

Baptism Preparation: A Fee is applicable for a Baptism and should be paid at the Parish Office before the Baptism takes place. Please note that 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 baptised, 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 \$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.

Steubenville Youth Conference: July 6 - 8th, 2018: Fr. James is organizing a group to attend the Conference in Halifax from July 6-8th! Youth between the ages 14-19 are encouraged to come. If you are interested please email or call Fr. James directly: jjfleming@gmail.com; (709) 631-0202. To find out more visit steubenvilleconferences.com.

Marriage Preparation Program Dates - St. John's: June 8-9. Registration fee is \$100 per couple. Contact Jocelyn at the Archdiocese of St. John's, at 1-709-726-3660, ext. 221 for enquiries.

Marriage Preparation Program - Burin Peninsula: We are happy to announce that a marriage preparation course will be held on the Burin Peninsula June 1st to 2nd at Sacred Heart Parish in Marystown. The course will begin Friday at 6:15 p.m. and run all-day Saturday ending with supper and the distribution of certificates. Lunch and supper on Saturday is provided. Cost is \$100. Please contact the parish office to register, 279-1625.

SACRED HEART PARISH SPRING DINNER: Sacred Heart Parish will host a hot turkey dinner on Saturday, May 5th, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., in the Parish Social Center. Tickets are \$15 each and are available in the Church foyer after mass or at the Parish Office.

SAVE THE DATE: ARCHBISHOP MARTIN CURRIE TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PRIESTHOOD: All parishioners in the Archdiocese are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Basilica on **Friday, May 11th, 2018 at 4:00 pm** to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Archbishop Martin Currie. A reception will be held at the Gathering Place following the Mass.

National Hospice Palliative Care Week 2018: The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care** on May 7th, during National Hospice Palliative Care Week, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. All Parishioners, family and friends are invited to join Sacred Heart CWL in prayer and solidarity from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mass will follow. Sign-up sheets will be available at the back of the Church. Those unable to attend are encouraged to join in prayerful support. Tea and coffee and a video presentation entitled, **"The Euthanasia Deception"** will follow in the Parish Social Centre. CWL members across the province and country will knit, sew and crochet lap throws which will be blessed and donated to palliative care units or individuals doing chemotherapy. Pope Francis reminds us, "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer."

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29th, 2018

Vine and Branches

The prophets, such as Jeremiah, Isaiah, and Ezekiel, refer to the people as a vine, as does Psalm 80, which says: *You brought a vine out of Egypt...You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land* (vv. 9-10). At times they express the joy of God contemplating the vine; at other times his anger, bewilderment, or disappointment; yet he never, he never forgets his vine, he suffers in his heart-he never ceases to go out to them, who, when they turn away from him, dry up, turn away, and are destroyed....

We all would like to count on a world with straightforward families and relationships, but we are part of this changing age, of this cultural crisis and, in the midst of it, in response to it God continues to call. So they'd better not come to me saying: "Of course there is a shortage of vocations to special forms of consecration due to the crisis we are living." Do you know what this is? This is nonsense! Are we clear? Even with this crisis, God still calls. It would be almost unrealistic to think that all of you heard the call of God in the midst of families sustained by a strong love and full of values such as generosity, compromise, fidelity, and patience; some, yes, but not all. Some families are like this, and I pray to God that they are many. But keeping our feet firmly planted on the ground means recognizing that our vocational experiences, the awakening of God's call, brings us closer to what God's Word already reveals....Don't think of an ideal situation, for this situation is the real one. God manifests his closeness and his election where he wills, in the land he wills, in whatever situation it is in, with its real contradictions, as he wills. He changes the course of events to call men and women in the frailty of their own personal and shared history...

This vine-which is Jesus' vine-has the characteristic of being *true*. He has used this term before on other occasions in the Gospel of John: true light, true bread from heaven, and true testimony. Now, truth is not something that we receive-as bread or light-but rather what springs up from within. We are a people chosen for the truth, and our call has to be in truth. There can be no place for deceit, hypocrisy, or small-mindedness if we are branches of that vine, if our vocation is grafted onto Jesus. We must all be careful that every branch fulfills its purpose; to bear fruit. Am I willing to bear fruit?

(Pope Francis)

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Holy Hour after Mass 1st Friday of each month

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

Monday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.

Tom Hannam
James Murphy
Betty O'Keefe

Tuesday, May 1, 8:00 a.m.

