

**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.

**Steubenville Youth Conference: July 6 - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** Fr. James is organizing a group to attend the Conference in Halifax from July 6-8<sup>th</sup>! Youth between the ages 14-19 are encouraged to come. If you are interested please email or call Fr. James directly: [jjfleming@gmail.com](mailto:jjfleming@gmail.com); (709) 631-0202. To find out more visit [steubenvilleconferences.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**An Evening with the Archbishop Dinner & Auction:** On Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, we will celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Auction as well as 10 years of Archbishop Currie in this diocese along with his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. We are currently seeking dessert donations. Contact Janet Stead at 726-3660, ext. 230. If you would like to make a donation for silent and live auctions, contact Anne Marie Curran at 726-3660, ext. 227. Thank you for your support!

**SACRED HEART PARISH SPRING DINNER:** Sacred Heart Parish will host a hot turkey dinner on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Dear friends,

The Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will soon be filled to capacity and in a short time there will be no double plots available. There are single plots available but these are limited. In the near future, we will have to open the new cemetery in Southlands. Based on the few plots in our cemeteries that are currently available, we believe it will likely be summer when the Southlands cemetery opens.

The Southlands cemetery is without a name. If you have any suggestions for a name for our new Southlands cemetery, please contact my secretary, Janet Stead email- [jstead@rcsj.org](mailto:jstead@rcsj.org)



**+Martin W. Currie**  
Archbishop of St. John's

## Sacred Heart Parish - Marystown

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**For Emergencies only contact:** Fr. Emmanuel Quagraine - (709) 730-3887  
Fr. James Fleming - (709) 631-0202

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

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### Third Sunday of Easter April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

On Easter Day, on awakening late after the long midnight services in our parish church, I read over the last chapter of the four Gospels and felt that I received great light and understanding with the reading of them. *"They have taken the Lord out of his tomb and we do not know where they have laid him,"* Mary Magdalene said, and we can say this with her in times of doubt and questioning. How do we know we believe? How do we know we indeed have faith? Because we have seen his hands and his feet in the poor around us. He has shown himself to us in them. We start by loving them for him, and we soon love them for themselves, each one a unique person, most special!

In that last glorious chapter of Saint Luke, Jesus told his followers, *"Why are you so perturbed? Why do questions arise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself. Touch me and see. No ghost has flesh and bones as you can see I have."* They were still unconvinced, for it seemed too good to be true. So he asked them, *"Have you anything to eat?"* They offered him a piece of fish they had cooked which he took and ate before their eyes.

How can I help but think of these things every time I sit down...and look around at the tables filled with the unutterably poor who are going through their long-continuing crucifixion. It is most surely an exercise of faith for us to see Christ in each other. But it is through such exercise that we grow and the joy of our vocation assures us we are on the right path.

Most certainly, it is easier to believe now that the sun warms us, and we know that buds will appear on the sycamore trees in the wasteland across from the Catholic Worker office, that life will spring out of the dull clods of that littered park across the way. There are wars and rumors of war, poverty and plague, hunger and pain. Still, the sap is rising; again there is the resurrection of spring. God's continuing promise to us that he is with us always, with his comfort and joy, if we will only ask.

The mystery of the poor is this: That they are Jesus, and what you do for them you do for him. It is the only way we have of knowing and believing in our love. The mystery of poverty is that by sharing in it, making ourselves poor in giving to others, we increase our knowledge and belief in love.

Servant of God, Dorothy Day (Co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement).

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Holy Hour after Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month

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

### Monday, April 16, 12:10 p.m.

Mary Stapleton  
Margarita Power  
Cyril Stewart

### Tuesday, April 17, 8:00 a.m.

Ernest, Gertrude & Sandy Lundrigan & DFM  
Frances Mitchell  
Bob Molloy

### Wednesday, April 18, 12:10 p.m.

Jim Dober  
Sam Lane  
Frank Coady

### Wednesday, April 18, 1:00 p.m.

#### Pro-Life Holy Hour

### Thursday, April 19, 2:00 p.m.

#### Retirement Center Mass

Michael Brennan  
Rodrick Willcott  
Reginald Dimmer

### Friday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

Clayton & Rick Synard  
Lester & Marie McCarthy  
Thomas, Bride & Lawrence Walsh & DFM

