



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 01, 2017

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 01, 2017

“He humbled Himself and became obedient...” If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond?

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 01, 2017

That men and women will be open to the voice of the Lord, asking the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help them recognize and answer His call to serve Him as a priest or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

CURRENT EVENTS

1. RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Is observed to acknowledge the intrinsic value of human life from conception to natural death.

Envelopes will be available on September 30th, October 1st to be collected the following two weekends of October 7 – 8 and 14 – 15.

The Centre for Life asks for your help with our community outreach and education in supporting the most vulnerable members of our society. The Centre for Life extends our gratitude you for your past and continued support.



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2. MATTHEW 25 OUTREACH INC.

Annual Walk around Mundy Pond supporting an orphanage and school in Kenya.

Date: Sunday October 1st, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

Registration is from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Mews Center, located at 5 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's, NL

Refreshment's and prize draws to follow.

Every \$50.00 in pledges enters you in a draw for \$300 in gift cards.

If you cannot attend please consider taking a pledge sheet or making a donation.

Call Margie Stead (709) 746 – 6492

3. L'ARCHE AVALON

L'Arche Avalon is a community of friendship and belonging modelled after the great ministry of Jean Vanier. They invite you to celebrate their community and their accomplishment in attaining L'Arche project status. Show your support as we journey towards our goal of establishing homes, programs and workshops for adults with intellectual disabilities.

Date: Sunday, October 15th, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

4. ST. PATRICK'S HALL EX PUPILS

Will be hosting a Reception & Dinner. Come and share the memories.

Tickets: \$35.00 and available at Jackman & Greene, 53 Cookstown Road, St. John's. NL

Date: Friday, October 20th, 6:00 p.m.

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



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5. THE CENTRE FOR LIFE – FALL FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS

Come join us for an evening of entertainment in support of the community outreach of the Centre for Life. There will be entertainment, finger foods, prizes, and ticket draws.

Tickets: Single: \$20.00; Double: \$35.00 – Limited tickets available.

Date: October 21, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

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

Donations of any new items, gift cards, housewares, etc. gratefully accepted.

Please call the office (709) 579 – 1500 for tickets or if you have a donation towards our event.

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICE

6. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE

We provide Individual, couple and family counselling.

Located at The Lantern – 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL

Fall Group Offerings: **Please Note the Changes Highlighted in Yellow**

➤ **Co-Parenting for Separated Parents**

Facilitator: Nicole Cooper, MSW, RSW

Dates: September 26 – November 07, 2017 (6 Weeks)

Tuesday = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Please note there will be no session on Halloween Night, October 31st

Fee: \$90.00

➤ **Effective Communication**

Facilitator: Robyn Hamlyn, MC, CCC

Dates: September 27 – November 15, 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 28 – November 16, 2017 (8 Weeks)

Thursday = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$120.00



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➤ **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)

➤ **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

7. 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.



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8. "AWAKEN THE ENERGY WITHIN"

For more energy, wellness and joy with Wisdom Healing Qigong and T'ai Chi Chih Joy thru Movement sessions.

Join us at:

Presentation Sisters Retreat House, 47 Parsonage Drive, St. John's, NL for a Saturday Retreat or at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL for weekly daytime and evening classes September through to December.

New and returning students welcome

For more details visit www.taichichihnl.ca or contact Sheila at (709) 727 – 7863 or sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca or you can also contact The Lantern (709) 753 – 8760

9. DEVELOPMENT and PEACE

Be at the heart of change, become a member

- Learn about injustice and what you can do about it.
- Take concrete actions in solidarity with the poorest and most vulnerable people of the Global South
- Join a dynamic cross-Canada movement for global peace and justice.
- Speak out! When we act together, change is possible.

We encourage you to become a monthly donor!

You may receive your card and more information by contacting:
David Jones at (709)745-8671 or email: DJonesnl99@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

10. LATIN MASS

Celebrated every Sunday at 5:15 p.m.

Location: St. Pius X Chapel, 16 Smithville Crescent, St. John's, NL



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11. 40 HOURS/40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join us in Prayer, Fasting & Vigil for Life.

Date: September 27 – November 5, 2017, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. daily, including Saturday and Sundays.

Location: LeMarchant Road/Campbell Ave., St. John's, NL

Contact: Colette (709) 690 – 8503; Carol (709) 727 – 2172

12. 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

13. MARY QUEEN OF PEACE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A Rosary and Light Procession will be held to mark the 100th anniversary of the sixth and final apparition at Fatima. Why not make a special effort to attend this wonderful event.

Date: 7:00 p.m., October 13th, 2017

Location: Mary Queen of Peace Church, 135 Torbay Rd, St. John's, NL

14. MERCY – PRESENTATION SPEAKER FORUM 2017

Is pleased to present composer and speaker **Jan Novotka** to address the topic: **Our Evolutionary Moment; Waking out of Ego into Essence**'.

Cost: \$15.00 per session or \$40.00 for all three sessions and lunch

Date: Friday, October 13th, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 14th, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

To register please contact Marilyn at marilynstack@gmail.com.



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15. 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

16. CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

Canada Needs Our Lady is a special campaign of Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization to win the hearts and minds of Canadians for Mary.

There will be Rosary and Prayers at the Corner of Bonaventure and Military Road, St. John's, NL on Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 p.m.

17. 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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18. 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

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

19. THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY AND CCO AT MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Would like to invite you to an inspiring evening of music and prayer with university students. The Summit is an evening of Eucharistic adoration with a short reflection and time for prayer with music.

Date: Thursday, October 5th, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: St John's College Chapel, Prince Philip Drive, St. John's, NL

All are welcome.



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20. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Available to students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2017 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September.

Application Deadline: October 31th, 2017

Information and applications are available on the State Council website at:
<http://www.kofcni.org/scholarships>

21. 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

22. 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