



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's Bulletin Announcements 20 October 2019

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20, 2019

For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord of the Harvest for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION

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“Pray always and do not to lose heart.” If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. 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

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

1. PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

World Mission Sunday: Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps: People in remote villages, towns and cities, the witness and work of missionaries and local priests; Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers; To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family; Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give. Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the Missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

2. 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 Celtic speaker from Edinburgh. Theme: Boundless: A Celtic Vision of the Sacred in All Things. To register: email: Marilyn at marilynystack@gmail.com

3. St. Pius X and St. John's East Area parishes are offering a variety of opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal. We begin next **Sunday, October 20** with **Finding God in the Dark**, an opportunity to explore Christian themes and values through movies and optional discussion. Title of the coming movie is **An Interview with God, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at St. Pius X Church**, Smithville Crescent. Free admission. Come along and bring a friend.



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4. 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

5. Canadian Council Of Churches turns **75**. In celebration they are invited Christians across the nation to gather for a **Cross Canada Conversation** on the Theme: ***What is the place of Christianity in Canada today?*** This event is simulcast coast to coast live, our local site is The Crossing Church, formerly West End Baptist, (314 Topsail Rd) @ 2:15pm Saturday October 26 ending about 4:30pm. Speakers include: Mary Fountaine, Presbyterian Church in Canada, Ken Shigematsu, Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Canada, Bishop Noel Simard, Roman Catholic years of Christians intentionally working together across denominational lines. Church, and Dr. Marie Wilson, TRC commissioner. Come celebrate 75.

6. 14 ANNUAL JEWISH - CHRISTIAN – MUSLIM DIALOGUE

Religion in an Age of Anxiety – Tuesday, October 29, 2019 @ 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Dr. Mahmoud Haddara: Former Imam & President Muslim Assoc. of NL & Professor Emeritus MUN;

Rev. Robert Cooke, Rector, St. Mark's Anglican Parish;

Dr. Steven Wolinetz, President, Jewish Community Havura;

Moderator: Andrew Hawthorn, VOCM Reporter & Host of Lunch Bunch.

Med. School (HS) Main Auditorium (2nd floor) Refreshments to follow.

Free parking in Lot 30 in front of North-east entrance and Lot 27 level 2 (parking garage across the street).

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

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

2. CENTRE FOR LIFE

The Centre for Life 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.



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a) FALL FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS

Centre for Life will be having their annual Fall Festival of Friends at Corpus Christi Complex on Waterford Bridge Road, **Saturday November 2nd**. It will be an evening of entertainment, dinner, silent auction, prizes and ticket spins. Doors open at 5:30 pm, stuffed chicken breast tea/coffee and dessert will be served at 6:30 pm and entertainment starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 single, \$35.00 double. A great night of live entertainment to "Celebrate Life". Get your tickets early as we were sold out last year! Tickets are available by calling the office 579-1500 or are available at Mary Queen of the World, St. Teresa's and Corpus Christi parish offices. **Deadline for tickets is Tuesday October 29th.**

b) "HUSH" DOCUMENTARY

The Centre for Life will be hosting a viewing of the documentary "**Hush**" on **Tuesday, October 22 at 7:45 PM** 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 eight film festivals. Admission is free. For more information on Hush, visit hushfilm.com. The documentary is approximately an hour and half in length. Tea and coffee will be available. Please call 579-1500 with any inquiries.

c) 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
- 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



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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.

3. CAFE OF MEMORIES 2019

An afternoon of entertainment and refreshments for those with dementia and their caregivers. Events will be held **on 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

4. L'ARCHE AVALON

L'Arche is part of the global movement for inclusion and diversity. The local community, L'Arche Avalon, is hosting an informative and inspiring Public Talk by Joe Egan of L'Arche Toronto on **Friday night, 7-9 pm, November 1st** at the Kenmount Terrace Community Center on Messenger Drive. Please RSVP to Lorraine at office@larcheavalon.ca Everyone is welcome!

5. ST. PETER'S PARISH

On **Wednesday, November 6**, there will be a card party (120s) at St. Peter's Parish (110 Ashford Drive). Tickets are \$6 each. Please bring your own cards and baskets of goodies. Tea and coffee will be served. There will be door prizes and other prizes available throughout the evening. Invite your family and your friends! For more info or if you have questions, please call St. Peter's Parish at 364-8606. Proceeds from the evening will go to support the St. Peter's and Mary Queen of the World Parish Youth Group.

6. THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS wishes to sincerely thank Archbishop Peter Hundt and Father Ray Earle for the valuable contribution they made to the Rosary and Light Procession held at the Basilica on Thursday, October 10th. The Organizing Committee also expresses its appreciation to the many Knights, as well as representatives of the Catholic Women's League and the Legion of Mary, who helped make this 17th annual ceremony such a great success.