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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 12, 2014

“Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” These words of Jesus express our prime vocation and our greatest challenge as Christians. We may lament the decrease in church attendance and the scarce exposure the media give to religious issues. But it still remains our responsibility to “go out into the main streets,” to reach out to people whoever and wherever they are. Why? To let them know that God has no other plan for humankind than gathering all peoples for a banquet of unmatched magnitude and duration.

Today “the main streets” swarm with people hustling and bustling for work, business, shopping and entertainment. They also abound in people who are jobless, homeless, feeling helpless. The former might have no time to consider God’s invitation to his banquet, and the latter may feel that God ignores their needs and aspirations. Rich or poor, good or bad, they are all in dire need of hearing and experiencing good news.

In today’s Eucharist, may we realize the richness of God’s banquet and his deepest desire to see the banquet hall “filled with guests.” May we also, in the coming days and weeks, “go into the streets” and share the good news of a munificent God inviting everyone to join the banquet he has prepared for all people.

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Registration for Born of the Spirit will be held **before and after Mass on Saturdays for the next few weeks in the Church Chapel.** Materials will be made available at a later date. Watch for more information to be announced in the coming weeks.

Liturgy Committee Meeting on Tuesday, October 14 at 7:30 pm in the parish meeting room.

Pastoral Council Supper Meeting on Wednesday, October 15 at 6:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Church, social center.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - October 13 -19
Daily Mass will NOT be cancelled in case of a funeral

St. Patrick's Church, Burin

Tuesday, 7:00 pm Mass - John Tremblett, Special Int., Sick Persons - David Turpin, Albert Dimmer, John Manning

Wednesday, 7:00 pm Mass - Walter Kavanagh, Kay Farrell, John Joe Pidgeon

Thursday, 7:00 pm Mass - Special Int., Sick Person - Peter Dimmer, Daniel, Maryann Farrell & dfm., Thomas & Bridget Fleming

Saturday, 6:00 pm Mass - John & Anna Power, Jerry Lundrigan, Vincent Lundrigan

****Confessions ½ hour before each Mass on Thursday's, Saturday's, or any other time upon request.**

Sacred Heart Church, Marystown

Monday, 11:00 am (Thanksgiving Mass followed by a lunch)

Wednesday, 12:10 pm Mass

Thursday, 12:10 Mass

Friday, 7:00 pm Mass

“PRAY FOR THE SICK”

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, 9:00 am Mass (Frenchman's Cove)

Sunday, 11:00 am Mass

Sunday, 4:30 pm Mass (Fortune)

The Holy Rosary will be recited at 6:40 pm before weekday masses.

Visitation of the Sick on Friday, October 17, beginning at 10:00 am.

Vocations Reflection: “Many are called, but few are chosen.” Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, or in consecrated life. Call Fr. Ken Walsh 432-2865, or email: vocations@rcsj.org

PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, October 18

Lectors: Mary Francis, Jim Reddy, **Offertory:** Gladys Kavanagh + 2 Children, **Hospitality-Collectors:** Martin O’Keefe, Ethel O’Keefe, Bill Drake, **Eucharistic Ministers:** Marion Bolger, Florence Drake, Nora Antle, **Sacristan:** October 12 - 18, Marion Bolger

Parish Collections: Offertory: \$1,460.00, **Loose:** \$75.95, **Building Fund:** \$110.00, **Dues:** \$255.00, **Needs of the Canadian Church:** \$15.00, **Students to Priesthood:** \$55.00, **Evan. of Nations - Mission Coll.:** - \$35.00 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Please try to be faithful to your parish collection. If you are away from your parish on a particular weekend, please remember to place that weekend’s collection along with your regular collection the next time you attend. **Thank you.**

World Mission Sunday, October 19, 2014: This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

Baptismal Preparation - Please note that parents and godparents as well as witnesses are required to complete a baptism preparation course, which is offered at the parish church. For Baptism, at least ONE sponsor (godparent) must be a Baptized, Confirmed and practicing Roman Catholic. **Godparents must submit a copy of their Baptism Certificate at Baptism Preparation Course if they were baptized outside the Parish.** Before your child can be baptized, the parish office **must** have a copy of your child's **birth certificate**. To register call 891-1730. Baptisms take place at the Saturday Mass or in special circumstances at a weekday Mass. **A Church Fee of \$25.00 is applicable for Baptisms.** Next preparations are **Monday, October 13 (Team - Bride Green & Margaret Manning)**

RCIA Program: Do you want to know more about the Roman Catholic Church? Do you want to receive Baptism as an adult or Confirmation in the Catholic Church?

The RCIA Program preparing adults (16 years and up) for full communion with the Roman Catholic Church will begin this year the first week of Advent (**November 30, 2014**). To register, call the Parish Office at 279-1625.

On Saturday, October 25 there will be a Catholic Women's Retreat at Sacred Heart Parish, Marystown. Facilitators will be Rita Janes and Lidwina Critch from the Newfoundland and Labrador Catholic Women's League.

