

Parish Office Reopening

Parish Office will be open to the public beginning on Monday, July 27th. Parishioners are asked to make an appointment before their visit and must be screened prior to entering the office. Only one (1) visitor is allowed at a time to allow social distancing.

You may continue to drop off your church envelopes in the drop box.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fundraiser – Grand in your Hand: We are now reassuming our Grand in your Hand fundraiser. Tickets for the month of July are now on sale. If all 225 tickets are sold, the prize for the winner and the parish will be \$1125.00 each. Thank you to all who continue to support this fundraiser.

Received with Thanks

Thank you to those who so generously contributed to the Parish during the past four months while our churches were closed.

Month of April		
Parish Offerings	\$5138.00	
Dues	\$ 904.00	
Month of May		
Parish Offerings	\$7378.25	
Dues	\$1141.00	
Month of June		
Parish Offerings	\$4888.00	
Dues	\$ 971.00	
Up to July 24		
Parish Offerings	\$4267.00	
Dues	\$ 870.00	

Seventeen Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2020



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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

Confessions: By Appointment

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, Margie McFarlane, Robert Power, Shirley White

**Schedule this Week
July 27 – August 2nd, 2020**

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

Sat. 7:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Shawn & Elsie O'Keefe, Francis Nash, Wanda Brake,
Mary Traverse & deceased members of Connors &
Traverse Family

Minister of the Word: D. Lambe

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Raphael & Mary Power, Jessie McDonald, William
Houlihan, Bernadette Searle & Connor McGrath

Minister of the Word: Wayne Power Sr.

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Ship Harbour Int: David, Clara & Dave Griffiths, Rodney Griffiths,
Mary Follett

Minister of the Word: Cathy Griffiths

**Information Regarding Church Reopening During Alert Level 2 of
COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

The province is now in Alert Level 2 under the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and places of worship are permitted to resume operations with restrictions. These restrictions include:

- A maximum of 50 people at services;
- The need to observe physical distancing and enhanced sanitation protocols;
- Recording contact information in case contact tracing may be required later.

To safely and responsibly open our churches and celebrate public worship under these conditions is going to require a great deal of preparation and supervision. Committees in the parish have developed a reopening plan for each church using the "COVID-19 Parish Church and Pastoral Ministry Guidelines while Operating under Alert Level 2" document published by the Archdiocese of St. John's.

Each church will have a different capacity based on size and layout. Pre-registration to attend mass will be required. 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 and Thursday. Please respect this process and only call at the indicated times.

- St. Anne's Church, Dunville: Joan Meaney 227-0094
- Sacred Heart Church, Placentia: Evelyn Ennis 227-9053
- Holy Rosary Church, Freshwater: Margie McFarlane 227-2720
- Sacred Heart Church, Fox Harbour: Mary Griffiths 227-6500
- St. Theresa's Church, Ship Harbour: Shirley White 227-5375

Due to capacity restrictions not everyone may be able to attend mass at their preferred time or on any given weekend. We will aim to accommodate everyone and request your cooperation.

Entrance and exit points for each church will be clearly identified. Doors will open 30 minutes before mass time. Upon arrival parishioners will confirm their pre-registration with the greeter and will be asked to read and confirm compliance with the COVID-19 Self Assessment Screening Questionnaire, which will be displayed at the entrance to the church. Parishioners are reminded that if they are feeling ill, they should not attend public worship.

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.

Masks are recommended to be worn while attending mass. Masks must be worn when in line for Holy Communion. Hand sanitizing stations will be available at the entrance and at the distribution point for Holy Communion. Please sanitize your hands upon arrival at church and prior to receiving Holy Communion. You are encouraged to bring your own sanitizer for personal use.

There will be no offertory collection. A collection box will be available at the entrance for your weekly financial contributions. You may also continue to provide your donation using the drop box at the parish office.

If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback on this matter you may contact the parish office by phone, 227- 2174, or e-mail ourladyofangelsparish@gmail.com.

Please note that weekday masses will remain suspended for the immediate future and churches will not be open for visitation outside of mass time. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Baptism can be arranged by contacting the parish office.

Attending mass during Alert Level 2 will no doubt be different. We ask for your patience, understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure we can gather to worship in a safe environment. Please note that all people of the Archdiocese are dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass and those who are elderly, frail, or at higher risk of complications due to COVID-19 are encouraged to not attend public worship at this time. Resources, including broadcast of daily mass, will continue to be available through television and the Internet.