

Information regarding Churches - COVID-19 Update

We will be following our regular weekend Covid Schedule

Christmas Eve

- 4:00 p.m. Dunville
- 4:00 p.m. Placentia
- 6:00 p.m. Freshwater
- 6:00 p.m. Fox Harbour

Christmas Day

- 9:30 a.m. Ship Harbour
- 9:30 a.m. Freshwater

- *Everyone must wear a non-medical mask at all times (including the officiant and musicians);
- Congregational singing is not permitted;
- the presider and cantor can remove their masks when speaking/singing
- IF:**
 - they are a minimum of 6ft/2m away from other people,
 - they are the sole person using a given microphone
 (i.e. these are practises already in use in our diocese and also apply to the lectors)
- All other musicians and choir members must remain masked
- The names and contact information of all attendees must be recorded and retained for 14 days for contact tracing, and must be shared with public health officials if requested;
- Physical distancing must be maintained between individuals from different family groups; and,
- Entry must be restricted to only those who do not have COVID-19 symptoms and who are not required to self-isolate for any reason.

These guidelines will be followed at all our Masses in the Parish, except our 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass in Placentia.

8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass – Placentia This is for this Mass Only.

- **Fully vaccinated only**
- Proof of vaccination + ID required
- NO social distancing necessary
- Church at full capacity
- Masks worn at all times
- Information must be provided for contact tracing
- Pre-register (if possible)
- Full Choir from all Churches in Parish. OK with masks at all times

Note: OMICRON could change these plans!

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.

To register to attend mass you are asked to contact 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

Choir Practice for the 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass Placentia: December 21 at 1:00 p.m.at Sacred Heart Church, Placentia. If you are planning on joining the Choir on Christmas Eve, it is important for you to attend this practice. If you plan on joining the Choir, please call Ian at 227-2507 or email him at ian.walsh@personainternet.com.

**Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m., St. Anne’s Church, Dunville and Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, Placentia.

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***

Placentia – Florence Gambin & deceased members of Gambin Family

PLEASE NOTE: This is a two week bulletin

**Schedule for Week of
December 13 – 19, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Ruby, Clyde & Mary Careen, Juanita O’Keefe-Careen Adelaide, Cornelius & Lar Parsons, Michael King, Wallace & Imelda Furlotte, Aloysius Leonard, Gerard McCue

Minister of the Word: Lucy Kelly

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Francis Nash, Kay Houlihan, Fred, Rita, Arch & Des Tobin & deceased family members

Minister of the Word: Donna Lambe

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Joshua Hickey, Mary Traverse, Raphael & Mary Power, William & Mercedes Power

Minister of the Word: Marg Hickey

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Ship Harbour Int: Jose Newman, William Follett, Patricia Sparrow

Minister of the Word: Cathy Griffiths

**Schedule for Week of
December 20 – 26, 2021**

Christmas Eve

Fri. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Parish Intentions

Minister of the Word: Gladys Morgan

Fri. 4:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Rose & Leo Gardiner, Veronica McGrath, Jim & Jennie Follett, Frank & Annie Hepditch, Bride & Ned Counsel

Minister of the Word: Genevieve Careen

Fri. 6:00 p.m. Freshwater Int: Eugene Kelly, Edward & Agnes Kelly, Thomasine Kelly, Deceased members of Healey, Byrne & Leonard Families, Francis & Carmel Duke

Minister of the Word: Wayne Power Sr.

Fri. 6:00 p.m. Fox Harbour Int: Adrian Smith, Ben Whiffen, James Bruce

Minister of the Word: Margaret Duke

Fri. 8:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Elizabeth & Leo Whelan, Jonas & Annie Gaulton, Anthony & Cecelia Lannon, Mercedes, Aloysius & Albert O’Keefe

Minister of the Word: Fred Taylor

Christmas Day

Sat. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Derek Coombs, Alexander Smith, Joseph White
Minister of the Word: Dominique Viscount

Sat. 9:30 a.m. Ship Harbour Int: David, Clara & Dave Griffiths, Matthew Griffin, Rodney Griffiths, Kevin Griffiths

Minister of the Word: Cathy Griffiths

Feast of the Holy Family

Sun. 10:00 a.m. Placentia Int: Parish Intentions

Minister of the Word: Margie Lannon

Collections – November 28

	Offering	Dues	Loonie for the Lord	Church Maint.	Fuel Collect.	Christmas	Other
Placentia	\$1497.20	\$625.00		\$180.00	\$55.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
Freshwater	\$ 303.50	\$ 50.00	\$5.00	\$ 25.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$30.00
Dunville	\$ 610.00	\$153.00		\$ 5.00			
Fox Harbour	\$ 314.00	\$140.00		\$ 10.00			

Collections – December 5

	Offering	Dues	Advent Offering	Church Maint.	Fuel Collect.	Christmas	Other
Placentia	\$571.00	\$115.00	\$185.00	\$90.00		\$50.00	\$10.00
Freshwater	\$441.60	\$ 80.00	\$ 45.00	\$40.00			\$50.00
Dunville	\$405.00	\$ 50.00	\$170.00	\$25.00			
Fox Harbour	\$ 30.00						
Ship Harbour	\$316.75	\$ 63.00		\$65.00	\$5.00		\$ 5.00

Conclusion of the Year of St. Joseph:

With the Apostolic Letter “Patris Corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”) the Holy Father proclaimed “A year of St. Joseph” from December 8, 2020 to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, December 8, 2021. Pope Francis was recalling and marking the 150th Anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

St. Joseph played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation” as the protector of Jesus and Mary. Pope Francis describes Joseph’s fatherhood of Jesus as “the earthly shadow of the heavenly Father” Joseph is “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence”.

Prayer to St. Joseph, head of the Holy Family of Nazareth, can bring comfort and peace to the entire world family today, especially during this Covid pandemic.

Sunday Missals – 2021 – 2022: Missals available at all Churches \$7.00.

Advent Offering Envelopes: These are a tremendous support to the Parish.

Marriage Preparation courses will be offered at the Archdiocese on **March 5, 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>. Further information regarding, time, place, Covid regulations, etc. will be sent to couples upon registration. Anyone planning on getting married in 2022, please register for one of those courses.

