



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

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR JUNE 24, 2018**

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#### **“GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY” – SOUTHLANDS**

On Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Archbishop Currie solemnly blessed, named and officially opened “Gate of Heaven Cemetery” in Southlands. Archbishop Currie would like to thank everyone who sent suggestions for naming the cemetery.

Directions for Gate of Heaven Cemetery is as follows:

Assuming you are driving west on Ruth Avenue, pass through both roundabouts in Galway, continue going past the Memorial Cemetery, until you come upon the Galway Water Tower on the left and directly across the road on the right is Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Southlands.

Over time, Gate of Heaven Cemetery will gradually blossom into the manicured grounds like all our existing cemeteries.

#### **VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION**

##### **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist – June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

In gratitude for the gift of baptism and the example of John the Baptist, that we will recognize the call of the Lord to serve God's people in our own lives, we pray to the Lord.

#### **VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION**

##### **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist – June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

““What will this child turn out to be?” You have been imbued with your vocation from the moment of your conception. Has Christ chosen you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Call Fr. Jeff Kolonel (709) 745 – 8183; Fr. Ray Earle (709) 488 – 2525; or Fr. Philip Melvin (709) 754 – 1195 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)



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#### **CURRENT EVENTS**

##### **1. "STAND BY YOUR NAN" MUSICAL COMEDY SHOW**

A Celebration of 60 Years of St. Patrick's Mercy Home. Dinner & Show at the Spirit of Newfoundland Productions. First show is June 26, 2018.

**Location:** 6 Cathedral Street, St. John's, NL

**Reservations:** (709) 579 – 3023

For more information, visit [www.spiritofnewfoundland.com](http://www.spiritofnewfoundland.com)

##### **2. 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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

##### **3. 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](mailto:mcej@live.com)



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#### **4. 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

#### **5. BASILICA COMMUNITY BUILDERS – 'FALL FAIR IN JULY'**

Yes, that's right! There will be a limited supply of homemade cakes and handcrafted creative aprons for sale. This is a unique fun sale, using bidding wands. All proceeds will go to the RC Archdiocese Archbishop's Appeal for Community Outreach Programs. It's a great way to get a special something for yourself, or a friend and a great way to spend an afternoon.

**Date:** Sunday, July 08<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., The bidding starts at 1:15 p.m.

**Location:** Boathouse Museum = 10 Clancey Drive, St. John's, NL – Quidi Vidi Lake

#### **6. ST. THOMAS OF VILLA NOVA PARISH (C.B.S) – CARD GAME**

We are looking for donations of prizes valued between \$15 and \$20. Bring your own cards and baskets for a fun evening! We need your help to make this a great success!

**Tickets:** \$10.00 each and give you a chance to win one of 15 prizes

**Date:** Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Parish Hall, Hiscock's Lane, C.B.S., NL

Please call the parish office for more info: (709) 834 – 9481

#### **7. ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH (FLATROCK)**

**Card Game** – July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Garden Party** – July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Please call the parish office at (709) 437 – 6628 for more information.



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#### **8. CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH GARDEN PARTY**

Please note there will be no Turkey Teas offered this year. However, BBQ hotdogs and hamburgers will be available,

**Date:** July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** 260 Waterfordbridge Road, St. John's, NL

#### **9. OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL – HOT TURKEY DINNERS**

Well be served after the cemetery Mass in Mount Carmel.

**Cost:** \$12.00

**Date:** Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**For more information call the parish:**

Toll Free Number: 1 – 888 – 521 – 2888 or (709) 521-2206.

#### **10. SECOND ANNUAL “CHASE THE TURKEY”**

Following the Cemetery Mass, members of the parish and community, relatives and friends are invited to the Justina Center for an event which includes free turkeys draws, a cake auction; a 50/50 draw, and more. Tickets will be given out upon your arrival at the Justina Center.

Tea, Coffee & a sweet treats are free with smiles! All are Welcome!!!

**Date:** Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018; After Cemetery Mass which starts at 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Justina Center – 108 Outer Cove Road, Outer Cove, NL

#### **11. ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH (BELL ISLAND)**

Well be holding its Annual Dinner Theatre.

**Date:** July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Please call (709) 488 – 2525 for tickets or for more information.



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#### **12. HOLY TRINITY PARISH (TORBAY)**

Well holding its Annual Garden Party and Card Game.

**Date:** Garden Party – July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, Card game – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Please call the parish office at (709) 437 – 6628 for more information.

#### **13. GOOD SHEPARD PARISH (ST. MARY'S BAY) – PARISH FAMILY BBQ**

**Date:** July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### **14. ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GARDEN PARTY (PETTY HARBOUR)**

Cash Wheel, Goods Wheels, Nevada, Turkey Teas (Eat in or Take Out) – \$10.00/ea.

**Date:** July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

Please call the parish office at (709) 745 – 8183 for more information.

#### **15. ST. PATRICK'S (ST. JOHN'S) GARDEN PARTY**

Stay tuned for more info on location and event.

#### **16. ST. KEVIN'S PARISH (GOULDS)GARDEN PARTY**

Cash Wheel, Goods Wheels, Nevada, Turkey Teas (Eat in or Take Out) – \$10.00/ea., Free Face Painting for Children.

**Date:** August 05<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

Please call the parish office at (709) 745 – 8183 for more information.

#### **17. 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](http://www.queenscollegenl.ca) , or contact Anne Walsh at [amfwalsh@gmail.com](mailto:amfwalsh@gmail.com)

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#### **COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES**

##### **18. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE**

We provide individual, couple and family counselling.

**Location:** The Lantern – 35 Barnes Road, St. John's, NL

For further details, visit <https://rcsj.org/ruah-counselling-centre> or call (709) 579 – 0168 or email: [ruah@rcsj.org](mailto:ruah@rcsj.org)

##### **19. 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](mailto:ej_mroz@yahoo.ca) (Chaplain at MUN).

##### **20. 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

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

##### **21. LATIN MASS**

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

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

##### **22. 2018 CEMETERY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

<b>Kilbride:</b>	Tuesday July 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Mt. Carmel:</b>	Tuesday July 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Belvedere:</b>	Tuesday July 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Holy Sepulchre:</b>	Tuesday July 31 <sup>st</sup>



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#### **23. ISRAEL: PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

With Father Cecil Critch & Collette Vacations and Harvey's Travel

**Date:** October 21<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

9 Day Tour from St. John's and experience all the sites and places where Jesus walked- including Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Cana, Caesarea, Capernaum, Jerusalem.

Celebrate mass at many of the holy sites of the bible.

For more information, contact Colleen Williams, Harvey's Travel, (709) 747 – 5018

#### **24. 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



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#### **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

##### **25. 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)

##### **26. 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)

##### **27. 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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