



**Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's**  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

---

**VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 16, 2018**

That all will accept their unique vocations from God, confident of His wisdom and providence in their response as His children, we pray to the Lord.

**VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 16, 2018**

“Who do you say that I am?” The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Will you follow Him as a priest, 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)

**CURRENT EVENTS**

**1. “AWAKEN THE ENERGY WITHIN”**

For a more relaxation, energy, wellness and joy with FREE Wisdom Healing Qigong and T'ai Chi Chih Joy thru Movement sessions. New and returning students welcome!

Regular 8-week classes begin October 16<sup>th</sup> until December 6<sup>th</sup>.

For more details please contact Sheila at 727-7863 or [sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca) or visit the news menu bar at [www.sheilaleonard.ca](http://www.sheilaleonard.ca). Can also call The Lantern at (709) 753-8760.

**2. ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH**

Will be having Chase the Ace in the Parish Hall on Sunday evenings.

**Ticket Sales:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Draw: 7:15 p.m.

**Price:** 50/50 – \$1.00 each, Chase the Ace – 3 for \$5.00

**Location:** Hiscock's Lane, CBS, NL



**Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's**  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

---

**3. JOB OPPORTUNITY – DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

Is seeking a Temporary Part-Time (17.5 hours/week) Animator at the In-Canada Programs Department. For the posting, please consult our website at: [www.devp.org/jobs](http://www.devp.org/jobs)

**Location:** St. John's, NL  
**Starting date:** As soon as possible  
**End date:** August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Those interested are requested to send a letter of application and a CV by 4:00 p.m. on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to [rh.hr@devp.org](mailto:rh.hr@devp.org)

**4. CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, ST. JOHN'S CLUB**

Are hosting an Open House and Membership Tea. Our guest speaker is Sheilagh O'Leary on the topic of Women's Issues and Environmental Advocacy. Her presentation will be followed by a business meeting. Members, their guests and interested members of the public are welcome to attend

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

**Location:** St. Augustine's Church Basement, Westerland Road, St. John's, NL

**5. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**Date:** September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 1:00 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
Daily including Saturday and Sunday.

**Location:** LeMarchant Road /Campbell Avenue intersections, St. John's, NL

**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY**

**Date:** September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 1:00 p.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:** LeMarchant Road /Campbell Avenue intersections, St. John's, NL

Please join this witness for all human life. Call Colette (709) 690 – 8503 or Carol (709) 727-2172



**Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's**  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

---

**6. LISTENING FROM THE SPIRITUAL HEART**

A seminar on Contemplative Spirituality. The first hour will be led by our guest presenter, Tilden Edwards, followed by some time of reflection and debriefing on his presentation.

**Presenter:** Reverend Dr. Tilden Edwards, an Episcopal priest and the founder of the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation.

For more information on our presenter, click on the following link:  
<https://shalem.org/author/tilden-edwards/>

**Date:** Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**7. SECOND ANNUAL BRIDGE FUNDRAISER FOR L'ARCHE AVALON**

This is a major fundraising event. You can help by getting a table of 4 to come and play bridge, or ask your friends who play bridge to come or you could donate an item for a door prize or for Silent Auction. There will be lunch and prizes galore. To register, phone or text Lorraine (709) 689 – 2936 or Kit (709) 730-4948 or email her at [khowley@nl.rogers.com](mailto:khowley@nl.rogers.com)

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person.

**Date:** September 29, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

**8. THE 20<sup>th</sup> ST. PATRICK'S HALL EX-PUPILS RECEPTION & DINNER**

Please come and share the memories.

**Tickets:** \$40.00 for dinner only or \$50.00 for dinner and jacket. Available in advance from Jackman & Green, 53 Cookstown Road, St. John's, NL

**Date:** Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** KofC Hall, 49 St Clare Ave, St. John's, NL



**Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's**  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

---

**9. 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

**10. 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](mailto:queens@mun.ca) or call (709)753 – 0116

**COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES**

**11. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAID)**

A session for Pastoral Workers. Presenters are from the Pastoral Care and Ethics Department at Eastern Health. The Reverends (Dr.) Jacintha Penny, Paul Grimes, Scott Parsons and Fr. Tony Bidgood, CSSR have experience in working within the health care system and with patients, families and staff who struggle with difficult issues and situations. They are familiar with the challenges MAID can bring to those in support roles. They will provide information about the structures and processes, including debriefing sessions, that will equip clergy and pastoral workers to determine when and how they might respond to situation where one has a request for MAID.

