

Baptism Preparation: A Fee is applicable for a Baptism and **must be paid at the Parish Office before the Baptism takes place.** Parents and godparents are required to complete a baptism preparation course, which is offered on the third Sunday of each month at **1:00 pm in the Parish Church.** For Baptism, at least **one** sponsor (godparent) must be a baptized, confirmed and practicing Roman Catholic. **Godparents must submit a copy of their Baptism Certificate at the Baptism Preparation Course.** Before your child can be baptized, the parish office **must** have a copy of your child's birth certificate. To register, contact the parish office at 279-1625.

GRAND IN THE HAND: Monthly Ticket Draw – Sacred Heart Church – WIN \$1,000.00 every month – Only 200 Tickets sold each month. Tickets are \$10.00 each. To purchase a ticket, contact the parish office, the religious articles store in the Church, Bern Farrell's Clover Farms or Fewer's Salon, Marystown Mall.

Vocations Bulletin Reflection:

"All were questioning in their hearts." Are you considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709) 745-8183 or Father Ray Earle at (709) 781-1696 or Father Philip Melvin at (709) 754-1195 or email: vocations@rcsj.org.

CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPTS: A reminder to all parishioners that in order to be able to issue donation receipts for the 2018 calendar year, all monetary donations (offertory, dues, etc.) must be made (cheques dated and delivered) by December 31st, 2018, as per the Canada Revenue Agency Rules and Regulations.

The totals stated here represent collections for December 9th, 2018:

OFFERTORY (M):	2974.95	OFFERTORY (FC):	174.00
OFFERTORY (F):	270.00	CHRISTMAS OFFERING (M):	30.00
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (M):	10.00	DUES (M):	190.00
VIGIL LIGHTS (M):	279.60	VIGIL LIGHTS (FC):	5.00
DONATIONS FALL FAIR (M):	60.00	FLOWERS FOR CHURCH (M):	185.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to the parish

PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Sacred Heart Parish will host a Christmas Concert highlighting the talent of our local communities, on Wednesday, December 19th, at 6:30 p.m. A good-will offering will be gratefully accepted.

FR. JOSE J. BUSTALINO: We would like to extend a very warm welcome back to Fr. Jose Bustalino who will be assisting Fr. Emmanuel.

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For Emergencies only contact: Fr. Emmanuel Quagraine - (709) 730-3887

Confessions ½ hour before Mass Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and any other time upon request

3rd Sunday of Advent December 16th, 2018

Rejoice! It is the word that best embodies the third Sunday of Advent. It's like a beautifully wrapped gift that we can't wait to open. We know we are getting close to Christmas and close to receiving a most wondrous gift: the birth of Christ.

This expectation and the need to prepare ourselves for this wondrous event mark Advent. We are eager to celebrate an event that changed everything and gave all people new hope.

What is more joyous than a newborn... and yet what is more vulnerable? It is in such poverty and vulnerability that Jesus comes.

Advent is about preparing for Christ's coming. We must renew our commitment as Christians to reach out to others, especially the most vulnerable, and to let our "gentleness be known to everyone."

In the Gospel, when people ask John the Baptist what they should do, he says whoever has two coats must share with someone who has none. If they have food to eat, they must ensure the hungry are fed.

As we prepare for Christ's coming, bear in mind that Jesus comes not as a great ruler in flowing robes of gold and silk. He comes as a vulnerable child who requires our concern, nurturing and care. (Jack Panozzo)

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S cordially invites you to a farewell Mass and Reception in honour of Archbishop Martin W. Currie on Monday, January 7th, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. John's. Everyone is welcome!

ARCHBISHOP PETER HUNDT: On December 12th, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Peter Hundt, presently bishop of Corner Brook-Labrador, as the new Archbishop of St. John's. We extend our congratulations to Archbishop Hundt and offer our prayers and support as he begins his term of office in our Diocese.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Holy Hour before Mass first Friday of each month.

Daily mass will be cancelled in case of a funeral until further notice.

Monday, December 17, 7:00 p.m.

Melvin McGrath
Cheryl Stacey Barlow
Lawrence Dober & DFM

Tuesday, December 18, 7:00 p.m.

Mary Stapleton
Addie Pittman
Sarah & Michael Hanrahan, Lucy & Albert Power

Wednesday, December 19, 12:10 p.m.

Tom Hannam
William & Melinda Farrell & DFM
Elsie & Patrick Walsh & DFM

Wednesday, December 19, 1:00 p.m.

Pro-Life Holy Hour

Thursday, December 20, 2:00 p.m.

Retirement Center Mass

Annie, Charles & Kevin Brushett
Gerard Kelly
Albertha Walsh

Thursday, December 20, 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Service - Marystown

Friday, December 21, 7:00 p.m.

Bill Mayo
Robert & Annie McCarthy & Sarah Antle
Daniel, Mary & John Brake

Saturday, December 22, 4:00 p.m.

Confessions - 3:15 p.m.

Gus & Catherine Collins
Marion & Patrick Hayse
Andrew Manning

Sanctuary Candle: Thomas & Clotilda Murphy

Sanctuary Candle (December 23): Walter & Diane
Coady

Sunday, December 23, 9:00 a.m.

St. Joan of Arc, Frenchman's Cove
Intention of Parishioners

Sunday, December 23, 11:00 a.m.

Natasha Connolly
Dominic & Annie Coady & DFM
Regina Brushett

Sunday, December 23, 2:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Fortune

Alice Stacey & Julia Reid
John Lundrigan
Arch Matthews

Monday, December 24, 4:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Fortune

Christmas Eve

Intention of Parishioners

Monday, December 24, 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

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Monday, December 24, 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Intention of Parishioners

Tuesday, December 25, 9:00 a.m.

St. Joan of Arc, Frenchman's Cove

Christmas Day

Intention of Parishioners

Tuesday, December 25, 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Day

Intention of Parishioners

Burin Liturgy Schedule

Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	
Monday	9:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve

