

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 (www.rcsj.org).

ENCOUNTERING JESUS OR LETTING JESUS ENCOUNTER US

“The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. I invite all Christians everywhere to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them. I ask you to do this unflinchingly every day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord. The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step toward Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 1

“Faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: Encounter others,”

Pope Francis

“Since encounters help the faith to grow, Christians need to approach those in need, build bridges, Serve those who suffer, care for the poor, anoint with patience those nearby, comfort those who are discouraged and bless those who harm us. In this way, we become living signs of the Love we proclaim.”

Pope Francis, *September 21, 2019*

“The heart of the message that the Church is asked to proclaim is: ‘God is love. Jesus Christ loves you, He gave His life to save you, and now He is alive at your side every day’”.

Pope Francis, *September 21, 2019*

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023**



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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 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
January 17 - 23, 2023**

- Mon. 10:30 a.m. Dunville Int:** William Hogan, Eric Murphy, Jose Newman
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Dunville Int:** Joseph Barron. Robert Griffin, Anne Hynes, Frank Keating
- Thu. 10:30 a.m. Dunville Int:** Patrick Pearson, Dermot Leonard, Cecil Bruce
- Fri. 10:30 a.m. Dunville Int:** Carmel Duke, Jimmy Hunt, Francis Whelan
- Sat. 7:00 p.m. Freshwater Int:** Mary & Jim Ryan, Raphael, Mary & Cyril Power, Harry & Hilda Murray & deceased family members
- Minister of the Word:** Marg Hickey
Eucharistic Minister: Lucy Carroll.
- Sun. 9:30 a.m. Dunville Int:** Edward Barry, Mary Murphy, Greg Lannon
Minister of the Word: Jerome McGrath
Eucharistic Minister: Joan Meaney
- Sun. 11:15 a.m. Dunville Int:** Parish Intentions
Minister of the Word: Linda Walsh
Eucharistic Minister: Diane Cheeseman

**Our Parish Weekend Mass Schedule
Beginning, January 7, 2023**

Saturday	Freshwater	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	Dunville	9:30 a.m.
Sunday	Dunville	11:15 a.m.

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://MarriagePreparationRegistration-RomanCatholicArchdioceseofStJohns.org)

Collections

	Offertory	Christmas	Dues	New Year's	Initial Offering	Fuel Collection	Church Main
Placentia	\$325.00		\$ 10.00			\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
Freshwater	\$491.65		\$100.00		\$15.00	\$ 5.00	\$110.00
Dunville	\$393.00	\$7.00	\$ 35.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$175.00
Fox Harbour	\$105.00						\$ 20.00
Ship Harbour	\$ 5.00						

Parish Office – Dunville

The Parish Office in Dunville will be open on Monday and Wednesday of this week 9:00a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Administrative Assistant still can be reached by calling 227-2174 or email:

ourladyofangelsparish@gmail.com

Questions that have been asked by parishioners of Our Lady of Angels Parish

1. What will become of my Sunday collection?
It will be used to pay the ongoing operating costs of Our Lady of Angels Parish (i.e. salaries, insurance, heat, light, telephone, internet etc.).
2. Will the parish still have a weekly bulletin?
Yes, there will continue to be a weekly parish bulletin.
3. If I contribute to the parish envelopes, will it show up in the bulletin under each community?
Yes, for 2023, collections will continue to be segregated and reported by Catholic Community (i.e. as a resident of Placentia, your donations will be reported as coming from Placentia, or a resident of Fox Harbour, your donation will be reported as Fox Harbour and the same for Ship Harbour, Dunville and Freshwater).

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.

Fundraiser – 50/50 Draw:

Tickets for the month of January are now 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.