



**Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's**  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR November 04<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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**VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 04<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

That those called to proclaim the Kingdom of God as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, will be generous in serving Christ by deepening their trust in God's providence, we pray to the Lord.

**VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION**

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"He is able for all time to save those who approach God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." Are you being called to help others approach the mercy of God 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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**CURRENT EVENTS**

**1. WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

Archbishop Martin W. Currie, Archbishop of St. John's will preside a T.V. mass on **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time at the National Catholic Broadcasting Corporation.

**CCCB**

For your information and to help promote this campaign in parishes within your diocese, the Society has developed a series of tools to be used or adapted as needed. These bilingual tools include: a guide, a prayer card, a poster and a PowerPoint presentation. All materials are available online at <https://www.ssvp.ca/world-day-poor-tools-members>

**2. 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

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



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**3. 'OURS'**

A lyric drama in two acts and Opera on the Avalon's first critically acclaimed commission, tracks the social, political, and emotional aftermath of the battle of Beaumont Hamel through the story of Thomas Nagle who was chaplain to the Newfoundland Regiment. Following the war, Nagle was named to the Imperial War Graves Commission where he led efforts to properly bury the remains of much of the lost regiment across Europe. He established the existing five war memorial sites across Europe, including Beaumont Hamel, as well as the Newfoundland National War Memorial in St. John's. His story of sacrifice, hardship and renewal is the perfect human embodiment of Newfoundland's journey through the war, and through its horrific aftermath. 'Ours' was composed by Juno-nominated Canadian composer John Estacio with a libretto by Newfoundland Governor General award-winning playwright Robert Chafe. Directed by Glynis Leyshon and conducted by Judith Yan, the all-star cast includes Andrew Love as Thomas Nagle, Gordon Geitz as Archbishop Roche, and Lara Sienkiewicz as May.

**Tickets:** \$65.00/Each, \$30.00 for Students (HST & service charge included)

**Date:** November 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** St. John's Arts & Culture Centre, 95 Allandale Road, St. John's, NL

**4. TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES SALE**

Come purchase your Christmas Gifts, and at the same time help poor people in the developing world, and our poor Earth! A Ten Thousand Villages Sale is sponsored by the Mercy Centre for Ecology & Justice and Development and Peace. Ten Thousand Villages is a non-profit organization and the oldest and largest fair trade (as opposed to free trade) dealer in North America. This Sale features beautifully handcrafted home décor and thousands of gift items, produced mostly from recycled materials. The Sale offers skilled artisans in more than 30 developing countries in Africa, Asia and South America opportunity to earn a just wage and thus supply the basic necessities of food, clothing, shelter and education for their families. Gifts with a story! Admission is free.

**Dates:**

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 12:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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



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**5. ST. TERESA'S PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 7:00 p.m.**

There will be a Variety Concert. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Cost \$10.00, children 12 and under is free when accompanied by an adult. Cash Bar. Loads of local talent.

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

There will be a bake sale, cake walk, raffle, cash wheel, silent auction, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus plus more. There is also bingo Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

**Location:** St. Teresa's Parish Hall, 120 Mundy Pond Rd, 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

**7. FIRST ANNUAL CURRIE CUP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's will host the First Annual Currie Cup Coed Youth 3x3 Basketball Tournament. Parishes are encouraged to enter teams of youth ranging in age from 12-17 years. We hope to have lots of youth out for a fun afternoon of basketball! Teams are welcome to come up with parish team names to celebrate their parish pride!

To register please send a list of players with school grade level and a Parish Adult Representative who will be with them that day to [patriciawalshwarren@gmail.com](mailto:patriciawalshwarren@gmail.com)

**Registration Deadline:** November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Date:** Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018



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**8. THE CENTRE FOR LIFE**

Extends an invitation to attend an informational session with a viewing of a documentary on euthanasia and assisted suicide (MAID) with a discussion to follow. Euthanasia Deception is one of two documentaries designed to create a greater public awareness and understanding of euthanasia and assisted suicide. Light refreshments will be served. For more information please call (709) 579-1500

**Date:** November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Basilica Parish Room, 220 Military Road, St. John's, NL

**Please use the rear entrance of the Basilica by way of St. Bonaventure's College parking lot.**

**9. PAINT NITE**

Time to get in tune with your creative side and help raise money for the Corpus Christi Parish. No experience necessary. All supplies will be provided. Come along for an evening of fun and learn something new. These Paint Nite events are the latest craze to hit North America. This event is open to ages 16 and up. The painting chosen is a beautiful Winter/Christmas scene.

Tickets are \$45.00 with a portion of the proceeds going to Corpus Christi Parish.

To purchase tickets, please go [www.paintnite.com](http://www.paintnite.com) and select the Events Link, then scroll down until you find Corpus Christi Fundraiser link. Follow the prompts from there.

If you have any further questions, call the parish office at (709) 368-9751

**Date:** November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Location:** Corpus Christi Parish, 260 Waterford Bridge Road, St. John's, NL

**10. QUEEN'S COLLEGE COURSES AND PROGRAMS**

This is a good time to consider opportunities for theological, pastoral and spiritual programs. 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



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**11. 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 (709) 727 – 7863 or by email [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

**12. 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.

**13. 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**

**14. 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



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**15. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE**

We provide individual, couple and family counselling.

Fall 2018 Group offerings:

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

**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)

**RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

**16. LATIN MASS**

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

**Location:** St. Pius X Chapel, 16 Smithville Crescent, 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 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**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)

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

**20. FR. JOHN O'BRIEN, SJ**

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



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**21. MUN DAILY MASS**

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

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**22. 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](http://www.rcsj.org) for a full job description.

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