



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN FOR MAY 07, 2017

AN EVENING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP DINNER & AUCTION

Our Annual Fundraiser, Archbishop's Dinner & Auction this year will be held on Wednesday, May 17th at the Holiday Inn, 180 Portugal Cove Road, St. John's, NL. This event is the principal means through which we raise the funds to support our many outreach programs and services.

Tickets are \$200.00 each or a table of 10 for \$2,000.00. Please contact Theresa Whiffen (709)726-3660 or e-mail: twhiffen@rcsj.org to reserve you ticket.

We are seeking donations for our Live or Silent Auction, for Example: Gift Certificates, Merchandise (new items only) or Crafts, etc. Any donation will be greatly accepted.

Should you wish to make a donation please contact: Anne Marie Curran in our Business Office at 709-726-3660, ext. 227 or by e-mail acurran@rcsj.org

Your donation can be picked up and a charitable receipt will be issued.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 07, 2017 – World Day of Prayer for Vocation

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.

If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office:

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 07, 2017

We pray especially today the World Day of Prayer for Vocations for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst we pray to the Lord.



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CURRENT EVENTS

1. ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY

The Archbishop's Appeal is a fundraising campaign conducted by the Archdiocese of St. John's. Our goal is to raise funds to support the outreach and spiritual care services of the Archdiocese of St. John's, specifically, the programs, services and projects that benefit families, the sick, the elderly, the disadvantaged, the imprisoned and those who are in any way vulnerable, ignored or oppressed.

The Archbishop's Appeal gives each of us the opportunity to look beyond the boundaries of our own parish towards the larger needs of the People of God. People in all of our parishes, missions, societies and organizations are invited to make a contribution to this important cause. Please be generous.

For more information contact:

Mr. Rene Estrada

Email = restrada@rcsj.org

Telephone = 709 – 726 – 3660

2. SYMPOSIUM OF SPIRITUALITY

The Hindu Temple are planning to host the 12th Annual Multi-faith Symposium on Spirituality.

The theme for this year's symposium is **“Is there a Role for Mysticism in one's Spiritual Growth”**.

Leaders from Hindu, Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Buddhists, Baha'I and Sikh faiths have been invited to make presentations on behalf of their respective faiths.

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

There will be a coffee break and Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the symposium.

Register by e-mailing Mr. Sanjay Ralhan at ralhan.sanjay1@gmail.com or

By telephone (709) 233 – 5232

For the participants who are attending this symposium, we plan to have a nominal registration fee of \$10.00 per person, which can be paid on the day of the Symposium.



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3. JOB OPPORTUNITIES



PRESENTATION SISTERS OF NL

Are currently accepting applications for **One Full-Time Cook**.

Each employee plays an important role to provide support to the Sisters in their home.

Employee responsibilities are performed in keeping with the philosophy and belief that the Sisters and their families are the focus of all care and activities.

If you have related work experience, ability to work a flexible schedule and interest in being a member of our Team at Presentation Convent, we would like to hear from you!

Interested candidates please send your cover letter and resume to:

**Jacqueline Small,
Director of Human Resources and Operations**

Presentation Sisters NL

PO Box 758

St. John's, NL A1C 5L4 or

Email: jsmall@nf.aibn.com

4. 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Please join us in celebrating to the Priesthood, the Very Rev. Francis Puddister, V.G.

Date: May 26, 2017

Celebrations will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Mary Queen of Peace Church

Dinner and Dance to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 56, Pleasantville

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. = Stuffed Chicken Breast will be served at a cost \$35.00 each

Tickets can be purchased from Mary Queen of Peace Parish Office, 135 Torbay Road (709) 726 – 9924 or before each weekend Mass at Mary Queen of Peace.

Deadline to purchase tickets is May 21, 2017. Limited number of tickets available.



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COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

5. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE

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

Spring Group Offerings:

- **When You See RED For Men (8 weeks)**
Facilitator: Jeff Pardy, M.A., M.Ed. CCC
Dates: April 26, 2017 – June 14, 2017
Wednesday = 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Fee: \$150.00 (price includes course materials)

- **The Parenting Teenagers Course (6 weeks)**
Facilitator: Susan Smart, M.Ed. (Couns. Psych), CCC
Dates: April 25, 2017 – May 30, 2017
Tuesday = 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Fee: \$100.00 (price includes course materials)

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

For further details, visit <http://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre> or call (709) 579 – 0168 or email: ruah@rcsj.org

Individual, couple and family counselling available also

6. LIVING WELL WITH ADVANCED CANCER

Are you living with cancer? Eastern Health invites you to attend an 8-week interactive support group designed to help those living with advanced cancer to reconnect with and sustain meaning in their lives.

