



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 30th, 2018

For perseverance in asking the Lord of the Harvest to send us more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

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“Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put His spirit on them.” All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to His truth as a priest or in the 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. “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 16th until December 6th.

For more details please contact Sheila at 727-7863 or sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca or visit the news menu bar at 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



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3. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Date: September 26th, 2018 to November 4th, 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 30th, 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

4. "Special Moments"

Through song, poems and reflective insights focused on the Care and Protection of Water for Life. The Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice, the Anglican, Catholic and the United Churches will sponsor this event. For further information, phone (709) 722 – 0082 or email: mcej@live.com

Date: Sunday, September 30th, 2:00 p.m.

Location: Bowring Park, 305 Waterford Bridge Rd, St. John's, NL
This event will take place around the upper Fountain Pond next to the Children's Playground.

5. ST. CLARE'S SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE

Will be celebrating a Memorial Service for deceased members. A social will follow. We welcome all Alumnae Members, families and friends.

Date: October 3rd, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: Main Chapel, St. Clare's Mercy Hospital, 154 LeMarchant Road, St. John's



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6. THE 20th 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 19th, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

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

7. ST. PATRICK'S MERCY HOME FOUNDATION

Join us with your family, visitors and friends for the 18th Annual Dinner Theatre – Spirit of Newfoundland's "Stand by Your Nan" in support of the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home. Tickets are \$75.00 (tax-in). For tickets or information, call (709) 752-8745.

Date: Thursday, November 1st, 2018

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

8. 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

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

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



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10. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE

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

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<p>➤ 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</p>
<p>➤ 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</p>
<p>➤ 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</p>
<p>➤ 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</p>
<p>➤ 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.</p>
<p>➤ 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.</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



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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 2nd, 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.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

12. LATIN MASS

Date: Sunday, 5:15 p.m.

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

13. 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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14. 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. For more information, visit www.CelebrationofHope.ca

Date: November 2nd – 4th, 2018

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

15. 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

16. 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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17. "ONLY THEOLOGY CAN SAVE A SECULAR UNIVERSITY"

Dr. Paul Allen, professor of Theology at Concordia University in Montreal, will speak on this topic. This is part of the MUN Catholic Chaplaincy Speaker's Series. All are invited. No admission charge. For more information contact Fr Joe Mroz SJ at jmroz@mun.ca

Date: Thursday, October 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Location: MUN – Bruneau Centre 2000

18. 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

19. 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

For more information, please contact catholicnl@gmail.com

20. MUN DAILY MASS

Mass is offered daily at MUN (M-F) at 12 noon in UC3016. All are welcome



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JOB OPPORTUNITY

21. ST. EDWARD'S PARISH, KELLIGREWS, NL

Is seeking an individual for a full-time (30 hours week) position of Parish Administrative Assistant. Skill set should include proficiency in office operation procedures, computer skills, communication (verbal & written), multi-tasking, & people interaction. This individual would also require knowledge of the Simply Accounting Software for A/P, A/R, GL, etc., and able to produce timely monthly financial statements. Please visit the Archdiocesan website: www.rcsj.org for full job description.

Please email resume to Theresa Whiffen, HR Manager at twhiffen@rcsj.org or fax to (709) 726 –3615 on or before September 30th, 2018.

Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

22. ST. PIUS X PARISH, ST. JOHN'S, NL

St. Pius X is seeking an assistant organist/pianist. This person would be responsible for accompanying a song leader and congregation at the 4:45 p.m. Saturday Mass, as well other liturgical celebrations throughout the year on occasion. St. Pius X Parish is home to a 1987 Casavant & Freres pipe organ that is consider to be one of the finest two manual pipe organs in Eastern Canada. We also have a Hobart & Cable grand piano.

The following abilities would be an asset, but are not essential, for a successful applicant: Ability to play a two manual pipe organ and/or piano. Ability to work, collaboratively, with the Director of Music, Parish Organist and other music ministers.

Interested individuals should submit their resume to Co-Directors of Music, Mary Brennan and Jamie Parsons via the parish office by email stpiusx@nl.rogers.com or if you have questions please email the parish office at stpiusx@nl.rogers.com