



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's Bulletin Announcements 17 November 2019

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS -- November 17, 2019

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

That prayer, hard work and generous service will prepare many young men and women to answer the Lord's call to follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION

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"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ 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

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

- 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. St. Teresa's Parish, Mundy Pond Road, will be holding its Annual Christmas Fair Friday, November 15 and Sunday, November 17. On Friday there will be a Variety Concert beginning at 7pm in the parish hall. Doors open at 6pm. Cost \$10, children 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult. Cash Bar. Loads of local talent. On Sunday from 10:30am - 2pm, in the parish hall, there will be a bake sale, raffle, cash wheel, silent auction, plus more. There is also bingo Sunday evening at 8pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome!



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2. The Basilica Choir of St. John the Baptist presents: A Little Child Will Lead Them, the 23rd Annual Advent Festival of Carols and Scripture on December 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm. This ecumenical celebration, with scripture readings and beautiful Advent music, highlights the young people in our local and global communities working to make our world a better place. Hear the beautiful script by Patty Fowler and Mickie Pitcher, animated by Jacinta Mackey-Graham and Rick Fowler, with conductor Kiera Galway, organist/pianist Patty Fowler and guest musicians. Admission is free, but freewill donations to support Emmaus House are gratefully accepted. Reception to follow in the ambulatories.

3. MATTHEW 25 OUTREACH INC., supporting a school and orphanage in Kenya, we are now requesting donations for our Christmas project, this year we are supplying all of our little children with a new 3-piece school uniform (Sweater, Shirt, skirt/pants) the suggested donation is \$25.00, how ever any amount would be greatly appreciated. Call Margie Stead 746-6492 or Doreen Stone 834-4164.

4. CHRISTMAS DINNER“THE GREATEST GIFT” by Spiritual Inner Healing Ministry. **WHEN:** Friday, December 6 @ 7 p.m. at Wesley Church Auditorium Patrick St, St. John's. Cost \$25.00 each! (Turkey Dinner). For tickets call Jackie 747-0698 or Roger Maunder @ 895-3499. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment! A great way to get into the spirit of Christmas! A great evening of fellowship. This is open to everyone!! Deadline for tickets: Friday Nov 29th!

5. MORE THAN COFFEE: CULTIVATING DIGNITY AND JUSTICE IN CHIAPAS

A presentation highlighting the work of Canadian Jesuits International in Chiapas, Mexico, as they try to cultivate dignity through land ownership, food security and fair wages, recognizing local input and tradition.

Presenter - Fr. Arturo Estrada, SJ, Director of the Bashajon Mission in Chiapas, Mexico
Thursday, November 21, 7:00 - 8:15 pm at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres. All are invited.

6. IF YOU ATTEND OR WORK AT MUN and are a KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS,
please contact Father Joe Mroz. jmroz@mun.ca

7. COUPLES FOR CHRIST

presents "Christmas Is In The Air" - **December 18, 2019 @ 7:30 pm**

A Benefit Concert for the Gathering Place - ST. TERESA'S PARISH HALL -120 Mundy Pond Rd., St. John's, \$5 – Admission. For inquiries: 709- 699-7012; 709 765-1786.



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8. THE MERCY CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY AND JUSTICE WITH DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE invite you to come and purchase your Christmas Gifts at the Ten Thousand Villages,(TTV) Sale. By buying at the TTV Fair Trade Sale you will not only be purchasing a beautiful gift but the money you spend to buy the gift will be going to help poor people in the developing world and our poor Planet Earth:

The TTV Sale will be held at the Lantern on Barnes Road on Thursday, November 21 from 12:00 noon until 8:30 pm and on Friday, November 22 @ 10:00 am to 8:30 pm and on Saturday, November 23 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. We ask that you also spread the word to invite others to participate.

9. 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

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

1. On November 20, 2019 at 1:30 PM at the **Basilica** there will be an information session for anyone interested in a pilgrimage to the **SHRINES OF FRANCE** in October 2020 accompanied by Fr. Cecil Critch. Highlights include Paris, Seine River, Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sacre-Coeur, Church of St. Joan of Arc, Rouen, Lisieux, Basilica of St. Therese (The Little Flower), Cathedral of Our Lady of Chartres, St. Bernadette at Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, Lyon, Bouchon Dinner, Choice on Tour, La Salette, Avignon, Carcassonne, Lourdes.