



# Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's Bulletin Announcements 5 May 2019



## An Evening with the Archbishop Dinner & Auction

On **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at the **Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre**, we will be celebrating our **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Auction**. Our theme this year is "**New Beginnings**" as we welcome Archbishop Peter J. Hundt to our Archdiocese.

Last year's event was a great success and allowed the Archdiocese to continue to improve its many Outreach Programs. We need your support to make this year's event the most successful ever!

**We are currently seeking donations silent and live auctions.** If you would like to make a Silent or Live auction donation please contact Ann Marie Curran at (709) 726-3660 ext.# 227. Tickets are \$200 (\$140 charitable donation receipt). Thank you for your support!

## **Archbishop's Appeal Collection 2019**

This year's Archbishop Appeal Collection will take place in the Parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend Masses of **May 5<sup>th</sup> and 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**

### **Third Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2019**

For prayerful openness in our young people, that they will see their vocation discernment as a call to love the Lord and respond generously to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.



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### **VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION**

#### **Third Sunday of Easter -- May 5, 2019**

“Feed My lambs, tend My sheep.” If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in 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](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 10 & 11, 2019***

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

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

**2. Spring Concert - Sunday May 5, 4:00 pm Holy Trinity Parish, Torbay.** A concert celebrating the beauties of life. The Aurora Women's Choir with special guests Jennifer Johnson and the Young Virtuosi of the St. John's Suzuki Talent Education Program. Tickets: \$20/\$18. Children under 12 free. Food donations to North East Avalon Food Bank welcomed.

#### **3. 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.

**4. 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.



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### **5. BASILICA PARISH MISSION**

#### **PART ONE**

**May 5, 6 and 7 at 7PM** the MISSION TALKS will be given by Mr. André Regnier, founder of CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) where student missionaries over the past 30 years, have spread the Gospel of Jesus to others. André is a writer of spiritual books and is finishing a Masters Degree in Theology. He is a husband and father of five children and has four grandchildren. Mission Talks will take place at the Basilica 7PM each night. All in the city and Archdiocese are invited.

#### **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

6.

**“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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### **7. CAFE OF MEMORIES**

Join us as Lodge Westmoorland, in partnership with the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland & Labrador, hosts an afternoon of entertainment and refreshments for those with dementia and their caregivers, at the Freemason's Hall - 115 Mt. Carson Ave., Mount Pearl, on Tuesday May 7th 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 4th 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. We encourage all caregivers to keep this time free to visit the Freemasons Hall for these events. Please register by calling the Alzheimer Society at (709) 576-0608 or email [events@alzheimernl.ca](mailto:events@alzheimernl.ca) - There is no charge for these events.

**8.** If you are an alumnus/alumna/old boy of a **Jesuit school, college, or university** (other than 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.

### **COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES**

#### **RUAH**

**1. Spring 2019 Group Offerings - Ruah Counselling Centre. Please go to [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org) for more information:** *When You See RED for women* (8 weeks beginning April 3, 2019 on Wednesday afternoons 12pm-2pm) *Rebuilding After the End of a Relationship, Separation and Divorce* (8 weeks beginning April 2, 2019 on Tuesday evenings 7pm-9pm) *When You See RED for men* (8 weeks, beginning in April, dates TBD).



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### **2. 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. ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**

The **One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies** multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3, 4, and 5 May this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to:

<http://www.saintmichaeltthearchangelorganization.org>

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

Traditional Latin Mass at St Pius X Chapel, Smithville Crescent, will commence at 5:00 p.m. This is a permanent time change.



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### **4. 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)

#### **2. JEWISH ANNUAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

You are invited to the Jewish Community Havura's Annual Holocaust Remembrance Service. It will take place on **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm** in the Bruneau Auditorium (Room IC 2001) at Memorial University. The theme for this year's observance is "**Voices not Forgotten**": **Poetry from Victims and Survivors**". Please join us. All are welcome. Parking is available in lot 1A in front of the Arts building (off Elizabeth Avenue). Link to Memorial University campus map: [http://www.mun.ca/campus\\_map/index.php](http://www.mun.ca/campus_map/index.php)