Ray Power, Marion Power Dagenais & DFM
Peter Ledwith
Joseph Pittman & John Brown

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

Alice, Noreen & Selena Farrell
Mary Hannam
Peter, Juanita, Violet & Luke Kilfoy

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

Pro-Life Holy Hour

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

Austin Ducey
Annie Brushett
Cornelius, Alice & Noreen Farrell & DFM

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

Robert Power
Wanda Brake Skinner
Ann Kennedy

Sanctuary Candle: Linda Pinsent

Saturday, May 5, 2:00 p.m.

MCHS Graduation Service

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

Confessions - 3:15 p.m.

Gerard Walsh
Michael Dober
Jerome Spearns

Sunday, May 6, 9:00 a.m.

St. Joan of Arc, Frenchman's Cove

Confessions - 8:15 a.m.

Peter Anstey
Eugene Power
Frank Coady

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

Confessions - 10:15 a.m.

Intention of Parishioners

Sunday, May 6, 4:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Fortune

Helen Fahey
Edward Pittman
Susanna Hannam

Burin Liturgy Schedule

Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	6:00 p.m.

Vocations Bulletin Reflection:

"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709) 745-8183 or Father Ray Earle at (709) 488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org.

Saint Anne's Devotions: The devotions usually consist of a Mass with a Homily in honor of Saint Anne, a candlelight procession with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass and the veneration of the Relic of Saint Anne. Fr. Guy Desrochers will be here from the Shrine of St. Anne de Beupre, on Monday, May 21st, at 7:00 p.m., at Sacred Heart Church, Marystown.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Bereavement, May 8th, 6:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Meeting Room; Liturgy Committee, May 9th, 6:00 p.m., St. Patrick's Burin; Pastoral Council, May 14th, 6:00 p.m., St. Patrick's, Burin.

MINISTRIES:

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

Hospitality / Collectors: Margaret Murphy, Geraldine Power, Carmelita Holley, Ellen Kilfoy, Kate Devereaux, Jake Walsh, Andrea Hillier, Barbara Spencer, Carmelita Walsh

1st Reader: Margaret Hann

2nd Reader: Mary Spencer

Eucharistic Ministers: **Betty Coady**, Charlie Dennis, Mary Beth Farrell, Alphonsus Ward, Mary Curtis, Ed Healy, Gerald Power

Gifts: Regina Edwards & Mary Poulain

Sunday, May 6, 9:00 a.m., Frenchman`s Cove

Collection: John Power

Readers: Lynn Antle & Nancy Drake

Gifts: Hannah Mullins & Sarah Walters

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

Hospitality / Collectors: John Gaulton, Phil Pittman, Ruth Hanrahan, Jim Hanrahan, Sheila & Tanner Drake, Lillian Walsh, Noel Rumsey, Sara Denty

1st Reader: Gary Handrigan

2nd Reader: John Baker

Eucharistic Ministers: **Joanie Farrell**, Loretta Lewis, Arch Spencer, Cathy Bailey, Nora McCarthy, Bernice Baker, George Farrell

Gifts: Ed & Mary Russell

The totals stated here represent collections for April 22nd, 2018:

OFFERTORY (M):	2,781.65	OFFERTORY (FC):	537.00
OFFERTORY (F):	220.00	CEMETERY FUND (M):	5.00
CEMETERY FUND (F):	20.00	FAMILY AID (FC):	10.00
LENTEN FOLDERS (FC):	50.00	EASTER SUNDAY (M):	20.00
EASTER SUNDAY (FC):	25.00	PASTORAL CARE (M):	20.00
VIGIL LIGHTS (M):	212.30	DEV. & PEACE (FC):	10.00
GOOD FRIDAY (M):	20.00	GOOD FRIDAY (FC):	10.00
ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL (FC):	50.00		

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to the parish

COME AND SEE! THE SPIRIT SAYS "COME"!

You are invited to participate in a 7-week, "Living Your Life in the Spirit of God" seminar, to take place from April 8th - May 20th, in the Social Centre at Sacred Heart Parish, Marystown, 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. each Sunday evening. This evening's speaker will be Joanie Farrell. She will speak on "Preparing to Receive the Grace of the Holy Spirit." Next week's speaker, Dr. Marguerite Broaders, will speak on witnessing "Baptism in the Holy Spirit."

Could God be calling you to become a Priest? Come and see! Men of high school age and up are invited to share an informal meal and conversation with Archbishop Currie and members of the vocations committee about discerning a call to the priesthood. Date and time: **Sunday, May 20th, at 4pm.** Location: **St. Patrick's Deanery**, on the corner of Patrick Street and Deanery Avenue, St. John's. To RSVP or for more information contact Fr Jeff Kolonel: johncone41@hotmail.com or 745-8183. Men under 18 are requested to attend with a chaperone.

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