



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN FOR AUGUST 20, 2017

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 20, 2017

“Woman, you have great faith.” It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love.

Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 20, 2017

For Christian families, the source of religious vocations, that they may be prompted to encourage young people to rejoice in doing God's will, we pray to the Lord.

CURRENT EVENTS

1. SUMMER AT THE BASILICA

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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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. 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



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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 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

5. THE CENTRE FOR LIFE

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

Please email 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.

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



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RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

7. 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: Monday, September 18, 2017

Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Banquet: 6:00 p.m.

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.

8. 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

9. 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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"A Voice Crying in the Wilderness"



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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

11. 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

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



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13. GET-TOGETHER AND WORKSHOP FOR LEADERS IN YOUTH MINISTRY IN PARISHES AND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Are you a leader in youth ministry in your parish? Are you a leader in a ministry in which there are young people involved (e.g. Liturgy of the Word with Children, Music Ministry, Service projects, etc.) Do you want to become a leader in youth ministry, but don't know where or how to start? This is the event for you!

Join us on at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, as we begin to form and grow our archdiocesan outreach to young people. We will offer some basic training and explore where we are, and where to go from here.

Date: Sunday, September 10th, 2017

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: 200 Military Road, St. John's, NL
When facing the Basilica, it is the building to the left

You might choose to join the group at the Basilica for the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and then make your way to the Pastoral Centre afterwards, or meet us at the Pastoral Centre for lunch as it will be provided.

For more information, or to register, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/youth-ministry-workshop-tickets-37017417091?aff=efbneb>

or contact Sara Broderick at sbroderick@rcsj.org

14. MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND CHAPLAINCY

"If you're going to MUN this fall, be sure to check out the Catholic Chaplaincy.

My office is at UC 3006 (we're right beside the "ASK" desk in the UC - this will make sense when you get there).

We have a Facebook page at MUN Catholic Community and my email is ej_mroz@yahoo.ca

Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Fr Joseph Mroz SJ, Catholic Chaplain, MUN