



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's Bulletin Announcements 3 November 2019

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

November 3, 2019 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 3, 2019

That the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in all those chosen to follow Him as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life and that they in turn will be glorified for their faithfulness to His call, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 3, 2019

(National Vocation Awareness Week Nov 3-9)

“The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.” Will you share in Christ’s saving mission 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

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

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

1. 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.

a) Centre for Life will be hosting a viewing of the documentary **Fatal Flaws** on **November 12th at 7:45 at Corpus Christi Complex** on Waterford Bridge Road with **free admission**. Fatal Flaws is a thought- provoking documentary that journeys through Europe and North America to ask one of the most fundamental philosophical questions of our time: should we give doctors the right in law to end the life of others by euthanasia or assisted suicide? Film maker Kevin Dunn uses powerful testimonies and expert opinions from both sides of the issue to examine the impact on society over time especially for the vulnerable. Tea and coffee will be available. The documentary is approximately 56 minutes in length. Everyone is welcome. Any inquiries, please call 579-1500.



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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
- 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

2. 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 an Variety Concert beginning at 7pm in the parish hall. Doors open at 6 pm. Cost \$10, children 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult. Cash Bar. Loads of local talent. On **Sunday from 10:30am – 2:00 pm**, 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!

3. 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.

4. SOUL FOOD: ART SONGS AND SACRED ARIAS

Join Chris Aylward (baritone) and Mary Jane Maloney (organ) for a candlelight program of sacred, sleepy, and soulful tunes by Mozart, Handel, Brahms, Fauré, and others. Special guests Holly Hogan and Close Quarters. Date and time: **Saturday, November 16, 7:30 pm**
Venue: Basilica of St. John the Baptist ; **Admission:** PWYC (pay what you can)
All proceeds go to The Gathering Place!



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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. CHRISTMAS DINNER ... "THE GREATEST GIFT" ... by Spiritual Inner Healing Ministry.

WHEN: Friday, December 6 @ 7:00 pm at Wesley Church Auditorium Patrick Street, St. John's. Cost \$25.00 each! (Turkey dinner). For Tickets call Roger 895-3499 or Jackie 747-0698. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment! A great way to get into the spirit of Christmas! A great fellowship! This is open to everyone!

Deadline for tickets: Friday, November 29th.

7. 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, however any amount would be greatly appreciated. Call Margie Stead 746-6492 or Doreen Stone 834-4164.

8. ST. PIUS X CHURCH

a) Love at Work

Love at Work is the theme of the third session of our At Home retreat. Come and experience a gentle introduction to some methods of prayer and spiritual conversation, coming to us from St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. **Saturday, November 9, 10:15 - 11:15 am** at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres.

b) Finding God in Spiritual Reading

Where is God in Suffering? Let's look at this question from the writings of Fr. R. Leonard SJ. **Part 1, Tuesday, November 12, 10:15 - 11:15 am** at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres.