



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN FOR MAY 14, 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 14, 2017 – Mother's Day

“Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these.”

Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 14, 2017 – Mother's Day

For a deeper faith, hope and love among all Christians in Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life and especially among those He is calling to do the works that He does as a priest, or consecrated religious, 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. 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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3. 6th ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Matthew 25 Outreach Inc. (supporting an Orphanage and school in Kenya) will be holding this fundraiser.

Hot Meal, Silent Auction, Ticket Items & Handmade African Crafts.

Date: Friday May 26, 7:00 p.m.

Location: Corpus Christi Parish Center, 260 Waterford Bridge Rd., St. John's, NL

Tickets: \$35.00

For more info, email mstead49@gmail.com or tele # (709) 746 – 6492

4. FROM EVE TO MARY A CANTATA IN CELEBRATION OF MOTHERS

Composer: Ged Blackmore

Conductor/Arranger: Jim Duff with The Quintessential Vocal Ensemble and Youth Choir

Choral Director: Susan Quinn - Chamber Orchestra

Vocal Soloists: Shelley Neville, Alma Hennessey-Singleton, Abra Whitney, Julia Halfyard, Kiersten Noel - Narrator Jacinta Mackey-Graham

Date: Sunday, May 28, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Location: Basilica of St. John the Baptist, 200 Military Rd., St. John's, NL

Tickets: \$25.00 Adult, \$20.00 Senior and Students (free for children 10 and under)

Available at Holy Heart of Mary Box Office (579-4424), online: <http://holyhearttheatre.com> or at the Door (cash only)

5. ST. CLARE'S ALUMNI ANNUAL DINNER

Date: June 12, 2017

Location: Holiday Inn, 180 Portugal Cove Rd., St. John's, NL

Cost: \$50.00 = Tickets must be purchased by May 26, 2017

For information contact (709) 726 – 0487, (709) 753 – 3191 or (709) 726 – 3079



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6. ST. PATRICK'S MERCY HOME FOUNDATION

Is having a Dinner & Show in support of the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home. Come and enjoy a Surf or Turf Dinner at Columbus Hall, 49 St. Claire Avenue, St. John's, NL with musical entertainment provided by Jim Payne and Fergus O'Byrne.

Date: Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$50.00 (tax-in) and a tax receipt is available upon request.

Tickets are available by calling St. Patrick's Mercy Home at (709) 752 – 8745

Come and enjoy an evening of great food, fun, friendship and entertainment, sprinkled with tickets on some great prizes!

7. CENTRE FOR LIFE WALK FOR LIFE AND FAMILY FUN DAY

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our annual event. Your support will be greatly appreciated

Date: Saturday, June 24, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: St. Teresa's Parish Hall, 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's, NL

More Details to Follow

8. SUMMER ENVIRONMENTAL DAY CAMP

Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice invites children in present school year to attend Summer Environmental Day Camp. Through learning made fun, participants gain a greater awareness of themselves as part of creation and of all creation as part of them

Children in Grades 2 and 3

Dates: June 26 – 30, 2017 = 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 pm or
July 4 – 7, 2017 = 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 pm

Children in Grades 4 and 5

Date: July 10-14

Registration: \$60.00

To pre-register: email mcej@live.com or phone 722-0082

Register early, as space is limited to 10 children per week.



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COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

9. 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

10. 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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11. "COME AND SEE" FOR PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS

Have you ever thought of offering your time as a volunteer in Pastoral Care in one of the hospitals or long-term care homes in the St. John's area? The Archdiocese is in need of people who have a little time and a lot of love to offer.

We are seeking people to serve as:

- Lectors/Readers
- Communion Ministers
- Porters
- Pastoral Visitors

Join us from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 10, 2017

Location: The Pleasantview Towers, 65 Newfoundland Drive, St. John's, NL
West Multipurpose Room 1W026 (Ground Level)

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

12. 2017 CEMETERY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Cemetery	Date	Time
Kilbride	Tuesday, July 4th	7:00 p.m.
Mt. Carmel	Tuesday, July 11th	7:00 p.m.
Belvedere	Tuesday, July 18th	7:00 p.m.
Holy Sepulchre	Tuesday, July 25th	7:00 p.m.

13. 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.

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.

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

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"A Voice Crying in the Wilderness"



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14. 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.

15. 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

16. 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.

17. 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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18. 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

19. 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.