<u>Tree of Memories:</u> This December we plan to introduce a new parish initiative we are calling "Light Up the Season." We don't look to Christmases past remembering the items in our stockings, but instead remembering those who have gathered with us around the table and tree, around piano and kitchen sink. We come to this season with anticipation of spending time with loved ones and an ache for those who no longer gather with us.

We invite you to donate a Christmas Light either in memory of your loved one or in honour of someone. All names will be printed and distributed at the Mass. They will also be placed on the altar. Each light will help light up the tree which will glow outside St. Anne's Church, starting on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. One name per light will be \$5.00. **Deadline for names is Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**.

You can call Joan Meaney at 709-227-0094 or email joanmeaney1@gmail.com;

Wayne Power at 709-227-4913 or email wayne.power@nf.sympatico.ca

You can also do an email transfer to the parish - ourladyofangels@gmail.com

When you do an email transfer, please include the names of your loved ones.

# Christmas/New Year's Schedule

December 23 Saturday Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Southern Harbour

7:00 p.m. Dunville

Only Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Southern Harbour

4:00 p.m. Dunville

5:45 p.m. Dunville

6:00 p.m. Long Harbour

7:30 p.m. Dunville

### December 25 Christmas Day

10:30 a.m. Dunville

# December 30 Saturday Feast of the Holy Family

2:30 p.m. Arnold's Cove

4:00 p.m. Southern Harbour

7:00 p.m. Dunville

December 31 Sunday Feast of the Holy Family

9:30 a.m. Dunville

11:15 a.m. Dunville

December 31 Sunday New Year's Eve

4:00 p.m. Dunville

#### January 1 New Year's Day

9:30 a.m. Dunville 11:15 a.m. Long Harbour

# First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2023

# Our Lady of Angels Parish

St. Francis Xavier Mission

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 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 11:00 a.m. Dunville Church or by appointment.

## **Our Lady of Angels**

Parish Pastoral Council: - Mary Linehan, Mary Griffiths, Joan Meaney, Stephen O'Keefe,

Jacinta Traverse, Shirley White

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

Shirley White

St. Francis Xavier

Finance Council: Norma Keating, Rosemary Bennett, Genevieve Bruce,

Sheldon Williams, Mike Norman

Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving memory
Mike Butorac

# Schedule for Week of December 4 - 10, 2023

Mon. 1:30 p.m. <u>Placentia</u> Lions Manor – Tree of Memories

Wed. 2:00 p.m. Placentia Lions Manor

**Int:** +Genevieve Follett, +Maureen Barry,

+William Barron

**Thu. 10:30 a.m. Dunville Int:** +Mary Pittman, +Esther, Violet & Rhoda Whiffen,

+Kitty Huthins, +William, Stephen &

**Esther Courtney** 

Fri. 10:30 a.m. <u>Dunville</u> Int: +Billy & Aggie Brennan & deceased family &

friends, +Edward Fitzgerald, +Valerie Careen

Sat. 4:00 p.m. <u>Southern Harbour</u>

**Int:** +Ernest Ryan, +Thomas Lambert, +Pearl Smith

Minister of the Word: Julia Walsh

Church Cleaners: Group #3: Tracy Slaney, Emma Pendergast, Nicole Hickey,

& Violet Traverse

Sat. 7:00 p.m. <u>Dunville</u> Int: Parish Intentions

**Minister of the Word:** Wayne Power Jr. **Eucharistic Minister:** Joan Meaney

**Sun.** 9:30 a.m. <u>Dunville</u> Int: +Greg & Gladys Ryan & deceased members of Ryan

Family, +Raymond McGrath, +Patrick Gambin

**Minister of the Word:** Jerome McGrath **Eucharistic Minister:** Ane Marie McGrath

**Sun. 11:15 a.m. Dunville Int:** +Michael & Bridget Hann, +Michael & Lorraine

Power, +Gladys Bennett, +Richard & Anne McGrath,

+Lisa McGrath

**Minister of the Word:** Mary Griffiths **Eucharistic Minister:** Maureen Whiffen

<u>Visitation of Sick and Shut-ins</u>: Long Harbour — Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. <u>Visitation of Sick and Shut-ins</u>: If you wish for the priest to visit you, please call your name, address and phone number to the Parish Office.

**St. Anne's Choir:** Extending an open invitation to anyone who would like to join our Christmas Eve Mass. There will be an open practice on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Church.

Ministers for Long Harbour – Southern Harbour – December 16 - 23								
Dec. 16	Long Harbour	<i>Minister of the Word:</i> Patricia Burke						
Dec. 23	<b>Southern Harbour</b>	Minister of the Word: Emma Pendergast						
		Church Cleaners: Group #4: Marg Williams, Helen Norman,						
		Sheldon Williams						
Dec. 24	<b>Southern Harbour</b>	Minister of the Word: Linda Ryan						
Dec. 24	Long Harbour	<i>Minister of the Word</i> : Sr. Brenda Phelan						
Dec. 30	Southern Harbour	Minister of the Word: Clara Leonard						
		Church Cleaners: Group #5: Lana Parsons, Denise Ryan,						
		Nellie Wareham, Roseanne Flight						
Jan. 1	Long Harbour	Minister of the Word: Adrian Norman						

#### **Collections**

	Offertory	Dues	Ch. Main	Cemetery	Toonie for the Lord
Placentia	\$319.00	\$ 95.00		\$50.00	
Freshwater	\$230.00	\$ 85.00			
Dunville	\$652.25	\$177.00	\$40.00		\$213.85
Fox Harbour	\$105.00	\$130.00	\$ 5.00		
Ship Harbour	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00			
Total	\$1321.25	\$492.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$213.85

		Parish
	Offertory	Insurance
Southern Harbour	\$835.00	\$25.00

Week of		
Nov. 19	Offertory	Cemetery
Long Harbour	\$586.00	\$25.00

**St. Anne's Sodality Bake Sale:** St. Anne's Church on Thursday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. If you wish to send along a baked item for the sale, it would be greatly appreciated.

# **Electronic Funds - Transfers**

We can now accept email transfers-ourladyofangelsparish@gmail.com for donations to our Parish.

Night of Gospel Music: St. Anne's Sodality Corporation is presenting a Night of Gospel Music performed by "The Best Kind" at St. Anne's Church,

Rescheduled to - Monday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m.

No cover charge, but donations (if you wish) can be made at the door. All proceeds go to support your Parish and your Church. Please join us for an uplifting experience!

**Fundraiser – 50/50 Draw:** There are still tickets for the November Draw left. The draw will take place on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. They are available from the Parish Office or e-transfer: olapgrandinyourhand@gmail.com