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For Emergencies Only Contact: Fr. Emmanuel Quagraine - 709 730 3887
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Confessions - Saturdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm - any other time upon request

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018**

Imagine being one of the disciples in today's Gospel. You have just heard of Jesus' appearance on the road to Emmaus, which, along with the amazing story of the tomb, has given you a surge of hope. However, the grief and fear you felt during the crucifixion still remain in your heart. You want to believe that he has risen as he said, but a pall of paralyzing uncertainty hangs over everything.

Suddenly, he's in the room, standing right in front of you. Of course, he knows what you are feeling. "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" he asks. "Touch me and see." You do see.

Appearing before the disciples, Jesus gave them precisely what they needed for the next phase of their mission. He reassured and strengthened them by replacing their fear and uncertainty with peace and joy. He made the Scriptures intelligible to them so that they'd be able to pass on his wisdom.

Why do fear and doubt arise in our hearts when Jesus calls us to something new? His death was the ultimate proof that his love for us knows no bounds. Just as he prepared the disciples for their mission, so he will prepare us for ours.

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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 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!

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - April 16 - 22

St. Patrick's Parish, Burin

Tuesday, 12:10 pm Mass - Bernadette Dimmer, Gary Antle, Teresa Marshall
Wednesday, 7:00 pm Mass - Patrick Brown, Phyllis Corcoran, Rita Power
Thursday, 7:00 pm Mass - Rita House, Susan Butler, John Patrick Antle
Saturday, 6:00 pm Mass - Robert & Elizabeth Lundrigan, Yvonne Power, Philip Picco

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**, 8:00 am Mass, **Wednesday**, 12:10 pm Mass, **Thursday**, 12:10 pm Mass, **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**), 4:30 pm Mass (**Fortune**)

Vocation 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 (709)488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, April 21

Lectors: Margaret Manning, Vic Lundrigan, **Offertory:** Roberta Mayo + 2 Children, **Hospitality-Collectors:** Martin O'Keefe, Ethel O'Keefe, Mary Francis, **Eucharistic Ministers:** Rita Lundrigan - H, Gladys Kavanagh - C, Margaret Brenton - C

WEEKLY COLLECTION - Offertory: \$687.00, **Loose:** \$25.20, **Dues:** \$80.00, **Ash Wednesday - (Property Maintenance):** \$10.00, **Dev. & Peace:** \$10.00, **Lenten:** \$60.00, **Holy Thursday - (Family Aid):** \$18.00, **Good Friday:** \$63.00, **Easter:** \$105.00

Please try to be faithful to your parish collection. If you are away from your parish on a particular weekend, please remember to place that weekend's collection along with your regular collection the next time you attend. **Thank you for your continued generosity.**

"GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!"

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.

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, May 14 at 7:00 pm. (Team - Evelyn & Marilyn)**

Marriage Preparation - St. John's Area

April 27 - 28 June 8 - 9

All programs are Friday evening and all day Saturday. Friday evening begins with a registration time beginning at 6:15 pm; program is 7 - 10pm. Saturday, program begins at 9:30am - 5pm, with an Hour break for Lunch. Couples are required to complete a full weekend. Registration limit is 25 couples per session. The current registration fee is \$100 per couple, payable with Cash or Cheque only. Couples may contact Jocelyn with the Archdiocese of St. John's 1-709-726-3660, ext 221 for enquiries.

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

An Evening with the Archbishop - Dinner & Auction 2018

On Wednesday, April 18th, 2018, we will be celebrating our **10th Annual Dinner & Auction**. Our theme this year is **“Milestones”** as we celebrate our 10th Anniversary Dinner, 10 years of Archbishop Currie in this diocese along with his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood!

Last year's event was a great success and allowed the Archdiocese to continue and improve its many Outreach Programs. We need your support to make this year's event the most successful ever! Donations for the **silent and live auctions** please contact Anne Marie Curran at 726-3660, Ext. 227. Thank you for your support!

Archbishop's Appeal Dinner/Auction

If, you are considering a donation to the silent auction, we are still in need of the following: **Restaurant Certificates, Gift Cards, Liquor Gift Cards, Power Tools such as Whipper Snipper, Tree Trimmer, Chain Saw, etc.** Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Family Aid - Food & Personal Items Collection: Saturday, April 28 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, May 5... 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.

The Gathering Place is looking to start a DVD exchange program, and we are putting out a call for donations of DVDs and DVD players. For a lot of guests, internet, cable service and movie theatres are financially out of reach, so DVDs serve as a stable and accessible means of entertainment. Watching the same movie over and over gets old quickly, so having a new film or television series to watch can make a tremendous difference in someone's life. If anyone has any DVDs or DVD players that are gathering dust and you would be willing to donate, The Gathering Place would be thrilled to add them to an upcoming DVD library.

Items may be dropped off to St. Patrick's Parish office, church or at (Chase the Ace or Bingo events). Thank you for your kindness!

Scooter for Loan: For more information contact Martin O'Keefe at 891-2022.

PARISH BINGO: Sunday, April 22 - BINGO GROUP: Ethel O'Keefe

Escalating Jackpot - \$6,000.00+

Bingo Gift Certificates are available at weekly bingo or the parish office.

‘CHASE THE ACE’ at St. Patrick's Parish Social Centre on Tuesday of each week from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Draw will take place between 8:30 - 9:00 pm. Come, bring a friend, enjoy this parish event and fundraiser! Thank you for your continued support!

Mortier Bay Chase the Ace - St. Gabriel's Hall/Sacred Heart Parish, Marystown. Every Sunday 2:30 - 4:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Hall. Ace tickets 3 for \$5/ 7 for \$10. 50/50 tickets \$1 ea. Canteen Available. Come out and support us!

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL: On Sunday, April 15th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm there will be a fundraising event at St. Patrick's Parish Social Centre to support the upcoming Archbishop's Appeal in its effort to fund our Archdiocesan chaplaincies and counselling service. The afternoon social will include Bingo Games and Lunch for \$10.00. At this event, you can also purchase 10 tickets for \$5.00 on a number of gift items that will be on display. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office (891-1730), Bernice (891-1636), Veta (891-2142) or Rita (891-1742). **Come along and bring a friend to help support this worthy cause.**

Pray to the Spirit

This is a prayer we must pray every day: “Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God; make my heart open to goodness; make my heart open to the beauty of God every day.” I would like to ask everyone a question: how many of you pray every day to the Holy Spirit? There will not be many, but we must fulfill Jesus' wish and pray every day to the Holy Spirit, that he open our hearts to Jesus.

– Pope Francis Speaks To Our Hearts (Pray Every Day)

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, April 17th

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEER IN OUR PARISH OF ST. PATRICK'S.

“WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & HAVE A GREAT WEEK”