



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR November 25th, 2018

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 25th, 2018

That Christ the King will draw all people to the truth of their vocations through listening to His voice in prayer and then actively following His call, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION

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“My kingdom is not from this world.” Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King 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. BASILICA MUSEUM PRESENT ITS ANNUAL AWAY IN A MANGER EXHIBIT

Once again, this year, the “Away in a Manger” exhibit will be open throughout Advent, Wednesday through Sunday. We will have over 150 Nativity sets from around the world on display. It is a great way to prepare your heart for Christmas, and to get in the spirit to welcome the Christ child. As usual, we invite visitors, if they can, to bring a Christmas gift for a child, or a monetary contribution that will be added to the food hampers distributed through Emmaus House at Christmas. This is completely voluntary. Admission to the exhibit is free.

Date: December 2nd – December 23rd, 2018

- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday = 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday = 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- And by appointment

Location: Basilica Museum, located in the Archdiocesan Center
200 Military Road, St. John's, NL



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2. 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

3. ST. PATRICK'S PARISH FALL FAIR WITH A CHRISTMAS TWIST

Spin wheels, Bake Sale, knitted goods & Christmas Craft sale, turkey raffle and a visit from Santa. Fun for all ages!

Date: December 2nd, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Columbus Hall, St. Clare Avenue, St. John's, NL

4. 22ND ANNUAL ADVENT FESTIVAL

This ecumenical celebration offers the opportunity to pause, to be still... and listen to the quiet voice within us. Hear the beautiful script by Mickie Pitcher, animated by Jacinta Mackey-Graham with conductor Kiera Galway, organist/pianist Patty Fowler, musicians from the NSO and vocal quartet "Close Quarters". Admission for this special evening of music and reflection is free - freewill donations to support Emmaus House. Reception to follow in the Basilica side galleries. Many thanks to Coleman's for their generous support of this event.

Date: December 2nd, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: 200 Military Road, St. John's, NL



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5. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Will host Archbishop Martin W. Currie. He will present on "His Life and Times". Entertainment provided by Brian Whelan and Sharon White and some former members of the Holy Show including Fr. John Costello. A free will offering for our projects is the admission price. Everyone is welcome.

Date: December 05th, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

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

6. 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

7. CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL: TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO DIED BY SUICIDE

This annual community vigil is held to remember those who died by suicide and to support survivors of suicide loss. Gather in music, poems, prayers and candle lighting. You are invited to bring a framed photograph of your loved one to be displayed during the vigil. Music by Shelley Neville, Peter Halley, Dan Dillon, Judy Brazil, & Shannon Power. Please feel free to bring along sandwiches/cookies for tea following the vigil. This vigil is open to everyone regardless of faith! All are welcome.

Date: Sunday, December 9th, 2018, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: St. Patrick's Church, 6 Patrick Street, St. John's, NL



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8. 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

9. 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.

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.

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

12. 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>



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COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

13. 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

14. 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

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

15. LATIN MASS

Date: Sunday, 5:15 p.m.

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

16. JOURNEYING WITH ST. LUKE

Starting in Advent, we will be proclaiming Luke's Gospel every Sunday throughout the liturgical year, in Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time. We invite you to come together and take a journey with Luke as he paints a picture of Jesus for his context and culture. Using various dynamics, we will explore what Luke underlines as important facets of Jesus' life and ministry like the importance of contemplative prayer, of being a welcoming community, the role of women in his ministry, the meals Jesus shared, the importance of forgiveness and many more. Call Anne Carew at the Basilica to register.

Date: November 29th, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Location: Basilica Conference 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. From there you can enter the Basilica through the parish room and proceed upstairs to the conference room.



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17. THE ADVENT SEASON

Is an invitation to watch and wait - but what are we waiting for? Is it the baby Jesus? Is it to welcome the return of the risen Jesus so that the whole universe can be judged or destroyed? Perhaps, as we become more aware of the universe story, we can await the Cosmic Christ who will sanctify and renew all of creation. Through contemplative listening we will probe evolution and incarnation, a made-flesh spirituality for today.

Date: The four Sundays of Advent (December 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd), 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Virginia Water Retreat Centre, 47 Parsonage Drive, St. John's, NL

18. POPE'S ENCYCLICAL, LAUDATO SI

A Special Program for the care and protection of the Environment, God's handiwork. All interested persons please contact the Mercy Centre by email: rsmtee@gmail.com or phone (709) 722 – 0082

Date: Thursday, December 6th, 7:00 p.m.

Location: Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice, 101 Mount Scio Road, St. John's, NL

19. 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

20. 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.



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YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

21. 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

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

For more information, please contact catholicnl@gmail.com

23. 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.

24. MUN DAILY MASS

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