

Monday, March 14th, the Public Health Department of Newfoundland & Labrador lifted restrictions regarding COVID -19. The following were lifted:

- Capacity limits
- Physical distancing
- Proof of Vaccination (i.e. - NL Vax Pass)

What does this mean for us?

- There are no longer any restrictions on the number of people who can gather during masses, weddings, funerals and other parish occasions.
- People no longer have to practice physical distancing measures. This means, all seating is now reopened.
- Proof of Vaccination or ID, no longer has to be presented to access the church or attend celebrations.
- **The wearing of masks is required and strongly recommended by Public Health.**
- Choirs are now able to gather and resume and congregational singing is now encouraged. Hymnals can now be used as well.
- Confessionals may be used once again for either face-to-face or behind the screen confessions.
- Communion in the hand is presently to be maintained. Communion on the tongue is not permitted at this time, but is under active review.
- Communion from the Cup is not permitted.
- The Sign of Peace should continue to be offered through a gesture such as a nod, bow or wave. Hand shaking should not be resumed at the Sign of Peace.
- The use of altar servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, lectors can return to pre-pandemic practices.
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitization are to be done as per usual during the pandemic, especially of highly touched surfaces.
- Hand sanitizer should continue to be made available and its use, encouraged.

Eucharistic Prayer: The mystery of faith

Our response that we will be using for the Mystery of Faith, until Easter will be
**“Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free”.**

**Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022**



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Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Office Closed for Lunch from 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Pastor: Fr. Jose Joaquin

Secretary: Kay Whiffen

Marriages: Please contact the office at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding date.
A Marriage Preparation Course is required.

Baptism: By Appointment.
Prerequisite for Baptism -- 1) Baptismal Preparation Course
2) Birth Certificate for child

Individual Reconciliation: Every Friday 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Placentia Church.

Parish Pastoral Council: *Chair* – Margie Lannon, *Secretary* – Mary Linehan, Mary Griffiths,
Joan Meaney, Stephen O’Keefe, Ian Walsh, Shirley White

Finance Council: *Chair* – Wayne Power Jr., Mary Greene, Mary Griffiths, Robert Power,
Shirley White

**Schedule for Week of
April 11 - 17, 2022**

Wed. 7:00 p.m. Placentia Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Thursday- Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:00 p.m. Ship Harbour Int: William Hogan, Martin Griffiths, Mary Follett

Minister of the Word: Cathy Griffiths

7:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Deceased members of Pomroy & Byrd families,
Michael J. Ryan, Annie Bruce

Minister of the Word: Margie Lannon

Good Friday

10:30 a.m. Placentia Outdoor Way of the Cross

Good Friday – Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 p.m. Placentia

3:00 p.m. Freshwater

3:00 p.m. Dunville

3:00 p.m. Fox Harbour

Narrator: Maureen Whiffen

Minister of the Word: Gerard Kelly

Easter Vigil – Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 p.m. Placentia Parish Intentions

Easter Sunday

9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Adrian Hickey & deceased members of Hickey family,
Cyril Power, Ellen Leonard

Minister of the Word: Dominique Viscount

9:30 a.m. Ship Harbour Int: Rodney Griffiths, Kevin Griffiths, William Follett

Minister of the Word: Marie Griffin

11:15 a.m. Dunville Int: Sheila, Agatha & Robert Power, Bernadette, Patrick &
Michael Griffiths, Peter & Anne Traverse

Minister of the Word: Lucy Kelly

11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int: Ellen Healey, Peyton Wise, Patrick & Mary Healey,
Martha Murray, John Howe

Minister of the Word: Mary Griffiths

Collections

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Dev. & Peace	Lenten Off.	Fuel Collection	Other
Placentia	\$655.70	\$95.00	\$45.00	\$20.00	\$115.00		\$5.00
Freshwater	\$390.00	\$90.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00	\$15.00
Dunville	\$320.00	\$55.00	\$30.00		\$ 45.00		
Fox Harbour	\$513.00	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 75.00	\$10.00	\$35.00

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Holy Thursday, Placentia

This will take place from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight. We are looking for people to sign up to do an hour of adoration. If you can help, please call Kitty at 227-3156.

Marriage Preparation courses will be offered at the Archdiocese on April 23, and May 7, 2022.

Participants can register for a course on one of these dates at the following link:

<https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriage-preparation/register>.

Placentia/Dunville/Freshwater Church Opening during Lent:

They will be open during Lent for daily prayers, Stations of the Cross, etc

Placentia - 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday

Dunville - 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Freshwater – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

You must wear a mask and hand sanitize.

Lenten Offering Envelopes: These are a tremendous support to our Parish.

Attention Parents:

Registration for First Eucharist: Registration for the Sacrament of Eucharist (Communion) will take place from April 11-April 29, 2022. To register you must call the parish office at 227-2174 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. The cost for registration is \$20 per child which must be paid before your child will be considered registered and before sessions begin in May. To register for Eucharist your child must have completed both the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) and Confirmation. The program will consist of 8 sessions in May and June. The child will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist in June. Father would like each child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation again before receiving the Eucharist.

Flowers for the Church: Donations of flowers for Easter in memory of a loved one for the Altar would be greatly appreciated.

St. Anne's Sodality Meeting: Monday, April 4th at 2:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Room, St. Anne's Church. Hoping all members will attend.

Fundraiser – 50/50 Draw:

Winner of March's Draw – Stephen Ryan

Tickets for the month of April are now on sale and are available from the Parish Office or e-transfer olapgrandinyourhand@gmail.com Tickets are \$10 each.

Thank you to all those who continue to support this fundraiser.