



## Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MARCH 25, 2018**

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#### **AN EVENING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP DINNER & AUCTION**

On Wednesday, April 18th, 2018, we will be celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Auction. Our theme this year is Milestones as we celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, 10 years of Archbishop Currie in this Archdiocese along with his 50<sup>th</sup> 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!**

#### **VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION**

##### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – March 25, 2018**

That in imitation of Christ who emptied Himself for our salvation, more men and women will share in His passion for souls through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

#### **VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION**

##### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – March 25, 2018**

Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeking to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Jeff Kolonel (709) 745 – 8183; Fr. Ray Earle (709) 488 – 2525 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)



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#### **CURRENT EVENTS**

##### **1. THE ST. PAT'S DANCERS FUNDRAISER FOR IRELAND TRIP**

Come for a Newfoundland Breakfast and Entertainment to support the Dancers!

**Date:** Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** B.I.S., 30 Harvey Road, St. John's, NL

**Tickets:** \$10.00 at the door, or by calling Yvonne Steiner (709) 753 – 9688,  
Courtney Walsh (709) 770 – 223 or Val Geary (709) 747 – 5752

##### **2. NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR AWARENESS WEEK**

**APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

We pray and honor those who, through Organ and Tissue donation, have given the Gift of Life to others. To give thanks and prayers to honor those who, through Organ and Tissue donation, have given life to others. To give thanks to the families who have considered those in need at their time of greatest sorrow and sadness.

For more information on tissue and organ donation, please contact a donation coordinator at (709) 777 – 6600 or toll free 1 – 877 – 640 – 1110

#### **COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES**

##### **3. THE CENTRE FOR LIFE**

The Centre offers free, confidential professional pregnancy and post-abortion counselling.

Please email [counsellors@centreforlife.ca](mailto:counsellors@centreforlife.ca) or call (709) 579 – 3818 for more information

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

##### **4. CENTRE FOR LIFE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM**

Will be held on Mondays beginning on March 5<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> for seniors.

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



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#### **5. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE**

We provide individual, couple and family counselling.

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

Spring Group Offerings:

➤ ***Parenting Teenagers (6 Weeks)***

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

**Dates:** April 10, 2018 - May 15, 2018 inclusive

Tuesday Evenings = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$100.00

➤ ***Stress Management (8 Weeks)***

**Facilitator:** Jeff Parady, M.A., M.Ed. (Couns. Psych.), CCC

**Dates:** April 19, 2018 - June 7, 2018

Thursday Evenings = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$120.00

➤ ***When You See Red (For Women) (8 Weeks)***

**Facilitator:** Kim Oldford-Walters, M.Ed, (Couns. Psych), CCC

**Dates:** April 16, 2018 - June 11, 2018 inclusive

There will be no group meeting on May 21st due to it being a long weekend.

Monday Evenings = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$150.00

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

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



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### **RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

#### **6. 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 18<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Facilitators:** Phil Lewis, Gerard Whitty

Please call (709) 754-1582 to register

#### **7. THE LEGION OF MARY**

will hold their annual Acies Ceremony for all active and auxiliary members.

**Date:** Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m.

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



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#### **8. THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2018**

The Mass – Mystery at the Centre of Salvation with Father Michael Coutts, S.J. will be broadcasted during Holy Week on the following Networks across Canada:

**Vision TV:** Part 1 – Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>; Part 2 – Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m. ET

**Salt & Light:** Part 1 – Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>; Part 2 – Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m. ET

The 2018 Mission will be re-broadcast:

Part 1 – Good Friday and Part 2 – Holy Saturday at the times of the regular Daily TV mass.

The Mission will also be available at [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com)

#### **9. SEDER MEAL**

Invites you to celebrate the Seder Meal to be held at The Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice (MCEJ). The Passover Seder is a commemoration of the Israelites' deliverance from bondage in Egypt. In the Christian tradition the Passover Seder is also believed to be when Jesus instituted the Eucharist. Gathered around the supper table with his disciples, Jesus told them, "I have longed to eat this Passover with you before I suffer."

**Location:** 101 Mount Scio Road, St. John's, NL

**Date:** Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.

An offering of \$3.00 is suggested but not required. Registration is required by email: [mcej@live.com](mailto:mcej@live.com) or phone (709) 722 – 0082 by Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

#### **10. 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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



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#### **11. THE ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER WALK**

Please join us for this witness to the value of all human life, from conception to natural death.

**Date:** March 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Health Science Centre, 300 Prince Philip Dr., St. John's, NL

For information, call Colette (709) 690 – 8503, Carol (709) 727 – 2172

#### **12. 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m.

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

For information call Gerry @ 727-4513

#### **13. 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

**Date:** Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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!

#### **14. 2018 CEMETERY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Kilbride:** Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Mt. Carmel:** Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Belvedere:** Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Holy Sepulchre:** Tuesday July 31<sup>st</sup>



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#### **15. CELEBRATE FAMILY CONFERENCE**

Celebrate is a dynamic Catholic faith-filled weekend for the whole family or for individuals. Celebrate Conferences originated in the UK and have been running successfully there for many years. Inspiring talks, children's age appropriate streams, Mass, worship, and a variety of workshops. Fun and faith for the whole family.

**Theme:** Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

**Speakers:** Jenny Baker from UK and Fr. James Fleming.

**Date:** July 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Location:** All Hallows Church and Immaculate Heart of Mary School  
Humber Road, Corner Brook, NL

For information please call Margaret (709) 681 – 2353, or after April 15<sup>th</sup>, call Amelia at (709) 388 – 1048

Also visit: [www.celebratenl.ca](http://www.celebratenl.ca) or **Facebook:** Celebrate Conference NL

#### **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

#### **16. 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](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)



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#### **17. 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](mailto:ej_mroz@yahoo.ca)

Fr Joseph Mroz SJ, Catholic Chaplain, MUN

#### **18. CM STUDY**

Are you a young adult between the ages of 19 and 30, with opinions about religion and the Church? Or maybe you have no interest in religion or the Church? If so, check this out!

Contact us at [cmstudy@mun.ca](mailto:cmstudy@mun.ca)

Or scan the barcode



#### **19. 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](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)

#### **20. 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](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)





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#### **21. 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 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

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

Register now at [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca)

For more information, please contact [catholicnl@gmail.com](mailto:catholicnl@gmail.com)