



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN FOR JUNE 25, 2017

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER

The Archdiocese of St. John's invites you to attend the Holy Hour of Prayer in preparation of Deacon D. Douglas Barrett's Ordination to the Priesthood.

Date: Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: The Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 200 Military Road, St. John's

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Archbishop Martin W. Currie, Archbishop of St. John's and the Archdiocese of St. John's cordially invites you to attend the Ordination to the Priesthood – Deacon D. Douglas Barrett.

Date: Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: The Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 200 Military Road, St. John's

A reception, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place after mass in the corridors of the Basilica Cathedral. All are invited!

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

The Archdiocese of St. John's cordially invites you to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving by Deacon D. Douglas.

Date: Friday, June 30, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Location: Mary Queen of the World Parish, 775 Topsail Road, Mt. Pearl, NL

There will be a Reception in the Parish Hall following the Mass. Please remember him in prayer!

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 25, 2017

“So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” God is always looking out for what is best for us.

If He is calling you to be a priest, sister or brother, there is nothing to fear. Take a risk and contact the Vocation Office at:

Fr. Ken Walsh (709) 781 – 1696, Fr. Jeff Kolonel (709) 745 – 8183,

Fr. Ray Earle (709) 488 – 2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org



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VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

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That all those now discerning their vocations will be released from the chains of fear and disbelief, so as to follow the Lord generously as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

CURRENT EVENTS

1. FAMINE COLLECTION

This is a reminder to parishes regarding the famine situation in North East Nigeria, South Sudan, Yemen and Somalia. During Retreat, it was agreed that in aid of the famine there will be a collection taken up on the weekend of **June 24, 25, 2017**. Monies collected need to be forwarded to the Archdiocese before the deadline July 1st since the Federal Government will match the funds collected dollar for dollar. This is a multi-faith collection taken up throughout Canada.

Please pray for our fellow brothers, & sisters and children who suffer hunger and are dying of disease.

+Martin W. Currie, Archbishop of St. John's

2. SUMMER AT THE BASILICA

TWO WAYS TO ENJOY A TREASURED LANDMARK!

FLEMING is back for a 4th Season! One man's quest to build a cathedral and unite a nation. The Basilica Heritage Foundation presents an unforgettable play and guided tour of the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Journey back in time to the late 1840s with Bishop Michael Anthony Fleming, interpreted by award-winning St. John's actor and writer Paul Rowe, as he guides you in and around the construction site of the new cathedral.

Date: Tuesday – Friday = July 4 – September 2, 2017

Time: 12:00 Noon and Saturdays at 11:00am.

Tickets: \$12.00 – General, \$10.00 – Seniors/Students. (Free for children 12 and under)

Tickets available 30 minutes before show. Cash only Please.



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Weaving the Wind - A Celtic Harp Concert

The Basilica Museum Committee is pleased to present Weaving the Wind. In this hour-long concert, award-winning artist Ed Kavanagh plays beautiful Newfoundland, Irish and Scottish melodies on one of the worlds most ancient and enchanting instruments: the Celtic harp. The concert offers a lovely opportunity to also explore the Basilica Museum and Archives, recognized as one of the most valuable collections in the country.

Date: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays = July 4 – August 17 2017

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: The Basilica Museum – Pastoral Centre
(Just west of the Basilica on Bonaventure Avenue)

Tickets: \$12.00 – General, \$10.00 – Seniors/Students

Cash only Please

3. 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

4. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE

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

Fall Group Offerings:

- **Co-Parenting for Separated Parents**
Facilitator: Nicole Cooper, MSW, RSW
Dates: September 12 – October 17, 2017 (6 Weeks)
Tuesday = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$90.00

- **Effective Communication**
Facilitator: Robyn Hamlyn, MC, CCC
Dates: September 13 – November 1, 2017 (8 Weeks)
Wednesday = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$120.00

- **Stress Management**
Facilitator: Jeff Pardy, M.A., M.Ed. (Couns. Psych), CCC
Dates: September 14 – November 2, 2017 (8 Weeks)
Thursday = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$120.00

- **Bereavement Information and Support Program for Loss of Partner/Spouse**
Facilitator: Robyn Hamlyn, MC, CCC
Dates: September 18 – November 20, 2017 (8 Weeks)
Monday = 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Please note there will be no session on Thanksgiving Day, October 9th and Remembrance Day, November 13th
Fee: \$120.00

- **When You See RED For Women**
Facilitator: Kim Oldford-Walters, M.Ed. (Couns. Psych), CCC
Dates: September 20, 2017 – November 08, 2017 (8 Weeks)
Wednesday = 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Fee: \$150.00 (price includes course materials)



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➤ **Parenting Children Course**

Facilitators: Susan Smart, M.Ed. (Couns. Psych), CCC

Dates: October 24 – December 5, 2017 (8 Weeks)

Monday = 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Please note there will be no session on Halloween Night, October 31st

Fee: \$100.00 (price includes course manual)

➤ **Special Topic Series for Single Moms (6 weeks)**

Facilitators: TBA

Dates: October 16 – November 27, 2017

Monday = 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Please note there will be no session on Remembrance Day, November 13th

Fee: No Fee

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

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

5. TV MASS

“Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary”

Archbishop Martin W. Currie, Archbishop of St. John's, will be celebrating two TV Masses on the Daily TV Mass – National Catholic Broadcasting Council on Canada Day at 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. (not certain this is ESTcheck local listings). Or you can watch online at <http://dailytvmass.com/daily-tv-mass>

3:00 p.m. Mass = 150th Anniversary of Confederation, Archbishop Currie presiding - Prayer for the Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

4:00 p.m. Mass = The Blessing of the ICONcommissioned by NCBC last year. NCBC “Biblical” Purpose Statement (Breaking of the Bread and our Hearts are burning) which is what the ICON is based upon.



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6. 2017 CEMETERY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Cemetery	Date	Time
St. Thomas of Villanova	Sunday, June 25th	2:00 p.m.
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.

7. PRIDE ST. JOHN'S MULTI-FAITH SERVICE

As part of the St. John's LGBTQ+ Pride Celebrations this year, there will be a second Multi-Faith Service. People of faith will come together to share their reflections on the theme: *Moving Forward with Hope*. We will have people from various faith traditions joining together to witness, share stories, sing hymns of joy and to celebrate our common desire to move forward with hope. Come join us in this moment of faith and hope to help us build our welcoming and loving community.

Date: Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. at

Location: The Gathering Place, 172 Military Road, St. Johns
Easy and accessible entry is from Military Road

8. SISTERS OF MERCY – 21ST GENERAL CHAPTER

We, the Sisters of Mercy invite you to join us for a Eucharistic celebration and reception at Corpus Christi Parish Centre. At this Chapter, a weeklong gathering, we are focusing on the theme: *Mercying into the future ... Misericordiendo hacia el futuro*

Date: Friday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m.



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9. 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.

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. 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



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12. 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.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

13. EZRA CHAPLAINCY SERVICES

EZRA Chaplaincy provides unique and diverse chaplaincy services on land, sea and air in Newfoundland and Labrador. EZRA Chaplaincy is currently seeking applicants for the position of Lead Chaplain to serve as a Workplace and Community Outreach Chaplain.

Date Posted: June 20, 2017

Deadline for Applications: By midnight, Friday, June 30, 2017

Category: Chaplaincy

Job Title: Lead Chaplain

Job Type: Full Time

To apply for the Lead Chaplain position with EZRA Chaplaincy, please e-mail your cover letter and resume with 3 references to EZRA Search Committee, email:

susan@nl.rogers.com