



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN FOR November 06, 2016

STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Strategic Planning Committee has encouraged much conversation among all priests and parishioners on our proposed plan for pastoral zones with pastoral teams. We promised that our next step would be meetings in each proposed pastoral zone to hear your input and advice. The schedule of meetings in each of the proposed zones is listed below. We strongly encourage as many as possible to attend.

Meeting Date	Proposed Zone	Location	Meeting Time
November 9/16	2	St. Pius X Parish Hall – St. John's	7:00 pm
November 10/16	7	Parish Hall – St. Mary's	7:00 pm
November 16/16	3	Corpus Christi Parish Centre – St. John's	7:00 pm
November 23/16	8	Sacred Heart Church - Placentia	7:00 pm
November 30/16	1	Holy Trinity Church – Torbay	7:00 pm
December 7/16	4	Mary Queen of the World Parish Hall	7:00 pm
December 14/16	6	Our Lady of Star of the Sea – Witless Bay	7:00 pm

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 06, 2016

“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God”.

Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, or in the consecrated life.

Contact Fr. Ken Walsh (709) 781 – 1696, Fr. Jeff Kolonel (709) 745 – 8183, Fr. Ray Earle (709) 488 – 2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 06, 2016

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, that young people will be open to God's call in their lives, and respond generously to give their lives to Him in the service of the Church, we pray to the Lord.



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CURRENT EVENTS

1. JUBILEE OF PRISONERS

Pope Francis has declared Sunday, November 6, 2016 as the Jubilee of Prisoners. He will be visiting prisons and prisoners in Rome on that day, and encouraging all of us to pray for those who are imprisoned, and for those harmed and scarred by crime in any way.

Do you know the Archdiocese provides the services of a chaplain to HMP?

The ministry offers a safe place for inmates to talk about the past and plan for the future. Our chaplain helps inmates continue a relationship with their families, especially children, through a project that allows the men to record bedtime stories to their kids. We pray for and with those who incarcerated, and walk the journey with them on their release.

If you would like more information on our chaplain's services, contact hmpchaplain@gmail.com

Here in the Archdiocese of St. John's, Archbishop Currie will be honoring the Jubilee of Prisoners by visiting Her Majesty's Penitentiary to attend a prayer service and to spend time with the men and their chaplain, Gerry Phelan.

“Remember those who are in prison, as if in prison with them”. Hebrews 13:3

SAMPLE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

For the imprisoned, that their time will help heal their relationship with society;
For the spouses, parents and children of those who are in prison, who suffer the huge pain of separation;
For those, who care for and minister to prisoners, the correctional officers, social workers, counsellors and chaplains... and the victims of crime. That they may temper justice with mercy and compassion... And for those who are imprisoned by circumstances of life - anxiety, loneliness, and addictions, that they will have strength and faith in God who sets us free.



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2. ST. PATRICK'S PARISH – BRIDGE & LUNCHEON

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2016, 12:30 p.m.

Location: K of C Columbus Hall, 49 St. Clare Avenue, St. John's, NL

Cost: \$15.00/person

To register contact Kevin Breen at (709) 351-7256 or (709) 753-2043 or St. Patrick's Parish Office at (709) 754-1195

Please register before November 10, 2016

3. BASILICA PARISH – "TURKEY/JIGGS DINNER"

Come and enjoy a delicious meal and great entertainment by Kilmainham with Father Jerome Hann.

Date: Thursday, November 24th, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Location: K of C, 49 St. Clare Avenue, St. John's, NL

Tickets: \$25.00/person, Available at the Basilica Parish Office and Religious Articles Store.

No Take-Outs

4. TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES SALE

Help Impoverished Peoples in the Developing World: Buy Fair Trade Handcrafted Christmas Gifts.

Sponsored by the Mercy Centre for Ecology & Justice and Development and Peace will be held at **The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL**

Dates: Thursday, November 24, 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 pm

Friday, November 25, 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 26, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Admission is Free

The Sale offers skilled artisans in more than 30 developing countries in Africa, Asia and South America opportunity to earn a just wage and thus supply the basic necessities of food, clothing, shelter and education for their families. Simply Beautiful! Simply fair!

Tel. 709-726-3660 Fax. 709-726-8021 200 Military Rd, P.O. Box 1363 St. John's, NL, A1C 5N5

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COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

5. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE

The Lantern – 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL

Individual, couple and family counselling available also

Fall Group Offerings:

- ***Co-parenting for Separated Parents***
Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks, beginning Oct. 11th – Nov. 15/2016
- ***Anger Management for Men***
Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for 8 weeks, beginning September 29th/2016
- ***Effective Communication***
Mondays: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for 8 weeks, beginning Oct. 17th – Dec. 12/2016

To register, visit: <http://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre/group-registration>

For further details, visit <http://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre>

Call (709) 579 – 0168 or email: ruah@rcsj.org



6. THE LANTERN

Women to Women Empowering Leadership-is a unique career development opportunity for professional women of all ages, presented and lead by some of the strongest, and most accomplished women leaders in our province.

You will participate in research-based presentations on Understanding Yourself as a Leader, Navigating the Labyrinth of Leadership, and Understanding Yourself as a Change Agent.

Each session also features an insightful story-sharing experience in which an accomplished woman shares her own leadership story, with the intent of supporting other women who have an interest in developing their own leadership potential and aspirations.

For detailed information and to register please visit www.w2wnl.ca



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7. ALPHA BEREAVEMENT COURSE

Is a 5 week course for people who are grieving the loss of a loved one

Participants meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginning October 20, 2016 to November 17, 2016.

Location: Church of the Resurrection, South River in the St. George Meeting Room
Sessions are free and open to general public

To register, call Floy Doull at (709) 786 – 6142 or Deacon Gladys Harvey at (709) 528 – 4247

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

8. MONTHLY FRENCH MASS

French mass is held every third Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm in the Marian Chapel.

The next monthly French Mass will be held on Sunday, November 20th, 2016

Access to Marian Chapel may be gained behind by St. Bonaventure's College.

For details, please contact Celia at infomfsjnl@gmail.com or (709) 763 – 5757

9. PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Also to Lourdes and Barcelona

Date: October 8 – 17, 2017

Led by Fr. Cecil Critch with Collette Vacations and Harvey's Travel

For more information, please contact: Colleen Williams, Carlson Wagonlit Harvey's Travel (709) 747 – 5018



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YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

10. COLLEGE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC (CNA)

Has a new Catholic Chaplain! Fr Joe Mroz, SJ. (I'll be there with another chaplain from MUN)

Our schedule is not yet fixed, but feel free to contact me any time

Email Address: ej_mroz@yahoo.ca; **Tele:** (709) 743 – 0468

Facebook: CNA Catholic Community

11. YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

There are many opportunities in our Archdiocese for youth to get involved with the church, learn more about their faith and meet other young people. Youth groups, youth conferences, evenings of prayer, bible studies, catechesis, social events like movies, bowling, games, and opportunities to volunteer - just to name a few!

There are currently activities for youth from grade 6-12, and this year we will be adding some events specifically for youth in grades 4-6, as well as adults who are interested in getting involved with youth ministry.

If you would like to be added to our upcoming event mailing list, or if you would like to get involved, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org