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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**

### Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

God calls us daily into an intimate union with him. Today's readings remind us of this and that our souls thirst for God and his love. He is the only source of eternal life and apart from him we will never be satisfied.

In this Easter season we rejoice in the Lord's resurrection and we continue to reflect on his unfailing and everlasting love for us. Today, we are called to go deeper in our relationship with Jesus and surrender our lives to him so we can be who we were created to be. As the branch needs to be attached to the vine, we need to be attached to Jesus to produce fruit. As we grow in faith and love for others, God will prune us so we can produce more fruit.

The more time we spend with Jesus, the more we will learn to love others and ourselves as he does. We will be faithful to his commandments and abide in him.

Today, let us open our hearts to Jesus and receive his love, especially during Communion. Let us take today's readings home and meditate on them - especially the Gospel. It is a great passage to use for a *Lectio Divina* with family or friends.

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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 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, Joanie Farrell, will speak on "Preparing to Receive the Grace of the Holy Spirit." Next week's speaker, Dr. Marguerite Broaders, will speak on "Witnessing to Baptism in the Holy Spirit." A cup of tea will follow! All are Welcome!

#### International Workers' Day (May 1)

International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

**Mother's Day Weekend Masses:** We will pray for all deceased mothers, grandmothers and special mothers during May. Please place their names in a special book of remembrance for the month of May to be placed at the altar for all Masses.

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - April 30 - May 6

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

**Tuesday**, 12:10 pm Mass - Frank Coady, Bernadette Dimmer, Gary Antle  
**Wednesday**, 7:00 pm Mass - Patrick Brown, John Antle (Burin), Thomas Kearly  
**Thursday**, 7:00 pm Mass - Cyril Stewart, John Patrick Antle, Anne Coady  
**Saturday**, 6:00 pm Mass - Roger Letemplier, Willis Manning, John & Margaret Lundrigan

**The Holy Rosary** will be recited at 6:40 pm before weekday masses. (Theresa)  
**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 Bulletin Reflection:** "Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action". Are you 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 (709)488-2525 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

##### PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, May 5

**Lectors:** Rita Lundrigan, Jeannette Lundrigan, **Offertory:** Mary Brushett + 2 Children, **Hospitality-Collectors:** Austin Antle, Patrick Antle, Bernice Hollett, **Eucharistic Ministers:**, Nora Antle - H, Bride Green - C

**WEEKLY COLLECTION - Offertory:** \$753.00, **Loose:** \$16.15, **Dues:** \$10.00  
**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 is enclosed in this week's bulletin and extra envelopes are 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!

**Archbishop's Appeal Fundraiser held on April 15<sup>th</sup>** realized a generous total of **\$979.99**. A big thank you to Rita & Dominic Lundrigan and Bernice Brenton for organizing the event. Thank you to all businesses and individuals who donated prizes, to those who donated food for the luncheon, and to everyone who came out to support this worthwhile event! Last year was our first fundraiser, this year funds doubled ... GREAT!

**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:** 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!**

**Celebrate Family Conference: Celebrate** is a dynamic Catholic faith-filled weekend for the whole family or for individuals. Inspiring talks, children’s age appropriate streams, Mass, worship, and a variety of workshops. Fun and faith for the whole family. To be held at All Hallows Church and Immaculate Heart of Mary School on Humber Road in Corner Brook. The Celebrate Weekend is July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and the theme is *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*. Celebrate Conferences originated in the UK and have been running successfully there for many years. Speakers are Jenny Baker from UK and Fr. James Fleming.

For information please call Margaret 681-2353, or (after April 15 Amelia at 388-1048). [www.celebratenl.ca](http://www.celebratenl.ca) Facebook: Celebrate Conference NL.

**“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.

**Family Aid - Food & Personal Items Collection: Saturday, May 26** 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!**

**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.

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

**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!**

**PARISH BINGO: Sunday, May 6 - BINGO GROUP:** Roberta Mayo  
**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!

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 Is Patient with Us**

God is not impatient like us, who often want everything all at once, even in our dealings with other people. God is patient with us because he loves us, and those who love are able to understand, to hope, to inspire confidence; they do not give up, they do not burn bridges, they are able to forgive. Let us remember this in our lives as Christians: God always waits for us, even when we have left him behind! He is never far from us, and if we return to him, he is ready to embrace us.

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

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