Co-facilitated by the Social Work Department of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre and the Pastoral Care and Ethics Department of Eastern Health.

Date: Monday's, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., May 8 – June 26, 2017
Weeks 2, 3 and 7 will meet Tuesday afternoon

Location: Botanical Garden Field Centre, 306 Mount Scio Road, St. John's, NL

For more information or to register, please contact Paul Grimes at (709) 777 – 7611 or Bill Haynes at (709) 777 – 7990



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RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

7. THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY AT FATIMA

The Archdiocese of St. John's will mark this event with a celebration at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist, 200 Military Road, St. John's, NL on Saturday, May 13, 2017.

- 3:30 p.m.** Talk on the Apparitions at Fatima; Video of the 1955 procession by Portuguese Fishermen and the citizens of St. John's with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Personal; Remembrances of the Procession
- 4:00 p.m.** Rosary Pilgrimage through the Basilica, led by Knights of Columbus Honour Guard with music and slides ending at the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
- 5:00 p.m.** Mass – Presider: Archbishop Currie

Following Mass well be a light reception
All are welcome! Come and bring a Friend

8. CATECHETICAL SESSIONS FOR ADULTS – GROWING IN FAITH SERIES

Do you want to know more about your faith. Would you like to meet with other adults who seek to learn, explore and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ?

The Archdiocese of St. John's offers monthly sessions, usually on the third Saturday of the month.

All are welcome to the sessions, and people can avail of just one session, or a number of them, or all of them, if they wish.

Our May Growing in Faith session will be:

The 100th Anniversary Of The Apparitions Of Mary At Fatima—How Do We Discern Aspects Of A Healthy Devotion To Mary?

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Place: Basilica Museum (in the Pastoral Centre, just west of the Basilica)

To register call MaryLou Sweetapple at 726-3660, ext. 280, or

Email: mlsweetapple@rcsj.org

To cover expenses, a nominal fee of \$5 is suggested.



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9. LATIN MASS TIME CHANGE - MOTHER'S DAY ONLY

There will be a time change for the Latin Mass held at St Pius X Chapel celebrated on Mother's Day, May 14, 2017. Mass will be offered at 1:00 p.m. on that day only.

The regular Mass time will resume the following week.

10. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Diploma in Theology and Ministry at Queen's College

- Do you thirst to know more about your faith?
- Are you searching for help in your prayer life?
- Do you hear a call to deepen your faith and do you have what it takes to answer?
- Do you seek a sound theological foundation for the ministry you offer in the Church?

The Diploma in Theology and Ministry is a lay formation program offered by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's and Queen's College.

For more information, talk to your parish priest or contact Anne Walsh at awalsh@rcsj.org

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

11. ELEVATE - STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Join hundreds of other youth from Atlantic Canada in Halifax from **July 7 – 9, 2017** as we celebrate and learn more about our Catholic faith.

The Steubenville conferences are held across North America each year and offer young people an opportunity to meet new people and hear fantastic speakers and music while learning more about the Sacraments and our church.

For more information or to register, please contact Sara at sara_broderick@yahoo.com or visit www.steubenville.ca.

12. JESUIT VOLUNTEERS CANADA

Over 20 and interested in making the world, a better place. Jesuit Volunteers Canada is looking for a few good people who want to spend a year in community, in Canada, working for the greater good.

For more information see <http://jesuitvolunteers.ca> or email:
Fr Joe Mroz SJ ej_mroz@yahoo.ca



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13. 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

TRAVEL

14. 2018 TOUR OF GREAT BRITAIN

Are you interested in seeing England, Wales and Scotland. We are promoting this 11 day tour, May 3 – 13, 2018, with direct flights to and from St. John's to London.

This coach-tour, with a maximum of 40 participants, will cover the English countryside from the Cotswolds Hills, with its quaint picturesque villages and hamlets, near Stratford. Up to Liverpool with tours from the Roman medieval-walled town of Chester into North Wales between the Welch coast and the Snowdonia Mountains. Then onto Scotland, from Glasgow to historic Stirling, travelling into the Scottish Highlands and Glens to Loch Ness with a stopover in Cairngorms National Park and eventually arriving at the final destination of Edinburgh.

If you are interested in this tour, or would like more information, please contact either:

Fr. Jeff Kolonel, St. Kevin's Parish office = (709) 745 –8183 or

Brian Bursey (709) 576 – 4551 or e-mail at bbbbursey@hotmail.com

A fully detailed Tour Information Package is available through e-mail.

Almost half the spaces are already filled, so if you are interested, don't delay...check it out as soon as possible.