



**Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's**  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS 18 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. **Everyone welcome!**

*Most Rev. Peter Joseph Hundt*

### **VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION**

#### **January 13, 2019 - Baptism of the Lord**

That all Catholics will deepen their responsibility to foster vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life among our young people through prayer and by inviting them to consider that call, we pray to the Lord.

### **VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION**

#### **Baptism of Our Lord -- January 13, 2019**

"This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)**

### **CURRENT EVENTS**

**1. The Irish Messenger of the Sacred Heart** is a little magazine that's read all over the world. Please call 738-3236 for further information.

**2. 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.

**3. 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.

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 15<sup>th</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup> at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road. Also on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca) or visit [www.sheilaleonard.ca](http://www.sheilaleonard.ca) Can also call The Lantern at 753-8760.

## **RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

**1. FR. GREG HOGAN** – former Pastor of St. Thomas of Villanova Parish has a book “**Nativity**” (a collection of Christmas Poetry) available for sale at St. Thomas of Villanova Parish office. Price - \$19.95.

**2. Celebrate the Week of Prayer of Christian Unity** at the St. John's and Area Council of Church's worship service **3pm Sunday January 20** at St. James United Church (330 Elizabeth Ave). Rev. Faith March-MacCuish will be speaking on our theme, "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue" (Deut. 16:20). Our offering this year will support L'Arche Avalon. May Christ bind us together in this visible act of corporate worship.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 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](mailto: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](mailto:amfwalsh@gmail.com)

## **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 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](mailto:catholicnl@gmail.com) or visit our registration page: [www.eventbrite.ca/e/catholic-alpha-registration-53234291198](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/catholic-alpha-registration-53234291198)

### **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](mailto:catholicnl@gmail.com)

### **Archdiocesan Youth Event**

Join us for our first youth event of the new year! On Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, join us for Youth Night at Mary Queen of Peace Parish at 6:30 PM, for some faith, fun and fellowship! The evening will include praise and worship, talks from "Steubenville Atlantic" and some fun and games. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. For more information, contact us at [catholicyouthministrynl@gmail.com](mailto:catholicyouthministrynl@gmail.com).

### **Finding God in All Things**

The Spiritual Renewal Program being offered by St. Pius X and St. John's East parishes begins next week with three offerings

Finding God in Spiritual Reading - "Becoming a Reflective Christian" will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 10:00 to 11:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres. Facilitator - Fr. Wayne Bolton SJ

Finding God at Prayer will be held on Thursday Jan 24, 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Queen's College, Prince Philip Drive. Facilitator - Fr. Earl Smith SJ

Finding God in the Life of Jesus as found in the Luminous Mysteries - "The Baptism of Jesus" will be held on Saturday, January 26, 10:15 - 11:15 am at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres. Facilitator - Maria Kelsey, MTh.

The full schedule will be sent out later this week.