



EASTER SUNDAY
Resurrection of the Lord
April 17, 2022

Good Shepherd Parish
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Shirley Kielly 525-2936

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Howard Power 521-2431

MARRIAGE NOTIFICATION

6 Months (Marriage Preparation course required) Please call Edward Connolly (RCEC) to register at 726-3660 ext. 236
Marriage Preparation courses will be offered at the Archdiocese on **April 23, and May 7, 2022**. Participants can register for a course on one of these dates at the following link: <https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriage-preparation/register>. Further information regarding, time, place, Covid regulations, etc., will be sent to couples upon registration.

PRE-BAPTISM COURSE: To register please call the parish office at 521-2206.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION available before all Masses.

MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday April 24	9:30 am	St. Joseph's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Ralph & Patricia Gough Cyril & Annie Bonia & deceased family members
	11:15 am	St. Mary's	Jeremiah & Gertrude Yetman George & Margaret Furey; Walter Gibbons

Dear Father Steve,

"This is not goodbye, just farewell for now! Thank you for all you have done." "We hope this has been an enjoyable time in our Christian community and that we'll see you back with us again someday!" We are very thankful for your leadership and spiritual services you have delivered over seven years; it has helped strengthen the bond between parishioners and made this parish successful, and it has not gone unnoticed. **"Thank you for serving the flock so well"**

Note to Parishioners: A few weeks ago, the Joint Good Shepherd Parish Finance and Pastoral Council advised parishioners that steps have been taken to protect parish funds from future loss as we proceed through the restructuring of the Archdiocese, including Good Shepherd Parish.

Effective immediately, all funds raised from fundraisers such as Grand in Your Hand, Cemetery Plot Fees (where applicable), In Memoriam donations or any donation received for the benefit of Good Shepherd Parish Cemetery committees will be placed "In Trust" with the Knights of Columbus Council Local 13320. Tax receipts cannot be provided for Grand in Your Hand tickets by either the Knights of Columbus or Good Shepherd Parish as that is not permitted under our Charitable Status regulations.

Please contact the Parish Office for instructions on how to properly donate funds to ensure you get a Tax Receipt and to ensure it is properly recorded for such things as cemetery upgrades, etc.

Please make sure you spread the word on this arrangement as hopefully, this will provide the future donors to GSP or purchasers of Grand in Your Hand tickets with sufficient comfort that these funds are fully protected. If you require additional information, please contact Betty at the Parish Office.

THE COMMON GOOD

Tuesday evenings of May 2022 at 7:00 pm. St Teresa's Church, 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's, NL
Sponsored by the Redemptorist Adult Faith Formation Team

Throughout the pandemic, it has been clear to us that a value that plays a large role in how people respond, is our understanding of the Common Good. A central value in our Catholic teaching of Social Justice is precisely the Common Good, described as the

"The whole network of social conditions which enable human individuals and groups to flourish and live a fully, genuinely human life"

Each evening, a presenter will speak on the Common Good from the perspective of their profession. Presenters are:

- Rick Singleton (Ethicist) -- May 3
 - Archbishop Peter Hundt – May 10
 - Tim Turner (Development and Peace)—May 17
 - Kim Kelly (Social Worker)—May 24
 - Kevin O'Shea (Lawyer)—May 31
- All are welcome!**

SUNDAY MINISTRY

St. Joseph's: Reader: Lorraine Furey

Eucharistic Minister: Theresa Williams

St. Mary's: Reader: Denise White

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Hayward

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Weekly Offering: \$1340.20

Ash Wednesday: \$5.00

Dev & Peace Offering: \$70.00

Lenten Offering: \$135.00

Holy Thursday Offering: \$20.00

Good Friday Offering: \$20.00

Easter Offering: \$40.00

Sanctuary Light: \$6.00

Word Among Us Missals: \$10.00

Certificates: \$10.00

Online Donations: \$40.00

St. Joseph's Church Donation: \$1000.00

St. Vincent's Hall Heat/Light 30%: \$155.90 – Pond View Seniors

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Plot (Margaret Wade): \$100.00

Parish Monthly Financial Report for March Posted on the Church Bulletin Boards

Please take time to review. If you have any questions or concerns contact the parish office or

Mr. Howard Power, Finance Council Chairperson 521-2431.

GRAND IN YOUR HAND TICKET LOTTERY

1st. Prize \$1,000.00

2nd. Prize: \$1000.00

TICKETS: \$10.00

GOOD FOR THE 2 PRIZES

DRAW DATE: FRIDAY APRIL 29

Some tickets still available. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact the parish office either by phone 521-2206 or email goodshepherdparish2008@gmail.com. Thank you to the ticket sellers and thank you to those who purchase tickets.

Remember... Money raised stays with the parish!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH HALL COMMITTEE

"SAVE THE DATE - MAY 21, 2022"

A Time in the Hall: Afternoon Activities for Children followed by an Adult Dance at night with music by Rodney Linehan. Bring your own refreshments. 50/50 Draw. Come and enjoy a fun evening with family and friends.

