



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MARCH 04, 2018

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

(The Great Three Days)

The Triduum opens with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, it continues with the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, and reaches its climax at the Easter Vigil and Easter Eucharist. The Triduum is ONE celebration which takes place over the three Days. It is sometimes called the ``Great Sunday`` and it begins the Easter celebration of 50 days, ending at Pentecost. The Easter Triduum is to the year what Sunday is the week.

The calendar time for the three days of the Holy Triduum is actually from sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday. The Liturgical celebration takes place within that time line - Friday - Saturday - Sunday.

AN EVENING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP DINNER & AUCTION

On Wednesday, April 18th, 2018, we will be celebrating our 10th Annual Dinner & Auction. Our theme this year is Milestones as we celebrate our 10th Anniversary Dinner, 10 years of Archbishop Currie in this Archdiocese along with his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

Last year's event was a great success and allowed the Archdiocese to continue and improve its many Outreach Programs.

We need your support to make this year's event the most successful ever!

We are currently seeking dessert donations:

Please contact Janet Stead (709) 726 – 3660 – ext. 230

If you would like to make a donation for silent and live auctions:

Please contact Anne Marie Curran at (709) 726 –3660 – ext. 227

Thank you for your support!



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VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

Third Sunday of Lent – March 04, 2018

For all who are seeking to discover their vocations in Christ, that they will take heart that they are not alone on the journey and be assured of the great love God has for them, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Third Sunday of Lent – March 04, 2018

“We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God.” Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection 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

CURRENT EVENTS

1. THE CHRISM MASS

Holy Oils and the Sacred Chrism will be blessed by the Archbishop and distributed to the parishes for sacramental use during the coming year.

Location: The Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
200 Military Rd., St. John's, NL

Date: Tuesday, March 20th, 7:00 p.m.

All are Invited

2. THE CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Canadian Bible Society is looking for a Representative from each Parish to train as a congregational representative.

If you currently are a Church Representative or wish to be one please contact Gerry Donahue by:

Email: gdonahue@crosbiejob.com or

Cell Phone: (709) 727 – 4513



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3. DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Our solidarity Visitor is from Lebanon this year. Her name is Nagham Tarhini. She is a Community Outreach Coordinator with an NGO named Adyan, which promotes dialogue between Christians and Moslems in the Middle East. Come and meet her and hear her speak. She will explain her work and enjoy meeting us as well." Dialogue and interaction is an important element in peace building between members of differing religious communities in the Lebanon and Syria.

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

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

4. MATTHEW 25 OUTREACH

We are Hosting St. Paddy's day Afternoon Tea to Support an Orphanage and School in Kenya. There will be Tea, Coffee, Cookie's, Juice for the kids, Entertainment and Give-a-Ways.

Tickets: \$5.00 each. Each ticket enters your name in a draw for \$500 in Gift Cards. If you cannot attend, you can still buy a ticket to have your name entered in the Draw! For More Information contact Margie Stead (709) 746 – 6492

Date: Sunday March 18th, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Corpus Christi Center, 206 Waterford Bridge Rd., St. John's, NL

All Ages Welcome!!!

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

5. 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

Seniors computer outreach is ongoing please call (709) 579 – 1500 for more information



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6. CENTRE FOR LIFE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

Will be held on Mondays beginning on March 5th to April 30th for seniors.

Please call (709) 579 – 1500 for more information and to make an appointment

7. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE

We provide individual, couple and family counselling.

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

Winter Group Offerings:

➤ ***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>



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RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

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

9. 24 HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

You are invited to spend an hour with JESUS from 9:30 a.m., March 22nd to 10:00 a.m., March 23rd, 2018.

We pray for all those in authority, especially our spiritual and political leaders, that they be filled and guided by the Holy Spirit in their decision making.

Location: Mary Queen of the World Parish, 777 Topsail Road, Mount Pearl, NL

10. 12 HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Kevin's Parish is planning to have a 12 Hour Adoration which begins with 9:30 a.m. mass on Wednesday, March 21st, and concludes with Musical Adoration and Benediction from 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 22nd, 2018.

Location: St. Kevin's Parish, 454 Main Rd, Goulds, NL



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11. GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

The Centre for Life invites the community to gather in a spiritual fellowship of prayer for all human life, especially the most vulnerable members of our society.

Date: March 30th, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Location: St. David's Church, 98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL

For information please call (709) 579 – 1500

12. GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Archdiocese of St. John's invite you to come and celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on the special occasion of Archbishop Currie's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

Date: Friday, May 11th, 2018, 4:00 p.m.

Location: The Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
200 Military Rd., St. John's, NL

Reception to follow at The Gathering Place
All are welcome!

13. CATHOLIC RENEWAL SERVICES

Presents seven sessions of Catholic scriptural teachings on the Gospel of Luke by scriptural scholar Frances Hogan of Ireland.

First Session Begins: May 11th, 8:00 p.m.

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

For information call Gerry @ 727-4513



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14. CELEBRATE FAMILY CONFERENCE

Celebrate is a lively Catholic, faith-filled weekend for the whole family. Inspiring talks, children age appropriate streams, Mass, drama, worship, workshops. Fun for the whole family.

Date: July 14th – 15th, 2018

Location: Corner Brook, NL

More information will follow, but mark these dates in your calendar.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

15. 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

16. 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



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17. CCO ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DINNER is Saturday, March 24, 2018

Please join us for CCO's annual fundraising dinner. We will hear from CCO Foundress Angèle Regnier and from students who have been impacted by God through their involvement with CCO. This is a highlight for many of our friends and supporters - don't miss it!

Date: Saturday, March 24th, 2018

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

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

Register: cco.ca/stjohnsgala. **Email:** eric.filion@cco.ca with any questions

For details and to register please go to cco.ca/stjohnsgala

18. STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC - REVEALED

The Steubenville series of conferences are held across North America each year. They seek to invite teens into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church, empowering them to live as His disciples. These conferences are high energy events featuring inspiring talks, amazing music and worship, and opportunities for encounter with Jesus through the Eucharist and the sacrament of reconciliation.

Each year, young people from our Archdiocese travel to Halifax, NS to attend the "Atlantic" conference. This year, it will be held from July 6-8 at Dalhousie University. Youth between the ages 14-21 are encouraged to join us!

For more information on this conference, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org

19. 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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20. NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Join over 3000 Catholics across Canada and the USA at this premier conference for the new evangelization. It will feature 6 world-class Catholic speakers on the New Evangelization including Curtis Martin, Sr. Anne Shields, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Christy Dupuis and Michael Dopp.

The NES has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. We are incredibly excited to be a host site for the NES. The conference will be webcasted from Ottawa, ON to St. Peter's Parish, Mount Pearl, NL. Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics.

Where: St. Peter's Parish, 110 Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl, NL

When: Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th

Registration Cost: \$40.00 per person; Lunch will not be provided.

Register now at www.newevangelization.ca

For more information, please contact catholicnl@gmail.com