

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.

THE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY (Roman Catholic Studies) is offered by the Archdiocese of St. John's through Queen's College. Registrations are always being accepted, and you can apply by contacting Queen's College directly at queens@mun.ca. In this two-year program, participants are offered the opportunity to explore each of the areas of Roman Catholic Theology – foundations, Moral Theology, Scriptural Studies, Liturgy, Church History, Evangelization and Catechesis and Pastoral Studies and Ministry. For more information contact Anne Walsh at amfwalsh@gmail.com.

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.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Lord, You intended for the Holy Family to be an example for all,
and for the Holy Spirit to enlighten our homes.

May we, like them, be able to live according to the family virtues and
stand united by the strength of Your love before meeting again for eternity
in the joy of Your house. Amen.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST.

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sunday, December 30th, 2018



The Feast of the Holy Family is a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church in honor of Jesus of Nazareth, his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and his foster father, Saint Joseph, as a family. The primary purpose of this feast is to present the Holy Family as a model for Christian families. Veneration of the Holy Family was formally begun in the 17th century by Saint François de Laval, the first bishop of New France.

Devotion to the Holy Family flourished in the Renaissance. The leading artists of the time – Michelangelo, Raphael, El Greco, Rembrandt, Rubens, to name a few – often portrayed the Holy Family in their work. When this feast day was instituted in 1921, it was originally assigned to the third Sunday after Christmas. It is now observed on the first Sunday following (unless Christmas itself falls on a Sunday, in which case Holy Family is celebrated on Friday, December 30).

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!

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 31, 7:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve

Intention of Parishioners

Tuesday, January 1, 11:15 a.m.

Mary, Holy Mother of God

World Day of Peace

Intention of Parishioners

Wednesday, January 2, 12:10 p.m.

Charlie Lewis

William Smith

Chris Power

Wednesday, January 2, 1:00 p.m.

Pro-Life Holy Hour

Thursday, January 3, 12:10 p.m.

John Antle

Mary Hannam

Marie Cheeke

Friday, January 4, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

Friday, January 4, 7:00 p.m.

James Farrell

Addie Pittman

William Joseph Mitchell

Sanctuary Candle: Patrick J. Murphy

Saturday, January 5, 4:00 p.m.

Confessions 3:15 p.m.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Intention of Parishioners

Sunday, 6, 9:00 a.m.

St. Joan of Arc, Frenchman's Cove

The Epiphany of the Lord

Elizabeth Fewer

Lawrence Slaney

Wanda Brake Skinner

Sunday, January 6, 11:00 a.m.

Confessions 10:15 a.m.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Patricia Moore

Tony Gaulton

Patrick & Annie Dober

Sunday, January 6, 2:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Fortune

The Epiphany of the Lord

Thomas Haley & Catherine Slaney

Gabriel & Gertrude Parsons

Arch Matthews

Burin Liturgy Schedule

January 1 9:45 a.m. New Year's Day

January 2 7:00 p.m.

January 3 7:00 p.m.

January 5 6:00 p.m.

Vocations Bulletin Reflection for the Feast of the Holy Family – December 30th, 2018:

"He gave power to become children of God." If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, 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.

Vocations Bulletin Reflection for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – January 1st, 2019:

"God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts." If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to love and serve Him 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.

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, January 5, 4:00 p.m., Marystown

Hospitality / Collectors: Bernadette Winsor, Arch Dober, Rosemary Farrell, Rita Power, Amy Farrell, Theresa Smith, Mary Fitzpatrick

1st Reader: Margaret Hann

2nd Reader: Jacob Farrell

Eucharistic Ministers: Alphonsus Ward, Carmelita Holley, Debbie Farrell, Eileen Mitchell, Gerald Power

Gifts: Gladys A. Murray & Gladys E. Murray

Sunday, January 6, 9:00 a.m., Frenchman's Cove

Collection: Tom Coady

Readers: Sarah Walters & Lynn Antle

Gifts John & Rowena Coady

Sunday, January 6, 11:00 a.m., Marystown

Hospitality / Collectors: Joe Collins, Alphonsus Ward, Jerome Miller, John Drake, Vince Stapleton, Kelley & Mahaila Walsh, Adrian, Philip & Ewan Murphy

1st Reader: Florence Walsh

2nd Reader: Margaret Hynes

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Evans, Arch Spencer, Russ Murphy, Cathy Bailey, Eric Short

Gifts: Erica & Xavier Jackman

The totals stated here represent collections for December 23rd & 25th, 2018:

OFFERTORY (M):	3597.60	OFFERTORY (FC):	260.00
OFFERTORY (F):	527.00	ADVENT FOLDERS (M):	860.00
ADVENT FOLDERS (FC):	43.00	ADVENT FOLDERS (F):	175.00
CHRISTMAS DAY (M):	6591.05	CHRISTMAS DAY (FC):	209.00
CHRISTMAS DAY (F)	540.05	INITIAL OFFERING (M):	20.00
INITIAL OFFERING (F):	10.00	DUES (M):	315.00
DUES (F):	80.00	GARDEN PARTY (M):	20.00
VIGIL LIGHTS (M):	225.90	LENTEN FOLDERS (F):	25.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to the parish

WORLD DAY OF PEACE; In his greeting to the world for the 52nd World Day of Peace, Pope Francis reflects on the role of "good politics at the service of peace." Those who hold political office, he says, must exercise their office in service to others, basing their work on the foundation of charity and human virtues. At the same time, Pope Francis warns of the vices that can afflict politics, including corruption, xenophobia, racism, lack of concern for the environment, and contempt for exiles. "When the exercise of political power aims only at protecting the interests of a few privileged individuals, the future is compromised and young people can be tempted to lose confidence," the Pope writes. He encourages politics to "foster the talents of young people and their aspirations" in order to promote peace, noting that "Everyone can contribute his or her stone to help build the common home." Peace, he insists, is based on respect for each person... respect for the law and the common good, on respect for the environment as well as "the moral tradition inherited from past generations." In conclusion, Pope Francis says that peace "is the fruit of a great political project grounded in the mutual responsibility and interdependence of human beings." But, he says, "it is also a challenge that demands to be taken up ever anew" – a challenge that "entails a conversion of heart and soul."