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Confessions - Saturdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm - any other time upon request

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Sunday, April 21, 2019

A dark morning - it seems like the world is ending. Nothing remains... no future, only sadness... even the tomb is empty. No comfort to be found in grieving. If only time could turn back!

Mary stands, weeping, outside the darkened tomb. She is bereft, hoping against hope, but now she is unable even to gaze on the lifeless body of her beloved Jesus who had been the promise of so much.

Unless we have suffered the loss of someone close, it is impossible to understand death. But this is even worse - a disappearance, obliteration.

Then suddenly, Jesus appears and the darkness engulfing her soul is lifted. We can imagine it is as if light bursts forth from the tomb.

This is Easter, the Resurrection. A new world was born that morning when Jesus stepped out of the tomb where he had lain for three days. The sin which brought darkness was obliterated and the world began anew, bathed in the light of the Resurrection.

This miracle isn't confined to that historical event some 2,000 years ago. It is alive this Easter morning, and it is alive every Sunday morning when we recreate the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

This is the miracle: the light of Christ banishes the darkness of hopelessness.

The Easter Egg Tradition: For many cultures, even before the time of Christianity, the egg was a symbol of creation, spring, and rebirth. After the resurrection of Christ, the egg took on new meaning for Christians and became a symbol of new life breaking forth while leaving the empty tomb behind. Eggs were what helped people to understand a new theological truth—the resurrection of the dead, and a new religion—Christianity—built around the first Resurrection. As a symbol of Christ's resurrection, the Easter egg then became a symbol for the rebirth of all mankind at the resurrection on the Last Day due to the merits of Jesus Christ. "Easter eggs" were shared with one another as a joyful symbol of Christian hope.

EASTER MESSAGE: 2019

Friends, since the time of the Apostles, we Christians have stubbornly and boldly insisted on the fact of the resurrection—not a symbol, a myth, or a fairytale, but a fact. This Easter, hold firm that Jesus is alive and powerful. Expect Him to accomplish great things in your life. The triumph of the resurrection is final. Where are those who condemned Our Lord? Where are the soldiers and guards? Where is the stone that sealed the tomb? Where are those who mocked and crucified Him? They are gone, but Jesus remains. Take heart: Jesus is always victorious. May the fact of the resurrection fill your hearts and homes with courage and joy this Easter. May God bless you all!

Yours in the risen Christ, Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Jose

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - April 22nd - 28th St. Patrick's Parish, Burin

Tuesday, 12:10 pm Mass - Yvonne Power, Lizeta Fitzpatrick, Veronica Dimmer

Wednesday, 7:00 pm Mass - Michael Comerford, Brenda Hearn, William Osbourne, Michael, Joseph Keating & dfm.

Thursday, 7:00 pm Mass - John P. Hanrahan, Marie Cleal, Teresa Marshall

Saturday, 6:00 pm Mass - Hugo Dimmer, Edward, Rosanna Murphy & dfm., Henry, Mary Dimmer & dfm.

PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, April 27th

Lectors: Beth Brockville, Erica Drake, **Offertory:** Bernice Hollett and 2 Children, **Hospitality-Collectors:** Mike Brown, Dennis Brown, Bella Keating, **Eucharistic Ministers:** Rita Grant, Nora Antle, Bride Green

WEEKLY COLLECTION - Offertory: \$841.50, **Loose:** \$33.00, **Dues:** \$95.00, **Development & Peace:** \$45.00, **Lenten:** \$45.00, **Holy Thursday - Family Aid:** \$30.00, **Good Friday:** \$30.00, **Easter:** \$15.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to the parish.

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

A Holy Hour, Adoration and Benediction will be held on the first Friday of each month at 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - April 22nd - 28th Sacred Heart Parish, Marystown

Monday, 12:10 pm Mass, **Tuesday**, 7:00 pm Mass, **Wednesday**, 12:10 pm Mass, **Thursday**, 2:00 pm Mass (**Retirement Home**), **Friday**, 7:00 pm Mass, **Saturday**, 4:00 pm Mass (**Marystown**), **Sunday**, 9:00 am Mass (**Frenchman's Cove**), **Sunday**, 11:00 am Mass (**Marystown**), 2:30 pm Mass (**Fortune**)

Vocations Bulletin Reflection: “The Lord is truly risen!” Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord’s resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? 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.

