



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2018

A Reminder:

In the Roman Rite, including in Canada, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of "abstinence" from meat binds those who are 14 years and older; the law of "fasting" binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

6h Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 11 2018

For a true understanding that faithfulness to one's unique vocation is necessary in order to do all for the glory of God, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 11, 2018

"Do everything for the glory of God." Your vocation is the call to give God glory in your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? Call Fr. Jeff Kolonel (709) 745 – 8183; Fr. Ray Earle (709) 488 – 2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

CURRENT EVENTS

The Archdiocese of St. John's is seeking candidates for the positions of:

Records Manager/Archivist (RMA) and Payroll Administrator.

Complete details of duties and required qualifications are available on the Archdiocesan website – www.rcsj.org

Interested candidates should apply in confidence to Ms. Theresa Whiffen, HR Manager, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's via email only at twhiffen@rcsj.org by 12:00 noon on February 16, 2018. The email should include the position title.

Only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

1. ANNUAL OCEAN RANGER MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE

Gonzaga High School will be holding its annual Ocean Ranger Memorial Prayer Service to remember those who lost their lives in the tragedy 36 years ago.

The service will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 10:45 a.m. at St. Pius X church.

All are invited to attend.



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2. REDISCOVERING THE ART OF DYING

**PUBLIC SESSION WITH SR. NUALA KENNY, SC, MD, FRCP
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH HALL**

Please call the Archdiocese Pastoral Centre to register: 726-3660

The Archdiocese of St. John's welcomes (Sr.) Dr. Nuala Kenny on Saturday, February 17th at 10 am at Corpus Christi Parish Hall, Waterford Bridge Rd. Sister Nuala Kenny's new book is *Rediscovering the Art of Dying – How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care*. Drawing on the passion of Christ, Sr. Nuala Kenny reflects on the inevitable questions we all face regarding health, illness, suffering, and dying. Sister Kenny is well known for her expertise in end of life care and palliative care. This book is for anyone undergoing or reflecting on illness, suffering, and dying. It is also for families and friends who accompany the sick, dependent, and dying, and for caregivers who accompany them. Our hope is that Dr. Kenny will also enlighten us on the issues surrounding doctor-assisted death in Canada.

Sr. Nuala P. Kenny SC, MD, FRCP is a Sister of Charity and a medical doctor. Sister was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada for her contributions to child health and medical education and has received a Queen's Jubilee Medal. She is author of hundreds of papers and three books: *What Good is Health Care? Reflections on the Canadian Experience* (2002), *Healing the Church*, (2012) and *Rediscovering the Art of Dying – How Jesus' Experience and Our Stories Reveal a New Vision of Compassionate Care* (2017).

Dr. Kenny's book is available from Novalis: <https://en.novalis.ca/products/the-art-of-dying-and-the-paschal-mystery>

We will have some copies available at the sessions.



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3. 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:

- The Lantern = 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL for weekly daytime and evening classes 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.

4. THE CONCERT CROWD

Celebrates its 50th anniversary! Enjoy a magical evening of music, dance and home-spun humor as this beloved community arts group looks back on fifty years of fund-raising and fun-raising. From humble beginnings, in the old school house in Outer Cove, to main stage at the Arts and Culture Centre, this trip down memory lane, presented in the usual Concert Crowd style, is sure to entertain and not to be missed. One night only.

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018

Tickets: \$25.00 - available at the Arts and Culture Centre Box Office



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COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

5. 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 Pardy, BA, MA, B.Ed. (Couns. Psych)

Dates: January 16 – March 06, 2018

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>

6. 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

7. RENEW YOUR FAITH IN LENT

Are you looking for a way to renew your faith this Lent? Do you have friends who are far from God?

Bring your friends and join Eric Fillion, Daniel Oberg and Mary-Claire Hoffman, the CCO missionaries that organized the visit of the relic of St Francis Xavier for an engaging 6-week program called Discovery.

Sessions will be held at the Pastoral Centre (Basilica) starting Tuesday, February 7th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Supper will be provided.

For information and to register for the program please contact Eric Fillion (986-3480 or eric.fillion@cco.ca) by Friday, February 2nd.

8. SEASON OF LENT – EASTER

This 90-day season, from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday, is one of renewal for each person and the whole church. At the heart of the season is the paschal mystery of Jesus. Lent prepares for it and Easter celebrates it for fifty days.

Can a dialogue between this Paschal Mystery and the Universe Story yield new insights for living our faith today?

We invite you to come to Presentation Sisters Virginia Waters Retreat House for an hour of contemplation, reflection and dialogue

Location: 47 Parsonage Drive, St. John's, NL

Date: February 18th – May 20th
Sunday, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.,

Facilitators: Phil Lewis, Gerard Whitty.

Please call (709)754-1582 to register



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YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

9. 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

10. YOUTH LENTEN FAITH FORMATION

Beginning on **Sunday, February 18th**, youth aged 13 and up are invited to join us for a Lenten Faith formation series.

During these sessions we will have activities, videos and discussions aimed at learning about and deepening our faith.

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Location: Conference Room
Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, attached to the Basilica
200 Military Road, St. John's, NL

There is no cost to attend these sessions and snacks will be provided!

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

11. 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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12. 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