



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR October 28th, 2018

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 28th, 2018

That like the blind man we may have every kind of blindness in our lives cured and that those called to serve as priests, deacons and religious may work tirelessly to spread the light and mercy of Christ, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

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“What do you want Me to do you for you?” Could your answer be the grace of 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. GOODS PAPER BINGO FUNDRAISER

If you wish to purchase tickets in advance or for more information, please call Joan Perchard (709) 368 – 6961

Tickets: \$10.00

Date: Sunday, October 28th, 2018, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Pleasantville Legion Branch 56, 930 The Boulevard, St. John's, NL

2. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Available to students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2018 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Information and applications under scholarships on the State Council website at www.kofcnl.org

Application Deadline: October 31st, 2018

3. 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

Tel. 709-726-3660 Fax 709-726-8021 200 Military Road, P.O. Box 1363 St. John's, NL A1C 5N5
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“A Voice Crying in the Wilderness”



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4. THE GATHERING PLACE – FALL FAIR

Featuring handmade crafts, homemade baked goods, jewellery made by Guests of The Gathering Place and also gift boutique with new items; ticket draws and Door Prizes. There will also be a Tea Party with sandwiches, tea biscuit, sweets, tea/coffee for \$8.00.

Admission: \$2.00

Date: Saturday, November 3rd, 2018

Tea Party = 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sale of Work = 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: 172 Military Road, St. John's, NL

5. ANNUAL BASILICA TURKEY DINNER

one of our popular community building events. After dinner entertainment will be provided by Kilmainham. Tickets are available at the Basilica Parish Office and the Religious Articles Store located at the back of the Basilica.

Tickets: \$25.00, dessert, tea & coffee are included. Eat-in only.

Date: Thursday, November 8th, 6:00 p.m.

Location: KofC Hall (upstairs), 49 St Clare Avenue, St. John's, NL

6. HOLY ROSARY PARISH, PORTUGAL COVE

Will be holding a Christmas Raffle and Bake Sale. The raffle will have turkeys, hams, chocolates, soft drinks, buckets of beef / riblets, toys, and other great items to be won. The Bake Sale will have bread, cakes, cookies, pies and lots of other Christmas goodies. Everyone welcome!

Date: Sunday, November 18th, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Parish Hall, 3 RC Church Drive Portugal Cove, NL



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7. VOLUNTEER SEARCH

Bibles for Mission is a joint ministry with the Bibles for Mission Foundation (Canada) and Bible League of Canada around the world. This organization provides Community Impact, Waste Diversion and Mission Support. For the past two years, we, the Bible for Mission Board for St. John's have been planning on opening a store here. We are currently looking for volunteers. If you are interested, you can check our website for further information: <https://missionthriftstore.com> or contact one of the following

- bwilson23@gmail.com
- Tjmackenzie@gmail.com
- Burton1@nl.rogers.com
- Livngwell707@gmail.com
- Marqwilliams710@gmail.com

8. QUEEN'S COLLEGE COURSES 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

9. 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.

10. IRISH MESSENGER OF THE SACRED HEART

A little magazine that is read all over the world. It's a wonderful, inspirational Christmas gift that keeps giving until next Christmas. If you would like to give someone this gift, or get it for yourself, please call (709) 738 – 3236 for further information.



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11. CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Application Forms are now available for the for 2019 – 20. The Certificate program runs from May 2019 to June 2020, and is both face to face and online.

For more information visit <https://cwlfcanada.ca> or call Rita Janes (709) 722 – 3860

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

12. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE

We provide individual, couple and family counselling.

Fall 2018 Group offerings:

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| <p>➤ <u>Parenting Teenagers (6 Weeks)</u> 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>➤ <u>Effective Communication (8 Weeks)</u> 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>➤ <u>Special Series for Single Moms (6 Weeks)</u> 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> |

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

13. 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



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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 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>

16. 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, NL



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17. 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

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

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

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20. MUN DAILY MASS

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



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21. HEARTS AFIRE PROGRAM

“33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat” for men, women and young adults for six consecutive Saturdays (excluding Remembrance Day Weekend).

Contact Persons are:

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

Date: October 13th, 2018, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)

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

22. FR. JOHN O'BRIEN, SJ

Is coming to St. John's to offer a retreat for young adults (18-40) on February 9th –10th, 2019. Volunteers are not limited by the age limits - all are welcome.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

23. ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, BELL ISLAND

Is seeking an individual for a part-time (21 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 data input and to produce timely monthly financial statements. Please visit the Archdiocesan website www.rcsj.org for a full job description.

Please email resume to Theresa Whiffen, HR Manager at twhiffen@rcsj.org or fax (709) 726 – 3615 on or before November 4th, 2018. Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.