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### **VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

#### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 16, 2020**

That the Holy Spirit who scrutinizes everything, will assist all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life in discovering the truth of God's call, we pray to the Lord.

### **VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION**

#### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 16, 2020**

"It is loyalty to do His will." Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)781-1696 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

### **ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Upcoming Marriage Preparation Course dates in **St. John's for 2020** are: **March 6 & 7, April 17 & 18; May 22 & 23; June 12 & 13.** To register for a course please complete the registration form on the Archdiocesan **website [rcsj.org](http://rcsj.org)**. Select Chancery/Marriage Tribunal and then Marriage Preparation. Anyone requiring additional info call Theresa Whiffen at (709) 726-3660 Ext 236 or email [twhiffen@rcsj.org](mailto:twhiffen@rcsj.org).

### **INFORMATION ON THE COLUMBARIA IN HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY**

The Columbaria in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery is presently almost full. A new section is scheduled to open in April. However, in the meantime some committals may have to be delayed. We apologize to all those families that may be affected by this unforeseen circumstance.

### **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.

### **CENTRE FOR LIFE**

- Registration for Computers for Seniors has resumed for the winter session. To register or for information please call Centre for Life 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.



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### **RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

#### **1. BASILICA CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST LENTEN MISSION WITH ARCHBISHOP PETER HUNDT, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>-MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>**

The Basilica Parish will host a **Lenten Mission led by our Archbishop Peter J. Hundt** on the evenings of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, (March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>). Archbishop Hundt will also preside and preach at all the Parish weekend Masses on February 29<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. The theme of the Mission will be "You must come away to some lonely place..." (Mark 6:31). The Mission each day will include a talk, with Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday at 7:00PM, Sacramental Confession on Monday at 7:00PM, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Tuesday at 7:00 PM. **PARISHIONERS FROM ALL PARISHES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MISSION.**

#### **2. New Evangelization Summit -- April 25, 2020 -- SAVE THE DATE!**

On **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, join thousands of Catholics from around the world at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held live in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada and the USA. This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers: Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Michael Dopp, Barbara Mason, Sherry Wedell, and Brett Powell. The NES has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. St. Peter's Parish (110 Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl) is incredibly excited to be a host site for NES. This year, the Summit is FREE for all attendees! Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. Register now at [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca) Where/Location: St. Peter's Parish (110 Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl)

**When: April 25, 2020** - Cost: FREE Contact: [youthsaintppmaryqueen@gmail.com](mailto:youthsaintppmaryqueen@gmail.com) or call Heather- St. Peter's Parish (364-8606).

#### **3. MUN -Weekday Mass Time Change - now 12 noon (instead of 12:15). UC 4018. Sincerely, Fr Joe Mroz [jmroz@mun.ca](mailto:jmroz@mun.ca)**

#### **4. THE TWO POPES**

St. Pius X Parish will be showing this movie about Pope Francis and Pope Benedict XVI, on Sunday, February 16, at 12:15 pm in the church, Smithville Cres. Come along and bring a friend. Admission is free.

#### **5. The Blessings of Aging**

This series, from Joan Chittister, continues this Monday, February 17, at St. Pius X Parish Hall, Smithville Cres. 10:15 - 11:15 am at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Cres with Maria Kelsey, MT



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### **CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. "**TURNINGS**, a non-profit organization, is seeking volunteers to assist marginalized, and people in and out of jail, to integrate into the community in a peaceful manner. We use circles of support and one on one counselling. Volunteers are required to give one hour a week. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dan McGettigan / Kevin Foley (726-9933 or 685-0609)".

2. **PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE**- **October 21-31, 2020** with **Fr. Cecil Critch**. Highlights - Paris, Shrine of Miraculous Medal, Parish Churches and other sites, Church of St. Joan of Arc in Rouen, Shrine of St. Theresa of Lisieux, Our Lady of Chartres, St. Bernadette at Nevers, St. Jean Vianney, La Salette, Avignon, and ending in Lourdes. If interested, please call Colleen Williams at Carson Wagonlit, Harvey's Travel Mt. Pearl, NL 747-5018.

3. **CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) Annual Founders' Dinner is Saturday March 28**

For details, and to register please go to [cco.ca/stjohnsgala](http://cco.ca/stjohnsgala) Please join us for CCO's annual fundraising dinner. We will hear from CCO's Founder Angele Regnier and we will also hear from students involved with CCO who have been impacted by God through their involvement. This is a highlight for many of our friends and supporters - don't miss it! This event will take place at Columbus Hall, 49 St. Clair Ave. in St. John's. Doors open at 5:00pm, dinner will be served at 6:00pm. Register at [cco.ca/stjohnsgala](http://cco.ca/stjohnsgala). Email: [maryclaire.hoffman@cco.ca](mailto:maryclaire.hoffman@cco.ca) with any questions.

4. **HOME AGAIN FURNITURE BANK – DONATIONS REQUESTED**

**Donating Your Gently-Used Furniture Could Change a Life**



Home Again Furniture Bank is a local non-profit organization that provides gently-used furniture and housewares to individuals and families in need. Each week, Home Again volunteers ensure that our neighbours have beds to sleep in and tables to share a meal around.

For more information on how you can help to transform homes, and lives, please connect with Home Again today: [info@homeagainfb.com](mailto:info@homeagainfb.com) or visit our website: [www.homeagainfb.ca](http://www.homeagainfb.ca)

5. **CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL CAMPAIGN**

The Canadian Cancer Society is preparing for its 2020 Daffodil Campaign. They are looking for volunteers to help sell daffodils at various outlets across Mount Pearl, CBS and St. John's during the week of **April 3rd to April 11th**. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Sarah Neil at [sneil@nl.cancer.ca](mailto:sneil@nl.cancer.ca) or call Sarah (Senior Development Officer) at 709 757-8536; 1 888 753-6520 ext. 236 or Fax 709 753-9314.



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