

### **Marriage Preparation Course**

The next Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course is scheduled for Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 9am-5pm at St. Pius X Parish Hall, 16 Smithville Cres, St. John's. Couples wishing to attend this course on that date can register at the following link: <https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriage-preparation/register>. Once registered, couple will be contacted with further information.

### **Parish Sacramental Preparation:**

Level 1 – Introduction  
Level 2 – Reconciliation  
Level 3 – Confirmation  
Level 4 – Eucharist

Registration for the above levels will take place from Thursday, August 26 – Tuesday, August 31 at the Parish Office – 227-2174. Cost per level - \$20.00  
Please register as soon as possible. Hoping to have a meeting with Fr. Jose and parents the first week of September.

### ***Sacramental Preparation Group***

### **CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Mount St. Francis Monastery**

The Archdiocese of St. John's is inviting proposals from persons interested in the purchase of the land and building situated on Merrymeeting Road in St. John's referred to as Mount St. Francis Monastery. More information regarding this Call for Proposals can be found under "News and Announcements" on the Home page of the Archdiocesan website [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org).

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 29, 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

**Schedule for Week  
August 30 – September 5, 2021**

**Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int:** Parish Intentions  
**Minister of the Word:** Lucy Kelly

**Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia Int:** William & Bride Lannon, Gordon & Nick Lannon,  
Winnie & John Ryan, Ronald, Cyril & Cecil Duke  
**Minister of the Word:** Joan Whelan

**Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int:** Joshua Hickey, Raphael & Mary Power,  
Leonard McGrath  
**Minister of the Word:** Marg Hickey

**Sun. 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int:** John Whiffen, James & Marguerite Kelly, Harold Bruce  
& Vonnie Jones, Ambrose, Mary, Michael & Eugene  
Chafe & deceased members of Chafe & Kavanagh  
Families  
**Minister of the Word:** Maureen Whiffen

**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation:**

***Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.***

The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

He calls us all to celebrate this opportune moment to "reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

There are many ways to respond to Pope Francis' call to care for the gift of God's creation – why not take some time out of your day on 1 September to walk in your local park or take a few moments to thank God for the flowers growing in your garden?

**Collections – August 15**

	Offering	Dues	Cemetery	Church Maint.	Other	Fuel Collection
Placentia	\$1050.00	\$120.00	\$55.00	\$120.00		\$55.00
Freshwater	\$ 374.65	\$ 35.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00		\$ 5.00
Dunville	\$ 288.00	\$ 16.00		\$ 27.00		\$ 5.00
Fox Harbour	\$ 45.00		\$10.00			
Ship Harbour	\$ 160.75			\$ 14.00		

**Collections – August 22**

	Offering	Dues	Cemetery	Church Maint.	Other	Fuel Collection
Placentia	\$1306.20	\$ 65.00	\$20.00	\$375.00	\$16.00	\$25.00
Freshwater	\$ 286.80	\$ 20.00			\$ 5.00	
Dunville	\$ 296.00	\$ 7.00				
Fox Harbour	\$ 482.00	\$120.00		\$ 20.00	\$15.00	\$30.00

**Information regarding Churches - COVID-19**

The Archdiocesan COVID-19 Sub-Committee makes the following recommendations:

- While the wearing of masks is no longer mandatory, in keeping with the guidance from Public Health, we recommend and encourage the continued wearing of face masks during liturgical worship, etc.
- Rules are unchanged around the distribution of Holy Communion. The presider should still be masked during the distribution of communion for his own safety as well as the safety of the communicants. We strongly request that you wear your mask to Holy Communion.
- The need to observe social distancing and enhanced sanitation protocols must be maintained.
- 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.

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