

Fr. Michael Berney Roman Catholic Faith Community serving:

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Confessions - Saturdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm - any other time upon request
Baptism of the Lord, January 13, 2019

In today's liturgy, Jesus experiences a river-baptism, and God's voice is heard proclaiming Jesus to be the Beloved Son of God with the visible presence of the Holy Spirit bearing witness. Do you remember your baptism? Have you ever witnessed someone else's baptism? What do you recall from these baptism liturgies? In today's scriptures, we do well to listen for echoes of our own baptism and the baptisms we have witnessed: water, Spirit, the Trinity, a faith-filled community gathered.

This Gospel recounts the final event we celebrate in the Christmas season. The Christmas season looks beyond the baby in Bethlehem. Each feast peels back the layers a little further, each revealing the truth of Jesus of Nazareth from a different perspective. Jesus is the one in whom God keeps the promises made through Isaiah. He will show to the world the glory, justice, power and abundant love of God.

And us? Through baptism into Christ, we share in his life in God and in his promise-keeping mission in the world. By our baptism we can lay claim to that divine declaration: "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Do you celebrate your baptism date anniversary? Today is a fitting time to do so.

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The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18 - 25, 2019: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship. The theme for the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to us from Indonesia: "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:18-20).

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Our new **Archbishop Peter Hundt** will be installed on **January 29 at 7:00pm** at the Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. All are welcome to attend and meet our new Archbishop. Reception to follow after the liturgy.

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - January 14 - 20

St. Patrick's Parish, Burin

Tuesday, 12:10 pm Mass - Adelaide Antle, Margaret Gaulton, Teresa Marshall
Wednesday, 7:00 pm Mass - Emily Antle, Veronica Dimmer, Pat Chapman
Thursday, 7:00 pm Mass - Evangeline Duffney, Kevin Kennedy, William Farrell
Saturday, 6:00 pm Mass - George & Mary Butler, Pius & Rita Power, Adolph, Susan and Charlene Doody, Philip Picco

PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, January 19

Lectors: Bernice Brenton, Roberta Mayo, **Offertory:** Bella Keating and 2 Children,
Hospitality-Collectors: Myrtle Lundrigan, Rita Grant, Marguerite O'Brien, **Eucharistic Ministers:** Grace Antle, Rita Lundrigan, Evelyn Brenton

WEEKLY COLLECTION - Offertory: \$622.00, **Loose:** \$13.25, **Dues:** \$140.00,
Christmas: \$5.00, **New Year's Day:** \$40.00, **Initial Offering:** \$30.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to the parish.

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE - January 14 - 20, Sacred Heart Parish, Marystown

Monday, 7:00 pm Mass, **Tuesday**, 7:00 pm Mass, **Wednesday**, 12:10 pm Mass,
Thursday, 2:00 pm Mass (**Retirement Center**), **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**), 2:30 pm Mass (**Fortune**)

Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Jose are available for "Sick Calls" in the parish. If you would like to be visited, please contact the parish office to submit your name.

Vocation Bulletin Reflection: "He gave power to become children of God." If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)781-1696 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

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

Parish Ministries - Would you please consider volunteering for one of the parish ministries. All ministry lists will be updated within the next month or so. Consider volunteering or speaking to a friend who you feel might be interested. Volunteering might be an inappropriate word, as our baptism invites all of us to be an active member of the community, sharing our gifts and talents. Please pray about how you might best respond to the needs of the parish. Contact someone already in ministry or the parish office!

Please advise the parish office as well if your name is on the list and you are no longer active in that ministry, or, if you have previously submitted your name for a particular ministry and have not been called upon to participate.

Please know that you are very much appreciated for all that you do for your parish, in all or any capacity! God Bless you!

Catholic ALPHA: Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment. It is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each evening will focus on different questions, designed to create conversation and supper will be provided at each session.

We will be gathering on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM, beginning on February 5th, 2019. Our Alpha Series will be held at the Basilica in the Conference Room. This event is for adults of all ages and there is no cost to register.

For more information on Alpha or to register, please contact us at catholicnl@gmail.com or visit our registration page: www.eventbrite.ca/e/catholic-alpha-registration-53234291198

The Diploma In Theology And Ministry - (Roman Catholic Studies) is offered by the Archdiocese of St. John's through Queen's College. Registrations are always being accepted, and you can apply by contacting Queen's College directly at queens@mun.ca. In this two-year program, participants are offered the opportunity to explore each of the areas of Roman Catholic Theology - foundations, Moral Theology, Scriptural Studies, Liturgy, Church History, Evangelization and Catechesis and Pastoral Studies and Ministry. For more information contact Anne Walsh at amfwalsh@gmail.com.

Join us for Heart of the World Retreat - an Ignatian Retreat for men and women, ages 18 - 35, who would like to have an experience of Jesus Christ through Ignatian contemplation, and learn tools of discernment and prayer for everyday life. A retreat to kindle hearts to go set the world on fire on Friday, February 8th at 7pm and Saturday, February 9th, from 9:30am to 9pm at St. Pius X Parish. Led by retreat leader, Fr. John O'Brien, S.J. Fr. John is active in young adult ministry throughout Canada and is a graduate of the universities of Ottawa, the Gregorian (Rome) and Toronto. He loves gelato and puns that are so bad they are good. His main passion is helping young people discover the love of God and God's will for their lives. Cost: \$25 (Saturday lunch and dinner included). No overnight at site. Friday, February 8th, at 7pm - Reception and opening talk, evening prayer; Saturday, February 9th, 9:30am to 9pm - retreat. Please bring a Bible, journal, a pen, and generous hearts. For more information see the Facebook event "Retreat for Young Adults (18-35)", or email Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ, ej mroz@yahoo.ca.

Family Aid - Food & Personal Items Collection: Saturday, January 26 you are invited to drop items at 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, February 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. **Total Collected: \$600.80, Total to date: \$9,784.75**

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER: Valentine's Dinner & Dance, Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 7:30 pm at the parish social centre. MORE DETAILS LATER!

PARISH BINGO: Escalating Jackpot - \$2,500+ ... Sunday, January 20 - BINGO GROUP: Nora & Irene **Bingo Gift Certificates** are available at bingo or the parish office.

'CHASE THE ACE' at St. Patrick's Parish Social Centre will take place this **Sunday, January 13th from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm.** The event will also take place at regular time on **Tuesday, January 15th** continuing 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!**

When the carols have been stilled, when the star-topped tree is taken down,
When family and friends are gone home, when we are back to our schedules

THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS

To welcome the refugee, to heal a broken planet,
To feed the hungry, to build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,
To share our gifts, to seek justice and peace for all people,
To bring Christ's light to the world.

**The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 14th.
"WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & HAVE A GREAT WEEK"**