



## **Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's Bulletin Announcements 4 August 2019**

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### **VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

#### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 4, 2019**

For a deepening conviction that each of us hidden with Christ in God makes His merciful love manifest through every vocation faithfully lived in Christ, to the glory of God and the salvation of His people, we pray to the Lord.

### **VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION**

#### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 4, 2019**

“One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)781-1696 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or **email:** [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

### **CURRENT EVENTS**

**1. 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.

#### **2. LEGION OF MARY**

Members of the Legion of Mary invite the General Public to join with them for the recitation of the Rosary at **OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTTO, FLATROCK on SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 AT 3:00 PM.**

#### **3. “Fleming Play” and Guided Tour of the Basilica**

From **Tuesday, August 6 to Thursday, August 8, 2019, daily at 1:00 pm**, the dramatized story of one man's mission to build a cathedral and a nation. With Paul Rowe. Tickets available at the door, at the Basilica parish office, or at the Basilica Visitors Desk during business hours. \$12 Adults \$10 Students/Seniors. Sponsored by the Basilica Heritage Foundation.



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### **RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

#### **1. 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 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)

#### **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.

#### **Webinar – Alzheimer Society**

The Centre for Life is networking with the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland to bring a greater awareness to increase support for families in NL with an upcoming webinar on August 13<sup>th</sup>. The Alzheimer Society of NL is seeking your help to expand our family support groups to various communities across the province. The family support groups are for caregivers and family to improve the quality of life. These groups provide a safe environment where you can learn, laugh and help each other through mutual understanding. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the Alzheimer Society at 709-576-0608 or by email [jflynn@alzheimernl.ca](mailto:jflynn@alzheimernl.ca).

#### **3. TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

Missa Cantata: **Sunday, August 4 at 5:00 p.m.**, at St. Pius X Chapel, Smithville Crescent, St. John's, a sung traditional Latin Mass (for 8th Sunday after Pentecost), including organ prelude and Gregorian-chant hymns. Celebrant is Fr. Wm. Browne, S.J. Music is led by the Cantata Choir. Latin/English missals and other resources are provided. Everyone is **welcome**, whether to participate or to observe.



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### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:**

The next Marriage Preparation Course is scheduled for September 27/28, 2019 at St. Peter's Parish, Mount Pearl. Registration for this course is via the Archdiocesan website – [rcsj.org](http://rcsj.org). Please check with your parish for registration details. If you have any questions regarding the course, please call Theresa Whiffen at 709-726-3660 ext. 236 or email at [twhiffen@rcsj.org](mailto:twhiffen@rcsj.org).

### **15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FLATROCK PILGRIMAGE**

On Friday evening, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Flatrock Pilgrimage will take place. Due to this year's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the traditional event, there will be added devotions taking place on Friday evening Sept 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 p.m. beginning with public consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, One-hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic procession and Benediction. Devotions will take place in St. Michael's Church or in Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto - weather permitting.

On Saturday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m., the traditional pilgrimage walk will begin at the junction of Windgap and Torbay Roads (Duffett's Parking Lot) and end at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at approximately 12:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be available in the adjacent community hall. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 2:30 p.m. preceded by Confessions. For information please contact Suzanne Rowe 709-727-5809