

THANK YOU to everyone who helped prepare for our Parish Holy Week and Easter Celebrations: the Decorating Committee and those who prepared the Church, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Saturday & Sunday Choirs, Lectors, Hospitality & Eucharistic Ministers. Special thanks to all parishioners who helped make the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations meaningful and beautiful. Fr. Emmanuel & Fr. Jose would also like to thank you for your cards and best wishes for the Easter season. God bless you all and continue to keep us in your prayers.

GRAND IN THE HAND: Monthly Ticket Draw - Sacred Heart Church - WIN \$1,000.00 every month - Only 200 Tickets sold each month. Tickets are \$10.00 each. To purchase a ticket, contact the parish office, the religious articles store in the Church, Bern Farrell's Clover Farms or Fewer's Salon, Marystown Mall.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM - ST. JOHN'S: The dates for the 2019 Marriage Preparation Program are as follows: May 10th & 11th, May 31st & June 1st. Registration Fee is \$100 per couple and all sessions will take place at Mary Queen of the World Parish Hall, Topsail Road, St. John's. The Friday evening session begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. The Saturday session begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. To register for the program couples will have to contact Theresa Whiffen at the Archdiocese at (709) 726-3660, extension 236 and indicate that you are calling to register for the Marriage Preparation Program and the weekend you have chosen. *There will not be a Marriage Preparation Program held on the Burin Peninsula this year and couples should register early.*

SAVE THE DATE: 11th Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Auction, Wednesday, May 8th, 2019, at the Delta St. John's Hotel & Conference Centre. Champagne Reception at 6pm followed by the Dinner & Auction from 7-9:30 p.m. For tickets and information: Theresa Whiffen: twhiffen@rcsj.org or call 709-726-3660, ext. 236. RESERVE YOUR TICKET NOW...Tickets: \$200 (\$140 Tax Receipt). This event is the principal means through which the Archdiocese raises funds to support the many outreach programs and services. Your financial support assists the Archdiocese in providing Pastoral Care to: Hospital Chaplaincy, Ruah Counselling Centre, Her Majesty's Penitentiary, Emergency Aid, Long-Term or Personal Care Homes. Your contribution will make a difference; through it, we can ensure that some of the most vulnerable members of our society can continue to receive the help they need. Thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPREME SCHOLARSHIP: Applications for the Knights of Columbus Supreme Scholarship are due on May 1st, 2019. Applications can be requested at www.kofc.org under scholarships. The Scholarships are 4th Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patris (Canada) Scholarships. Any problems call Maurice Lewis at 709-725-6056.

40TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: Sacred Heart Parish is seeking volunteers to form a committee to plan and organize a celebration in recognition of the 40th Anniversary of the opening of Sacred Heart Church. Parishioners who would like to serve on the committee are requested to contact the parish office.

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

**SACRED HEART PARISH – MARYSTOWN
ST. JOAN OF ARC – FRENCHMAN’S COVE
OUR LADY OF LOURDES - FORTUNE**

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Confessions ½ hour before Mass Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and any other time upon request

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 28TH, 2019**

Divine Mercy Sunday, also known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy, is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the Octave Day of Easter. This feast day is observed by Roman Catholics and some Anglicans as well. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church.

The feast of Divine Mercy, as recorded in the diary of Saint Faustina, receives from Jesus Himself the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy. In specific, Jesus said that a person who goes to sacramental confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives Holy Communion on that day, shall obtain the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory (or hell). Additionally, the Roman Catholic Church grants a plenary indulgence (observing the usual rules) with the recitation of some simple prayers.

Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with Him. He asked her to paint the vision of his Merciful Divinity being poured from his sacred heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter so mankind would take refuge in Him.

The devotion to Divine Mercy Sunday grew rapidly after its designation by Pope John Paul II and is now widely celebrated by Catholics. John Paul II, who died in April 2005 on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday, was himself beatified on Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1st, 2011, by his successor, Pope Benedict XVI and was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014, by Pope Francis.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Holy Hour before Mass first Friday of each month.

Daily mass will be cancelled in case of a funeral until further notice.

Monday, April 29, 12:10 p.m.

Philippa Dunne
Kevin Pike
Eugene, Ben & Peter Hannam & DFM

Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.

Joseph Pittman Jr.
John B. Farrell
Patrick D., Selina & Wayne Farrell

Wednesday, May 1, 12:10 p.m.

Benjamin & Ernest Bonnell
Frank, Catherine & Jim Smith
Peter Ledwith

Wednesday, May 1, 1:00 p.m.

