



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

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR APRIL 15, 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!

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!**

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#### **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 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup> –13<sup>th</sup>. 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

Mona Morrow

Gerry Phelan

Pat Hayward

Jim McGrath



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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 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!

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Dear Friends,

The Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will soon be filled to capacity and in a short time there will be no double plots available. There are single plots available but these are limited. In the near future, we will have to open the new cemetery in Southlands. Based on the few plots in our cemeteries that are currently available, we believe it will likely be summer when the Southlands cemetery opens.

The Southlands cemetery is without a name. If you have any suggestions for a name for our new Southlands cemetery, please contact my secretary, Janet Stead email- [jstead@rcsj.org](mailto:jstead@rcsj.org)

**+Martin W. Currie**

Archbishop of St. John's

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### **VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION**

**Third Sunday of Easter – April 15, 2018**

For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord in their vocation discernment and their responsibility to recognize and follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

### **VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION**

**Third Sunday of Easter – April 15, 2018**

“Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments.” Jesus wants to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to 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. HOLY FACE OF JESUS ON PUBLIC BILLBOARDS**

"Parishioners may have seen public digital billboards very prominently displaying the Holy Face of Jesus around St. John's over the last few weeks. If you haven't seen one yet, you have until **midnight Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018** to do so, before the campaign ends.

The current locations are: Elizabeth Ave. East (by the Natural Resources Bldg.; facing East), Kenmount Rd. (near Avalon Ford & Mt. Carson Ave.; facing East & West), Topsail Rd. (near Kenmount Overpass & Country Ribbon; facing West), Aberdeen Ave. (by Pier 1 Imports, across from Staples; facing South)

This is a lay initiative of the St. Joseph's Prayer Group, founders of the Flatrock Pilgrimage (2005 - 2016). Not a registered charity.

To learn more about it, contact:

- Frank O'Leary (709) 726 – 6055 or
- St. Joseph's Prayer Group (Holy Face)  
301 Newfoundland Drive, St. John's, NL  
A1A 3G4

##### **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

##### **3. 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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



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#### **4. ST. PATRICK'S MERCY HOME FOUNDATION – VARIETY SHOW**

Join us with your family, visitors and friends in support of the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home. Skits, Musicians, Resident Performances, Recitations, 50/50 Draw and Prizes

**Date:** Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** The St. Patrick's Mercy Home Auditorium, 146 Elizabeth Ave, St. John's, NL

**Tickets:** \$15.00

Call (709) 752 – 8745 for tickets or information

#### **5. 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 04<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:georgepowell@nl.rogers.com)

#### **6. COME “AWAKEN THE ENERGY WITHIN” – 8 WEEK SESSION**

For more relaxation, energy, wellness and joy thru Movement sessions with Wisdom Healing Qigong and T'ai Chi Chih Joy! Register at first class

**Location:** The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road,

**Date:** April 24<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

For more details visit the News menu bar at [www.sheilaleonard.ca](http://www.sheilaleonard.ca)  
You can also contact Sheila at 727-7863 or [sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca) or The Lantern at (709) 753 – 8760 for more information.

New and returning students welcome!

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#### COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

##### 7. 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](mailto:ruah@rcsj.org)

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

##### 8. 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



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#### **9. 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

#### **RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

#### **10. 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

#### **11. 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:johncone41@hotmail.com) or by calling (709) 745 – 8183.

Men under 18 are requested to attend with a chaperone



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#### **12. LATIN MASS**

**Date:** Sunday, 5:15 p.m.

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

#### **13. 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 09<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

To register, please phone (709) 754 – 1582

#### **14. 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 @ (709) 727 – 4513

#### **15. ST. ANNE'S DEVOTIONS WITHIN MASS**

Please join us as we celebrate an evening in honour of St. Anne. St. Anne's Devotions are primarily a call to prayer. They are conducted in the same manner as those at the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre. It is a great opportunity for the elderly, people with disabilities and all others to experience a mini-pilgrimage. Encourage your family and friends to join us. It will be a time of great blessing. Fr. Guy Desrochers C.Ss.R. from the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre will preside at this Mass.

**Date:** Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

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



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#### **16. 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>

#### **17. 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**

#### **18. MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND CHAPLAINCY**

You are all invited to the MUN Catholic Community and CCO end-of-the-year Adoration and Benediction.

**Date:** Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

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

Fr Joseph Mroz SJ, Catholic Chaplain, MUN





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#### **19. 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)

#### **20. 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



#### **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)



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#### **22. 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)

#### **23. 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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