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### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**OCTOBER is the EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH designated by POPE FRANCIS ... Inserts for bulletins for the month of October have been issued to all parishes from Sister Rosemary, Archdiocesan Director for the Pontifical Mission Societies. Thank you.**

### **VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 29, 2019**

That the pursuit of righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness will mark the lives of all those discerning our Heavenly Father's will, especially those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

### **VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 29, 2019**

"Fight the good fight of the faith." Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)754-1195 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

### **RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

**1. MUN** weekday Mass has started, 12:15. In the UC - check UC3006 for location. Sincerely, Fr Joe Mroz, SJ, MUN Chaplain.

**2.** "Science and Faith: three ways to say "yes". Dr. Cecilia Moloney, Ph.D, Prof. of Electrical and Computer Engineering at MUN, will discuss Thurs. Oct. 19, Bruneau Centre IIC2000 (at MUN). Free talk, all welcome. Sponsored by MUN chaplaincy. For more information please contact Fr Joe Mroz SJ, [ej\\_mroz@yahoo.ca](mailto:ej_mroz@yahoo.ca)

### **3. PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES**

**The Extraordinary Missionary Month:** The month of October, 2019, is a special month of prayer, reflection and action called by Pope Francis to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's apostolic Letter on overseas mission, "Maximum Illud". During the Extraordinary Mission Month we are encouraged to be open to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ living in his Church; be aware of the witness of Missionary saints and martyrs; participate in biblical, Catechetical, spiritual and theological formation for mission; support the Church's missionary activity and communities too poor to support themselves



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### **4. 2019 MERCY-PRESENTATION SPEAKERS FORUM**

Registration is now open for the 2019 Mercy-Presentation Speakers Forum: **Fri., Oct 18 @ 7:00 pm - Original Blessing; Sat., Oct.19 @ 10:00 am –St. Brigid & The Sacredness of the Feminine;** & at **1:00 pm – The Sacred Earth** - featuring our speaker, John Philip Newell. A description of this year's forum, together with registration and payment information, is detailed below. This information is also provided in an attachment that you may print or forward to anyone you feel may be interested in attending.

To register: email: Marilyn at [marilynstack@gmail.com](mailto:marilynstack@gmail.com) If registering for more than one participant, please provide all names and contact information and whether payment will be made in advance or at the door. Similar to last year, there will be an express lineup for prepaid attendees. If you have preregistered during the summer, thank you for your interest; you will be contacted shortly.

### **5. Knights of Columbus Scholarships:**

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2019 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: **October 31, 2019**. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at [www.kofcni.org](http://www.kofcni.org)

### **6. Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Support for the Bishops of Canada to proclaim the Good News**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take **place 28 and 29 September 2019**. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. **SUBSCRIBE TO CCCB NEWS OR FOLLOW US ON TWITTER.**

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## **COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES**

### **RUAH**

**1. Fall 2019 Group Offerings - Ruah Counselling Centre. Please go to [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org) for more information: *Parenting Children 0-10 years***

(6 weeks beginning September 24, 2019 on Tuesday afternoons 12pm-2pm) *Parenting your Children After Separation and Divorce* (6 weeks beginning October 3, 2019 on Thursday evenings 7pm-9pm) *Effective Communication Skills* (8 weeks beginning September 24, 2019 on Tuesday evenings 7pm-9pm) *Introduction to Meditation* (6 weeks beginning September 26,



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2019 on Thursday afternoons 12pm-1pm *Mantra Meditation* (6 weeks beginning September 27, 2019 on Friday afternoons 12:10pm-12:50pm).

**Ruah Counselling Centre also provides individual, couple, and family counselling. Please contact Samantha Lake at 579-0168 for more information.**

### **CENTRE FOR LIFE**

**2.** The Centre for Life 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.

#### **a) Centre for Life**

There will be a viewing of the documentary **Hush on Tuesday October 22 at 7:45 p.m. at Corpus Christi Complex on Waterford Bridge Road.** This film has received critical acclaim around the world having been part of the "Official Selection" at 8 Film Festivals and having been honoured with 3 awards including Best Documentary in Los Angeles, A Silver Award at World Fest in Houston and a Gold Award at the The World Documentary Awards in Jakarta. The film premiered in Beverly Hills at the La Femme women' film festival where their positioning statement is "Films by women that everyone should see!" **Admission is free.** Director Punam Kumar Gill and producers Drew and Joses Martin were determined to put aside their individual ideology and take an honest scientific look at the highly disputed and politicized information around abortion's long - term effect on women's health. What Punam discovers in the process is not just vital to the subject of reproductive health but also critical to her own life and integral to the ongoing progress of women everywhere. For more information on Hush visit <http://hushfilm.com> . The documentary is approximately an hour and half in length. Tea and coffee will be available. Any inquiries call 579-1500

#### **b) Centre for Life**

Computers for Seniors is open for registration for fall classes. If you are interested in registering or want more information please call 579-1500. Counselling and support services are available for post-abortive women and any woman in an unexpected pregnancy. Professional confidential counselling services are available by contacting 709-579-3818, or by email [counsellors@centreforlife.ca](mailto:counsellors@centreforlife.ca) There is no fee for the services provided by the Centre for Life.

## **CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

### **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 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)

**2. 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.



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### **3. CAFE OF MEMORIES 2019**

An afternoon of entertainment and refreshments for those with dementia and their caregivers. Events will be held on September 12, October 1 and November 5, 2019 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Freemason's Hall, 115 Carson Avenue, Mount Pearl. Please register by calling Alzheimer Society at 709-576-0608 or email [events@alzheimernl.ca](mailto:events@alzheimernl.ca)

### **4. 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 – [www.rcsj.org](http://www.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)