

Fr. Michael Berney Roman Catholic Faith Community serving:

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For Emergencies Only Contact: Fr. Emmanuel Quagraine - (709) 730-3887
Fr. Jose J. Bustalino - (204) 996-9565

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 26, 2019
National Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works

Jesus is "Going away," we are told in today's Gospel as we near the end of the Easter season. Imagine how upset the apostles felt. Also reflect on Jesus' human desire to comfort and reassure them. As is usually the case when anyone approaches a final goodbye, Jesus wants to impart his most important message.

As I reflect on this, I remember visiting my father for a weekend shortly before he died. He slept most of the time as I read or prayed while sitting by his bed. One moment he woke up, looked right at me and said quietly, "It wasn't always easy for your mom and me to raise such a large family. I hope you understand." He quickly fell back asleep. At the time, I did understand, and now, after many more years of parenthood, I have even greater understanding. I remain grateful for this last message that conveyed what he held in his heart for me.

Jesus' final message was that the Father would send his gifts of the Holy Spirit and peace. Can we receive these gifts with gratitude? Perhaps we will also be moved to offer a special message to someone dear who needs a word of love and comfort.

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PRIEST'S RETREAT: Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Jose will be on retreat from May 26th to May 31st. We pray that they will have a safe and enjoyable week. Fr. Joe Mroz SJ will be covering the Burin Peninsula while they are away. Fr. Mroz is the Archdiocesan Chaplain at Memorial University of Newfoundland and is in residence at St. Pius X Parish in St. John's. During the coming week the masses will be at 7:00 p.m., in Marystown. We extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Mroz and hope that he will have an enjoyable stay with us.

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS - May 27th - June 2nd

St. Patrick's Parish, Burin

Saturday, 6:00 pm Mass - Charlie, William, Bridget, Florence Osbourne, Vida Bennett, Ronald, Marguerita Power & dfm., Kitchener & Evelyn Anderson

PARISH MINISTRIES - Saturday, June 1st

Lectors: Evelyn Brenton, Margaret Manning, **Offertory:** Roberta Mayo + 2 children, **Hospitality-Collectors:** Austin Antle, Patrick Antle, Bernice Hollett, **Eucharistic Ministers:** Rita Lundrigan, Gladys Kavanagh, Margaret Brenton

WEEKLY COLLECTION - Offertory: \$582.00, **Loose:** \$16.10, **Dues:** \$10.00, **Pastoral Care:** \$40.00, **Archbishop's Appeal:** \$5.00, **Building Maintenance:** \$45.00

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

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

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, 7:00 pm Mass, Thursday, 7:00 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), 2:30 pm Mass (Fortune)

Vocations Bulletin Reflection: "Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness 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.

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!

Centre for Life: The Centre offers free, confidential professional pregnancy and post-abortion counselling. Please email counsellors@centreforlife.ca or call (709) 579-3818. Linda Holden (709) 579-1500 for more information.

Diploma in Theology and Ministry (Offered by the Archdiocese of St. John's at Queen's College): Are you interested in learning more about your faith and growing in understanding of it? The Archdiocese of St. John's offers a two-year Diploma in Theology and Ministry through Queen's College. One weekend each month for two years, you will gather with a group of believers who are curious and committed to explore many areas of theology with the help of qualified, committed, faithful facilitators. For more information, contact Anne Walsh at (709) 579-0065, ext 227, or amfwalsh@gmail.com

Dates for 2019 Cemetery Services are as follows:

Kilbride - Tuesday - July 2	Holy Sepulchre - Tuesday - July 23
Mt. Carmel - Tuesday - July 9	Gate of Heaven - Tuesday - July 30
Belvedere - Tuesday - July 16	

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.

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

Family Aid - Food & Personal Items Collection: Saturday, June 29 you are invited to drop items at the church. **Please consider giving to this cause ... Thank You!**

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any plastic grocery bags to spare please drop off to the parish office. THANK YOU!

PARISH BINGO: Escalating Jackpot - \$4,000+ ... Sunday, June 2 - BINGO GROUP: Roberta Mayo, **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!**

Mary Teaches Us to Make Good Decisions

A good mother not only accompanies her children in their growth, without avoiding the problems and challenges of life; a good mother also helps them to make definitive decisions with freedom. This is not easy, but a mother knows how to do it. But what does freedom mean? It is certainly not doing whatever you want, allowing yourself to be dominated by the passions, to pass from one experience to another without discernment, to follow the fashions of the day; freedom does not mean, so to speak, throwing everything that you don't like out the window. No, that is not freedom! Freedom is given to us so that we know how to make good decisions in life! Mary as a good mother teaches us to be, like her, capable of making definitive decisions; definitive choices, at this moment in a time controlled by, so to speak, a philosophy of the provisional. It is very difficult to make a lifetime commitment. And she helps us to make those definitive decisions in the full freedom with which she said "yes" to the plan God had for her life (cf. Luke 1:38).

**- Pope Francis Speaks To Our Hearts (Mother Mary, Help Us)
WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!**