

Covid-19 Procedures and protocols for our Parish

- face masks are highly recommended,
- sanitizers be kept available for people to use
- parishes return to “regular” cleaning and hygiene procedures
- continue to observe social distancing restrictions
- offertory and other processions may resume
- extra lectors may be permitted
- reception of Communion from the chalice by parishioners **not be reinstated** at this time
- hymn books be returned to the pews and choirs resume
- parishes **continue to refrain** from buffet service receptions
- parish offices and parish halls follow these same guidelines

THE CHURCH TEACHES – Listen to the Voice of Creation Season of Creation 2022

The Burning Bush

The Season of Creation, instituted by Pope Francis, is a time to renew our relationship with the Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment. During the Season of Creation, September 1 – October 4, we join our sisters and brothers of the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many have become familiar with the concept of being muted in conversations. Many voices are muted in public discourse around climate change and the ethics of caring for our common home.

These are voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change. These are voices of people who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of a diminishing diversity of more-than-human species.

It is the voice of the Earth.

Go to <https://seasonofcreation.org/> to download resources and to watch the launch video on September 1, 2022.

More resources can be found at <https://laudatosimovement.org/news/creation-speaks-lets-listen-launching-the-2022-season-of-creation/>

To listen to the voice of creation, we must recapture the ability to contemplate the beauty of God’s creation, said Father Joshtrom Isaac Kureethadam, Coordinator of the Sector of Ecology and Creation at the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. “Creation speaks to us eloquently of the glory of God but we fail to contemplate, to listen. The root cause is probably we don’t have the right attitude,” he said. “That is the basic perspective we need to recover. Recover creation as a temple... as a holy place.”

“Listen to the Voice of Creation” is the theme that will summon hundreds of thousands of Christians around the world. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many have become familiar with the concept of being muted in conversations. If we talk about the climate crisis, many voices are also silenced, from the voices of scientists and experts to those of endangered species diversity.

The symbol chosen for this year is the burning bush, which contrasts the fire of so many unnatural fires that aggravate the climate crisis; with the sign of fire as the light of the Holy Spirit that unites Christians.

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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 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
August 29 – September 4, 2022**

Sat. 7:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Mary Greene, Gordon Lannon, Willie Ryan & Jenny Follett

Minister of the Word: Donna Lambe

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: John Sr., Doris & John Jr. & Peter Healey, Derm Leonard, Florence Barry

Minister of the Word: Kathleen Maher

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Healey

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int: Madeline Gambin, Cecelia Meyers, John & Isabelle Dready, James Dready, Dorothy Duke, Patrick, Maurice, Peter & Louise Healey, John Howe

Minister of the Word: Margaret Duke

**Schedule for Week of
September 5 - 11, 2022**

Sat. 7:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Michael Ryan, Isabel Ledwell, Winnie & John Ryan

Minister of the Word: Margie Lannon

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Dunville Int: Michael & Bridget Hann & deceased members of Leonard & Hann Families, Michael King, Lar Parsons, Jenny Follett, Mae Flynn, Souls in Purgatory

Minister of the Word: Linda Walsh

Eucharistic Minister: Diane Cheeseman

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Ship Harbour Int: Parish Intentions

Minister of the Word: Cathy Griffiths

Collections

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Fuel Collection	Other
Placentia	\$444.00	\$ 35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	
Freshwater	\$430.00	\$ 10.00	\$40.00		
Dunville	\$235.00				
Fox Harbour	\$242.00	\$135.00	\$20.00		

Donations Received with thanks

Donation for heating/oil for Sacred Heart Church, Placentia

Donated in memory of –

Anthony, Cecilia, Greg, Janice, John, Catherine, Francis, Arthur, Carmel, Theresa & Mary Lannon & Aloysius, Mercedes & Albert O’Keefe

Donation - \$400.00

Donation in memory of -

deceased of Our Lady of Angels Parish

for heating/oil etc... for Placentia Church.

Donation - \$320.00

Marriage Preparation Course

The next Marriage Preparation course dates are scheduled for October 1st and November 5th, 2022. Registration for either date can be completed at the following link:

[Marriage Preparation Registration - Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's \(rcsj.org\)](https://www.rcsj.org)

Fundraiser – 50/50 Draw:

Tickets for the month of August are now on sale. They are available from the Parish Office or e-transfer: olapgrandinyourhand@gmail.com.

Tickets \$10 each.

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

Vocations Update

It is my pleasure to share that Mr. Chris Quigley has recently been accepted to begin priestly formation this Fall at St. Augustine's Seminary for the Archdiocese of St. John's. Chris is 47 years old and an active member of the Basilica Parish. Chris was raised in St. John's and after several years of discernment he is stepping aside from his professional work as a lawyer to begin formation for the diocesan priesthood. Please join me in praying for Chris as he begins this next stage of formation and discernment.

Fr. James Fleming
Vocations Director