

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 15, 2025



**WELCOME TO
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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
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ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:

Couples can register using the following link: [Marriage Preparation Registration | Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's \(rcsj.org\)](http://MarriagePreparationRegistration|RomanCatholicArchdioceseofStJohns(rcsj.org)) .

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday June 18	11:00 am	Mount Carmel	Ned McDonald; Tom Penney Kathleen & Frank Nolan & deceased family members In Thanksgiving (S.J)
Saturday June 21	2.00 pm	Mount Carmel	Graveside Service Agatha Dinn McGrath
	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Catherine Hayward; Richard Ryan; Fr. Joseph Barbour
	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Living and Deceased
Sunday June 22	9:30 am	St. Joseph's	Martin Gough Mary & Jack Grace & deceased children Alban & Philomena Dalton & deceased family members
	11:15 am	Mount Carmel	Marie Gregory; Denis & Sarah Gregory Michael Ezekiel

MINISTRY LIST

Saturday June 21	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Cross Bearer: Carmelita Halleran Reader: Frances Fleming Collectors: Dan Fleming Gift Bearers: Angela Fleming & Family Eucharistic Minister: Mary Fleming
Saturday June 21	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	Cross Bearer: Des Yetman Reader: Denise White Collectors: Hubert Kielly, Joseph Kielly Gift Bearers: Bill & Veronica Breen Eucharistic Minister: Jeanette Critch
Sunday June 22	9:30 am	St. Joseph's	Cross Bearer: Hugh Lawlor Reader: Tony Healey Collectors: Gordon Gambin, Tony Daley Gift Bearers: Mary Hearn, Rose Fagan Eucharistic Minister: Howard Power
Sunday June 22	11:15 am	Mount Carmel	Cross Bearer: Victor Cole Reader: Marie Bonia Collectors: Don Power, Victor Cole Gift Bearers: Ann Power, Joan Downey Eucharistic Minister: Carmel Patey

SANCTUARY LIGHT (June 15-21): In memory of Thomas Comerford – Our Lady of Assumption Church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Wednesday June 18 2025 at 2:00 pm in St. Joseph's.

FINANCES ACKNOWLEDGED WITH SINCERE THANKS:

June 7, 8, 11: St. Vincent's/St. Mary's/St. Joseph's/Mt. Carmel/Nt. Harbour

Weekly Offering: \$1391.00 Archdiocesan Campaign: \$45.00 Papal Charities Offering: \$10.00

Certificate: \$5.00 Baptism Stipend (June 8): \$100.00

GRAND IN YOUR HAND WINNERS (May)

1st Prize Winner: Felix Lake #0022 Drawn by Mary St. Croix Witnessed by Joan Neville

2nd Prize Winner: Cathy Pippy # 0344 Drawn by Mary Francis Comerford Witnessed by Sheila Lee

If you like to support the parish through this initiative, please contact Shirley 709-687-7057 or Sheila 709-699-9503.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARIE GREGORY: The family of Marie Gregory extends heartfelt thanks to all who have offered their support and condolences during this difficult time. Your expressions of sympathy through messages, visitation, cards, Masses, donations, and gifts of food have been deeply comforting and a testament to the tremendous goodwill and shared sense of loss among us. We are especially grateful to Fr. Nelson Boron and Fr. Ken Walsh for their spiritual guidance, and to everyone who assisted with the wake service at the town hall. Marie had a deep eternal faith, cherished her family and the many friendships made throughout her life. Your kindness has honored her memory in a very meaningful way.

"THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL-MITCHELL'S BROOK-ST. CATHERINE'S" recently held an Alzheimer's Society information session. As a result of the open discussion, and the Town's commitment to being Age-Friendly, we have scheduled dementia/age-friendly socials at the Town Hall every second Wednesday, starting on Wednesday, June 18th from 11:00-12:30. The Town will organize the first few sessions but will need volunteers to take over after that. If you would like to be involved, please contact the Town Office at 709-521-2040 or email at townclerk@townofmountcarmel.ca.

2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites and Celebrations

The Jubilee of 2025 is an invitation to set out on a pilgrimage of hope. A pilgrimage involves undertaking a journey to a holy place. Along this journey the pilgrim not only changes their location but is also changed within. The whole Christian life, in fact, can be seen as a pilgrimage of conversion as we proceed toward the goal of eternal life in Christ Jesus. While Pope Francis designated Jubilee pilgrimage sites in Rome and other places throughout the world, he also invited local bishops, in addition to the local Cathedral, to designate pilgrimage sites for their own dioceses. Three such sites have been designated in the Archdiocese of St. John's and a date for a special celebration at each of these sites has been organized.

Information regarding the pilgrimage sites, the celebration dates and the Jubilee Indulgence that can be obtained in pilgrimage to these sites can be found in the Archdiocese of St. John's pamphlet: **2025 JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE SITES** which is available in parishes churches and on the Archdiocesan website www.rcsj.org.

