

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

FOR THE WEEKS OF June 22ND & June 29th

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

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

For the week of June 22nd

<i>Mon., June 22nd (St. Joseph's)</i>	<i>Henry Miller Edward Power Gertrude McGrath</i>
<i>Tues., June 23rd</i>	<i>Alex Williams James Pynn Special Intentions of Bridget Pynn</i>
<i>Wed., June 24th</i>	<i>Catherine Lannon Keith Frizzell Lewis Pearce</i>
<i>Thurs., June 25th</i>	<i>Barry Penney Marion Trask Theresa Dinn</i>
<i>Fri., June 26th</i>	<i>Alphonsus Gallo Carrie & Gerald Collims Eric Kean</i>
<i>Sat., June 27th</i>	<i>Jane Blackstock Alice, Elias & Sandy Lewis Maureen Lee Greene</i>
<i>Sun., June 28th</i>	<i>For All Parishioners</i>

For the week of June 29th

<i>Mon., June 29th (St. Joseph's)</i>	<i>Henry Harnett John Lee Jack Stack</i>
<i>Tues., June 30th</i>	<i>Ada Byrne Raymond Butler Kay Bidgood</i>
<i>Wed., July 1st</i>	<i>Robert O'Brien Gord Warford Patrick Rice</i>
<i>Thurs., July 2nd</i>	<i>Brendan McGrath Marian Doyle Edward Hickey</i>
<i>Fri., July 3rd</i>	<i>Patrick McCormack Josephine Kelly Bernard Foley</i>
<i>Sat., July 4th</i>	<i>Bob Godden Gord Guest Kevin Clarke</i>
<i>Sun., July 5th</i>	<i>For all Parishioners</i>

Sanctuary Lamps: June 21st : **St. Kevin's Church:** Mary & Gus Dinn
June 28th : **St. Kevin's Church:** George Hatfield

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@resj.org.

NOTICE

Our Parish Churches will not be re-opening this weekend. We will be re-opening when all Government guidelines are followed and in place.

Thank you for your patience.

There will be an update next Friday, July 3rd.

Message from the Archbishop

NOTICE TO FAMILIES

18 JUNE 2020

Re: 2020 Annual Cemetery Liturgy Services

Due to the public health restrictions in place to control the spread of the Covid 19 Virus, families are advised that the annual liturgy services in all Roman Catholic cemeteries in the Archdiocese of St. John's will not be held this year.

We apologize for any inconvenience or disappointment this may cause.

As individual cemetery services cannot take place this summer, I will celebrate a special Mass for the intention of all the deceased of our Archdiocese and Province. It will be televised on NTV at 10:30 am on Sunday, July 19, 2020.

Yours in the Risen Lord,
+ Peter Hundt

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.

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 Goullds 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