### Saturday, April 21, 4:00 p.m.

Confessions - 3:15 p.m.  
Intention of Parishioners

### Sunday, April 22, 9:00 a.m.

St. Joan of Arc, Frenchman's Cove  
Confessions - 8:15 a.m.  
Archbishop Alphonsus Penney  
Rudolph Myles  
James Walsh

### Sunday, April 22, 11:00 a.m.

Confessions - 10:15 a.m.  
John Symes Jr.  
Madeline Gaulton  
John & Christina Coady & DFM

### Sunday, April 22, 4:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Fortune  
Gabriel & Gertrude Parsons  
Louisa Fitzpatrick  
Anna Mary Cuza

#### Burin Liturgy Schedule

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

Sanctuary Candle: James, Marion, Theresa & Bridget Murphy

#### Vocations Bulletin Reflection:

"Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments." Jesus wanted to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to the priesthood or consecrated Life? 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. Chace 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.

**MINISTRIES:**

**Saturday, April 21, 4:00 p.m.**

**Hospitality / Collectors:** Tom Baker, Gerald Cheeseman, Gary Taylor, Alex Power, Gladys Murray/Liam & Nicholas, Walter Stapleton

**1st Reader:** Mary Spencer **2nd Reader:** Sister Dorothy Willcott

**Eucharistic Ministers:** **Debbie Farrell**, Arch Spencer, Charlie Dennis, Mary Beth Farrell, Betty Coady, Ray Baker, Alphonsus Ward

**Gifts:** Gladys Murray & Gladys Murray

**Sunday, April 22, 9:00 a.m., Frenchman`s Cove**

**Collection:** John Coady **Readers:** Nancy Drake & Phonse Stacey

**Gifts:** Ida Devereaux & Hannah Mullins

**Sunday, April 22, 11:00 a.m.**

**Hospitality / Collectors:** Eric Short, Arch Spencer, John Edwards, Bill Kilfoy, Bailey & Corinna Warren, Danielle & Jaden Smith, Reilly Planke, Michael & Lisa Farrell, Andrea Hillier

**1st Reader:** Teresa Evans **2nd Reader:** Dennis Walsh

**Eucharistic Ministers:** **Nora Gaulton**, Nora McCarthy, Bernice Baker, Mary Lou Short, Loretta Lewis, Arch Spencer, George Farrell

**Gifts:** Brenda & Ella Peddle

**The totals stated here represent collections for April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018:**

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|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>OFFERTORY (M):</b>          | <b>2574.95</b> | <b>OFFERTORY (FC):</b>          | <b>278.00</b> |
| <b>OFFERTORY (F):</b>          | <b>132.80</b>  | <b>FAMILY AID (M):</b>          | <b>65.00</b>  |
| <b>FAMILY AID (FC):</b>        | <b>4.00</b>    | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY (M):</b>       | <b>10.00</b>  |
| <b>LENTEN FOLDERS (M):</b>     | <b>80.50</b>   | <b>LENTEN FOLDERS (F):</b>      | <b>20.00</b>  |
| <b>DEV. &amp; PEACE (M):</b>   | <b>10.00</b>   | <b>GOOD FRIDAY (M):</b>         | <b>55.00</b>  |
| <b>EASTER SUNDAY (M):</b>      | <b>195.00</b>  | <b>EASTER SUNDAY (FC):</b>      | <b>10.00</b>  |
| <b>INITIAL OFFERING (FC):</b>  | <b>10.00</b>   | <b>ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL (M):</b> | <b>10.00</b>  |
| <b>FLOWERS FOR CHURCH (M):</b> | <b>10.00</b>   |                                 |               |

**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 8<sup>th</sup> - May 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 Kathleen Murphy. Next week's speaker, Fr. John Arhin, will speak on **"New Life."** A cup of tea will follow! All are Welcome!

**National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week (NOTDAW) April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018:**

We pray and honor those who, through organ and tissue donation, have given the **Gift of Life** to others. To give thanks and prayers to honor those who, through organ and tissue donation, have given life to others. To give thanks to the families who have considered those in need at their time of greatest sorrow and sadness. For more information on tissue and organ donation, please contact a donation coordinator at 777-6600 or toll free 1-877-640-1110.

**Knights of Columbus:** General Meeting, Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., in the Sacred Heart Meeting Room.