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

### Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018

Today's readings are especially poignant to the western world. North American culture is oversaturated with marketing. Advertisers promote the message that if we buy their products, we will be complete. Most of us have experienced the disappointment of a newly purchased item falling short of our expectations.

Today's readings, especially the Gospel, contrast God's true love with worldly promises of love that fade. Jesus uses the analogy of the Good Shepherd and compares his authentic concern for the flock with that of the hired help who only care about their pay cheque. They flee the scene at the first sign of danger, leaving the sheep to fend for themselves. This message is also present in the other readings. In the first reading, from Acts, Peter states that "there is salvation in no one else." To put our faith in others, whether they be advertisers or celebrities, will lead to disappointment. In Psalm 118, the psalmist praises God who has protected him when all else failed.

God promises us a greater love than we can imagine. As the ultimate sign of this, he sent Christ into the world to call us. During this Easter season, and today on World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we pray that Jesus' message will be embraced by all people searching for immortal and timeless love.

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday, April 22, 2018

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 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 **55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

### 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 week's speaker, Fr. John Arhin, will speak on "New Life." Next week's speaker, Joanie Farrell, will speak on "**Preparing to Receive the Grace of the Holy Spirit.**" A cup of tea will follow! All are Welcome!

### LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - April 23 - 29

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

**Tuesday**, 12:10 pm Mass - Beatrice Slaney, Bernadette Dimmer, Rita House

**Thursday**, 7:00 pm Mass - Gary Antle, Teresa Marshall, Mary Power

**Saturday**, 6:00 pm Mass - Leonard J., Gordon & John Patrick Antle, Philip Picco, Susan Butler

**The Holy Rosary** will be recited at 6:40 pm before weekday masses. (Margaret)

**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, **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 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 (709)488-2525 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

#### PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, April 28

**Lectors:** Gertie Pearson, Stella Kennedy, **Offertory:** Jeanette Lundrigan + 2 Children, **Hospitality-Collectors:** Myrtle Lundrigan, Margaret Manning, **Eucharistic Ministers:** Marilyn Donahue - H, Grace Antle - C, Rita Grant - C

**WEEKLY COLLECTION - Offertory:** \$541.25, **Loose:** \$15.25, **Dues:** \$30.00, **Lenten:** \$25.00, **Easter:** \$40.00

**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 generosity and continued support to the parish.**

#### Dates for Annual Archbishop's Appeal Collection are May 5/6 and May 12/13.

An envelope for the collection will be enclosed in next week's bulletin and extra envelopes will be placed in the church foyer. Please consider giving to show your love and support for God and neighbor through a gift to the Appeal in support of Pastoral Care services. Thank You!

**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 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 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 Sacred Heart Parish office to register at 279-1625.

#### **ARCHBISHOP CURRIE CELEBRATING HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

The Archdiocese of St. John’s invite you to come and celebrate a **Mass of Thanksgiving** on the special occasion of **Archbishop Currie’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at the **Basilica of St. John the Baptist at 4:00 p.m.** Reception to follow at **The Gathering Place. All are welcome!**

**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.

#### **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.

**Seeking a Volunteer for Social Media:** Person to manage website and facebook page for St. Patrick’s Parish. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

**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 29 - BINGO GROUP:** Nora & Irene  
**Escalating Jackpot - \$6,000.00+ Bingo Gift Certificates** are available at 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!

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**  
**God’s Name is Love**

Let us recognize that God is not something vague; our God is not a God “spray”; he is tangible; he is not abstract but has a name: “God is love.” His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life.

- Pope Francis Speaks To Our Hearts (The Tender Love of God)

**“WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & HAVE A GREAT WEEK”**