to 20 people as long as physical distancing can be maintained and this will include gatherings at funerals, burials, and weddings. Visitations and wakes will remain prohibited.

As the focus at Alert Level 3 "...is to control transmission while further relaxing public health measures," the COVID-19 Subcommittee of the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council and the Archdiocesan Occupational Health and Safety Committee are both looking to develop policies and guidelines that would allow for expanded ministry and services in the parishes of the Archdiocese. However, until such policies and guidelines are published and put into place, the following decisions regarding pastoral ministry and public worship are to be adhered to in all the parishes of the Archdiocese:

1. All people of the Archdiocese are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.
2. All churches are to remain closed to the public.
3. Access to diocesan and parish administrative buildings will be limited to staff and those individuals conducting essential repairs (social distancing protocols to be followed in their dealings with staff).
4. Diocesan and parish meetings involving non-staff members are to be hosted virtually or postponed.
5. "Private" celebrations of funerals, weddings and baptisms may take place in the church within the context of a Liturgy of the Word service or a Mass at which only the Priest-Celebrant receives Holy Communion provided that:
 - a) No more than 20 people are present including the celebrant.
 - b) Safe distancing protocols are adhered to.
 - c) Before the celebration begins, a list of the names of those present is obtained (in case needed for contact tracing).
 - d) In the case of a baptism, the celebrant wears a facemask for those parts of the celebration where physical distancing cannot be maintained and wears a glove when performing the anointings.

At Alert Level 2 places of worship will be permitted to resume operations. Our Archdiocesan COVID-19 Subcommittee is already working on developing policies and guidelines that will allow us to do this in a responsible way that best ensures the safety of the worshipping community. Asking that you join with me in praying that God will bless them, and all of us, in our efforts to minister prudently and wisely during this time of pandemic, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Peter Hundt

Archbishop of St. John's, Nfld.

MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMPS - Anyone wishing to request a Mass Intention (Fr. Jeff has been saying Mass privately every day since COVID - 19) or have the Sanctuary Lamp lit at St. Kevin's for a loved one, can still do so by calling the Parish Office 9 - 12 noon, Mon. - Fri. to schedule an available date.

CHURCH ENVELOPES - If you would like to drop off your church envelope donations, you can still do that by placing them in an envelope and dropping them in the mail slot of the Parish Office door. If you are interested in direct deduction from your bank account instead, please call the Parish Office for information on how to set this up. Thank you.

CANCER CAN BE EXHAUSTING! Have you been diagnosed with cancer? Do you have trouble sleeping and experience difficulty with your memory, concentration, and attention? Our research team can help! For more information please call 709-864-8035 or email sleeplab@mun.ca

FOOD BANK DONATION - Thank you to Goulds Lions Club for their donation of \$1,000.00

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's, NL

May 11, 2020,

To Young People preparing for Confirmation and to their Parents/Guardians and Catechists

Dear Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation:

I hope that you are keeping well and are not missing school and your friends too much during this time of self- isolation due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Among the many things that have had to be postponed due to this pandemic has been your celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. I know that this postponement has been disappointing for you. Like you, your families and your catechists, I was looking forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with you. Although at this time we do not know how long social distancing will be necessary, as soon as it is safe to do so, we will reschedule the parish celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In the meantime, I ask that you and your families stay safe and pray together, remembering in your prayers those who are sick, those who are caring for them and those who are working so hard to keep us all safe. Also, please continue your religious studies and your preparations for the celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Along with the resources that may have been made available to you in your parishes and by your parish catechists, every Saturday the weekly edition of our Archdiocesan catechetical resource Living Faith is posted on our Archdiocesan website www.rcsj.org. It includes a variety of resources, links and activities for people of all ages and, if you wish, you can sign up on the website to receive the weekly edition of Living Faith free of charge via email.

Hopefully, in the not too distant future, it will again be safe for us to gather in our parish churches for worship and we will be able to reschedule your Confirmation celebration. In the meantime, our prayers for each other are powerful and are a wonderful way to stay connected and supportive of each other.

With prayers and best wishes for God's blessings upon you during this challenging time and always,

Yours in the Risen Lord,

+Peter Hundt

Archbishop of St. John's, NL