

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

Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course. The next course is scheduled for March 25, 2023 at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 200 Military Rd, St. John's Couples can register using the following link:

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

Advent Speaker Series – Hope: JOIN US FOR FOUR INSPIRING STORIES OF HOPE WHEN? TUESDAYS IN ADVENT –

December 6, December 13 and December 20 at 7:00 pm

WHERE? ST. TERESA'S CHURCH, 120 MUNDY POND RD., ST. JOHN'S ADMISSION: FREE

Our Storytellers: Sue Cummings, Lucille Brennan, Sr. Marie Taylor, RSM, Gerry Phelan

Journey Through Advent Video Series from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Once again this Advent, the CCCB will be posting Gospel Video Reflections for each Sunday of Advent. These will be posted on the Monday prior to each Sunday of Advent and will be available on our Archdiocesan website at www.rcsj.org.

OPEN INVITATION to join a **ZOOM ROSARY** each Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

"For the good of the Archdiocese of St. John's, the Archbishop and his co-workers, and the priests and religious of the diocese" as well as the participants' own personal intentions.

Please email **scott t bartlett@hotmail.com** to receive a Zoom link.

Fundraiser – 50/50 Draw:

We still have some tickets for the month of November for sale. You can call the Parish number to arrange for pick up or you can e-transfer: olapgrandinyourhand@gmail.com. Tickets \$10 each. Thank you to all those who continue to support this fundraiser.

Fundraiser in aid of Operations of Sacred Heart Church, Placentia

Friday, December 16, 2022 – Star of the Sea Hall, Placentia "DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY"

Music provided by our very own talent Stagehead Boys & Friends Admission: \$10.00

Doors Open at 8:00 p.m. Music Starts at 9:00 p.m. **Door Prizes and 50/50 Draw.**

Come and bring a friend and enjoy a night of entertainment!

Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022



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Website: www.olaparish.weebly.com

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
December 5 – December 11, 2022**

Thurs. 9:30 a.m. Dunville Int: Catherine Power, Pius Brennan, Beverley Hurley

Sat. 7:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Francis Nash, Leo & Annie Bruce, Angela & Mike Barry

Minister of the Word: Fred Taylor

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Rita Wakeham (Michael), Frederick & Mary Lewis, & deceased family members, Adrian Hickey

Minister of the Word: Marg Hickey

Eucharistic Minister: Lucy Duke

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int: Rosella King, John J. Healey, James Kelly

Minister of the Word: Mary Griffiths

**Schedule for Week of
December 12 – 18, 2022**

Sat. 7:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Patrick Gambin, Anthony, Cecelia & Greg Lannon, Aloysius, Mercedes & Albert O'Keefe

Minister of the Word: Joan Whelan

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Dunville Int: Frank Kerrivan, Maurice & Mary Cochrane, Arch Moores, Paul Ryan, Clara Cochrane, Ruby, Clyde, & Mary Careen, Juanita O'Keefe Careen

Minister of the Word: Jerome McGrath

Eucharistic Minister: Joan Meaney

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Ship Harbour Int: Tree of Memories

Minister of the Word: Cathy Griffiths

For those at MUN – Mass

Mass on Wednesday and Thursday at 12:15 pm. UC 4023 (for the time being).

All welcome.

Fr. Joe Mroz SJ, MUN Chaplin.

Collections

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Fuel	Advent Env.
Placentia	\$543.20	\$145.00	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Freshwater	\$383.00	\$ 60.00			
Dunville	\$139.00	\$ 60.00			
Fox Harbour	\$216.00	\$120.00			

Parish Office – Placentia:

Please note that the Parish Office will operate remotely until we can get the Parish Office up and running. We can be reached at the same Parish Telephone number 227-2174

9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. or email address: ourladyofangelsparish@gmail.com

The Administrative Assistant will be at the Chapel in Placentia on

Monday afternoons from 1:00-4:15 p.m.

Advent Offering Envelopes: This contribution is a tremendous support to our Parish.

Church Envelopes - 2023: These are available at the back of each Church.

Sunday Missals: These are available at all Churches – Cost - \$8.00.

Sanctuary Lamps and Luminary Lamps:

Please note we have to increase the price of our lamps now to \$8.00 due to increase in costs.

Advent Offering from Virginia Water Contemplative Centre:

One of the major Christian feasts is fast approaching, namely, the birth of Jesus the divine in human flesh- yesterday, today, and tomorrow, in our time and in our place. The Christian community invites us into a four-week period of preparing and reflecting on this mystery of God-made-flesh.

You are invited to join us at Virginia Water Contemplative Centre for the four weeks of Advent. All sessions will take place on Wednesdays. These sessions will be facilitated by Gerard Whitty.

Date: Wednesday November 23rd -December 14th, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Location: Virginia Water Contemplative Centre. 47 Parsonage Drive.

Spaces are limited, so please register by emailing Holly at: virginiawatersretreat@gmail.com or calling 709-754-1582 (please leave your name and number and Holly will return your call.

Tree Lighting Ceremony: On Sunday, December 18th at the 11:15 a.m. Mass in Ship Harbour, there will be a tree lighting ceremony. These lights will be lit during the Christmas Season in memory of loved ones. The cost per light for a deceased couple or for a single person will be \$5.00. A roll call will be done during Mass and Mass will be offered for those mentioned. To register names, please call Violet at 227-3198.