



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN FOR AUGUST 27, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Family and St. Peter's Parishes are hosting a golf tournament on **September 15, 2017**, to support many of the Archdiocesan outreach ministries. We are excited about this event and we invite you to help support this worthy cause, either by registering to play on your own, or as a team of family and friends, or interested in a sponsorship opportunity or donating a prize.

It's going to be a great event followed by a beautifully prepared dinner, along with that, awards and prizes for everyone. So, come out and join Archbishop Currie, Parish priests, family, friends or colleagues to enjoy a fun filled, memorable day. You will be reaching out to the poor, those on the margins of society, troubled, elderly, imprisoned, mentally or physically ill.

We need a few more teams, sponsors and prizes. Register now and don't miss out.

For further details, contact a committee member, and all details will be forwarded to you:

Monamorrow@gmail.com or 709 – 325 – 3550

ronbaird@gmail.com or 709 – 364 – 2490

brenrumsey@nl.rogers.com or 709 – 364 – 1854

blair1814@icloud.com or 709 – 325 – 1814

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VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 27, 2017

“Who has known the mind of the Lord?” Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us.

If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon or in the 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

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

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That none of us will be a hindrance to those men and women called to take up their cross and follow Jesus as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.



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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**

2. 20th ANNUAL HOLY CROSS SCHOOL REUNION DINNER

Date: September 14th, 2017, starting at 6:00 p.m. and dinner to be served at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Knights of Columbus, St. Clare Avenue

Tickets: \$40.00 and they include a fleece Jacket and can be picked up at Twin Cities Imaging at 2 Campbell Avenue during business hours Monday to Friday.



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COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

3. 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

4. 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.

5. 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

6. 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.

7. ECUMENICAL WALK TO CELEBRATE THE SEASONS OF CREATION

Date: Sunday, September 10, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: In front of the Basilica, pausing for a brief reflection;
In front of Gower Street United Church and the Anglican Cathedral and
Concluding at Waterfront Park.

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



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9. MERCY CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY AND JUSTICE

Public Lecture: WIDENING OUR VISION in Spirituality, Sustainability and Earth Justice

Presenter: Heather Eaton, PhD.

Date: Monday, October 2, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

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

For more info call: 709 – 722 – 0082 or email: mcej@live.com

10. 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

11. ATLANTIC CATECHETICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2017

The Spirituality of the Catechist: Growing in Faith

Keynote speaker: Sr. Janet Schaeffler

Location: Membertou Trade and Convention Center, Membertou (Sydney), Nova Scotia

Date: October 20 – 22, 2017

For more information contact Debbie 1 – 800 – 656 – 5311

Email: catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Or visit the following website:

<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/images/Print-Ready-English-Conference-Brochure.pdf>



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12. 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.

13. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE

FALL SEMESTER 2017

We have a great line up of courses and programs for anyone with an interest in the study of theology, development of pastoral skills, spiritual growth, and participation in a faith community. We have many options to meet the interests and needs of part-time and full-time students. Courses and programs are available on-line, on campus and at satellite sites across the province and beyond.

This year we hope to launch our Diploma Program in Gander, Corner Brook and Happy Valley-Goose Bay, and the RC Diploma Stream in Marystown, along with the programs on-campus in St. John's. We will launch the Discipleship and Ministry Program in Spaniards Bay.

Our brochures, schedules, timetables, and registration material are easily accessed on our website: http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=406

We have a good line up of courses in the Associate Program, with some new courses added. Our Master and Bachelor Program students can select from a wide array of courses offered on-campus, by webinar, and on-line.

Visit our website www.queenscollegenl.ca or call (709) 753 – 0116



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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

15. 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



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16. 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