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

Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018

In the 1950s, we said "Holy Ghost." And in school, as exam time approached, we prayed to the Holy Ghost that we might study the right stuff; then, on the day of the exam, we prayed for help to remember what we had studied. This always struck me as a trivialization of the mighty and treasured gifts of knowledge, wisdom and understanding promised on the day of my confirmation. But, being an obedient - and sometimes desperate - student, I prayed anyway; and, lo and behold, I passed!

Today, as we ponder the large selection of readings offered for Pentecost, we see a much richer picture of the One we now call "Holy Spirit." This Spirit has the power of wind and fire, but is conveyed on a breath. This Spirit comes bearing truth. This Spirit comes to turn societal values upside-down: self-centredness and divisions give way to love and peace.

This Spirit first came to transform and energize Jesus' followers to bear Christ's presence in and to the world - to be his body. This Spirit's work continues in the Church to this day. We feel it most at work in and among us during our Sunday celebration, praying "Grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ."

Saint Anne's Devotions: The devotion will consist of a Mass with a Homily in honor of Saint Anne, a candlelight procession with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass and the veneration of the Relic of Saint Anne. Fr. Guy Desrochers, from the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, will be in Sacred Heart Parish, Marystown, on Monday, May 21st, at 7:00 p.m.

Archbishop's Appeal: THANK YOU for all who supported and contributed in any way to make this appeal successful!

Cemetery Clean Up: This is the time of Year when families make a special effort to clean up the resting places of their loved ones. We encourage families to remove any debris so that our cemeteries remain clean and respectful. Please join us in this work.

WELCOME: A warm welcome is extended to Archbishop Martin Currie on his visit to our parish to administer the "Sacrament of Confirmation." We hope you will enjoy your stay and we wish you well!

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - May 21 - 27

St. Patrick's Parish, Burin

Tuesday, 12:10 pm Mass - Bernadette Dimmer, Patricia Kilfoy, Anne Coady
Thursday, 7:00 pm Mass - Jim Greene, Thomas Kearley, Susan Butler
Saturday, 6:00 pm Mass - John & Susan Walsh, Anthony Kavanagh, Robert, Bridget Pike & dfm.

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 (**Relics of St. Anne**), **Tuesday, 8:00 am** Mass, **Wednesday, 12:10 pm** Mass, **Thursday, 7:00 pm** Mass, **Friday, 7:00 pm** Mass (**immediately followed by a 'Healing Service'**) **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: "When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth". Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, May 26

Lectors: Gladys Kavanagh, Evelyn Brenton, **Offertory:** Mary Brushett + 2 Children, **Hospitality-Collectors:** Martin O'Keefe, Ethel O'Keefe, Mary Francis, **Eucharistic Ministers:**, Marilyn Donahue - C, Gertie Pearson - H, Rita Grant - C

WEEKLY COLLECTION - Offertory: \$580.00 **Loose:** \$4.85, **Dues:** \$145.00, **Pastoral Care:** \$85.00, **Ash Wednesday - Property Maintenance:** \$10.00, **Easter:** \$5.00, **Archbishop's Appeal:** \$585.00

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!**

Thank You: A sincere thank you to Mary Coady-Cremin for the making of baptismal bibs.

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, June 11 at 7:00 pm. (Team - Bride & Margaret)**

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.

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 Sunday evening. This week's speaker, Fr. Nelson Boren will speak on "**Transformation**" (Sunday, May 20th). A cup of tea will follow! All are Welcome!

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.

Marriages for Mary: Rita and Gerard McCarthy, founders of the Catholic retreat-based ministry, Marriages for Mary will be visiting Sacred Heart Parish to lead the marriage preparation weekend June 1 - 2. Their life story and talks are immensely inspiring for couples at any stage in life. We have decided to open up this weekend to the wider parish community. If any married couple would like to attend the weekend, you may register at the parish office (279-1625). The cost is \$50 and lunch and supper are included on Saturday. We hope to see you there!

Marriage Preparation Program Dates - St. John's: June 8 - 9. Registration fee is \$100 per couple. Contact the Archdiocese of St. John's, at 1-709-726-3660, ext 221 for enquiries.

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.

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

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

The Centre for Life Annual Walk for Life and Family Fun Day will be held on **Saturday, June 23rd, 2018 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at Mundy Pond.** Participants will walk around Mundy Pond and return to St. Teresa's Parish Hall for food and fun. Registration starts at 9:00 am at St. Teresa's Parish Hall. We sincerely appreciate all of your support and ask if you could assist us by participating in our event this year. This is a major fundraiser for our organization. Your donation contributes to the Centre for Life's ongoing community outreach in providing:

- Pregnancy support and community networking
- Post - abortion healing and support with counselling services and retreat weekends
- Educational outreach within the community to schools, churches, and community organizations on life issues affecting the most vulnerable in our society
- Senior's outreach through computer support and income tax preparation
- Youth engagement to become socially responsive to the needs of the vulnerable in our communities.

A sponsor sheet can be picked up in the foyer of the church. We hope you will continue to help the Centre for Life offer compassionate and supportive life affirming presence in our community. For further info please contact Centre for Life at 579-1500 or email centreforlife@centreforlife.ca.

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!**

"Monthly Recyclables Day" - Saturday, June 2... 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. 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). A BIG THANK YOU to all persons who have donated to date!

PARISH BINGO: Sunday, May 27 - BINGO GROUP: Roberta Mayo
Escalating Jackpot - \$7,000.00+ 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!

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Let the Spirit Speak to Your Heart

Let us allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit; let us allow him to speak to our hearts and say this to us: God is love, God is waiting for us, God is father; he loves us as a true father loves; he loves us truly, and only the Holy Spirit can tell us this in our hearts. Let us hear the Holy Spirit, let us listen to the Holy Spirit, and may we move forward on this path of love, mercy and forgiveness.

- Pope Francis Speaks To Our Hearts (Guided by the Spirit)

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 21st.
"WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & HAVE A GREAT WEEK"