



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 05, 2017

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 05, 2017

“We proclaimed to you the gospel of God.” Will you proclaim the truth of God’s mercy as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at:

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 during National Vocation Awareness Week, every parishioner will increase their dedication to fostering vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life through prayer and words of invitation and encouragement, we pray to the Lord.

CURRENT EVENTS

1. JOB POSTING – CATECHETICAL COORDINATOR, ST. TERESA'S PARISH

Is seeking an individual for the position of Catechetical Coordinator. This is a seasonal part time position (15 hrs per week; September – June) reporting to the Parish Priest. This individual, in collaboration with the Parish Priest, will work to develop and maintain comprehensive Parish catechetical programs for families and children, working closely with the various Parish Liturgical Committees and Parish Council.

Qualified individual should have Catechetical training, experience, or a combination of both, a good understanding of Catholic teaching, Scripture, Liturgy, and Catholic Tradition, some knowledge of the General Directory for Catechesis, knowledge of effective teaching techniques and strategies and excellent facilitation and communication skills.

A detailed Job Description is available on St. Teresa's Parish website at <http://www.stteresa.ca/> or on the Archdiocesan website at <https://rcsj.org/>. Resumes to be forwarded to Theresa Whiffen, Human Resources Manager, RCEC at twhiffen@rcsj.org or faxed to (709) 726 – 3615.

Deadline for applications is November 14th, 2017. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.



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2. CHASE THE ACE

Come out and support the St. Thomas of Villanova Parish. This Sunday's Jackpot is \$20,793.00. 50/50 also available.

Date: Sunday, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, Topsail Road, CBS

3. ALUMNI/ALUMNAE GROUP

Did you attend a Jesuit school, college or university other than St Bon's or Gonzaga? We're hoping to start an alumni/alumnae group for you.

If interested, please email Fr Joe Mroz SJ ej_mroz@yahoo.ca for more information.

4. IRISH SACRED HEART MESSENGER

Anyone who is interested in ordering the Irish Sacred Heart Messenger magazine. This is a great magazine and would be a wonderful Christmas gift for your friends or your loved ones!

Contact (709) 685 – 2208 for more information

5. TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

Is opening a store at Memorial University

Date: Monday, November 06, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 07, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: It is in "the Landing" on the 3rd floor of the University Centre

For information look at <https://www.tenthousandvillages.ca> or call Fr Joe Mroz, SJ at (709) 743 – 0468

6. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, TERRA NOVA COUNCIL – CARD PARTY

Tickets are \$10.00 each, no spins but a \$100.00 Door Prize and a 50/50 Draw.

Bring your cards and basket.

Tickets available at the K of C or contact: Kevin Dormody (709) 722 – 4156

Date: Thursday, November 9th, 8:00 p.m.

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



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7. THE DIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE

Will be open for Three Saturdays for your Christmas shopping convenience. For cards, ornaments, books and nativities, we have what you need to enjoy the true meaning of Christmas.

Date: November 18th, 25th and December 2nd, 2017, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: 9 Kings Bridge Rd, St. John's, NL

8. ST. PATRICK'S PARISH – ST. JOHN'S FALL FAIR

Come join us for our Parish Fall Fair. There will be lots of attractions for the young and seniors of our community. Dessert table, Tea and Coffee will be available at a cost of \$5.00 per person. You can purchase your ticket at the Parish Office or Church.

Date: Sunday, November 12th, 1:30 p.m.

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

9. ST. TERESA'S PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Silent Auction, Goods Wheel, Cash Wheel, Craft & Bake Sale, Pick A Prize, Santa & Mrs. Claus and much more.

Friday, November 17, 2017, 7:00 p.m.:

- Old Fashioned Variety Concert
Admission: \$10.00; children 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult.

Sunday, November 19, 2017, 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. -

- Fair
Admission – Non-perishable food item or cash donation for St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Project

Location: St. Teresa's Parish, 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's, NL

10. CURSILLO 5TH DAY CELEBRATION MEMORIAL MASS

In remembrance of deceased Cursillistas. All Cursillistas and family and friends of deceased Cursillistas are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Location: St. Teresa's Parish, 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's, NL



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11. Annual Basilica Parish Turkey/Jiggs Dinner

Come and join us for an evening of delicious food and great music. After dinner entertainment by Kilmainham, Father Cecil Critch and Father John Costello.

Tickets: \$25.00, available at the Basilica Parish Office during regular business hours. Get your tickets early ... seating is limited.

