



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR JUNE 03, 2018

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped prepare for my 50th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood on May 11th, 2018. Thank you to all those who attended my Jubilee Mass of celebration and reception afterwards. Your presence enhanced a joyful time of celebration!

An extended thank you to my brother Knights who provided transportation to and from the airport and hotels for family, friends, brother bishops and priests who came from away. Brother Knights your support that day contributed to a most memorable celebration!

For all the well wishes, cards, and gifts I received, I am deeply grateful.

May the peace of Christ be in all your hearts and lives.

+Martin W. Currie

Archbishop of St. John's

Father Wayne Bolton, S.J. - Congratulations!

At its recent 20th AGM celebration, the St. John's and Area Council of Churches bestowed its Honorary Lifetime Membership on Rev. Fr. Wayne Bolton S.J. in recognition of his tireless efforts in fostering Christian unity and his seminal work in enabling Multi-Faith dialogue in the area.

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 3, 2018

For a growing trust in the presence of the Lord and His call among men and women being chosen to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 3, 2018

“This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.” Are you being chosen by Christ to be poured out for souls with Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Jeff Kolonel (709) 745 – 8183; Fr. Ray Earle (709) 488 – 2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

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CURRENT EVENTS

1. MSGR. JOSEPH BARTON, PP – 40th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Please join us in celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood – Monsignor Joseph Barton, PP. Celebrations will begin with Mass and Hot Turkey Dinner to follow at Corpus Christi Complex.

Tickets: \$25.00

Can be purchased from Corpus Christi Parish Office, or before weekend Masses at Corpus Christi. Deadline to purchase tickets June 15th, 2018. Limited number of tickets available.

Time: 6:00 p.m., June 22nd, 2018

Location: Corpus Christi Church, 260 Waterford Bridge Road, St. John's, NL

2. JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Paul's Parish is seeking a Catechetical Coordinator. Please contact the parish office at (709) 754 – 1980 for particulars of the job description & expectations.

3. PHILHARMONIC CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

They will be joined by the Aurora Women's Choir from C.B.S. It will be an evening of incredible music and great singing!

Date: Thursday, June 14th, 7:30 p.m.

Location: Holy Trinity Church, 2 Convent Lane, Torbay, NL

Tickets: \$20.00 and available from choir members or at the door

Some money raised that night will go to support The Gathering Place.



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4. ST. PATRICK'S MERCY HOME FOUNDATION

Join us with your family, visitors and friends for a Surf or Turf Dinner and Show in support of the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home.

Date: Thursday, June 28th, 2018

Location: Columbus Hall, 49 St. Claire Ave., St. John's, NL

Tickets: \$50.00 (tax-in).

For tickets or information, call (709) 752 – 8745 for tickets

5. ENVIRONMENTAL DAY CAMP

Sponsored by Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice, 101 Mount Scio Road, St John's, NL

- Children completing grades 2 and 3 in current school year are welcome during week of either July 3 – 6 or July 9 – 13, 2018
- Children completing grades 4 and 5 are welcome in week July 16 – 20, 2018

Cost: \$60.00

For further information please call (709) 722 – 0082 or email mcej@live.com

6. BR. DARCY'S " HOLY CROSS OUR OWN DEAR SCHOOL "

Still a few Books remaining of depicting the history of Holy Cross School in the west end of St. John's, NL. For just \$20.00 and are available at The Basilica Book Store, St. Patrick's Parish Office, Twin Cities Imaging on 6 Campbell Avenue, and Gingersnap on 803 Water Street



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7. DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY (ROMAN CATHOLIC STREAM)

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's, in partnership with Queen's College, offers a two-year Diploma in Theology and Ministry. Do you wish to grow in Faith? Do you want to deepen your knowledge?

For more information, go to www.queenscollegenl.ca , or contact Anne Walsh at amfwalsh@gmail.com

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

8. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE

We provide individual, couple and family counselling.
Located at The Lantern – 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL

Spring Group Offerings:

➤ ***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>

9. JESUIT INSTITUTION

If you attended a Jesuit institution other than in St. John's, please contact Fr Joe Mroz SJ at ej_mroz@yahoo.ca (Chaplain at MUN).



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10. 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

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

11. LATIN MASS

Date: Sunday, 5:15 p.m.

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

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 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

13. AVALON CELEBRATION OF HOPE

Preparations are well on the way for the Avalon Celebration of Hope with Will Graham from November 2nd – 4th, 2018 at the Mile One Center. As we move toward this celebration, you are invited to attend a Christian Faith and Witness Class.

Date: Monday, June 11th, 7:00 p.m.

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



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14. 2018 CEMETERY SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

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 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

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

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17. WILD GOOSE YOUTH SESSIONS

The Wild Goose is a faith study series that will lead us on an adventure through the work of the Holy Spirit. It explores how we can experience a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit and God's presence and power through the Holy Spirit. During these sessions, there will be fun activities, discussion, prayer and reflection.

Snacks and beverages will also be provided. This series is suitable for youth in junior and senior high and there is no cost to attend. Youth are invited to register for all sessions or for single sessions.

- **Session Three:** Friday, June 8th, 2018, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Mary Queen of Peace, 135 Torbay Road, St. John's, NL

For more information, please visit our registration page:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/wild-goose-youth-summit-tickets-43536850893> or contact Sara at catholicyouthministrynl@gmail.com

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