



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR November 11th, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

On this 100th anniversary of the First World War we pause to remember all the men and women who lost their lives for their country so that the world may live in peace and freedom. May God give them eternal rest for the ultimate sacrifice they have made!

+Martin W. Currie

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The priests of the Archdiocese will be on a conference from Monday, November 12th to Friday, November 16th, 2018.

Daily mass in St. John's will **ONLY** take place in the following Churches:

St. Pius X Church

- Monday & Tuesday = 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday & Friday = 9:30 a.m.

St. Teresa's Church

- Monday & Wednesday = 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday = 8:00 a.m.

There will be priests available for funerals and emergency calls during this week. Please pray for our priests attending this conference.

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 11th, 2018

That the Church will be continuously blessed with wise and holy priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, chosen by Christ to lead souls to the glory of Heaven, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 11th, 2018

“Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had.” Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or 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



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CURRENT EVENTS

1. 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 15th, 2018, 12:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Friday, November 16th, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 17th, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

2. WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

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

Vision TV = 9:30 a.m.

Faith TV = 4:00 p.m.

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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>

3. RED WEDNESDAY – November 21st, 2018

The Holy See has asked that we illuminate in “RED” our Churches in support of persecuted Christians around the world. It is suggested parishes can participate by having a mass, a vigil, a rosary, etc., to pray for the persecuted Christians.



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4. ST. TERESA'S PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday, November 16th, 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 18th, 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

5. 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, 2018, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

6. 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

Registration Deadline: November 12th, 2018

Date: Sunday, November 18th, 2018



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7. 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 22nd, 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.

8. 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 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 28th, 2018

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

9. 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 or call (709) 753 – 0116



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10. 2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING & SOCIAL REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

It is with great pleasure to announce our Second Christmas Caroling event. In the spirit of the season and in an endeavor to build our parish community spirit, we will be having a Christmas Caroling. Put the stress of holiday preparations aside and come and relax and enjoy beautiful music to reflect the true meaning of Christmas, followed by a social. Carols may be requested in honor of a loved one (living or deceased) for a \$5.00 donation per name. All names will be entered into a Christmas Caroling book to be kept in the church during the holiday season. Money collected will be used specifically for parish finances and community enhancements such as spiritual retreats, socials, etc. The Sign-up sheets will be inserted into the pledge envelopes. Envelopes can be left with Carol at the parish office or placed in the collection plate. Hope to see you there, all are Welcomed!

St. Paul's Church, 340 Newfoundland Drive, St. John's, NL

- December 9th, 7:00 p.m. with the social to follow in the church and foyer.

Deadline to return forms is December 3rd, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi, 36 Outer Cove Rd, Outer Cove, NL

- December 16th, 7:00 p.m. with the social to follow in the annex.

Deadline to return forms is December 10th, 2018

11. MATTHEW 25 OUTREACH INC. – 2018 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Supporting Gideon's orphanage and school in Kenya. Help us put a smile on a child's face again this Christmas. Suggested donation \$25.00. For more information on how to donate please contact Margie Stead: 709 – 746 – 6492

12. BASILICA NATIVITY WINDOW CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT AND STAINED-GLASS BOOK

Available for Christmas, a Basilica Nativity Window Christmas Ornament, \$10.00 and Stained-Glass Windows of the Basilica: An Illustrated Guide, by John FitzGerald, \$25.00, to help raise funds for the restoration of the Basilica's stained-glass windows. Available by pre-order by calling the Basilica Parish at 709 – 754 – 2170 and after all weekend masses at the Basilica.



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13. 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 (709) 727 – 7863 or by email sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca or visit the news menu bar at www.sheilaleonard.ca. Can also call The Lantern at (709) 753-8760

14. 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.

15. 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

16. THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus founded in 1882 by a young Catholic Priest, Father Michael J McGivney, is a Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order today is still true to its founding principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Order since 1882 has grown to more than 1.9 million members in more than 15000 Councils around the world. NL has approximately 5000 members in Councils around the province. Father McGivney's vision in 1882 was that every eligible Catholic man would become a member of the Knights of Columbus. Fr. McGivney is calling today. Why not answer his call, fulfil his vision and join the Knights of Columbus?

Contact any member or join online by visiting <http://kofc.org/un/joinus/en/index.html>

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

17. 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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18. RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE

We provide individual, couple and family counselling.

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

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

19. LATIN MASS

Date: Sunday, 5:15 p.m.

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

20. RELICS OF SAINTS TO VISIT NL

First Class Relics of St. Theresa of Lisieux, St. Faustina, St. John Paul 11, St. Maximilian Kolbe & Blessed Fr. Michael Sopocko will be coming to St. John's, NL. The John Paul 11 Centre for Divine Mercy is located in the Diocese of Ottawa, Ontario. Under special permission and the blessing of the Archbishop of Ottawa, the John Paul 11 Centre has been blessed to have the five first class relics at the Centre. The Mission of the Centre is to promote, profess, proclaim, the message and devotion of Divine Mercy. The John Paul 11 Centre has the privilege of bringing these first-class relics of these Saints for veneration wherever they travel. These relics will be venerated at the following churches in St. John's:

St. Peter's Church, 110 Ashford Dr, Mount Pearl, NL

Date: Saturday, November 17th, 2018

- Mass = 5:30 p.m., followed by Veneration of the relics

Basilica – Cathedral of St. John The Baptist, 200 Military Road, St. John's, NL

Date: Monday, November 19th, 2018

- Confession = 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Presentation on Divine Mercy and Relics = 6:15 p.m.
- Mass = 7:00 p.m. followed by Veneration of the relics



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21. 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

22. EUROPE TRIP

Would you be interested in a trip to Europe in the spring of 2020? This 12 day coach-tour will travel from Greece to Croatia beginning in Athens and finishing in Dubrovnik. It begins on April 27th and finishes on May 8th, 2020. Registrations are taking place now and spaces being booked. If you are interested please contact Fr. Jeff Kolonel at St. Kevin's Parish Office, 709 – 745 – 8183, or Brian Bursey, tour organizer, 709 – 576 – 4551 or e-mail: bbbbursey@hotmail.com. A full, detailed Tour Information Package is available.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

23. 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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24. 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

25. 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.

26. MUN DAILY MASS

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