**Date:** Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

You can attend at Queen's College or you can attend on-line. We use Webinar platform. The link to join the session on-line is <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/656279701> Meeting I.D, if asked is 656-279-701. It is very simple to join, just hit the link or paste it into your browser.



**Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's**  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

---

**12. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE**

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

Fall Group Offerings:

<p>➤ <b>Parenting Children (6 Weeks)</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Amelia O'Dea, MSW, RSW <b>Dates:</b> September 18<sup>th</sup> – October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 Tuesday = 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. <b>Fee:</b> \$100.00</p>
<p>➤ <b>Parenting Teenagers (6 Weeks)</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Susan Smart, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Ed. (Couns. Psych) <b>Dates:</b> October 04<sup>th</sup> – November 08<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Thursday Evenings = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. <b>Fee:</b> \$100.00</p>
<p>➤ <b>Parenting Your Children After Separation &amp; Divorce (6 Weeks)</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Nicole Cooper, MSW, RSW <b>Dates:</b> September 18<sup>th</sup> – October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 Tuesday Evenings = 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. <b>Fee:</b> \$90.00</p>
<p>➤ <b>Effective Communication (8 Weeks)</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Robyn Hamlyn, MC, CCC <b>Dates:</b> September 19<sup>th</sup> – November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Wednesday Evenings = 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. There is no group session on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 <b>Fee:</b> \$120.00</p>
<p>➤ <b>Special Series for Single Moms (6 Weeks)</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> TBD <b>Dates:</b> October 17<sup>th</sup> – November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Wednesday Mornings = 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. There is no group session on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 <b>Fee:</b> No fee. Pre-registration required.</p>
<p>➤ <b>Introduction to Meditation (6 Weeks)</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Elizabeth Belbin, MSW, RSW <b>Dates:</b> September 19<sup>th</sup> – October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Wednesday = 12:10 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. <b>Fee:</b> No fee. To assure a seat, please register.</p>

**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)



**Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's**  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

---

**13. 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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**

**14. LATIN MASS**

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

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

**15. 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:catholicnl@gmail.com) or visit our registration page: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/catholic-alpha-registration-48515623536?aff=es2>



**Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's**  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

---

**16. SEASON OF CREATION**

You are invited by Pope Francis to take time during the Season of Creation from September 01<sup>st</sup> – October 04<sup>th</sup> to become more aware of the beauty and importance of the natural world in our lives as well as for the obligation we have to preserve it.

- Stay tuned for more info on an Inter-denominational Bon Fire  
**Date:** September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Middle Cove Beach, Middle Cove, NL
- Reflection on Water Event  
**Date:** September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Bowering Park, St. John's, NL

Both events are sponsored by the Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice.

**17. PAUL, DISCIPLE OF THE RISEN LORD: A GUIDE FOR OUR TIME?**

This is the theme of our Parish Mission. The facilitator will be Sr. Teresita Kombeitz, O.S.U., a well-known, highly qualified Scripture scholar, and experienced mission and parish retreat director. Paul faced challenging times and so do we. Hopefully, Paul will be our guide.

**Date:** September 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

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

**18. 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., there will be an ecumenical prayer service at the Basilica in preparation for this event. For more information, visit [www.CelebrationofHope.ca](http://www.CelebrationofHope.ca)

**Date:** November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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



**Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's**  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

---

**19. 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

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

**20. 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)

**21. 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)

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

---

Tel. 709-726-3660 Fax 709-726-8021 200 Military Road, P.O. Box 1363 St. John's, NL A1C 5N5

[www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)

Vox Clamantis in Deserto  
“A Voice Crying in the Wilderness”





**Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's**  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

---

**22. 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)

For more information, please contact [catholicnl@gmail.com](mailto:catholicnl@gmail.com)