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“AWAY IN A MANGER”, the annual exhibit of nativities from around the world, opens this Sunday, November 24 at the Basilica Cathedral Museum in St. John's from 1:30-4:00 PM. Explore the meaning of Christmas by walking through a lovely old room filled with over 100 nativity sets. Come join us Where? Mullock Library – Pastoral Centre, Archdiocese of St. John's (right next to the Basilica of St. John's the Baptist). It is open Saturdays from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, and on Sundays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm during the **four weekends of Advent**. Hot chocolate and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome. For more information or to arrange a group visit please call (709)726-3660.

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS --

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King - November 24, 2019

That Christ the King, who has brought peace through the blood of His cross, will choose many men and women from our midst to preach redemption by the forgiveness of sins as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION

Solemnity of Christ the King -- November 24, 2019

“Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom.” Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered 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.



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CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

1. 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.

2. **MARY QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH** on Topsail Road will be holding its annual **CWL** bake sale and card game. **November 30th** is the bake sale after all Masses. On **December 1st** there will be a card game on **Sunday afternoon at 2pm**. Please bring your own cards and baskets.

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

6. COUPLES FOR CHRIST

presents "**Christmas Is In The Air**" - **Saturday December 14, 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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7. 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

8. SOUL FOOD - THANK YOU

Chris Aylward and Mary Jane Maloney would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously at our Soul Food concert this past [Saturday evening](#) at the Basilica. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise \$2,371.50 for The Gathering Place's meal program. Special thanks to Karen Marshall and Suzanne Hurley for setting up the church and the tea afterwards.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

An Advent Day of Recollection will take place on **Saturday, December 7th** from **9am to 2pm** in the **Marian Chapel** at the Basilica. The day will begin with Holy Mass, followed by an hour of adoration, and two spiritual talks. The day of recollection is organized by the Legion of Mary and will be led by Fr. James Fleming and Fr. Jeff Kolonel. Lunch and refreshments provided. There is no cost. All are welcome to attend. For more details, please contact Angelo Casanas (angelo.casanas@gmail.com) or call Tel #416 893-9161.