

Monday, March 14th, the Public Health Department of Newfoundland & Labrador lifted restrictions regarding COVID -19. The following were lifted:

- Capacity limits
- Physical distancing
- Proof of Vaccination (i.e. - NL Vax Pass)

What does this mean for us?

- There are no longer any restrictions on the number of people who can gather during masses, weddings, funerals, and other parish occasions.
- People no longer have to practice physical distancing measures. This means, all seating is now reopened.
- Proof of Vaccination or ID, no longer has to be presented to access the church or attend celebrations.
- **The wearing of masks is required and strongly recommended by Public Health.**

- Choirs are now able to gather and resume and congregational singing is now encouraged. Hymnals can now be used as well.
- Confessionals may be used once again for either face-to-face or behind the screen confessions.
- Communion in the hand is presently to be maintained. Communion on the tongue is not permitted at this time but is under active review.
- Communion from the Cup is not permitted.
- The Sign of Peace should continue to be offered through a gesture such as a nod, bow or wave. Hand shaking should not be resumed at the Sign of Peace.
- The use of altar servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, lectors can return to pre-pandemic practices.
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitization are to be done as per usual during the pandemic, especially of highly touched surfaces.
- Hand sanitizer should continue to be made available and its use, encouraged.

Fundraiser – 50/50 Draw:

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

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

**Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 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 – John, Connie & John Moore Jr.***

**Schedule for Week of
June 6 – 12, 2022**

Sat. 7:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Bride & Ned Counsel, Gerald English, Con & Ed Greene, Philip & Agnes Greene

Minister of the Word: Margie Lannon

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Raphael, Mary & Cyril Power, Matthew & Steve Griffin, Charles Edwards, Eddie Pomroy

Minister of the Word: Dominique Viscount

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int: Michael P. King, William Murphy, Pius Brennan

Minister of the Word: Mary Griffiths

Cemetery Mass/Services – 2022

Maher's Cemetery Service	2:00 p.m.	June 26 th
Ship Harbour Cemetery Mass	11:15 a.m.	July 3 rd
Placentia Cemetery Mass	11:15 a.m.	July 10 th
Freshwater Cemetery Mass	11:15 a.m.	July 24 th
Fox Harbour Cemetery Mass	11:15 a.m.	July 31 st
Dunville Cemetery Mass	11:15 a.m.	August 7 th
Coombs Cemetery Service	2:00 p.m.	August 14 th

The dates for the liturgy services for St. John's cemeteries for 2022 are scheduled as follows:

- Gate of Heaven Cemetery – Tuesday June 28th at 7:00 pm
- Kilbride Cemetery – Tuesday July 5th at 7:00 pm
- Mt. Carmel Cemetery – Tuesday July 12th at 7:00 pm
- Belvedere Cemetery – Tuesday July 19st at 7:00 pm
- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery – Tuesday July 26th at 7:00 pm.

If the weather is inclement, the service will be held in the following churches on the same evening and at the same time:

- Gate of Heaven Cemetery – St. Peter's Parish – Ashford Dr. Mt. Pearl
- Kilbride Cemetery – Corpus Christi Parish – Waterford Bridge Road
- Mt. Carmel Cemetery – Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
- Belvedere Cemetery – Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery – Mary Queen of the World; Corpus Christi; St. Teresa's; Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist; St. Pius X; and Mary Queen of Peace.

For more information, please refer to: www.rcsj.org.

Collections

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Papal Charities	Fuel Collection	Advent Folder	Other
Placentia	\$944.55	\$425.00	\$150.00	\$20.00		\$25.00	\$40.00
Freshwater	\$655.00	\$180.00	\$155.00	\$10.00	\$30.00		\$10.00
Dunville	\$253.00	\$115.00	\$ 10.00				
Fox Harbour	\$355.00	\$150.00	\$ 10.00				

Thank you: Thanks to Holy Rosary Guild for paying for the oil bill for April (\$1006.83) for Holy Rosary Church Freshwater.

Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Cemetery, Placentia:

- The committee would like to ask any family member or friend who have loved ones buried in this cemetery to please help clean/cut grass on and around these plots in a safe manner because due to unforeseen circumstances, it is undetermined to date if any funding will be available this year for general basic clean-up/grass cutting and maintenance.
- The committee would like to ask any person who is planning on attending the Cemetery Mass on July 10th, to please bring along a lawn chair or two for a family member or friend, as there will be no chairs provided for the Cemetery Mass this year.

Celebrating 50 Years.

Fr. Charles Kelly will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary to Ministerial Priesthood on Monday, June 27th, 2022
at Sacred Heart Church, Placentia
with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 1:00 p.m.
Following Mass, a reception to follow at the Star of the Sea Hall, Placentia.

Everyone welcome!!

CCCB Video: Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness

In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF), the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life has produced a short video to help bring to life the WMF theme "Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness". Pope Francis has announced that the WMF event will be held in a new way; celebrated not only in Rome but in all dioceses and eparchies across the world. Organized by both the Diocese of Rome and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, the WMF coincides with the closing of the *Amoris Laetitia* Family Year.

To view the video and/or learn more about the upcoming Meeting of Families, visit our Archdiocesan website at: www.rcsj.org.