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Archdiocese of St. John's Website: [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)

**For Emergencies Only Contact:** Fr. Emmanuel Quagraine - 709 730 3887

**Confessions - Saturdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm - any other time upon request**

**Third Sunday of Advent, December 16, 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)

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**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm. Fortune  
7:00 pm. Marystown  
9:00 pm. Burin  
11:00 pm Marystown

**Christmas Day**

9:00 am. Frenchman's Cove  
11:00 am. Marystown

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**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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Everyone is welcome!

**ARCHBISHOP PETER HUNDT:** On December 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - December 17 - 23**

**St. Patrick's Parish, Burin**

**Tuesday,** 12:10 pm Mass - Martin & Violet O'Keefe, Patricia Dunphy, Teresa Marshall

**Wednesday,** 12:10 pm Mass - Ronald, Marguarita Power & dfm., Kitchener, Evelyn Anderson & dfm., Raymond & Norah Rose, Ellen Dalton

**Thursday,** 12:10 pm Mass - Gary, Lyndsey, Clayton & Carmel Antle, Veronica Dimmer, Evangeline Duffney, 7:00 pm **Reconciliation Service - Marystown**

**Saturday,** 6:00 pm Mass - Walter, Albert, Anthony, Gertrude & Elsie Kavanagh, Patrick Whalen, Raymond Whitten, Charlene Doody & Raymond Long, John Patrick, Gordon, Leonard J. & Emily Antle

**PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, December 22**

**Lectors:** Gertie Pearson, Stella Kennedy, **Offertory:** Jeannette Lundrigan + 2 Children, **Hospitality-Collectors:** Myrtle Lundrigan, Margaret Manning, Marguerite O'Brien, **Eucharistic Ministers:** Margaret Brenton, Grace Antle, Nora Antle

**PARISH MINISTRIES - CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Lectors:** Nora Power, Roberta Mayo, **Offertory:** Chad, Sherry Billard & family, **Hospitality-Collectors:** Dennis Brown, Patrick Antle, Myrtle Lundrigan, **Eucharistic Ministers:** Gladys Kavanagh, Bride Green, Rita Grant, Grace Antle, Rita Lundrigan

**WEEKLY COLLECTION - Offertory:** \$854.75, **Loose:** \$39.00, **Dues:** \$480.00, **Advent:** \$25.00, **Christmas:** \$5.00

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support to the parish.**

**The Holy Rosary** will be recited at 6:40 pm before weekday masses. (Bride)  
**A Holy Hour, Adoration and Benediction** will be held on the first Friday of each month at 3:00 - 4:00 pm

## **Sacred Heart Parish, Marystown**

**Monday**, 7:00 pm Mass, **Tuesday**, 7:00 pm Mass, **Wednesday**, 12:10 pm Mass, **Thursday**, 2:00 pm Mass (Retirement Centre), **Thursday**, 7:00 pm **Reconciliation Service - Marystown**, **Friday**, 7:00 pm Mass, **Saturday**, 4:00 pm Mass (**Marystown**), **Sunday**, 9:00 am Mass (Frenchman's Cove), **Sunday**, 11:00 am Mass (**Marystown**), 2:30 pm Mass (**Fortune**)

**Fr. Emmanuel is available for "Sick Calls" in the parish.** If you would like to be visited, please contact the parish office to submit your name.

**Vocation 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 (709)781-1696 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)**

**Annual Dues:** Parishioners are encouraged to make a special effort to contribute to their annual dues collection. The financial contribution is a great support for the parish to pay cost of insurance for the building and other related expenses, especially heat and light, snow clearing and other expenses during the winter. We encourage parishioners to contribute and give according to their financial ability.

**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 31, 2018, as per the Canada Revenue Agency Rules and Regulations.

**Church Envelope Packages for 2019** are now available at the Church foyer. If you are not using envelopes and would like a package, please contact the office.

**Baptismal Preparation** - Please note that parents and godparents as well as witnesses are required to complete a baptism preparation course, which is offered at 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 Baptism Preparation Course if they were baptized outside the Parish. Before your child can be baptized, the parish office must have a copy of your child's birth certificate. To register call 891-1730. Baptisms take place at the Saturday Mass or in special circumstances at a weekday Mass. **A Church Fee of \$25.00 is applicable for Baptisms. (Goodwill offering for Priest to be paid separately).** Next preparations are **Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** (Team - Evelyn & Marilyn)

**Christmas Flowers:** Parishioners are invited to make a monetary donation in memory of a loved one to help purchase flowers for the Church for Christmas. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "**Flowers for Christmas**" and place in collection. Please provide your name and envelope number.

**Marriage Preparation Courses 2019:** There will be a Marriage Preparation Course offered on **January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**, at Mary Queen of the World Parish in Mount Pearl. After this course, another course will not be offered until March 2019 (dates and venue to be determined). If couples are looking to take part in this course they can call Stephanie Curran, at the Archdiocese of St. John's, 726-3660.

**EUROPE TRIP:** Would you be interested in a trip to Europe in the spring of 2020? This 12 day coach-tour will travel from Greece to Croatia.....beginning in Athens and finishing in Dubrovnik. It begins on April 27<sup>th</sup> and finishes on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Registrations are taking place now and spaces being booked. If you are interested please contact Fr. Jeff Kolonel at St. Kevin's Parish Office, Goulds.....phone 745-8183, or Brian Bursey, tour organizer, at 576-4551 or e-mail [bbbbursey@hotmail.com](mailto:bbbbursey@hotmail.com). A full, detailed TOUR INFORMATION PACKAGE is available.

**Family Aid - Food & Personal Items Collection: Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>** you are invited to drop items to the church. Personal items to be donated are toiletries items, personal hygiene, paper towels, toilet tissue, etc. **Please consider giving to this cause ... Thank You!**

**"Monthly Recyclables Day" - Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>** ... thank you to all who continue to donate recyclables. **Please remember to remove all caps from items** - this will greatly assist our volunteers when preparing recyclables for depot. A sincere thank you to all volunteers.

**PARISH BINGO: Escalating Jackpot - \$2,500+ ... Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> - BINGO GROUP: Nora & Irene - This is the final bingo for 2018. Next Bingo: Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - BINGO GROUP: Roberta Mayo**  
**Bingo Gift Certificates** are available at bingo or the parish office; a great gift for the Christmas Season.

**Parish Christmas Concert:** Sacred Heart Parish will host a Christmas Concert highlighting the talent of our local communities, on **Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.** A goodwill offering will be gratefully accepted.

**Annual Old Christmas Day Gathering for the singing of gospel songs** will be held at St. Patrick's Church on **Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 2:00 pm.** Admission: A goodwill offering. A lunch will follow. Come bring a friend and enjoy the evening!

**The parish office will be closed on Monday, December 17th.**

**"WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & HAVE A GREAT WEEK"**