



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's Bulletin Announcements 17 February 2019

VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 17, 2019

"They left everything and followed Jesus." If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood or 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. *The following are the dates for upcoming Marriage Preparation Courses to be held at Mary Queen of the World, Topsail Road, St. John's.*

March 1 & 2, 2019

March 29 & 30, 2019

May 10 & 11, 2019

May 31 & June 1, 2019

*Anyone wishing to schedule for these courses, please call **Theresa Whiffen at 726-3660 ext 236***

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

3. **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.

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.

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RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

1. LATIN MASS - MISSA CANTATA FEBRUARY 17TH

A Missa Cantata (sung Traditional Latin Mass) will be celebrated on Sunday, February 17th. The congregation is invited to participate in the singing of the Missa de Angelis (available on several Youtube™ sites). Preparations for this Latin Mass will commence at 5:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Chapel, Smithville Crescent.

2. ST. PIUS X CHURCH, SMITHVILLE CRES.

Formation Sessions for Liturgical and Sacramental Preparation Ministries - All **current and new** Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, members of Baptism Preparation teams and members of Bereavement Teams in **St. Francis of Assisi, St. Paul's, Mary Queen of Peace** and **St. Pius X** Parishes are invited to attend a workshop to refresh us, build new skills, and offer and training. We ask all current and new participants in these ministries to make every effort to take part. The workshops will take place at St. Paul's Parish on the following dates:

Readers: Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 pm

Eucharistic: Wednesday, February 27 at 7:00pm

Baptism Preparation Teams: Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm

Bereavement Teams: Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00pm

Hospitality Minsters: **Tuesday, April 16** at 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 30 – Make up Night (If Necessary)

3. St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation is having its 1st Mixed Dart Tournament

in support of the residents of **St. Patrick's Mercy Home**. Join us for a day of friendly competition with prizes to be won on **Saturday, March 23, 2019** at **Columbus Hall**, St. Clare Avenue. Cost is \$30 per person (meal included), 5 persons per team with a minimum of 2 females. Call 752-8745 for tickets or information.

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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. Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference - July 2019

Youth aged 14-21 are invited to join us for Steubenville Atlantic this July!

Steubenville conferences create the opportunity for teens to encounter Jesus Christ and His Church through inspiring talks, amazing music, group discussion and the Sacraments. Each year, a group of young people travel from our Archdiocese to Halifax, NS to attend this conference - it has always been an amazing experience!

This year, the conference will be held from **July 5-7** at Dalhousie University. For more information, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org.

2. Catholic Alpha for Youth

The new and improved Catholic Alpha for Youth series will be starting this March. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each session will start with a meal, followed by a short video. After the video, we break into small groups for discussion. There is no cost for the program and youth aged 12-18.

For more information on this series, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org.

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



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