



# Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's Bulletin Announcements 12 May 2019



## Archbishop's Appeal Collection 2019

This year's Archbishop Appeal Collection will take place in the Parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend Mass of **May 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Envelopes for the annual collection will be sent out to your Parish at the end of this week. Your Parish is encouraged to have a ticket drive, organize a brunch, a yard sale, a golf tournament, or another fundraising activity to support the Appeal collection in your parish. These monies are needed to help the Archdiocese fund the chaplaincies at our hospitals, at the prison, at the senior's homes and at long-term care facilities, as well as at the RUAH Counselling Centre. Please designate a committee or someone in your parish to help you organize this annual fund raising collection. Thank you all for your efforts. Fr. Cecil Critch

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## **VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**May 12, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter.** Mother's Day / World Day of Prayer for Vocations For grace of confidence in prayer for all those discerning their vocation as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will be faithful to the voice of the Good Shepherd, we pray to the Lord.

## **VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter -- May 12, 2019 (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)**

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? 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. Marriage Preparation Course Dates:**

The following are the dates for upcoming Marriage Preparation Courses to be held at Mary Queen of the World, Topsail Road, St. John's.

***May 31 & June 1, 2019***

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



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### **2. St. Patrick's Parish Annual Shindig**

St. Patrick's Parish Annual Shindig, **Friday, June 7, 2019 at 6:30 PM** at **Columbus Hall**. Games of Chance, Bingo, Live Auction and Live entertainment. Meal - Stuffed Chicken Breast, Dessert, tea or coffee. Tickets \$40.00 each. Tickets for sale at St. Patrick's parish office and St. Patrick's Church.

**3. St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation is having a Surf or Turf Dinner and Show** in support of the residents of **St. Patrick's Mercy Home**. Join us with your family, visitors and friends on **Thursday, June 20** at the **Columbus Hall**, 49 St. Claire Ave. **Tickets \$50 (tax receipt \$15)**. Call 752-8745 for tickets or information.

### **4. BASILICA PARISH MISSION**

#### **PART TWO**

**May 1- June 27**, EIGHT university student missionaries and TWO missionary staff will be in the Basilica Parish and will conduct faith study small groups and other religious activities for anyone in the St. John's Area. There will be **three** sessions each week:

1. Tuesdays at 7 PM beginning with a supper at 6PM and followed by a small group session with the Discovery Faith Series.
2. Thursdays after 12:10 Mass (12:45) with a lunch followed by a small group session with the Discovery Faith Series. Babysitting is available for **at home** moms and or dads who would like to attend.
3. Saturday mornings -light breakfast followed by a small group session with the Discovery Faith Series.



Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace

5.

**“Development and Peace, St. John's Council**, invites you to attend a **Festival of Praise** at the Basilica on **22 May from 7 to 9 PM**. Performers include the Salvation Army Band, CLB Band, Basilica Choir, St. Theresa's Choir, Singing Legionnaires and Rev. Ray Earle from the Holy Show. They will lead us in praising the Lord with their talents. D&P supports the Third World, the Global South with its programs and assistance. The generosity of our communities makes this possible. There will be a free will offering to support this work. So mark your calendar. More detailed information will follow before the event.”



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**6. 8. CHASE THE ACE** – St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, Manuels has once again begun a Chase the Ace fundraiser, Sunday evenings **5:30 – 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.

Cost – Chase the Ace – 3 - \$5.00, 50/50 - \$1 each. Draw takes place at 7:15. Come out and support the parish.

**7. The Philharmonic Choir of the NSO** - Spring concert on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the DF Cook Recital Hall – MUN School of Music. Soloists are Calvin Powell, Noelle Slaney, Adam Wicks. The Philharmonic will be singing the Fauré Requiem and other music by Fauré. Special guests are La Rose des Vents Chorale. Tickets are \$20 and are available from choir members or at the door.

