



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 24, 2017

“Seek the Lord while He may be found...” While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

If you think He may be offering you this grace, 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 24, 2017

For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father's will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or 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. LIVING WELL WITH ADVANCED CANCER

Are you living with cancer? Eastern Health invites you to attend an 8-week interactive support group designed to help those living with advanced cancer to reconnect with and sustain meaning in their lives. Co-facilitated by the Social Work Department of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre and the Pastoral Care and Ethics Department of Eastern Health.

Date: Every Wednesday until November 8th, 2017

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: The Botanical Garden Field Centre, 306 Mount Scio Road, St. John's, NL

For more information or to register please contact: Paul Grimes at (709) 752 – 8798 or Bill Haynes at (709) 777 – 7990

3. SUPPORT OF L'ARCHE AVALON

Join us for an evening of Bridge and prizes. Bring your own cards.

Cost: \$15.00

Date: Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

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

To Register or more info call or text (709) 689 – 2936

4. "A CALL TO ARMS" – A TRUE NEWFOUNDLAND W.W.1 STORY

Do you have an interest in stories about people and places set in rural NL during World War 1? Atlantic Light Theatre is proud to present an original NL musical written by Petrina Bromley. Let yourself be moved by this true, emotional story performed by a stellar cast and underscored by beautiful melodies.

Date: September 29th – 30th, 2017

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Location: Holy Heart Theatre, 55 Bonaventure Ave, St. John's, NL



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5. 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

6. 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

7. 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.



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COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICE

8. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE

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

- **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)



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➤ **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.

9. 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.

10. 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

11. "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



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RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

12. LATIN MASS

Celebrated every Sunday at 5:15 p.m.

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

13. 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

14. THE ANNUAL TERRA NOVA COUNCIL, K OF C, OUTDOOR ROSARY

The general public are invited to attend. A reception will follow. If the weather is unsuitable it will be held indoors.

Date: Thursday, September 28, 8:00 p.m.

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

15. 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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16. 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

17. 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.

18. 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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19. 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>

20. 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.



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21. 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

22. 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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23. 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