



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN FOR JULY 02, 2017

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 02, 2017

“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” Could God be calling you to follow after Him in this life and into the next?

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

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

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That more men and women will learn from Jesus and discover that the yoke of their vocation is perfectly suited to them and respond with humble, gentle service as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

CURRENT EVENTS

1. 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: 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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4. GARDEN PARTY, HOLY TRINITY PARISH, TORBAY

Chicken Breast Dinners = \$15.00. Take-outs start at 4:00 p.m. Eat-ins start at 5:30 p.m. Pre-order at Parish Office by July 4th at 2:00 p.m.

On Sunday, **July 9th**, the garden party starts at 2:00 p.m. on the church grounds.

Cash and goods wheels, nevada, canteen, fishpond, face painting.

Monday, July 10th there will be a card game at the parish hall at 8:00 pm.

Tickets are \$10 each with all ticket holders eligible for the door prize of \$100 and all prizes drawn at the card game

For tickets, call or drop by the parish office during office hours or call (709) 437 – 6628

5. CHASE THE TURKEY

Following the Cemetery Mass on Wednesday, July 19, 2017, members of the parish and community, relatives and friends are invited to the Justina Centre, 108 Outer Cove Rd., Outer Cove.

An event, which includes FREE turkeys, a cake auction, a 50/50 draw and more.

We hope to see you there. It promises to be a fun evening.

For more information visit www.stfrancisstpaulsparish.weebly.com



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COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

6. 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

7. MEDITATION

Fr. John Cole, Ph.D. will host meditation on VOWR – 800 AM Radio. The theme is on Forgiveness.

Date: 9:00 a.m. – July 3rd – 7th

8. 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.
St. Francis of Assisi	Wednesday, July 19th	7:00 p.m.
Holy Sepulchre	Tuesday, July 25th	7:00 p.m.



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9. 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: Mercy into the future ... Misericordiendo hacia el futuro

Date: Friday, July 21 at 7:00

10. 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.

11. 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



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YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

12. 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

13. 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.