

Fundraiser – 50/50 Draw: Tickets for the month of February are now available. They are available from the Parish Office or e-transfer: olapgrandinyourhand@gmail.com

Electronic Funds – Transfer: We can now accept transfers – ourladyofangelsparish@gmail.com for donations to our Parish. weekend of the month after Communion. We kindly ask each parishioner to please contribute one toonie to this collection (above your normal collection). Thank you to all parishioners who generously contribute and support our Parish and thank you for your continued support.

The Roman Catholic Church wants Your Thoughts and Opinions

To help prepare for the 2024 Synod meetings in Rome in October, the Archdiocese of St. John's invites you to participate in a series of 3 Listening and Input Sessions. These sessions will introduce you to the next stage of the ongoing Synodal Journey, and offer you an opportunity to learn about, discuss and respond to the Synthesis Document.

Led by the Redemptorist Adult Faith Formation Team (RAFFT), these sessions will be offered both in person and online and all are welcome to join in all three sessions or any you are available to attend.

IN PERSON: at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Rd, St. John's

Tuesday, February 20, 7:00-8:30 pm

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00-8:30 pm

ONLINE: offered by Zoom

(To register, email: rafftcssr@gmail.com)

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 -8:30 pm

Tuesday, March 12, 7:00-8:30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME, COME AND INVITE A FRIEND

Vocation Discernment Group

Could God be calling you to become a priest? Come and see. A vocation discernment group, led by Fr. James Fleming, meets regularly on the last Sunday of every month at the Basilica. Single Catholic men, 18 years and older, who are open to considering a call to the priesthood are invited to attend. The group meets at 6:30 pm to pray, share a meal, and discuss a topic related to discerning a call to the priesthood. To register or find out more, please contact Fr. James Fleming at (709) 834-9481 or vocations@rcsj.org

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible thanks to the generosity and support of our members and Canadians who stand by us. Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

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.
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 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, 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

**Schedule for Week of
February 26 – March 3, 2024**

Mon. 10:30 a.m. Dunville Int: +Elaine Maher, +Christina Joaquin, +Brigido Teoxon, B-Mitos Joaquin

Mon. 6:30 p.m. Dunville Eucharistic Exposition

**Wed. 2:00 p.m. Placentia Beachside Manor
Int:** +Theresa Carroll, +Helen Coady, +Robert Walsh

Thu. 2:00 p.m. Placentia Lions Manor - Service

**Sat. 4:00 p.m. Long Harbour
Int:** +Doreen Greene, +Agnes Norman, +Patrick Mulrooney
Minister of the Word: Sr. Brenda Phelan

Sat. 7:00 p.m. Dunville Int: +Richard & Ann McGrath, +Lisa McGrath, +Douglas & Catherine Wadman, +Frank & Isabell Roche, +Mary Maher

Minister of the Word: Jacinta Traverse
Eucharistic Minister: Lucy Duke

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Dunville Int: +Anthony & Cecelia Lannon, +Beth Kelly, +Donald Pomroy

Minister of the Word: Dianne Barry
Eucharistic Minister: Anne Marie McGrath

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Dunville Int: +Parish Intentions

Minister of the Word: Fred Taylor
Eucharistic Minister: Joan Whelan

Stations of the Cross: St. Anne's Church, Dunville Monday - Friday
The Stations will held after the weekday Masses – 11:00 a.m.
If no morning Mass, the Stations will be held at 11:00 a.m.

Collections

Offertory	Dues	Initial Offering	Ch. Main	NewYear's Off.	Advent Folder	Ash Wed.
\$1235.10	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$55.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$348.00

Ministers for Long Harbour-Southern Harbour – March 9 – 16, 2024

March 9 Southern Harbour *Minister of the Word:* Julia Walsh

Church Cleaners: Group #5: Lana Parsons, Denise Ryan, Nellie Wareham, Roseanne Flight

March 16 Long Harbour *Minister of the Word:* Adrian Norman

Season of Lent:

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word or of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery.

Lenten Offering Envelopes: These offerings are a tremendous support to our Parish.

Visitation of Sick and Shut-ins: If you wish for the priest to visit you, please call your name, address and phone number to the Parish Office.

Interested in becoming a Sacristan: You are invited to attend an Instruction meeting on becoming a Sacristan on Wednesday, March 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Room. If interested in attending, please call the Parish Office.

Synod of Synodality:

Sister Elizabeth Davis, RSM will be a guest speaker on Synod of Synodality on Saturday, April 6, 2024 @ 10:30am, Star of the Sea Hall, Placentia, NL.

Sister Elizabeth will share the highlights on the Synod in Rome last October 2023 in its relevance to: communion, participation and mission.

She was nominated through the union of Superiors General representing the religious orders from countries around the world.

As Newfoundlanders and members of the Catholic community, this event is an opportunity to enhance our understanding of our Church today.

Meal Ticket (soup, sandwich and dessert) offered for \$10.00. If interested, please contact the Parish Office, (709) 227-2174), or you can email money transfer for a ticket; ourladyofangelsparish@gmail.com

Seating capacity of the Star Hall: 225 persons