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**“AWAY IN A MANGER”** the annual exhibit of nativity scenes from around the world, is now open Tuesday through Sunday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Up and until Monday December 23 -10:00 am to 4:00 pm. at the Basilica Cathedral Museum in St. John's. Join us for a unique exhibit of Nativity scenes from all over the world! Please consider bringing a gift for a child in need, and place it under our wonderful tree. All are welcome! Please call John Fitzgerald to book group visits @ (709)726-3660. Stay tuned for special event announcements!

### **COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES**

- 1. Winter 2020 Group Offerings - Ruah Counselling Centre. Please go to [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org) for more information:** *Rebuilding After the End of a Relationship, Separation & Divorce* (8 weeks beginning January 13, 2020 on Monday evenings 7-9pm) *Stress Management* (8 weeks beginning January 22, 2020 on Wednesday evenings 7-9pm) *Self-Empowerment for Women* (8 weeks beginning January 23, 2020 on Thursday evenings 7-9pm) *When You See Red for Women* (8 weeks beginning January 29, 2020 on Wednesday afternoons 12-2pm) *When You See Red for Men* (8 weeks beginning February 4, 2020 on Tuesday evenings 7-9pm)
- 2. Ruah Counselling Centre** also provides individual, couple, and family counselling. Please contact Samantha Lake at 579-0168 for more information.

### **3. 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.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

- **Position Available!** Corpus Christi Parish is seeking an individual for the position of Parish Administrative Assistant for 25 hrs per week. This individual will be responsible for a wide range of administrative and general office duties to facilitate the efficient operation of the Parish and provide support to Parish Committees, etc., as approved by the Pastor. This individual will require proficiency in office operation procedures, computer skills, communication skills (verbal and written), multitasking, general accounting (petty cash, etc) as well as relationship management. Applicants may forward their resumes to Theresa Whiffen, HR Manager at [twhiffen@rcsj.org](mailto:twhiffen@rcsj.org) or fax 709-726-3615. Closing date for resumes is 11:59 pm December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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

1. **Terra Nova Council, K of C, St. Clare Ave., Christmas Raffle, Sunday, Dec. 15, @ 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**

2. **MESSAGER of the SACRED HEART**

If you're thinking of a gift for a grandparent or other relative or friend this year, or even getting a gift for yourself, the little Messenger of the Sacred Heart would be a good choice. This magazine will be sent to your address each month for a full year at a very reasonable price. You would be giving a monthly gift as well as spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart. For more info please call 738-3236.

3. **MATTHEW 25 OUTREACH INC.** (supporting a school and orphanage in Kenya) **wishes to extend a great big thank you to all those who generously donated to our Christmas project**, ensuring that nearly 600 children would receive a gift and enjoy a wonderful Christmas feast with the whole village.

4. 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.

5. **Finding God in the Dark**

Can you find the true meaning of Christmas in the comedy, **Christmas with the Kranks?** Come and try to find it, **Sunday evening December 15, 7:00 - 9:00 pm** at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres. Come along and bring a friend. All are welcome.

6. **Celebration of Reconciliation**

You are invited to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. This can be part of your Advent preparations for Christmas. **Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 pm** at St. Paul's Church, Newfoundland Drive.

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](mailto:amfwalsh@gmail.com)

8. **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - Solidarity Tour to the Brazilian Amazon!**

July 7-23, 2020. You will have the opportunity to: •Visit Development & Peace partners in Brazil! •Deliver Solidarity Letters signed by thousands of Canadians! •Learn more about Social Pastorals of the Brazilian Catholic Church! Application deadline: January 6, 2020. Cost \$3000.00 (We will help you fundraise!) Please contact Selina at [shunt@devp.org](mailto:shunt@devp.org)



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### **RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

#### **1. REFLECTION AND RECONCILIATION TIME IN ADVENT**

On **Saturday, December 14th** at the **Basilica**, there will be Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1:00 PM-4:30 PM and from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The reflection time after the 5:00 PM Mass will feature a time of Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, and confessions will be available. This will be a time of quiet reflection in Advent as we await the celebration of the Birth of Christ. So, in the midst of a busy pre-Christmas Season, come to the Basilica for a quiet time of reflection ... ALL ARE WELCOME