The **XXXI World Day of the Sick** will be celebrated on February 11, 2023. A message from Pope Francis highlighting this day can be found on the Archdiocesan webpage (<u>www.rcsj.org</u>).

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK- FEBRUARY 11, 2023

On the theme "Take Care of Him". Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing, the Pope's Message highlights the evangelical figure of the Good Samaritan as an example of compassion with which the Church is invited to measure itself in order to "become a true field hospital", and counteract the condition of loneliness and neglect to which many brothers and sisters in need are left. In the text, Pope Francis points out that the parable of the Good Samaritan "suggests to us how the exercise of fraternity, which began with a face-to-face encounter, can be expanded into organized care" and recalls the work of priests, health workers, family members and volunteers "through whom good stands up in the face of evil every day, in every part of the world". In this perspective, the Holy Father finally emphasised that the World Day of the Sick not only "calls for prayer and closeness towards those who suffer", but at the same time "aims to raise the awareness of God's people, healthcare institutions and civil society with regard to a new way of moving forward together".

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 6:30pm 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.

Fundraiser – 50/50 Draw: We have a number of tickets for the month of January are still available for sale. The January draw will take place on Tuesday, February 7th. You can call the Parish number to arrange for pick up or you can e-transfer: <u>olapgrandinyourhand@gmail.com</u>. Tickets \$10 each. Thank you to all those who continue to support this fundraiser.

Annual Ocean Ranger Memorial Prayer Service

Gonzaga High School will be holding its annual Ocean Ranger Memorial Prayer Service to remember those who lost their lives in this tragedy 41 years ago. The service will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Any questions please contact: Amanda Craig Gonzaga High School Telephone 753-7510 /7511



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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.

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

Schedule for Week of February 6 – 12, 2023										
Mon.	10:30 a.m.	<u>Dunville</u>	Int:	John & Nellie Careen, Josee Careen, Peter Power, Mary, Frank & Thomas Leonard, Nellie Collins, & Ambrose Jones						
Tue.	10:30 a.m.	<u>Dunville</u>	Int:	Ambrose Denty, Eddie Chidley, Joseph Hayward						
Thu.	2:00 p.m.	D.m. <u>Placentia</u> Service – Lions Manor								
Fri.	10:30 a.m	<u>Dunville</u>	Int:	Leonard Doody, Richard Pittman, Theresa Culleton						
Sat. 7:00 p.m. <u>Freshwater</u> Int: Eddie Pomroy, Francis Duke, Derek Coombs Minister of the Word: Kathleen Maher Eucharistic Minister: Lucy Duke										
Sun.	9:30 a.m. <u>Dunville</u> Int: Margaret & Joseph Barron & deceased members Barron Family, Doris & Henry Chafe, Douglas & Catherine Wadman, Isabel & Frank Roche									
Minister of the Word: Joan Meaney Eucharistic Minister: Bridget Foley										
Sun. 11:15 a.m. Dunville Int: Parish Intentions Minister of the Word: Linda Walsh Eucharistic Minister: Anne Marie McGrath										
Our Parish Weekend Mass Schedule										

Saturday	Freshwater	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	Dunville	9:30 a.m.

Dunville

Sunday

9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Collections										
			Fuel	Initial	Christmas/New	Ch. Main				
	Offertory	Dues	Collection	Off.	Year's Off.					
Placentia	\$245.00	\$ 90.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$5.00					
Freshwater	\$454.60	\$155.00	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	\$20.00	\$ 5.00				
Dunville	\$762.25	\$170.00		\$ 5.00		\$10.00				
Fox Harbour	\$150.00	\$130.00								
Ship Harbour	\$ 25.00									
Totals	\$1636.85	\$545.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$15.00				

Parish Office – Dunville

The Parish Office in Dunville will be open Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m *Please note the change in our mailing address*: P. O. Box 233, Dunville, A0B 1S0

Telephone 227-2174 Email: ourladyofangelsparish@gmail.com

Toonie for the Lord: We will begin taking up an extra collection on the last Sunday of each month after Communion at weekend Masses. 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.

Expenses – Holy Rosary Church, Freshwater:

All expenses pertaining to the operational costs for Holy Rosary Church, Freshwater has been paid in full by the Holy Rosary Guild and Altar Society. Total amount paid was \$8,655.00 for the period December/January and February, 2023.

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).

Grief Support Group

Eastern Health's Pastoral Care, Ethics & Bereavement Services Department invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week "Living with Grief Support Program." This information & support group is available in-person and virtually. The first in-person timeslot meets on Monday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. beginning January 23, 2023. The second in-person timeslot meets on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. beginning on January 26, 2023. The virtual group meets by Zoom on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 beginning January 26, 2023. For more information or to register, call 777-6959, or email us at griefandbereavement@easternhealth.ca.

<u>St. Anne's Sodality Meeting:</u> Monday, February 6th at 2:00 p.m. at Multi-Purpose Room. Please try to attend if you can, as there is many topics to discuss.