CANADIAN CELTIC CHOIR CONCERT – Songs to Touch Your Heart & Warm Your Spirit

Looking for an evening of Celtic music that will lift your spirits and support a worthy cause? Mark your calendar for a truly special night of music and community! That is Thursday, June 26, 2025, at St. Teresa's Church, 120 Mundy Pond Rd. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. & the concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are available at the door, before & after weekend masses, at the Church office, Fred's Records and O'Brien's Records. Proceeds are in support of St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH INCOME STATEMENTS UP TO April 30, 2025

	April	YTD
REVENUE:		
Donations	8,157.58	35,369.83
Fundraising	13,483.00	22,146.05
	21,640.58	57,515.88
EXPENSES:		
Payroll	5,627.28	22,677.32
Fundraising	24,274.13	24,530.64
Administration	2,604.60	8,035.89
Church Rental <u>and all other</u> Building Expenses	2,171.05	8,796.67
	34,677.06	64,040.52
Net Income (Loss)	(13,036.48)	(6,524.64)

LIVING FAITH

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SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025



THE GOSPEL FOR TODAY: John 16:12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

The Trinity has a rich, and complex, theological history. The Trinity is that which gets to the very nature ... heart ... marrow ... and essence of God, which is best expressed in one word: relationship. At the very heart of who God is ... relationship. God is not remote and aloof; God is not distant and removed. God interacts; God loves; God engages; God *relates* within God's very self.

Of course, relationship as being fundamental also applies to us, doesn't it? For it is part of our human nature to be in relationship ... with one another and with God. God is father/mother, parent, and we are the beloved children. God, as Jesus, is brother, and we are the beloved sister or brother. We saw last week at Pentecost, that Jesus breathed the Spirit upon the disciples. That very breath is breathed into us too at Baptism and Confirmation through the anointing of Chrism.

It is through relationships that we come to grow, develop and discover who we are. We learn what we are capable of; we learn our strengths and our limitations. In other words, relationships are essential to establishing our identity. If relationship is an integral part of God's identity, then God invites us to take this to heart as well: to be grateful for the relationships that matter to us ... and, for the ones that challenge, to pray for them, to seek reconciliation to the extent possible, and hold them all with reverence.

It is easy to see the mystery of the Trinity as something that is so beyond us, we can afford to ignore it. But mystery is not meant to be ignored. Love is mysterious... that powerful feeling ultimately seizes us and takes hold of us, and its power is a mystery.

Today, it would seem that humanity is hungering: for justice, for peace, for reconciliation, for accountability, transparency, truth etc. As Christians we can say that all of this is contained within God, a God whose very essence is relational and therefore in love. We are hungering for God, aren't we? We are hungering for the Trinity, for the relationship God that is love. We hunger to be in relation with God and with one another.

The identity of God, as Trinity, is a mystery; so too is there mystery in us. One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is wonder and awe. Perhaps on this feast day, the best way to celebrate it, is to feel wonder and awe in the presence of God and one another that is loving relationship.

TALKING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- In your home, school, sports team, or place of work-- Where have you seen examples of people being witnesses of God's love?
- When have you been the face of God's love to somebody else?

Trinity Sunday

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 16:12-15

P O T F N Z D D O G W F Y K Y
V Q R W M E O X B E A R N Q S
J I O H H C U I R Z T J J V J
S N M E Y Q J K P H R N X O J
K K L A B E L O N G U T N L P
B C X R A W E Q V A T T Y E F
P B C S M M Y G E O H N F N Y
J E L U O Y S U J P S P E A K
D O T C I T L I R Q T H V I Q
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D N V F A T H E R K W X I K J
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E P J U M S Q Y W F L Y Z F H
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COME
BELONG
SPEAK

TRUTH
GUIDE
FATHER

MORE
SPIRIT
BEAR

HEARS
GLORY
KNOWN



THE CHURCH TEACHES



THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

HOW TO MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS



The **Sign of the Cross** is a Reminder of our Baptism.

The **Sign of the Cross** is a prayer.

The **Sign of the Cross** is a blessing.

The **Sign of the Cross** is a sacramental.

The Christian begins the day, many prayers, and many activities with the **Sign of the Cross**: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

"The cross is the badge that shows who we are: our speaking, thinking, looking, working [we are] under the sign of the cross, that is, the love of Jesus, to the end." *Pope Francis*

The "Glory Be" prayer, also known as the "Gloria Patri," is a short doxology praising the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen



ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

As part of our Archdiocesan Jubilee Year celebrations, on Sunday June 22, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist, the Archdiocese will be hosting a Mass celebrating marriage and family life. All individuals and families are invited to attend this celebration. Couples celebrating 25 or more years of marriage are invited to register before June 18th. Couples celebrating 25 or more years of marriage who "register" their intention to attend this Mass before June 18, 2025, will be provided with reserved seating and will receive a special anniversary blessing as part of the celebration. Couples can register on our archdiocesan website (www.rcsj.org) or by phoning the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 709-726-3660 ext. 2.

For those unable to attend, the Mass will be live streamed at
www.thebasilica.net

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