Pro-Life Holy Hour

Thursday, May 2, 12:10 p.m.

Patricia Kilfoy
Edward Pittman
Raymond Power & DFM

Friday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.

James J. & Mary E. Farrell & DFM
Harold Johnston
John Pad Hanrahan

Sanctuary Candle

Ellen Frances Hanrahan

Saturday, May 4, 2:00 p.m.

MCHS Prom Service

Saturday, May 4, 4:00 p.m.

Sadie & Kevin F. Kelly
Vincent, Hannah, Lizeta & Paul O'Keefe
William & Martha Farrell & DFM

Sunday, May 5, 9:00 a.m.

St. Joan of Arc, Frenchman's Cove

Blaine Lambe
Lee Spencer
Frank Coady

Sunday, May 5, 11:00 a.m.

First Eucharist & Confirmation

Confessions 10:15 a.m.

Intention of Parishioners

Sunday, May 5, 2:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Fortune

Terrence Fleming
Bernice Pierce
Fredrick Blundon

Burin Liturgy Schedule

April 30	12:10 p.m.
May 1	12:10 p.m.
May 2	7:00 p.m.
May 4	6:30 p.m.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION: "As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709) 745-8183; Father Ray Earle at (709) 488-2525; Father Philip Melvin at (709) 754-1195, or, email: vocations@rcsj.org.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Council on Monday, April 29th, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Patrick's Parish, Burin.

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, May 4, 4:00 p.m., Marystown

Hospitality / Collectors: Bernadette Winsor, Arch Dober, Rosemary Farrell, Rita Power, Amy Farrell, Theresa Smith

1st Reader: Sharon Walsh **2nd Reader:** Nellie Collins

Eucharistic Ministers: Alex Stapleton, Mary Curtis, Peter Fitzpatrick, Debbie Farrell, Eileen Mitchell

Gifts: Gladys A. Murray & Gladys E. Murray

Sunday, May 5, 9:00 a.m., Frenchman's Cove

Collection: John Coady **Readers:** Sarah Walters & Les Antle

Gifts: Nancy Drake & Family

Sunday, May 5, 11:00 a.m., Marystown

Hospitality / Collectors: Ed Russell, Mary Russell, Vince Antle, Lou Ryan, Jim Power, John McCarthy, Vince Power, Ian, Charlene & Ava Smith, Jack & Ben Baril, Liam Hunt

1st Reader: Ava Smith **2nd Reader:** Jensen Hodder

Universal Prayers: Claire Walsh, Kaitlyn Edwards, Natalie Whyte, Damon Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes Hanrahan, Mary Lou Short, Teresa Evans, Arch Spencer, Russ Murphy

Gifts: The Jackman Family

The totals stated here represent collections for April 18th to 21st, 2019:

OFFERTORY (M):	3564.80	OFFERTORY (FC):	237.25
OFFERTORY (F):	345.00	LENTEN FOLDERS (M):	779.00
LENTEN FOLDERS (FC):	80.00	LENTEN FOLDERS (F):	140.00
INITIAL OFFERING (M):	6.00	INITIAL OFFERING (F):	5.00
EASTER OFFERING (M):	2617.00	EASTER OFFERING (FC):	155.00
EASTER OFFERING (F):	205.00	FLOWERS FOR CHURCH (M):	20.00
DEV. AND PEACE (M):	40.00	HOLY THURSDAY (M):	1493.30
HOLY THURSDAY (FC):	35.00	HOLY THURSDAY (F):	61.65
GOOD FRIDAY (M):	1876.40	GOOD FRIDAY (FC):	35.00
GOOD FRIDAY (F):	87.00	COINS FOR LIFE (F):	28.60
VIGIL LIGHTS (M):	249.65		

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to the parish

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL COLLECTION 2019: This year's Archbishop's Appeal Collection will be taken in the Parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend Masses of May 5th and May 12th. Envelopes for the Archbishop's Appeal have been inserted in this weekend's bulletin. It is important to support the Appeal collection as these monies are needed to help the Archdiocese fund the chaplaincies at our hospitals, the prison, seniors homes, long term care facilities as well as at the RUAH Counselling Centre. On Sunday, May 26th, the parish will have a hot turkey dinner in the Parish Social Center. The cost per person will be \$15, coffee/tea is included. If you would like to order a dinner, please place your name on the list at the back of the Church or call the Parish Office. Thank you for your support of this Appeal.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Bereavement Committee on Wednesday, May 1st, at 6:30 p.m., in Marystown.