

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: April 27-28, 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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For Emergencies only contact: Fr. Emmanuel Quagraine - (709) 730-3887
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Confessions ½ hour before Mass Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and any other time upon request

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22nd, 2018 (Good Shepherd Sunday)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention, this day, on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to secular *institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad gentes"*.

2018 marks the **55th Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen .

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 23, 7:00 p.m.

Charles, Annie & Kevin Brushett
Patrick & Louise Power & DFM
Phillippa Dunne

Tuesday, April 24, 8:00 a.m.

John Lambe & Richard Kelly
Agnes Greene
Fr. Francis Aylward

Wednesday, April 25

No Mass - Presbyteral Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 25, 1:00 p.m.

Pro-Life Holy Hour

Thursday, April 26, 12:10 p.m.

Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Joseph Brake
Winnie, Philip & Dion Walsh & DFM
Deceased Members of Sacred Heart CWL

Friday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.

Dan Cheeseman
Elizabeth Pidgeon
Jim Pad & Mae Kelly

Sanctuary Candle: Clayton & Rick Synard

Saturday, April 28, 4:00 p.m.

Confessions - 3:15 p.m.

Gus & Catherine Collins
Bridget, Dominic Brake & DFM of the
Brake & Dober Families
Vincent & Mildred Miller

Sunday, April 29, 9:00 a.m.

St. Joan of Arc, Frenchman's Cove

Confessions - 8:15 a.m.

Donnie Deveau
Alice Hartson
Bertha Withers

Sunday, April 29, 11:00 a.m.

Confessions - 10:15 a.m.

Catherine, Frank & Jim Smith
Natasha Connolly
Michael Cousins Sr. & Michael Cousins Jr.
& DFM

Sunday, April 29, 4:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Fortune

Intention of Parishioners

Burin Liturgy Schedule

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

Vocations Bulletin Reflection:

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you are considering such a vocation, call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709) 745-8183 or Father Ray Earle at (709) 488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org.

Mortier Bay Chase the Ace: This is a joint venture between St. Gabriel's Hall and Sacred Heart Parish, Marystown. Chase the Ace takes place every Sunday, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at St. Gabriel's Hall. Chase the Ace tickets are 3 for \$5 and 7 for \$10. 50/50 tickets are \$1 each. Canteen service is available. Please come along and bring a friend to enjoy and support this event and fundraiser.

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.

