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

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 6, 2018

In today's gospel, Jesus calls his disciples and us his friends. Friendship is a valuable gift. It requires generosity, honesty and mutual love. A true friend understands us even when we remain silent and accepts us as we are. Jesus' self-giving love for us, his friends, forms the model for the love we are to have for one another.

Jesus has no secrets with his disciples. He opens his heart to them, revealing to them the knowledge the Father has given him and his love for each of them. He demonstrates his profound love and that of his Father by laying down his life for us, suffering and dying on the cross for our salvation. His love has no limits, embracing everyone and giving everything. Jesus invites us to enter into his love and to express this love in our daily lives. This challenging love consists in making sacrifices and reaching out to others freely. It involves loving to the end, with Jesus, same compassion and selflessness. Only if we love one another as he has loved us can we be his true friends.

Jesus offers us his love and friendship, a relationship that will transform our lives and give us true joy. Let us accept his offer today by having faith in him and sharing his merciful love with others.

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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 Sunday evening. This week's speaker, Dr. Marguerite Broaders, will speak on "Witnessing to Baptism in the Holy Spirit." Next week's speaker, Fr. James Fleming, will speak on "Growing in the Spirit of God" Sunday, May 13th. A cup of tea will follow! All are Welcome!

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

An envelope for this collection was placed in last week's bulletin, extra envelopes are 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!

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 - May 7 - 13

St. Patrick's Parish, Burin

Tuesday, 12:10 pm Mass - Basil Sr., Rosanna Drake & dfm., Beatrice Slaney, Bernadette Dimmer

Wednesday, 7:00 pm Mass - Ben Francis, Teresa Marshall, Mary Isabelle Majcher

Thursday, 12:10 pm Mass - Margaret Saint, Thomas Kearley, John Patrick Antle

Saturday, 6:00 pm Mass - Maryann Burke, Sarahann Lundrigan & dfm., Yvonne Power, Joe Manning & dfm.

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

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, **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: "God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him". Are you open to the call to be sent into the World as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, May 12

Lectors: Nora Power, Bride Green, **Offertory:** Sarah Butler + 2 Children, **Hospitality-Collectors:** Marguerite O'Brien, Margaret Manning, **Eucharistic Ministers:**, Rita Grant - C, Margaret Brenton - C, Evelyn Brenton - H

WEEKLY COLLECTION - Offertory: \$709.00, **Loose:** \$29.75, **Dues:** \$50.00, **Archbishop's Appeal:** \$25.00

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!**

The Pope's Pastoral Works - May 6, 2018

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271). Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report. Please give generously!

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)**

MEETINGS:

Bereavement Committee Meeting - Tuesday, May 8th 6:00 pm, Marystown

Liturgy Committee Meeting - Thursday, May 10th 6:00 pm, Burin

Pastoral Council Meeting - Monday, May 14th 6:00 pm, Burin

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 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday, May 11th, 2018** at the **Basilica of St. John the Baptist at 4:00 p.m.** Reception to follow at **The Gathering Place. All are welcome!**

Saint Anne's Day - Services in Honor of Good Saint Anne: Eucharistic Celebration, Candlelight Procession, Veneration of Saint Anne's Relic with Father Guy Desrochers from the Shrine of Saint Anne De Beaupre on **Monday, May 21, 2018, 7:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Church, Marystown.

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.

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.

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 14th and 15th 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 Facebook: Celebrate Conference NL.

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.

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). A BIG THANK YOU to all persons who have donated to date!

PARISH BINGO: Sunday, May 13 - BINGO GROUP: Ethel O'Keefe
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

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

A Prayer to Mary

Mary, woman of listening, open our ears; grant us to know how to listen to the word of your Son Jesus among the thousands of words of this world; grant that we may listen to the reality in which we live, to every person we encounter, especially those who are poor, in need, in hardship.

Mary, woman of decision, illuminate our mind and our heart so that we may obey, unhesitating, the word of your Son Jesus; give us the courage to decide, not to let ourselves be dragged along, letting others direct our life.

Mary, woman of action, [may] our hands and feet move "with haste" toward others, to bring them the charity and love of your Son Jesus, to bring the light of the gospel to the world, as you did. Amen.

- Pope Francis Speaks To Our Hearts (Mother Mary, Help Us)

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 7th.

"WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & HAVE A GREAT WEEK"