**8.** If you are an alumnus/alumna/old boy of any **Jesuit school, college, or university** (including St Bon's) you are invited to join the Jesuits for the 2019 Arrupe Lecture on **May 13**, This invitation will include drinks and supper with the Jesuit community and a ticket to the lecture, given by Matt Maher. See [stbons.ca](http://stbons.ca) for more information about the lecture. Please contact Fr Joe Mroz [ej\\_mroz@yahoo.ca](mailto:ej_mroz@yahoo.ca)

### **9. SUMMER ENVIRONMENTAL DAY CAMP**

**Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice, 101 Mount Scio Rd. invites children in Grades 2 and 3 in present school year to attend a Summer Environmental Day Camp July 2-5, 9:00 – 3:30 OR July 8-12, 9:00 – 2:30 and children in Grades 4 and 5 in present year, July 15-19, 9:00 – 2:30. Through learning made fun and outdoor activities campers gain a greater awareness of themselves as part of creation and of all creation as part of them. Registration: \$60.00. To pre-register: email [mcej@live.com](mailto:mcej@live.com) or phone 722-0082 by May 3. Register early as space is limited to 12 children each week.**

**10. CORPUS CHRISTI:** Mark your calendars for our 1st Card Party of 2019!! Our Ways and Means Committee is back again with another fun social evening! The card party will be held on **Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm** here at the Corpus Christi Parish Hall. Tickets are just \$10 each with a fantastic door prize of \$1,500.00 to be won! Tickets are available at the parish office and after weekend Masses. If you are unable to attend, please support us by purchasing/selling 1 or 2 tickets and submit your stub for the draw. Limited number of tables available so purchase your tickets soon! If you are planning to attend the card party, please purchase your tickets in advance and confirm your table with Andrea at the Parish Office 368-9751 prior to May 24<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds in aid of the Parish. 1000 tickets available



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### **COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES**

#### **RUAH**

##### **1. 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.

### **RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

##### **1. World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2019**

HOLY HOUR BASILICA CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SUNDAY,  
MAY 12, 2PM-3PM with Adoration and Benediction. **Please join us in prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in our Archdiocese.**

The Church will mark the **56th World Day of Prayer for Vocations** on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, **12 May 2019**. The Holy Father has released a Message entitled "***The courage to take a risk for God's promise***",

( [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco\\_20190131\\_56-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco_20190131_56-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html) ) In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that: "Embracing this promise naturally demands the courage to risk making a decision. The first disciples, called by Jesus to be part of something greater, 'immediately left their nets and followed him' (Mk 1:18). Responding to the Lord's call involves putting ourselves on the line and facing a great challenge. It means being ready to leave behind whatever would keep us tied to our little boat and prevent us from making a definitive choice. We are called to be bold and decisive in seeking God's plan for our lives. Gazing out at the vast 'ocean' of vocation, we cannot remain content to repair our nets on the boat that gives us security, but must trust instead in the Lord's promise."

**It is appropriate that on Mother's Day we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We pray also for the vocation to family life- to motherhood and fatherhood. It is the experience of priests and religious that the roots of their vocations came from prayerful and supportive fathers and mothers. We also pray through the intercession to Our Lady during this month of May that many young people may offer their lives in service to God and the Church.**

##### **2. TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS - PERMANENT TIME CHANGE**

###### **LATIN MASS TIME CHANGE - MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> ONLY**

There will be a time change for the Latin Mass held at St Pius X Chapel celebrated on May 26. Mass will be offered at 1:30 p.m. on that day only. The regular Mass time will resume the following week.



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### **3. DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY OFFERED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE**

Are you interested in learning more about your faith and growing in understanding of it? The Archdiocese of St. John's offers a two-year Diploma in Theology and Ministry through Queen's College. One weekend each month for two years, you will gather with a group of believers who are curious and committed to explore many areas of theology under with the help of qualified, committed, faithful facilitators. For more information, contact Anne Walsh at (709) 579-0065, ext 227, or [amfwalsh@gmail.com](mailto:amfwalsh@gmail.com).

### **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](mailto:sbroderick@rcsj.org)