

Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS 27 January 2019



Invitation

The Archdiocese of St. John's cordially invites you to attend the Mass of Installation of the **Most Rev. Peter Joseph Hundt** as the Eighth Archbishop and Fourteenth Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. John's on **January 29, 2019**, at 7pm - The Basilica-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 200 Military Rd, St. John's. Reception to follow. **Everyone welcome!**

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

January 27, 2019 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 27, 2019

"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life?? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or email: vocations@rcsj.org

CURRENT EVENTS

1. Basilica Nativity Window Christmas Ornament and Stained Glass Book to help raise funds toward the Restoration of the Basilica Stained Windows!

Available a Basilica Nativity Window Christmas Ornament, \$10, and Stained Glass Windows of the Basilica: An Illustrated Guide, by John FitzGerald (194 pp., \$25), to help raise funds for the restoration of the Basilica's stained glass windows. Available by pre-order from the Basilica Parish (754-2170) and after all weekend masses at the Basilica.

2. Eastern Health's Pastoral Care, Ethics & Bereavement Services Department invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week Bereavement Information & Support Group beginning January 24, 2019. Sessions are held Thursday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Location: Health Sciences Centre. For more information, or to register, please contact the Pastoral Care Office at 777-6959 or Scott Parsons at 777-7611.

3. Come "Awaken the Energy Within" for more relaxation, energy, wellness and joy with Wisdom Healing Qigong and T'ai Chi Chih Joy thru Movement daytime and evening sessions Tuesday to Thursday from January 15th – March 7th at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road. Also on Saturday, January 19th at Presentation Sisters Retreat House, 47 Parsonage Drive. New and returning students welcome! For more details please contact Sheila at 727-7863 or sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca or visit www.sheilaleonard.ca Can also call The Lantern at 753-8760.

4. "The Good Auld Days"

Presented by The Concert Crowd, **Saturday March 2 at 8pm** - Tickets available at the Arts & Culture Center and Only \$25. If you remember the days of party lines, wringer washer and woodstove baked bread, then you don't want to miss this! Join us as we travel to a simpler time on this funny song-filled adventure to yesteryear.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

1. Finding God in the Dark

Let's explore the themes and values of Christianity through movies (and discussion is optional). **Sunday, January 27, 7:00 pm at St Pius X Church, Smithville Cres.** Come along and bring a friend. Admission is free. Title of Movie - **ROMERO**

2. Finding God in Sacred Heart Devotions

All First Friday evening Masses will include a devotional talk and will be preceded by confessions. **Friday, February 1, 7:00 to 8:00 pm, at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres.**

3. Finding God in the Life of Jesus

As found in the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. This week - The Wedding at Cana. **Saturday, Feb 2, 10:15 - 11:15 am at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres.**

4. M A I D - Medical Assistance in Dying

This town hall - type meeting on MAiD will be facilitated by Dr. Pat O'Shea.

- What is MAiD?
- What are the medical options?
- What is the view of the Catholic Church?

Tuesday, Feb 5, 7:00 to 8:15 pm at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres.

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

1. 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. Linda Holden (709) 579 – 1500 for more information.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. 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

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

3. Fr. John O'Brien, SJ is coming to St. John's on **February 9-10, 2019**, to offer a retreat for young adults (18-40). If you are interested in helping Fr Joe Mroz call (709)737-8589. Volunteers are not limited by the age limits - all are welcome.

4. Retreat for young adults, 18-35, Feb 8-9 (not overnight). For more info go to www.eventbrite.ca and search for Heart of the World or email: Fr Joe Mroz, ej_mroz@yahoo.ca

5. Single Catholic man interested in learning about the Jesuits? Invitation to Dinner, Feb. 7, with Fr. John O'Brien SJ, retreat-giver and vocation promoter. ej_mroz@yahoo.ca for more information

6. THE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY (Roman Catholic Studies) is offered by the Archdiocese of St John's through Queen's College. Registrations are always being accepted, and you can apply by contacting Queen's College directly at queens@mun.ca. In this two-year program, participants are offered the opportunity to explore each of the areas of Roman Catholic Theology— foundations, Moral Theology, Scriptural Studies, Liturgy, Church History, Evangelization and Catechesis and Pastoral Studies and Ministry. For more information contact Anne Walsh at amfwalsh@gmail.com

7. ALPHA Vision Meeting @The Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, January 30, 7-8:30
Join Elaine Young, Atlantic Regional Director for ALPHA as she shares how churches and leaders in Atlantic Canada can see successful engagement with people outside the church. She will discuss how Alpha can create a culture of evangelism and highlight what's new and available in 2019. This meeting is intended for clergy and those interested in leading or volunteering with Alpha. For more information, please contact: catholicnl@gmail.com

8. Catholic ALPHA

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 the Christian faith. Each evening will focus on different questions, designed to create conversation and supper will be provided at each session.

We will be gathering on **Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM**, beginning on **Tuesday, February 5th, 2019**. Our Alpha Series will be-held at the Basilica in the Conference Room. This event is for adults of all ages and there is no cost to register. For more information on Alpha or to register please contact us at catholicnl@gmail.com or visit our registration page: www.eventbrite.ca/e/catholic-alpha-registration-53234291198