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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019  
(Mother's Day & World Day of Prayer for Vocations)**

Once, when out hiking in the forest, my wife and I lost track of our little girl. Holding our son close and shouting out our daughter's name, we spent anxious moments frantically searching for her in the bush. Only a parent can know the relief we felt upon discovering her to be safe and sound.

Or, perhaps, could a shepherd also be familiar with such emotion? Jesus, the Good Shepherd, says "My sheep know my voice." The first step on the road to follow Jesus is to listen. To have familiarity, even intimacy, with the voice of the Good Shepherd means to spend time listening to the Word of God.

But Jesus' teaching on the Good Shepherd suggests more is then required of us: "I know them, and they follow me." After listening, we must respond to the embrace of the Good Shepherd. Discerning our own specific vocation, we ask how this journey can take us yet closer to God.

Paul's and Barnabas' vocation was to preach the Word, even when opposed. Jesus found his own message contested and contradicted by the religious authorities; they even wanted to stone him. While it is unlikely this would happen to us today, it is always good to ask: how I can respond to the loving call of the Good Shepherd through my actions this week?

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"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation...What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?"

Cardinal Jozsef Mindszenty (1872-1975) from his book *The Mother*

**A Prayer for Mothers**

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which has brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear Mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat". May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you.  
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**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - May 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday**, 12:10 pm Mass - Mary Hartson and dfm., Yvonne Power, Annie Myles  
**Wednesday**, 7:00 pm Mass - Carrie Walsh, Teresa Marshall, Marie Power  
**Thursday**, 7:00 pm Mass - Patricia Brockerville, Joseph Manning and dfm., Dawn Power  
**Saturday**, 6:00 pm Mass - Mario Rende, Eugene Butler, Philip Picco

**PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Lectors:** Marilyn Donahue, Mary Francis, **Offertory:** Bernice Hollett and 2 children,  
**Hospitality-Collectors:** Martin O'Keefe, Ethel O'Keefe, Margaret Manning, **Eucharistic Ministers:** Nora Antle, Bride Green, Rita Grant

**WEEKLY COLLECTION - Offertory:** \$630.00, **Loose:** \$71.40, **Dues:** \$125.00, **Pastoral Care:** \$35.00, **Archbishop's Appeal:** \$104.75

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

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

**Parish Weekend Masses in May:** We will pray for all deceased mothers, grandmothers and special mothers during May. Please place their names in a special book of remembrance for the month of May to be placed at the altar for all Masses.

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### Sacred Heart Parish, Marystown

**Monday**, 7:00 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: "Feed my lambs, tend My sheep."** If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord 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).

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Sunday, May 12, 2019:** The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention, this day, on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission "ad gentes".

2019 marks the **56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

**Archbishop's Appeal Collection 2019:** The Archbishop's Appeal Collection will be taken in the Parish this **weekend of May 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Thank you for your support of this Appeal.

**Archbishop's Appeal Fundraiser:** A sincere thank you to all who organized or helped at the event. Thank you for all prize donations (personal and business) - great prizes! To all who donated food for the luncheon - thank you. To all who purchased tickets and to those who came and supported the event - a great success! **TOTAL: \$1,107.00**

**Marriage Preparation Program - St. John's:** The dates for the 2019 Marriage Preparation Program are as follows: 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. **There will not be a Marriage Preparation Program held on the Burin Peninsula this year and couples should register early.**

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

**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.

**Cemetery Clean Up:** This is the time of Year when families make a special effort to clean up the resting places of their loved ones. We encourage families to remove any debris so that our cemeteries remain clean and respectful. Please join us in this work.

**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!**

**"Monthly Recyclables Day" - Saturday, June 1** ... thank you to all who continue to donate recyclables. A sincere thank you to all volunteers.

**PARISH BINGO: Escalating Jackpot - \$4,000+ ... Sunday, May 12 - 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!**

**Canada Health Day - Sunday, May 12, 2019:** Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country.

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

**THANK YOU:** A sincere thank you to all who helped make the Archbishop's visit a success. We thank Archbishop Hundt and we hope he enjoyed his visit to our parish.

**"A VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND"**

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