



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 14, 2018

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 14, 2018

That each of us recognize our own baptismal call to holiness, to vocation and a mission for the kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

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“Behold the Lamb of God.” Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Jeff Kolonel (709) 745 – 8183; Fr. Ray Earle (709) 488 – 2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

RENEWAL PLAN UPDATE

The implementation of the Archdiocesan Renewal Plan, “A Promise of New Life...Courage to Renew” has begun. We have hired a full-time Coordinator, Mr. Peter Whittle and a new Implementation Committee, with Monsignor Francis Puddister as Chair and Dr. Rick Singleton as Co-chair, in moving the challenging process forward. Discussions in the first Zone – St. John's East (St. Pius X, Mary Queen of Peace, St. Paul's and St. Francis of Assisi) are going very well. We will begin work with the Mount Pearl – Gould's – Petty Harbour and CBS zones in January. Your support of this process will ensure the renewal of pastoral life in our Archdiocese. We pray for the courage and guidance of the Holy Spirit and thank all of those involved in the planning and implementation process for their dedication. For more information and further updates go to www.rcsj.org



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CURRENT EVENTS

1. IRISH SACRED HEART MESSENGER

This is a great magazine and would be a wonderful Christmas gift for your friends or your loved ones. Anyone who is interested in ordering the Irish Sacred Heart Messenger magazine can contact: (709) 685 2208 for more information.

2. AWAKEN THE ENERGY WITHIN

Come "Awaken the Energy Within" for more relaxation, energy, wellness and joy with Wisdom Healing Qigong and T'ai Chi Chih Joy thru Movement sessions!

Join us for:

- January Saturday Retreat = Presentation Sisters Retreat House,
47 Parsonage Drive, St. John's, NL or
- The Lantern = 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL for weekly daytime and evening classes January through March.

New and returning students welcome!

For more details:

- Visit the News Menu Bar at www.sheilaleonard.ca or
- Contact Sheila at (709) 727 – 7863 or sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca or
- The Lantern at (709) 753 – 8760.



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COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

3. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE

We provide individual, couple and family counselling.

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

Winter Group Offerings:

- ***When You See Red – For Men (8 Weeks)***
Facilitator: Jeff Parady, BA, MA, B.Ed. (Couns. Psych)
Dates: January 16 – March 06, 2018 (8 Weeks)
Tuesday Evenings = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$120.00

- ***Support Group for End of Relationship, Separation & Divorce (8 Weeks)***
Facilitator: Nicole Cooper, MSW, RSW
Dates: January 31 – March 28, 2018 (8 Weeks)
Wednesday Evenings = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Please note there will be no session on Valentine's Day, February 14th
Fee: \$120.00

- ***Self-Empowerment for Women (8 Weeks)***
Facilitator: Robyn Hamlyn, MC, CCC
Dates: February 01 – March 22, 2018 (8 Weeks)
Thursday Evenings = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$120.00

For further details, visit <https://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre> or call (709) 579 – 0168 or email: ruah@rcsj.org

To register, visit: <https://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre/group-registration>

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 for more information



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RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

5. WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed throughout the world in January of each year. Material for 2018 was prepared by the churches of the Caribbean.

The St. John's and Area Council of Churches is sponsoring a worship service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25, 2018).

The Theme for 2018 is:

Your Right Hand, O LORD, Glorious is Power (Exodus 15:6)

All are invited to the service at:

Place: St Andrews Presbyterian Church (The Kirk)

Location: 76 Queen's Road, St. John's, NL

Date & Time: 3:00 p.m., Sunday, January 21, 2018

ANNUAL BREAKFAST

As a part of the celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the St John's and Area Council of Churches is hosting the Annual Breakfast for Clergy (active and retired), Chaplains and Members of Religious Orders.

Speaker: Joanne Thompson, Executive Director of The Gathering Place

Menu: Full Breakfast catered by The Hungry Heart Cafe

Cost: \$10.00

Date & Time: Tuesday, 23 January 9:00 am

Place: The Lantern, Barnes Road

Parking: Available in the parking lot of the Basilica.

There is a short walking path to The Lantern

To assist the Caterer, RSVP by Thursday, January 18, 2018, Please advise George Powell, President - St. John's Area Council of Churches at (709) 722 – 5007, e-mail georgepowell@nl.rogers.com



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6. 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?

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.

Place: Basilica Museum (in the Pastoral Centre, just west of the Basilica)

Date: January 20, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

To register call MaryLou Sweetapple at 726-3660, ext. 280, or Email: mlsweetapple@rcsj.org

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

7. 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

8. 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



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9. 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

10. MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND CHAPLAINCY

"If you're going to MUN this winter, 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

Fr Joseph Mroz SJ, Catholic Chaplain, MUN