

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 10, 2025



**WELCOME TO
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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
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**Please note the new parish website
www.gsparish.net**

Pastor/Administrator – Reverend Nelson Boren
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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.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday August 16 <i>Please Note time & location</i>	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Marie Gregory; Joe & Jose Corrigan Mary Hearn & deceased members of the Hearn family
	5:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Neil Butland; Sue Parrott; Nelson Valcourt
Sunday August 17	11:00 am	Riverhead St. Joseph the Worker Cemetery Mass	For the Faithful Departed of St. Joseph the Worker Cemetery

MINISTRY LIST

Saturday August 16	4:00 pm	Mount Carmel	Cross Bearer: Victor Cole Reader: Donna Critch Collectors: George Critch, Iggy Philpot Gifts: Mary Nolan, Debbie Dunphy Eucharistic Minister: Bill Gambin
Saturday August 16	5:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Cross Bearer: Jerry Ryan Reader: Hughie Lawlor Collectors: Gord Gambin, Tony Daley Gifts: Tony & Elizabeth Daley Eucharistic Minister: Linda Dunne
Sunday August 17	11:00 am	Riverhead Cemetery Mass	Reader: Sylvia Molloy Collectors: Stephen Critch, Wayne Corcoran Eucharistic Ministers: Uriel Kielly



Baptized this week at Good Shepherd Parish

Our Lady of Assumption Church

AMARA LOLA KIELLY

Congratulations and God's blessings on you and your family!

SANCTUARY LIGHT (Aug 10 - 16): In memory of Rosemary Gibbons – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's

FINANCES ACKNOWLEDGED WITH SINCERE THANKS

July 27 (OLMC), August 2 - 3: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's/Mt. Carmel

Weekly Offering: \$2688.20

GRAND IN YOUR HAND WINNERS (July)

1st Prize Winner: Celia Bowen Ticket No:0214

Drawn by: Bernadette Lee

Witness: Sheila Lee

2nd Prize Winner: Aiden Bowen Ticket No:0206

Drawn by: Mary B Comerford

Witness: Shelia Lee

NOTICE: The burial of the remains of Gerard (Cook) Tremblett is being arranged for Wednesday, August 27 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery. You are cordially invited to join the family for a Celebration of Life at the Mount Carmel Town Hall at 1:00 pm.

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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CEMETERY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

August 16 - 17, 2025

SATURDAY August 16, 2025	4:00 pm 5:30 pm	MOUNT CARMEL ST. JOSEPH'S	WEEKEND MASS WEEKEND MASS
SUNDAY August 17, 2025	11:00 AM	RIVERHEAD	ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CEMETERY MASS

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

LIVING FAITH

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THE GOSPEL FOR TODAY

Luke 12:35-40



‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

TAKING THE GOSPEL HOME

In today’s Gospel, Jesus talks about the importance of being ready to meet Him. Some people think that this refers to the end of time, and this is true, but it is also true that Jesus calls us to be looking for Him wherever and whenever He comes to meet us each day. Jesus is present in our world. He is present in the people we meet. He is present in people we hear about, who are suffering. He is also present in those who are helping others. He is present in the Sacraments. We must have eyes that see Him and hearts that burn when He is near.

PONDER AND DISCUSS

- When and how have you met Jesus in your everyday life? How did you know that it was Him?
- Have you ever heard of somebody who reminded you a lot of Jesus?
- Has anyone ever encountered Jesus in or through you?

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Treasures in Heaven



For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Luke 12:34 (NIV)

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
S	J	Y	M	E	F	Q	C	N	I	X	V	A	T	B	D	P	R	L	Z	W	U	K	G	O	H

1. 14-18-5-13-1-22-18-5 _____

2. 1-5-19-19 _____

3. 16-5-1-14-18-25-3-1 _____

4. 26-5-13-12-5-9 _____

5. 14-26-10-5-6 _____

6. 4-25-14-26 _____

7. 24-10-12-5 _____

8. 26-5-13-18-14 _____

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2025 Pilgrimage Jubilee Sites

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, Renew
3. Marymount Shrine, Marystown



Archdiocese of St. John's

Spes non Confundit

**"Hope does not disappoint"
(Romans 5:5)**

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, Renew, NL During the mid 1700s, the practice of Catholicism in Newfoundland was restricted. Local folklore shares that Mass Rock in Renew 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 & Renew 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.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15



We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. The feast was celebrated under various names-Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption-from at least the fifth or sixth century. By the 13th century there was universal agreement.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as Mary, who best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

Hail! Holy Queen

Hail! Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, O most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit
of your womb, Jesus.
O clement! O loving! O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.