



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR APRIL 08, 2018

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!

If you would like to make a donation for silent and live auctions:
Please contact Anne Marie Curran at (709) 726 -3660 – ext. 227

If you are considering a donation to the silent auction, we are still in need of the following:
Restaurant Certificates, Gift Cards, Liquor Gift Cards, Power Tools such as Whipper Snipper, Tree Trimmer, Chain Saw, etc.

Thank you for your support!

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL 2018- CELEBRATING MILESTONES

This year marks important milestones. 2018 marks the 10th anniversary of Archbishop Martin Currie as our Archbishop. It also marks the 50th anniversary of Bishop Currie's ordination to the priesthood. We encourage Parishes of the Archdiocese to have another successful Appeal Collection this year.

The Archbishop's Appeal helps to cover the cost of chaplaincies and spiritual care at hospitals, Her Majesty's Penitentiary, Seniors Homes and Long-Term Care facilities as well as RUAH counseling outreach.

The Archbishop's Appeal Collection will be taken up in Parishes during the weekend Masses April 21st – 22nd, 28th – 29th, May 6th – 7th, May 12th –13th. Each Parish will determine which one or more of these dates will be a convenient time.

Archbishop's Appeal Committee

Fr. Cecil Critch, VG – Chair

Fr. Wayne Dohey

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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!

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday – April 8, 2018

For an increase in holiness for all God's people and especially those sent in Jesus' name as priests, deacons and consecrated religious to proclaim the great love and mercy of God we pray to the Lord.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday – April 8, 2018

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? Call Fr. Jeff Kolonel (709) 745 – 8183; Fr. Ray Earle (709) 488 – 2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

CURRENT EVENTS

1. NATIONAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR AWARENESS WEEK

APRIL 22nd – 28th, 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

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2. FORUM ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY

A public community forum on Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery with presentations will be given by groups involved.

Date: April 17th, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: St. Augustine's Anglican Church, Westerland Road, St. John's, NL

For more information contact Archdeacon Charlene Taylor (709) 747 – 1022

3. THE ST. JOHN'S AND AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Is holding its 20th Anniversary Dinner and Meeting with Guest Speaker: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Geoff Peddle, Anglican Bishop of Eastern NL

Date: Friday, May 04th, 2018

Location: The Salvation Army, 106 Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl, NL

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Music: The Rev. Greg Mercer and Group

Tickets: Contact your denominational representative or George Powell (709) 722 – 5007 or e-mail georgepowell@nl.rogers.com

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

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

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

5. 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



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6. 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 Pardy, 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

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



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RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

7. 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

8. COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO BECOME A PRIEST? COME AND SEE!

Men of high school age and up are invited to share an informal meal and conversation with Archbishop Currie and members of the vocations committee about discerning a call to the priesthood.

Date: Sunday May 20th, 4:00 p.m.

Location: St. Patrick's Deanery, 6 Patrick Street, St. John's NL
On the corner of Patrick Street and Deanery Avenue, St. John's.

To RSVP or for more information contact Fr. Jeff Kolonel by email johncone41@hotmail.com or by calling (709) 745 – 8183.

Men under 18 are requested to attend with a chaperone



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9. LATIN MASS

Date: Sunday, 5:15 p.m.

Location: St. Pius X Chapel, 16 Smithville Crescent, St. John's, NL

10. EASTER SEASON REFLECTION: PAINTING THE STARS

We invite you to continue celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ throughout the Easter season of fifty days. Using Bruce Sanguin's resource, "Painting the Stars", we will explore the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality. This seven-session program includes readings, video input and guided discussion at the Presentation Sisters Virginia Water Retreat Centre

Date: Monday, April 09th, 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

To register, please phone (709) 754 – 1582

11. 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 @ (709) 727 – 4513

12. 2018 CEMETERY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Kilbride:	Tuesday July 10 th
Mt. Carmel:	Tuesday July 17 th
Belvedere:	Tuesday July 24 th
Holy Sepulchre:	Tuesday July 31 st



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13. 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 14th – 15th, 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 15th, call Amelia at (709) 388 – 1048

Also visit: www.celebratenl.ca or **Facebook:** Celebrate Conference NL

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

14. 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

15. 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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16. 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

Or scan the barcode



17. 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

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



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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

For more information, please contact catholicnl@gmail.com