

Parish Office

Parish Office is open to the public.

Only one (1) visitor is allowed at a time to allow social distancing. Masks will need to be worn by everyone entering the office.

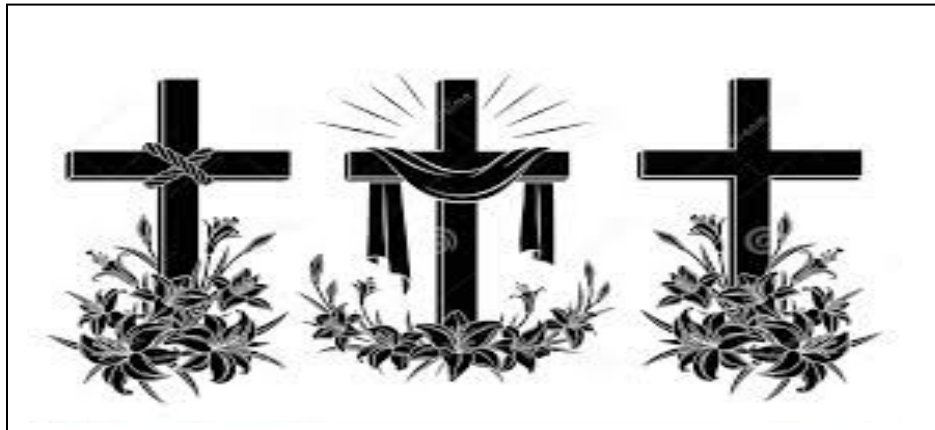
You may continue to drop off your church envelopes in the drop box.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fundraiser – Grand in your Hand: Tickets for the month of March are now on sale. Winner of February's draw was Roz Budden. Tickets available from the Parish Office and can also be purchased by calling 227-2412 or e-transfer - olapgrandinyourhand@gmail.com. Tickets are \$10 each and if all 225 tickets are sold, the prize for the winner and the parish will be \$1125.00 each.

Thank you to all who continue to support this fundraiser.

Parish Office Closed Monday, April 5th



Happy Easter!

Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord
April 4, 2021



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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

**Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory
of**

William & Annie Barry
& deceased members of the Barry Family

**Schedule this Week
April 3 – 4, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Michael & Bridget Hann, Monica, Kevin & Natel King, Doreen Hann

Minister of the Word: Linda Walsh

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Ron & Madeline Barron, Gerard Barron, Edward Barry, Patrick McLennon

Minister of the Word: Margie Lannon

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Jim, Brian & Sheila Duke, Raphael & Mary Power, James & Bride Smith, Preston & Mildred Williams

Minister of the Word: Jacinta Traverse

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Ship Harbour Int: David, Clara & Dave Griffiths, Matthew Griffin, Martin Griffiths

Minister of the Word: Marie Griffin

Easter Message

1 Peter 3:18

"For Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous and the unrighteous in order to bring you to God."

The suffering and death of our Lord Jesus had brought grief and discouragement among his disciples. People may ask, if God is a loving God, if God is powerful God, why then will He allow His only Begotten Son to die the ignominious death on the cross?

This question may also be our question today: If God is a loving God, if God is powerful God, why then will He allow this COVID-19 pandemic to happen, and the Archdiocese of St. John's in turmoil?

Today our faith is greatly tested. We may be like the two disciples heading to Emmaus from Jerusalem. They were downtrodden with grief and disbelief. However, we see Jesus incognito journeying with them. In the same manner as we walk through this valley of suffering, grief, anger, and uncertainties, may we remember that Jesus is also journeying with us. Jesus is with us in our pains and sorrows. Let us keep faith and celebrate Easter with gladness and thanksgiving.

Have A Blessed Easter!
Fr. Jose

Received with Thanks

Thank you to those who so generously contributed to our Parish while our churches were closed.

February 15 – 28

Parish Offerings \$1,731.00

Fuel Collection \$ 125.00

Dues \$ 270.00

March 1 – 31

Parish Offerings \$7,412.00

Fuel Collection \$ 290.00

Dues \$1,707.00

Information regarding Churches - COVID-19

Churches in our Parish have reopened under the guidelines for COVID-19 Alert 2.

Guidelines include:

- Maximum of 50 people.
- Face masks must be worn by congregants throughout (except when receiving Communion, and lectors, cantors and the celebrant when ministering).
- The need to observe social distancing and enhanced sanitation protocols.
- Contact tracing registration.

Doors will open 30 minutes before mass time. Upon arrival parishioners will confirm their pre-registration with the greeter and will be asked to read and confirm compliance with the COVID-19 Self Assessment Screening Questionnaire, which will be displayed at the entrance to the church. Parishioners are reminded that if they are feeling ill, they should not attend public worship.

Parishioners are asked to respect and follow the direction of volunteer greeters and ushers while in the church. These volunteers will be assisting with seating, communion and exiting. This will ensure adherence to required guidelines.

Each church will have a different capacity based on size and layout. Pre-registration to attend mass will be required. To register to attend mass you are asked to contact **weekly** the designated volunteer for your church between **10:00 am and 2:00 pm on Wednesday**. Please respect this process and only call at the indicated times.

- St. Anne's Church, Dunville: Joan Meaney 227-0094
- Sacred Heart Church, Placentia: Evelyn Ennis 227-9053
- Holy Rosary Church, Freshwater: Wayne Power 227-4913
- Sacred Heart Church, Fox Harbour: Mary Griffiths 227-6500
- St. Theresa's Church, Ship Harbour: Shirley White 227-5375