

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 20, 2025



**WELCOME TO
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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
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Parish Office Hours

Monday 10:00 am – 1:00pm Wednesday 10:30 am – 1:00 pm Thursday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.
The office will be closed to the public from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM for administrative duties.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday July 26 <i>Please Note time & location</i>	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Richard Fowler; Harold Nolan Beth Wade
	5:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Fred & Lawrence Ryan Michael & Jessie Gough & deceased family members; Peter & Mary Davis Healey and deceased family members
Sunday July 27	11:00 am	St. Vincent's Cemetery Mass	For the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Cemetery

MINISTRY LIST

Saturday July 26	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Cross Bearer: Victor Cole Reader: Eugene McDonald Collectors: George Critch, Iggy Philpot Gifts: Madeline McDonald, Sharon Foley Eucharistic Minister: Madonna Tremblett
Saturday July 26	5:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Cross Bearer: Howard Power Reader: Hugh Lawlor Collectors: Bill McDonald, Pat Singleton Gifts: Augusta Gough, Elizabeth Daley Eucharistic Minister: Linda Dunne
Sunday July 27	11:00 am	St. Vincent's Cemetery Mass	Reader: Anna Roche Collectors: Pat Tobin, Dan St. Croix Eucharistic Ministers: Frances Fleming,

FINANCES ACKNOWLEDGED WITH SINCERE THANKS

July 9, 12,13: Nt. Harbour /St. Vincent's/St. Mary's/St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel

Weekly Offering: \$1680.80 St. Joseph's Cemetery Offering: \$20.00 Funeral Mass Stipend (Gertrude Tobin): \$150.00

Our Lady of Assumption Church Memoriam (Angie Synyard Tibbs): \$25.00. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COUNCIL: We are currently seeking a parishioner from Mount Carmel and Colinet to serve on Parish Council and Finance Council. If you are interested in contributing your time, please contact the parish office either by phone 709 521-2206 or email goodshepherdparish2008@gmail.com. We appreciate your consideration. Thank you.

GRAND IN YOUR HAND WINNERS (June)

1st Prize Winner: Ben Didham Ticket No:0304

Drawn by: Annette Moriarity

Witness: Sheila Yetman

2nd Prize Winner: Natalie Matthews Ticket No:0129

Drawn by: Sheila Yetman

Witness: Shirley Kielly

On July 27, we celebrate the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. A video reflection on this, produced in NL, can be viewed on our Archdiocesan website www.rcsj.org

On a similar note: Digital pastoral resources are now available on the updated CCCB webpage.

English: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CEMETERY MASS & WEEKEND SCHEDULE JULY 26 – 27, 2025

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CEMETERY / WEEKEND</u>
SATURDAY July 26, 2025	4:00 pm 5:30 pm	MOUNT CARMEL ST. JOSEPH'S	WEEKEND MASS WEEKEND MASS
SUNDAY July 27, 2025	11:00 AM	ST. VINCENT'S	SACRED HEART CEMETERY

In the event of inclement weather, the cemetery mass will occur on the same date and at the same time in the Sacred Heart Church.

LIVING FAITH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)



THE GOSPEL FOR TODAY

Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so, she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

TAKING THE GOSPEL HOME

Some people think that, in this Gospel reading, Jesus gives Martha very hard time. She was a hard worker, and Mary, her sister, was just sitting there, not helping her sister with the housework. Martha asks Jesus to tell Mary to help her. To her surprise, Jesus defends Mary. Why? Perhaps there is a time for everything. There's a time to do all the work, but perhaps it's not while your guest is there with you. Maybe at that moment, it's more important to sit with your guest, spend time with him or her, and let them know how happy you are that they have come to visit.

PONDER AND DISCUSS

- How do you spend time with Jesus?
- How do you make your guests feel that they are special, and that you want to spend time with them?
- How does it feel when people let you know that you are important, that they want to spend time with you?

The Most Important Thing

But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details!" Luke 10:41 (NLT)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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1. 6-4-5-1-26-12 _____

2. 21-5-7-19 _____

3. 1-25-1-22-26-7 _____

4. 21-5-7-7-25-26-2 _____

5. 9-20-1-26-22 _____

6. 17-25-13-13-10-23-26 _____

7. 3-26-22-22-26-7 _____

8. 21-5-16-10-12 _____

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2025 Pilgrimage Jubilee Sites



Archdiocese of St. John's

Spes non Confundit

"Hope does not disappoint"

(Romans 5:5)

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE SITES

While Pope Francis has designated Jubilee pilgrimage sites in Rome and other places throughout the world, he has also invited local bishops, in addition to the local Cathedral, to designate pilgrimage sites for their own dioceses.

Accordingly, Archbishop Hundt has designated three sites in the Archdiocese of St. John's as 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage sites.

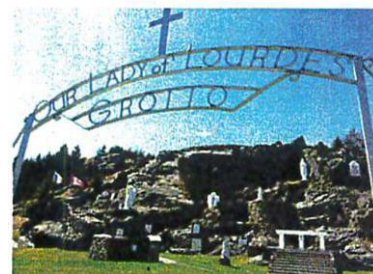
1. Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Flatrock
2. Mass Rock & Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Renews
3. Marymount Shrine, Marystown

OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO

Windgap Rd, Flatrock, NL

The Flatrock

grotto is inspired by the grotto in France where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette. Construction of the Flatrock Grotto began in 1954. The Grotto was dedicated in 1958 by Most Reverend P.J. Skinner, C.J.M. D.D.; Archbishop of St. John's. Today, there is a plaque where Pope St. John Paul II knelt and prayed at the Grotto during the 1984 Papal visit to Newfoundland.



Back Rd, Renews, NL During the mid-1700s, the practice of Catholicism in Newfoundland was restricted. Local folklore shares that Mass Rock in Renews was where Mass was secretly celebrated during the mid-1700s. The addition of the Grotto, modeled after the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, was completed in 1928.



Tolt Rd, Marystown, NL At 15 ft tall, the statue of Mary at Marymount is the largest Marian statue in Newfoundland. The statue was erected in 1976, overlooking the town of Marystown. Ignatius Fitzpatrick requested to erect this statue in dedication to his parents.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2025 JUBILEE

Flatrock Grotto: 2:30 pm Aug 10th. Outdoor rosary and refreshments. Organized by the Legion of Mary.

Mass Rock & Renews Grotto: 3:00 pm Aug 15th. Outdoor Mass. Organized by Holy Family Parish.

Marymount Shrine: 7:00 pm Aug 15th. Outdoor Mass. Organized by Sacred Heart Parish.

SAINTS ANNE AND JOACHIM JULY 26 PARENTS OF MARY GRANDPARENTS OF JESUS

The New Testament contains no specific information about the lives of the Virgin Mary's parents, but other documents outside of the Biblical canon do provide some details.

The "Protoevangelium of James," which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

St. Joachim and St. Anne have been a part of the Church's liturgical calendar for many centuries. They are revered in many First Nations communities as wise elders, the grandparents of Jesus.



St. Anne and St. Joachim, I am an anxious grandparent who worries and prays for my grandchildren. They are confronted with a life full of obstacles, dangers and difficult issues. They are not always aware of them. I beg you to take them under your maternal protection, because you took such good care of your Grandson, Jesus.

Now I entrust my grandchildren to you. Bless them all. Help them discover the importance of prayer, the beauty of Christian values and love of the Lord! Keep them from danger, harm, temptations, and all obstacles to their true happiness! Amen