The Retreat will begin at 9AM with the morning dedicated to prayer and the afternoon to group activities. Lunch will be provided. Mass will be at 4PM followed by supper.

In Joy and Sorrow - Catholic Weddings & Funerals at Moments of Evangelization: Conference/Workshop - Hampton Inn and Suites - St. John's Airport with Bishop Brian Dunn (Bishop of Antigonish, NS), Anne Walsh (Archdiocese of St. John's) and Fr. James Mallon (Archdiocese of Halifax, NS). Monday, **October 27** at 7:00 pm & Tuesday, **October 28** at 9:00 am, ending with Mass at Basilica, followed by a Banquet. Cost for Registration **\$20.00 plus \$35** for Banquet (optional). To Register contact National Liturgy Office at nlo@cccb.ca, parish office or go to the National Liturgy Office Website.

Please pray for the success of the Synod of Bishops on the Family which convenes in Rome from October 5 - 19. This will address issues pertaining to marriage, family and sexual morality - including those that are controversial both within and outside the Church - the themes are those that the majority of Catholics deal with every day.

World Youth Day 2016: "Blessed are the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them."

The next WYD will be held in the summer of 2016 in Krakow, Poland, home of Blessed John Paul II. The official dates have not yet been set, however we are starting to plan our pilgrimage now in order to get an idea of interest from Atlantic Canada. If you are a young Roman Catholic, adult who will be over 18 years old by June of 2016, you should consider joining us. If you may be interested in joining this pilgrimage, or if you would like more information when it is available, please contact our Parish Co-ordinator, Shelley Farrell, email shelley-farrell@hotmail.com. This is a pilgrimage and not a tour for "tourists". Young people get actively involved in social justice works, prayer and Masses.

Family Aid - Food & Personal Items Collection: Saturday, October 25 you are invited to drop items to the church. Personal items to be donated are toiletries items, personal hygiene, paper towels, toilet tissue, etc. **Please consider giving to this cause.**

"Monthly Recyclables Day" - Saturday, November 1 thank you to all who continue to donate recyclables. **(Please remember to remove all caps from items, this will greatly assist our volunteers when preparing recyclables for depot.)**

PARISH BINGO: Sunday, October 12, Escalating Jackpot - \$3,000.00+

Bingo Group: Sunday, October 19 - Ethel O'Keefe PLEASE SUPPORT!

Bingo Gift Certificates are available and may be purchased at weekly bingo or the parish office.

A great gift idea! (Thank you to all who continue to purchase bingo certificates).

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY HARTSON AND DEBBIE ROGERS, (Ticket #1494), LUCKY WINNER OF \$1,000.00

GRAND IN YOUR HAND Monthly Ticket Draw - St. Patrick's Parish -WIN \$1000.00. every month - Only 200 Tickets sold each month. TICKETS - \$10.00 each. Any inquiries concerning ticket draw, please call the parish office.

The winning ticket will be drawn on the **first Sunday of each month at the parish Bingo.**

Next Draw: Sunday, November 2, 2014. GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!

FLY FISHER'S COMPANION Saturday, October 25, 2014 - Fr. Barton Social Center: Tickets: \$25.00 Special rate of \$10.00 for students and Seniors (60+). For tickets contact the parish office or phone 891-2309.

The Fly Fisher's Companion introduces optimistic poet Wes and testy businessman Don who have returned to the fishing lodge they built 50 years ago for one last trip to cast their lines into Cape Breton's Margaree River, which the gung-ho angler Wes calls "my house of worship". It is intended to be a weekend of fly fishing and bonding - two things the two haven't done in ages. While Wes is hoping to reel in a few big ones, he has other fish to fry; he's been diagnosed with terminal cancer, and wants to settle the many differences he and Don have on what could be their last outing - ever.

When their morning excursion is rained out, the two put a log on the fire and lay their six-decade past on the line. This odd couple met in a fishing derby in grade 5, fought and fished side by side in Europe during the Second World War and holidayed with their families in their fishing lodge. Their friendship has suffered in recent years from a marital betrayal and an unresolved battlefield decision to leave a buddy behind. Ultimately, **The Fly Fisher's Companion** is a tale of two fishermen that offers humour and poignant insights into life.

ALL MONIES RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS RESTORATION OF BURIN CEMETERY.

**Sacred Heart Parish Fall Fair & Sale of Work
Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, St. Gabriel's Hall**

As part of the Fall Fair, join us and be Encouraged, Uplifted and Entertained by one of the most successful independent artists in the country and get **"Up Close and Personal with Kevin Collins"**, **Sacred Heart Church, 7:30 pm, Sunday, November 16.** Tickets \$20.00 each, available at the Marystown parish office.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 13.

"HAPPY THANKSGIVING"

"WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & HAVE A GREAT WEEK"