



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN FOR AUGUST 13, 2017

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 13, 2017

“Get hold of yourselves It is I. Do not be afraid!” Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God’s call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust.

If you are discerning your vocation, 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 have the faith to hear God’s call in their lives and respond with hope in His promise and love for the Savior by following Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, 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

2. JOB POSTING – RENEWAL PLAN COORDINATOR

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's is looking for a Renewal Plan Coordinator to oversee the implementation of the Archdiocesan Renewal Plan which involves the transition of parishes into pastoral zones. This is a time limited position expected to be in place for eighteen to twenty-four months. Reporting to the Archbishop of St. John's and as directed by him, this individual will work with the Renewal Plan Implementation Committee to carry out the planned implementation in accordance with existing Archdiocesan protocols.

For more details on this position, please visit the Archdiocesan website at www.rcsj.org

3. "KINDNESS TO STRANGERS" DISCUSSION & MUSIC BY THEATRE ST. JOHN'S

Actor Chad Kimball portrays Kevin Tuerff's story as a Gander "plane person" on stage as "Kevin T" in the Tony® award-winning Broadway musical, COME FROM AWAY. Kevin published the only first-person account about those days in Gander in 2001, and how it changed his life. Tuerff will read excerpts of "Channel of Peace: Stranded in Gander on 9/11," and actors from Theatre St. John's will sing related music.

Date: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Monday, August 14, 2017

Location: The Lantern, 35 Barnes Rd. St. John's, NL

Open To Public, Free

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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4. 2017 NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR IRISH GATHERING

The NL Irish Connections Board presents the **Aloy O'Brien concert**.

Featuring from Newfoundland:

Sean Sullivan & Rob Slaney with guest Sheldon Thornhill, The St. Pat's Dances & the group Tarahan.

Featuring From Ireland:

Sean Callaghan, Seamus Kiely & Jack Stacey, Grainne Coyne, Riona Conoboy & Bridget O'Connell

Tickets: \$20.00 and available at the Basilica Parish Office, O'Brien's Music Store, Roberts Barber Shop, Mount Pearl, Loyola Hearn in Renew's, Hayward Blake in Harbour Grace or by emailing contact@nlirishconnections.org also can be purchased at the door.

Date: Thursday, August 24th at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Location: St Theresa's School, 110 Mundy Pond Rd, St. John's, NL

Come and enjoy a great evening of music and friends

5. THE CENTRE FOR LIFE

Congratulates Tom McGrath as the winner of the gift card draw for the Walk for Life and Family Fun Day. A great **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our event. Your caring hearts raised \$7,228.00.

With your ongoing support the Centre for Life will continue to offer community outreach in support and education to protect the most vulnerable members of our society. Confidential, compassionate, professional counselling and support to pregnant and post-abortive women is available by emailing counsellors@centreforlife.ca or (709) 579 – 3818.

Registration for fall seniors' computer classes is ongoing. It is a great opportunity for seniors to have fun and learn more about using technology to stay in touch with family and friends. Inquiries and registration please call (709) 579 – 1500



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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 Holiday, October 9th
and Remembrance Day Holiday, 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 Holiday, 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

7. 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

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

8. 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.**



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9. 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY ON BELL ISLAND

Members of the general public are invited to attend the celebratory Mass to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy on Bell Island.

Date: Mass = Monday, September 18, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
Banquet = 6:00 pm

Location: St. Michael's Parish, Bell Island

If you would like to reserve a seat for the banquet at a cost of \$15.00 per person, please contact the parish office at (709) 488 – 2525 or stmichaelsparish@nf.sympatico.ca

Closing date to reserve a seat is **Thursday, September 7, 2017**

We look forward to this time of gathering to honor the Sisters who have given so much to our community.

10. 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 30th** 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

11. 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



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12. 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

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.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

14. 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