Baptismal Preparation - Next preparations are **Monday, May 13th at 7:00 pm.** (Team - Evelyn & Marilyn) To register please call the parish office.

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.

Archbishop’s Appeal Collection 2019: This year’s Archbishop Appeal Collection will take place in the Parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend Masses of May 5th & 12th. Envelopes for Archbishop’s Appeal have been inserted in this week’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 the RUAH Counselling Centre.

On Sunday, April 28th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm there will be a fundraising event at St. Patrick’s Parish Social Centre to support the upcoming Archbishop’s Appeal in its effort to fund our Archdiocesan chaplaincies and counselling service. The afternoon social will include Bingo Games and Lunch for \$10.00. At this event, you can also purchase 10 tickets for \$5.00 on a number of gift items that will be on display. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office (891-1730), Bernice (891-1636), Veta (891-2142), or Rita (891-1742). Thank you for your support of this Appeal.

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. To register for the program 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.***

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Council on Monday, April 29th, at 6:30 pm., in Burin.

A Night of Praise: Sam Moulton is having a “Night of Praise” in loving memory of his wife, Sylvia who passed away some months ago. This will take place on Saturday, May 4th at 7:00 pm at the Salvation Army Citadel in Creston South. Offerings received will go to the Red Shield Appeal. Come along, bring a friend and enjoy a night of singing songs of praise and fellowship.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - Groundskeeper, St. Patrick’s Parish, Burin

St. Patrick’s Parish, Burin is seeking an individual for a temporary full time position of Groundskeeper for 15 weeks (May 27th - September 6th, 2019) - 35 hours per week. This individual will be responsible for the overall grounds maintenance of church and cemetery properties and would be required to work independently. Proficiency and experience in the use of equipment required to efficiently perform tasks is needed. Experience in grounds maintenance and knowledge of workplace, health and safety rules and regulations are necessary. Efficient execution of these tasks in compliance with processes and procedures in place by the Archdiocese and the Parish is required. A valid driver’s licence and use of a vehicle is required. A detailed job description is available at www.rcsj.org. Please submit your resumes to Theresa Whiffen, Human Resources Manager at twhiffen@rcsj.org or fax to 709-726-3615. Resumes may also be dropped off at the Parish Office. The deadline for applications is 11:59 pm, Sunday, April 21st, 2019. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Notice: (Old Cemetery Burin) - Please be advised that the placing of flowers, lights or other paraphernalia is not permitted to be placed in “Old Cemetery” unless approved by the cemetery committee. Thank you for your anticipated compliance.

Cost of a “niche” in the columbarium is \$2250.00 + 337.50 tax = 2587.50 (+315.00 for engraving) = \$2902.50. (Prices subject to change). You are now able to pre-pay for niche through the parish office. For further information call 891-1730 or a member of the Old Cemetery Committee.

Family Aid - Food & Personal Items Collection: Saturday, April 27 you are invited to drop items at the church. **Please consider giving to this cause ... Thank You!**

“Monthly Recyclables Day” - Saturday, May 4 ... thank you to all who continue to donate recyclables. A sincere thank you to all volunteers.

PARISH BINGO: Escalating Jackpot - \$3,000+ ... Sunday, April 28 - BINGO GROUP: Ethel O’Keefe, **Bingo Gift Certificates** are available at bingo or the parish office.

‘CHASE THE ACE’ at St. Patrick’s Parish Social Centre will take place on **Tuesday**, of each week from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Draw will take place between 8:30 - 9:00 pm. Come, bring a friend, enjoy this parish event and fundraiser! **Thank you for your continued support!**

TOWN HALL MEETING - Marystown Hotel & Convention Centre, Marystown, Thursday, April 25, 2019, 7PM: The NLPSPA and the other cooperating organizations of the Newfoundland and Labrador Coalition of Seniors, Pensioners’, and Retirees Associations/Groups will be hosting a series of province-wide meetings beginning in April, 2019. These meetings will provide information on the issues that are impacting the social security, health and general wellness of aging persons and will encourage participants to raise other issues that are important to them. Topics such as health care, cost of living, housing and electricity and other utilities will be addressed. The goal of these meetings is to publicly raise the issues, affecting seniors, in an open forum. This will ensure their concerns are on the radar of both the Federal and Provincial parties and their candidates seeking your vote, on Election Day. **MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
Newfoundland and Labrador Public Sector Pensioners’ Association

**The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, April 23rd.
WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE!**