



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR AUGUST 26, 2018

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 26, 2018

That those called to give their lives for the sake of the Gospel as priests, deacons and religious, will have the grace of perseverance, we pray to the Lord..

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 26, 2018

“Choose this day whom you will serve.” Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. 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

CURRENT EVENTS

1. SUMMER AT THE BASILICA

Visit the **BASILICA MUSEUM** now opened Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m.to 4:00 p.m.

2. “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.

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

Reservations: (709) 579 – 3023

For more information, visit www.spiritofnewfoundland.com

3. THE 21ST ANNUAL HOLY CROSS SCHOOL REUNION DINNER

Date: September 13th, 2018,

Meet and Greet = 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Dinner = 7:00 p.m.

Location: Knights of Columbus, 49 St. Clare Avenue, St. John's, NL

Tickets are available at Twin City Imaging on 6 Campbell Avenue and Gingersnap on 803 Water Street



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COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

4. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE

We provide individual, couple and family counselling. Fall 2018 Group offerings:

Fall Group Offerings:

➤ ***Parenting Children (6 Weeks)***

Facilitator: Amelia O'Dea, MSW, RSW

Dates: September 18th – October 23rd, 2018

Tuesday = 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$100.00

➤ ***Parenting Teenagers (6 Weeks)***

Facilitator: Susan Smart, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Ed. (Couns. Psych)

Dates: October 04th – November 08th, 2018

Thursday Evenings = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$100.00

➤ ***Parenting Your Children After Separation & Divorce (6 Weeks)***

Facilitator: Nicole Cooper, MSW, RSW

Dates: September 18th – October 23rd, 2018

Tuesday Evenings = 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$90.00

➤ ***Effective Communication (8 Weeks)***

Facilitator: Robyn Hamlyn, MC, CCC

Dates: September 19th – November 14th, 2018

Wednesday Evenings = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

There is no group session on October 31st, 2018

Fee: \$120.00

➤ ***Special Series for Single Moms (6 Weeks)***

Facilitator: TBD

Dates: October 17th – November 28th, 2018

Wednesday Mornings = 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

There is no group session on October 31st, 2018

Fee: No fee. Pre-registration required.



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4. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE CONT.

➤ ***Introduction to Meditation (6 Weeks)***

Facilitator: Elizabeth Belbin, MSW, RSW

Dates: September 19th – October 24th, 2018

Wednesday = 12:10 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Fee: No fee. To assure a seat, please register.

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

5. 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).

6. 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

7. QUEEN'S COLLEGE FALL 2018 COURSE AND PROGRAMS

This is a good time to consider opportunities for theological, pastoral and spiritual programs for the fall. Queen's has lots to offer. Programs are part-time and full-time available on-line and on-campus as credit and non-credit courses.

More information is available at our website <http://queenscollegenl.ca> or by email: queens@mun.ca or call (709)753 – 0116



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8. EASTERN HEALTH'S PASTORAL CARE & ETHICS DEPARTMENT

Invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week Bereavement Information & Support Group.

Date: September 20th, 2018, Thursday, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Health Sciences Centre.

For more information, or to register, please contact the Pastoral Care Office:
(709) 777- 6959 or Scott Parsons at (709) 777 – 7611

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

9. LATIN MASS

Date: Sunday, 5:15 p.m.

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

10. 2018 CEMETERY SERVICE SCHEDULE

- **Mass at Fr. Duffy's Well**
 - **Date:** Sunday, September 02nd, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

11. CATHOLIC ALPHA IS COMING THIS FALL!

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment. It is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of Christian faith. Each evening will focus on different questions, designed to create conversation and supper will be provided at each session. This event is for adults of all ages and there is no cost to register.

Date: Beginning on September 11th, 2018, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

Location: 200 Military Road, St. John's, The Basilica in the Conference Room.

For more information on Alpha or to register, please contact us at catholicnl@gmail.com or visit our registration page: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/catholic-alpha-registration-48515623536?aff=es2>



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12. 14TH ANNUAL FLATROCK PILGRIMAGE.

On Saturday, September 15th, 2018:

- A Marian Procession will begin at the Wharf in Flatrock at 12:15 p.m. (this procession is optional for those who find walking difficult)
- Devotions will begin in St. Michael's Church, Flatrock at 1:00 p.m. – with the Rosary and Confessions.
- We will be celebrating The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 2:00 p.m., followed by Benediction and outdoor Eucharistic Procession.

A fellowship gathering for pilgrims will take place in the Flatrock Parish Hall with tea, coffee and dessert.

For more information please call Suzanne Rowe at (709) 727 – 5809 or email Suzanne.rowe@dfsinc.ca

13. CELEBRATION OF HOPE

Preparations are underway for the Celebration of Hope. This will be a weekend of great events for youth and adults. There will be Christian contemporary music from some of the best international music groups in that genre. Will Graham, the grandson of Billy Graham will be the keynote speaker. We will proclaim the Gospel so lives can be transformed and people can face their future with new purpose and identity as children of God. Churches from all denominations are preparing for this. Archbishop Currie, Fr. Cecil Critch, Father John Cole and Ed Connolly have been supporting the planning of this event.

- On September 28th, 7:00 p.m. there will be an ecumenical prayer service at the Basilica in preparation for this event.

Date: November 2nd – 4th, 2018

Location: Mile One Centre, 50 New Gower Street, St. John's

For more information, visit www.CelebrationofHope.ca



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14. ISRAEL: PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

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

Date: October 21st – 29th, 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

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

15. 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

16. HEARTS AFIRE PROGRAM

“33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat” for men, women and young adults for six consecutive Saturdays (excluding Remembrance Day Weekend). Registration for the retreat begins August 25th, as space is limited please register early.

Contact Persons are:

- ❖ Anna-Marie Kean (709) 781 – 2984
- ❖ Margarite Greene (709) 773 – 1237
- ❖ Grace Pike (709) 368 – 9336

Date: October 10th, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Location: St. Peter's Church, 110 Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl, NL



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17. 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

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