

Mary Queen of Peace Parish

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A community of Christ's faithful committed to bearing witness to the Gospel of Jesus
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Office Hours: Monday CLOSED, Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00 pm Friday 8:30 - 12:00



The Second Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2019 In today's second reading we learn that one of Saint Paul's principles of Christian living is to watch and imitate other followers of Christ. There is a pattern for Christian living that Saint Paul wants others to discover and then imitate. This pattern includes a life of prayer, selflessness, sacrifice, and caring for others, including our family of faith. Good stewards choose their friends wisely. They

cultivate friendships with other Christian stewards, spend time with them, observe how they live, ask questions about their faith and learn from them. Who are your friends? Are they good stewards of their faith? Are they those who can help you on your own journey of faith?

Vocations "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or **email:** vocations@rcsj.org

Schedule for Candle Procession & Gifts

Saturday, March 23, 5:00pm, Candles: Marguerite Mercer & Jim Mackey, Gifts: Andrew & Vera Grant

Sunday, March 24, 10:30am, Candles: Ian Burke & Jim Mackey, Gifts: John & Mary Power



Mass Intentions

**Rosary begins at 9:00am Tuesday - Friday
March 18 - 24, 2019**

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday 9:30am	Special Intention (PR); Richard Wade; Clara Lundrigan
Tuesday 1:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 9:30am	Patrick Ryan; Loretta Kelly; William Prowse
Thursday 9:30am	John Fahey; John Ennis; Ethel Halley
Thursday 10:00am	Devotions to Our Lady Queen of Peace
Friday 9:30am	Terry Sullivan; Geraldine Power; Walter P. Kilroy
Saturday 5:00pm	Leonard Payne, Dawn Duggan; Gary, Angela & Edward Burke
Sunday 10:30am	MQP Parishioners

If schools are closed due to inclement weather, Mass will be cancelled for that day and the intentions will be rescheduled.

Offertory Collection with Thanks March 9 & 10

Offertory \$2,247.27

Food Bank \$150.00

Donation \$20.00

Flowers \$10.00

Parish Information: Administrative Assistant Marion Dalton, Maintenance Greg Thorne, Music Susan Quinn, Elizabeth Philpott. **Pastoral Council:** Doreen Coady, Alvin Simms, Terry Hibbs; Megan Gauci, Ron McCarthy. **Liturgy:** Susan Quinn, Elizabeth Philpott, Helen Card, **Finance:** Jeanette Allwood, Marguerite Mercer, Janice Fleming **Catechetics:** Madonna Simms, **K of C** Joe McCarthy. Pre-Baptism Course first Wednesday of the month, please call the office.

Mass Schedule at the Homes: *Kennys Pond Retirement* April 9 – 2pm *Glenbrook* April 11 – 10:45am
Pleasant View Towers West Block – April 10 - 2pm, East Block – April 11 – 2pm

All current and new Usher/Greeter & Hospitality ministers, members of Baptism Preparation teams and members of Bereavement Teams in St. Francis of Assisi, St. Paul's, Mary Queen of Peace and St. Pius X Parishes are invited to attend a workshop to refresh us, build new skills, and offer training. We ask all current and new participants in these ministries to make every effort to take part. The workshops will take place at St. Paul's Church on the following dates:

Baptism Preparation Teams: Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm

Bereavement Teams: Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00pm

Hospitality Ministers: Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00pm

Volunteers are needed as part of the Health Sciences Centre Pastoral Care Ministry to bring communion to patients about once a month, on Sunday mornings. Patients and their families are truly appreciative to receive the gift of the Eucharist. Please consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister at the Health Sciences. If you are interested, please contact Lloyd Kelly at 726-1250. Thank you for your consideration.

Knights of Columbus Council 7405 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 19 in the meeting room of Mary Queen of Peace Church on Torbay Road. Rosary begins at 7:30pm followed by the meeting. All Brother Knights are welcome and encouraged to attend.



An Evening with the Archbishop Dinner & Auction On May 8th, 2019 at the Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre, we will be celebrating our 11th Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Auction. Our theme this year is "New Beginnings" as we welcome Archbishop Peter J. Hundt to our Archdiocese.

Last year's event was a great success and allowed the Archdiocese to continue to improve its many Outreach Programs. We need your support to make this year's event the most successful ever! We are currently seeking donations for the dessert, silent and live auctions. If you would like to make a donation please contact Anne Marie Curran at 726-3660.

Tickets for the event will be going on sale soon! Tickets are \$200 (\$140 charitable donation receipt). Thank you for your support!

The Legion of Mary will hold their annual Acies Ceremony for all active and auxiliary members at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, March 24 at 3:30 PM.

Come join us for a Communal Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing on Wednesday April 3rd, at 9:30 am, at Mary Queen of Peace Church. This will be a time for all of us to gather and pray for anyone who is experiencing physical, emotional or spiritual challenges and also for those who will be having surgery or are of advance age. Hospitality will be provided after Mass.

Catholic Alpha for Youth - New Start Date! Alpha for Youth is an interactive series that explores the basics of the Christian faith as well as questions about life, faith and God for a new generation. Each session will start with a meal, followed by a short video. After the video, we break into small groups for a relaxed discussion.

This series is open to all youth in our Archdiocese and is appropriate for ages 12-18. There is no cost for registration! Sessions start on Sunday, April 7th at St. Peter's Church in Mount Pearl. For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/alpha-youth-series-tickets-33741358311> or contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org.

Mary Queen of Peace Food Bank March 20, 2019, Team 1.

