

Information regarding Churches - COVID-19

Under the present Covid-19 restrictions in Newfoundland and Labrador, the Parish will now return to the regular four masses per weekend schedule.

The schedule is as follows:

- 4:00 p.m. Saturday, St. Anne's Church, Dunville
- 6:00 p.m., Saturday, Sacred Heart Church, Placentia
- 9:30 a.m., Sunday, Holy Rosary Church, Freshwater
- 11:15 a.m., Sunday, Alternating between Sacred Heart Church, Fox Harbour and St. Theresa's Church, Ship Harbour

The following guidelines will apply for each Mass:

- Maximum capacity of 25% of church building capacity
- Pre-registration is recommended (see below).
- Doors will open 30 minutes before each mass time.
- Those attending Mass will be required to:
 - Appropriately answer all Covid-19 screening questions
 - Provide information for contact tracing
 - Sanitize hands upon entry and other times as directed
 - Set in a designated pews
 - Always wear a mask
 - Follow directions of COVID team members

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 **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

Fundraiser – 50/50 Draw:

Tickets for the month of February are now on sale and are available from the Parish Office or e-transfer olapgrandinyourhand@gmail.com Tickets are \$10 each.

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 20, 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

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of

Placentia – Mary Drake

Freshwater – James, Martin & Gerard Leonard

**Schedule for Week of
February 21- 27, 2022**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Parish Intentions
Minister of the Word: Jerome McGrath

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Ray Griffiths & deceased members of Griffiths Family, William & Elizabeth Barnett & deceased members of Barnett Family, Ellen, James, Gerald & Jimmy Gale

Minister of the Word: Stephen O'Keefe

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Edward Leonard, Living & deceased members of Holy Rosary Altar Society, Sr. Patricia Maher

Minister of the Word: Jacinta Traverse

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Ship Harbour Int: Edward & Jane Ann Power, Peter & Sherri Head, Norman & Mary Power, Des & Brenda Power

Minister of the Word: Cathy Griffiths

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.

Countdown for Lent:

Lent is a time of penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd.

Collections

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Fuel Collection	Initial Off.	Other
Placentia	\$661.00	\$40.00	\$ 95.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Freshwater	\$355.85	\$30.00	\$ 50.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Dunville	\$696.00	\$75.00	\$184.00	\$75.00	\$45.00	\$50.00
Fox Harbour	\$274.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 4.00		\$ 4.00
Ship Harbour	\$225.05	\$15.00	\$35.00			

Reflection for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time- February 20, 2022

In today's Gospel, Jesus is calling us to a deeper level of love. Jesus reminds us that the human heart was made to give. The best way to honor what God has created in us is to learn and to accept, forgive, and love ourselves as much as we forgive and love others.

The Gospel tells us that all the commandments are based on the love of God and the love of neighbor. We are called to love unconditionally as God does. We learn about sharing, forgiving, and loving through the experiences of our families. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples and us about how to love everyone even those who are not our family and friends. Jesus says, "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

Jesus knows that we are human and will not always do everything correctly. If we reach out in love to others, we are doing exactly what Jesus did. That is how we become perfect as God wants us to be. This happens only through prayer.

This Sunday's psalm tells us that "The Lord is kind and merciful slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does he deal with us." God looks beyond our faults and sees what we need. Sometimes we don't think of ourselves as "blessed" because we are not perfect. Jesus reminds us that we are all a work in progress and God has not abandoned us. Through prayer and lovingly forgiving each other, we find healing and peace.

Jesus' law of love calls us to recognize in each other the face of our sisters and brothers. The kingdom of God is all of us united and blessed. We are all connected. With Jesus, people of every race, language, and culture are called to share in the one love that comes to us from God.