



## Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

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Dear Faithful People,

I would like to thank all who contributed to the famine relief for South Sudan, Somalia, Yemen and North East Nigeria. A total of \$38,000 was collected and forwarded to the Development & Peace where this amount will be matched by the Canadian government. The hungry of the world say "thank you".

I am pleased to announce that Father Philip Melvin has been appointed Chaplain to the Charismatic Renewal Movement for Newfoundland and Labrador replacing Father Eugene Morris of Grand Falls Diocese. Also, Father James Fleming has been appointed Chaplain of the Legion of Mary replacing Deacon Des Keating.

**+Martin W. Currie**

Archbishop of St. John's

### **VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 23, 2017**

"The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation?

If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, 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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

### **VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 23, 2017**

For a greater awareness of the richness of every vocation to love Christ and that more men and women will respond to His invitation to follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.



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### **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.**

##### **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

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### **2. ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, FLATROCK – GARDEN PARTY**

All the usual attractions. Turkey Teas - Eat in or Take Out. \$10.00.

**Date:** Sunday July 23, 2:00 p.m.

Bingo starting at 8:00 p.m. at Flatrock Community Centre. Everyone welcome.

### **3. ST. PATRICK'S PARISH – 6 PATRICK STREET, ST. JOHN'S**

- **Parish Garden Party** = Come join us as there will be lots of attractions for the young and seniors of our community.

Dessert Table, Tea and Coffee will be available at a cost of \$5.00 per person. You can purchase your ticket at the Parish Office or Church

**Date:** Sunday, July 30th, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Columbus Hall, 49 St. Clare Avenue, St. John's, NL

- **Card Party** = Join us for our at the Columbus Hall, 49 St. Clare Avenue, St. John's, NL

**Date:** July 31th, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the Parish Office or Church

- **Bridge & Luncheon** = Will be hosted at St. Pius X Parish Hall, 16 Smithville Crescent

**Date:** August 9th, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

**Tickets:** \$17.00 per person and can be purchased by contacting the parish office at: (709) 754 – 1195 or Kevin Breen at (709) 351 – 7256 or (709) 753 – 2043

**Please help support our parish!**



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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](mailto:ruah@rcsj.org)

Individual, couple and family counselling available also

### **5. THE CENTRE FOR LIFE**

The Centre offers free, confidential professional pregnancy and post-abortion counselling.

Please email [counsellors@centreforlife.ca](mailto:counsellors@centreforlife.ca) or call (709) 579 – 3818

Registration for the fall senior's computer classes is ongoing over the summer. Please call (709) 579 – 1500 for more information.

The Centre for Life wishes everyone a Safe and Happy Summer!

### **6. MOM 'N TOTS AND NFP SUPPORT GROUP**

Please come and join other Catholic mothers, our children, and those interested in practicing NFP for fellowship and support!

We meet every Thursday in the St. John's area. For more information, please contact Eleri Moore at [Nlrcmom@outlook.com](mailto:Nlrcmom@outlook.com)



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### **RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

#### **7. 2017 CEMETERY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Holy Sepulchre	Tuesday, July 25th	7:00 p.m.

#### **8. 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY AND LIGHT PROCESSION**

**Date:** Thursday, July 27, 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** St. Bonaventure's Campus, 2A Bonaventure Avenue, St. John's.

The general public is encouraged to attend. A reception will follow.  
(If the weather is unsuitable, it will be held in the Basilica).

#### **9. MISSA CANTATA**

Missa Cantata (sung Traditional Latin Mass) will be celebrated on the Feast of the Transfiguration. The congregation is invited to participate in the singing of the *Missa de Angelis*. This Mass is available on several YouTube™ sites.

**Date:** Sunday, August 06, 2017 at 5:15 p.m.

**Location:** St. Pius X Chapel, 16 Smithville Crescent

#### **10. LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary is having its Annual Rosary and talk at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Flatrock. This event is scheduled for **Sunday, August 13th, 2017, 3:00 p.m.**

#### **11. ANNUAL FLATROCK PILGRIMAGE**

We will be celebrating The 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima with a special walk with the statue of The Blessed Virgin, Devotion, Mass and Eucharistic Procession. The Flatrock Pilgrimage has always been a "Penitential Pilgrimage"

Please join us this year on **September 30<sup>th</sup>** as we hear Our Lady of Fatima's plea to pray for sinners and make reparation for the sins of the world.

For further information please call Suzanne at (709) 727 – 5809



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### **12. COUPLES FOR CHRIST – CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM**

“You are loved more than you will ever know”. Do you want more? Join the Christian Life Program.

**Date:** October 13 –15, 2017.

**Time:** Friday, October 13, 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 14, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday, October 15, 8:30 a.m.

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

For more information, please contact: Arman (709) 325 – 2059

### **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](mailto:mlsweetapple@rcsj.org)

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

### **14. 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](mailto:awalsh@rcsj.org)



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### **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

#### **15. 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](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)