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

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 19, 2019

Today's readings share essential Christian themes of death, redeeming sacrifice and eternal life. In the book of Revelation, early Christians learned "death will be no more." During the Easter season, we Christians more than ever know this to be true.

The Mass enables us to witness Christ's prevailing sacrifice that perpetually prevents evil from ever triumphing over good. Again, and again, and again, at every Mass the Lord Jesus Christ, through the priest, makes the ultimate sacrifice for his children on earth.

What can we do to honour his sacrifice? In today's Gospel, the Lord asks us to love one another: "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." Jesus points out that this kind of love is what makes us Christians - "everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The suffering we inevitably endure in life can be transformative. If our sacrifices are fueled by love for one another, they will bring us closer to God. When we are in a state of grace we can fully experience the Eucharist, his incredible love for us. When we try to understand just an ounce of that love, it can profoundly change the way we interact with one another and how we live our lives daily.

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS: As announced at last weekend's masses, beginning the first weekend of July until the Labour Day weekend inclusive, there will be no Saturday evening mass in Marystown. The Burin mass will move from 6pm Saturday to 4pm. Frenchman's Cove and Fortune masses will alternate from week to week, beginning with mass in Frenchman's Cove on July 7th.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Parish Priests will be on Retreat from May 26th to 31st, 2019.

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - May 20th - 26th

St. Patrick's Parish, Burin

Tuesday, 12:10 pm Mass - John & Susan Walsh, Theresa Marshall, John P. Hanrahan
Wednesday, 7:00 pm Mass - Emily Antle, Stan & Minnie Antle and Daniel Farrell, Deceased members of the Long Family
Thursday, 7:00 pm Mass - Joan O'Brien, Veronica Dimmer, Kevin Kennedy
Saturday, 6:00 pm Mass - Anthony Kavanagh, Jim Green, Jerry, Marie, Randy Cheeseman, Logan Power

PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, May 25th

Lectors: Margaret Brenton, Roberta Mayo, **Offertory:** Bella Keating and 2 children, **Hospitality-Collectors:** Evelyn Brenton, Myrtle Lundrigan, Rita Grant, **Eucharistic Ministers:** Grace Antle, Marilyn Donahue, Gertie Pearson

WEEKLY COLLECTION - Offertory: \$574.00, **Loose:** \$13.20, **Dues:** \$135.00, **Pastoral Care:** \$45.00, **Archbishop's Appeal:** \$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. (Theresa)

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, 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**, 4:00 pm Mass (**Marystown**), **Sunday**, 9:00 am Mass (**Frenchman's Cove**), **Sunday**, 11:00 am Mass - (**Marystown**), 2:00 pm Mass (**Fortune**)

Vocations Bulletin Reflection: “By this everyone will know that you are My disciples.”

How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, 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: Parents and godparents as well as witnesses are required to complete a baptism preparation course, which is offered at the parish church. For Baptism, a least ONE sponsor (godparent) must be a Baptized, Confirmed and practicing Roman Catholic. Godparents must submit a copy of their Baptism Certificate at the office if they were baptized outside the parish. Before your child can be baptized, the 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. (Goodwill offering for Priest to be paid separately). Next preparations are Monday, June 10th at 7:00 pm. (Team: Evelyn & Marilyn)

Pastoral Council Meeting: The Pastoral Council Meeting has been rescheduled to **Monday, June 3rd, at 6:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Church.**

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

60TH. ANNIVERSARY: Msgr. Denis Walsh will be celebrating 60 years of Priesthood on Thursday, June 13th. Good Shepherd Parish, in appreciation for Msgr. Dennis’s ministry, invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Mount Carmel, at 12:00 noon. A reception will follow at Riverview Lounge, St. Catherine’s. Everyone welcome!

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 26 - 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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A PRAYER TO MARY

Mary, woman of listening, open our ears; grant us to know how to listen to the word of your Son Jesus among the thousands of words of this world; grant that we may listen to the reality in which we live, to every person we encounter, especially those who are poor, in need, in hardship.

Mary, woman of decision, illuminate our mind and our heart so that we may obey, unhesitating, the word of your Son Jesus; give us the courage to decide, not to let ourselves be dragged along, letting others direct our life.

Mary, woman of action, [may] our hands and feet move “with haste” toward others, to bring them the charity and love of your Son Jesus, to bring the light of the gospel to the world, as you did. Amen.

- Pope Francis Speaks To Our Hearts (Mother Mary, Help Us)

Victoria Day: The birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria (+1901) has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845; it became a National Holiday in 1901 and in 1952 was established on the Monday preceding May 25th.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 20th.

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!