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

**Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday  
Sunday, April 28, 2019**

In today's gospel, Thomas' act of doubt reveals an important aspect of faith. Faith is rooted not only in a supernatural virtue, but in the experience of inclusion.

Imagine how Thomas felt when the other disciples joyfully told him of their encounter with the risen Lord. The pain of exclusion can be heard in his declaration, "I will not believe." Thomas has missed out on one of the most important events his companions had ever experienced. The disciples have been elevated to a new level of awareness about Jesus. Thomas, however, has not. He feels excluded.

His is a normal human reaction. We don't like to miss out on the action. Absent from some great event, we may seek to minimize the experience of those who were present. But in doing so, we erect walls around our hearts and barriers between ourselves and others.

Jesus breaks through Thomas' feeling of exclusion. He welcomes Thomas by inviting him to put his hand in Jesus' side. "Do not doubt but believe," Jesus says.

Thomas has been given the gift of welcome. Jesus has healed Thomas' wound, the wound of being left on the outside. Perhaps we can do as Jesus did with those we see sitting on the sidelines. It may strengthen their faith - and others.

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**SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all those who helped make the Parish Holy Week and Easter Celebrations meaningful and beautiful.

Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Jose would also like to thank you for all your cards, gifts and best wishes for the Easter season. God bless you all, and continue to keep us in your prayers.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Patrick's Parish, Burin**

**Tuesday**, 12:10 pm Mass - Rob Power, Evangeline Duffney, John P. Hanrahan  
**Wednesday**, 12:10 pm Mass - Robert & Elizabeth Lundrigan, Gordon, John, Emily & Leonard Antle, Teresa Marshall  
**Thursday**, 7:00 pm Mass - Mario Rende, Dawn Power, Veronica Dimmer  
**Saturday**, 6:30 pm (**First Eucharist & Confirmation**) - Mass - Roger Letemplier, John & Margaret Lundrigan, George & Hannah Corcoran, William & Isabel Brushett (**Please note change of time for this Saturday Mass**).  
**We welcome Archbishop Hundt for this occasion.**

**PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Lectors:** Gladys Kavanagh, Evelyn Brenton, **Intercessions:** Chloe Billard and Sarah Smith, **Offertory:** Eva Moulton, Brenna McLaughlin, Jaxson McLaughlin, **Hospitality-Collectors:** Martin O'Keefe, Ethel O'Keefe, Mary Francis, **Eucharistic Ministers:** Marilyn Donahue, Gertie Pearson, Grace Antle

**WEEKLY COLLECTION - Offertory:** \$976.00, **Loose:** \$16.65, **Dues:** \$30.00, **Development & Peace:** \$10.00, **Lenten:** \$485.00, **Holy Thursday - Family Aid:** \$583.00, **Good Friday:** \$776.95, **Easter:** \$750.00

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

**The Holy Rosary** will be recited at 6:40 pm before weekday masses. (Margaret)  
**A Holy Hour, Adoration and Benediction** will be held on the first Friday of each month at 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

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**Sacred Heart Parish, Marystown**

**Monday**, 12:10 pm Mass, **Tuesday**, 7:00 pm Mass, **Wednesday**, 12:10 pm Mass, **Thursday**, 12:10 pm Mass, **Friday**, 7:00 pm Mass, **Saturday**, 2:00 pm (**MCHS Prom Service**), 4:00 pm Mass (**Marystown**), **Sunday**, 9:00 am Mass (**Frenchman's Cove**), **Sunday**, 11:00 am Mass - (**First Eucharist & Confirmation**) - (**Marystown**), 2:30 pm Mass (**Fortune**)

**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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org).

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

**SAVE THE DATE: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Auction, Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes for Archbishop's Appeal have been inserted in an earlier 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 from Bernice (891-1636), Veta (891-2142), or Rita (891-1742). Thank you for your support of his Appeal.

**Marriage Preparation Program - St. John's:** The dates for the 2019 Marriage Preparation Program are as follows: May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm., in Burin.

**BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:** There will be a meeting of the Bereavement Committee on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm., in Marystown.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

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

**Family Aid - Food & Personal Items Collection: Saturday, May 25** you are invited to drop items at the church. **Please consider giving to this cause ... Thank You!**

**PARISH BINGO: Escalating Jackpot - \$3,000+ ... Sunday, May 5 - BINGO GROUP:** Nora & Irene, **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!**  
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**WELCOME JESUS AS A FRIEND**

Let the Risen Jesus enter your life; welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk; you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid; trust him, be confident that he is close to you. He is with you, and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do.  
- Pope Francis Speaks to our Hearts (Encountering Jesus)

**WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**