



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MAY 20, 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

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

Pentecost Sunday – May 20th, 2018

That through union with the Blessed Virgin Mary, in whose company the Apostles received the Holy Spirit, men and women will receive the grace to respond to Christ's call to follow Him, especially as priests, deacons, consecrated brothers and sisters, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Pentecost Sunday – May 20th, 2018

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Fr. Jeff Kolonel (709) 745 – 8183; Fr. Ray Earle (709) 488 – 2525 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

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Vox Clamantis in Deserto

"A Voice Crying in the Wilderness"



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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, 22nd, 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 will 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 ARRUIPE 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 31st, 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. 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.

6. 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



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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 mcej@live.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 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://rcej.org/ruah-counselling-centre> or call (709) 579 – 0168 or email: ruah@rcej.org

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



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9. 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

10. 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).

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 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

12. LATIN MASS

Date: Sunday, 5:15 p.m.

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



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13. 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

14. 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 25th, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

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

15. 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

16. 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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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 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

18. 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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19. 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 26th, 2018, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: St. Peter's Parish, 110 Ashford Dr., Mount Pearl, NL

- **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

20. 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