Date: Thursday, November 23, 6:00 p.m.

Location: Columbus Hall (Upstairs), 49 St. Clare Ave., St. John's, NL

12. CHRISTMAS DINNER SPONSORED BY SPIRITUAL INNER HEALING MINISTRY

A great evening to prepare yourself for the true meaning of Christmas. For tickets call Yvonne, (709) 368 – 9313 or call Jackie, (709) 747 – 0698 after 5:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$20.00 each. Deadline for Tickets is Friday, December 1st. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Date: Friday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.

Location: Wesley Church Auditorium, 101 Patrick St., St. John's, NL

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICE

13. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE

We provide Individual, couple and family counselling.

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

Fall Group Offerings:

➤ **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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➤ **Parenting Children Course**

Facilitators: Susan Smart, M.Ed. (Couns. Psych), CCC

Dates: October 24 – December 5, 2017 (8 Weeks)

Monday = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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

14. 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.

15. "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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16. 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

17. THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION (CWLF)

Is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa.

For more information about CWLF, the Leadership Program and to complete an application form, visit <http://cwlfcanada.ca/>

You can also contact Rita Janes, Chair, CWLF, by phone (709) 722 – 3860 or by email:

ritacjanes@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

18. 21st ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF CAROLS & SCRIPTURE

Listen! Soon the great gift of the Incarnation will be here. To retreat for a brief time from the Christmas hype - as exciting and engaging as that is, Please take a couple of hours to enjoy the advent time of preparation. This is an ecumenical service. Donations gratefully accepted.

Date: The First Sunday of Advent, December 3rd, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Basilica of St. John the Baptist, 200 Military Road, St. John's, NL



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19. CHRISTMAS CAROLING & SOCIAL REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

In the spirit of the season and in an endeavor to build our Parish community spirit, we will be having a Christmas Carol sing and social. Put the stress of holiday preparations aside and come and relax and enjoy beautiful music to reflect the true meaning of Christmas, followed by a social.

Carols may be requested in honor of a loved one (living or deceased) for a \$5.00 donation per name. All names will be entered into a Christmas Caroling book to be kept in the Church during the holiday season.

Sign-up sheets and pledge envelopes to request carols for loved ones will be available on the table in the foyer at St. Paul's and the back of the church for St. Francis starting the weekend of October 28th. Envelopes can be left with Carol in the parish office or placed in the collection. Hope to see you there

St. Paul's

Date: December 10th, 2017

Location: 340 – A Newfoundland Drive, St. John's, NL

St. Francis of Assisi

Date: December 17th, 2017

Location: 49 Outer Cove Road, Outer Cove, NL

20. 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.

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

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



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

21. STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC YOUTH CONFERENCE LAUNCH PARTY

Youth in junior high and up, as well as young adults are invited to join us for the annual Steubenville Atlantic Launch party!

Date: Saturday, November 4th from 7-10pm.

Location: 135 Torbay Road, Mary Queen of Peace Church

We will be joining youth from across Atlantic Canada for a live-streamed event, which will feature inspiring speakers, prayer, and great music. There will be snacks available and time for questions and a social at the end. This event is usually a great evening of praise and worship, prayer, as well as excellent talks. It's also a great chance to meet other youth from our diocese. The launch party also gives people a small taste of what to expect at the annual Steubenville Atlantic youth conference, which is held in July in Halifax.

For more information, or to register, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org

22. WORLD YOUTH DAY – PANAMA

The next World Youth Day will be held in January 2019 in Panama. This pilgrimage is for young adults, aged 18 – 35 and the theme will be “I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” (Lk 1:38).

If you would like more information on this pilgrimage, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org

23. VIDEO GAME CONTEST

Are you between the ages of 12 – 18 years of age? Do you like playing video games? The Centre for Life is looking for your ideas to create a video game: WHAT CARING FOR HUMAN LIFE LOOKS LIKE.

First Prize: Your choice of either \$100.00 Steam or iTunes card

Second Prize: \$50.00 Steam or iTunes

Third Prize: \$25.00 Steam or iTunes card.

Top prize winner claims their name on opening screen of video game.

Contest closes January 31st, 2018 and winners will be announced on February 28th, 2018.

See contest details on line at <http://www.centreforlife.ca/lifecontest>

Any questions please email info@centreforlife.ca



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24. 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

25. 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!

Fr Joseph Mroz SJ, Catholic Chaplain, MUN