

# **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MAY 13, 2018**

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

#### +Martin W. Currie

Archbishop of St. John's

Dear Faithful Friends,

I wish to offer all mothers and those who nurture others, a very Happy Mother's Day Weekend. May the love you so generously give to others be returned to you in abundance. We fondly remember in a special way this weekend, all our mothers who are no longer with us.

Sincerely yours in Christ

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### **VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION**

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 13, 2018 - Ascension of The Lord

For all men and women now discerning their vocation in Christ, that they will have confidence in the God who calls them each as members of His body, we pray to the Lord...

### VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 13, 2018 - Ascension of The Lord

"And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them." If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus 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. THE ANNUAL KofC ROSARY AND LIGHT PROCESSION

This year's rosary will be dedicated to Archbishop Currie on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

**Date:** Tuesday, May, 22, 7:30 p.m.

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

All members, their families and the general public are welcome. A reception will follow.

### 2. MATTHEW 25 OUTREACH INC. - 7TH ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Matthew 25 Outreach Inc. is supporting an Orphanage and school in Kenya and will be holding its 7th Annual Ladies Night Fundraiser. There well be a hot meal, plus a Silent Auction and Door Prizes.

**Tickets:** \$35.00 per person

Date: Friday, May 25th, 7:00p.m.

Location: Corpus Christi Parish Center, 260 Waterford Bridge Rd., St. John's, NL

For more info email mstead49@gmail.com or by telephone: (709) 746 – 6492

### 3. 2018 ARRUPE LECTURE

Featuring Special Guest Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ, humanitarian and founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest and most successful gang rehabilitation centre in the world.

Date: Tuesday, May 29th, 7:00 p.m.

Location: St. Bonaventure's College, 2A Bonaventure Ave, St. John's, NL

**Tickets:** \$10.00, available at the school or by contacting Jessica Whalen at (709) 726 – 0024,

ext. 228 or email: jwhalen@stbons.ca

Visit www.stbons.ca for more information



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## 4. THE BASILICA PARISH ANNUAL FLIPPER/CHICKEN DINNER

Date: Thursday, May 31, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Location: K of C Hall, 49 St Clare Ave, St. John's, NL

**Tickets:** \$25.00 each, available at the church office, or by calling (709) 754 –2170

Takeout at 5:30 p.m. – Downstairs

Seating limited

## 5. 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 You can also contact Sheila at 727-7863 or sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca or The Lantern at (709) 753 – 8760 for more information.

New and returning students welcome!

## 6. DO YOU HAVE 2 HOURS TO SPARE IN YOUR WEEK?

Pastoral Care at St. Patrick's Mercy Home is offering you an opportunity to fill these hours as a volunteer. Volunteers are needed to porter residents to the chapel, to be Lectors and Communion Ministers.

The time commitment is two hours between 10:00 a.m. and Noon, Sunday to Friday.

For further information, you may contact: Judy Cook, Volunteer Services, (709) 752-8705 or Theresa Ryan, (709)752-8716.



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### 7. 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 <a href="mailto:mcej@live.com">mcej@live.com</a>

## **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 <a href="https://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre">https://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre</a> or call (709) 579 – 0168 or

email: ruah@rcsj.org

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



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#### 9. THE CENTRE FOR LIFE

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

Please email <u>counsellors@centreforlife.ca or</u> call (709) 579 – 3818 for more information

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

### **RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

### **10. JESUIT INSTITUTION**

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

### 11. COMING TO UNDERSTAND THE FAITH OF YOUR MUSLIM NEIGHBOUR

The Lantern is very happy to announce a new two-part program entitled Coming to Understand the Faith of Your Muslim Neighbour. Newfoundland has experienced a large increase in the number of Muslim immigrants to our province. Communities, agencies, and neighborhoods have made concerted efforts to welcome our new residents. To deepen peaceful understanding between our various faith traditions, the Lantern has invited a group of Muslims to share the basic beliefs and traditions of their faith.

Part II: Religion vs Culture: Misconceptions about Islam

**Date:** Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

Both sessions will provide ample opportunity for table discussion and for questions.

Panelists for both sessions will be:

- Avse Sule Akinturk
- Ayhan Akinturk
- Haseen Khan

Chair: Maureen Dunne, Director of The Lantern.

Register for either or both sessions by email: <u>information@thelantern.ca</u> or by calling (709) 753 – 8760

Free Admission



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### 12. 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

### 13. 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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### **14. LATIN MASS**

Date: Sunday, 5:15 p.m.

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

### 15. 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 @ (7090) 727 – 4513

#### 16. ST. ANNE'S DEVOTIONS WITHIN MASS

Please join us at 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

### 17. 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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### 18. 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 or Facebook: Celebrate Conference NL

# YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

#### 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



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### **20. 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 Two: Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Location: St. Peter's Parish, 110 Ashford Dr., Mount Pearl, NL

Session Three: Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 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

### 21. 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 <a href="mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org">sbroderick@rcsj.org</a>