

As of Monday March 14th, the Public Health Department of Newfoundland & Labrador will be lifting the restrictions regarding COVID -19. The following will be 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 can now be 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.

Eucharistic Prayer: The mystery of faith

Our response that we will be using for the Mystery of Faith, until Easter will be
**“Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free”.**

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 13, 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

Please Note: This is a two-week bulletin

**Schedule for Week of
March 14 – 20, 2022**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Parish Intentions
Minister of the Word: Joan Meaney

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Edward Barry, Anthony & Cecelia Lannon, Greg Lannon, Issac Mulrooney, James & Josephine Kerrivan
Minister of the Word: Janine McGrath

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Thomasine Kelly & deceased members of Kelly & Meade Families, Evelyn Maher, Eugene Pittman
Minister of the Word: Kathleen Maher

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int: Raymond Traverse, Gerard McCue, Cecelia Hynes
Minister of the Word: Mary Griffiths

**Schedule for Week of
March 21 - 27, 2022**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Anthony Kelly, Nick, Mae, Gary & Les Flynn, Lar Parsons & Mike King
Minister of the Word: Gladys Morgan

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Parish Intentions
Minister of the Word: Stephen O'Keefe

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Francis & Carmel Duke, Living & deceased members Of Holy Rosary Altar Society, Alexander Smith
Minister of the Word: Jacinta Traverse

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Ship Harbour Int: Mary Murphy, Adrian & Kevin Griffin, Jose Newman
Minister of the Word: Cathy Griffiths

Placentia/Dunville/Freshwater Church Opening during Lent:

They will be open during Lent for daily prayers, Stations of the Cross, etc
Placentia 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
Dunville – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Freshwater – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
You must sign in, wear a mask and hand sanitize.

Collections

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Ash Wednesday	Initial Off.	Fuel Collection	Other
Placentia	\$563.30	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$5.00	\$15.00	
Freshwater	\$366.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$30.00	\$10.00
Dunville	\$468.00	\$39.00	\$ 37.00	\$53.00			
Fox Harbour	\$490.00	\$35.00	\$ 5.00			\$20.00	
Ship Harbour							

Update Regarding the Status of Catholic Cemeteries:

Earlier this week, the Proposal Trustee, Legal Counsel for the Archdiocese and Representative Counsel for the Claimants met and discussed the concerns raised regarding the future of the Catholic Cemeteries in the Archdiocese. We are pleased to report that an agreement in principle has been reached with respect to all existing Cemetery Lands in the Archdiocese and that no existing Cemetery Lands will be marketed for sale (cemetery properties previously listed within the tender package have been removed). Ownership of existing Cemetery Lands will be retained by the Catholic community. The Cemetery Lands agreement will be presented to the Court for approval in the near future.

Retreat for Men: There will be a day of retreat for men on March 19th, the feast of St. Joseph from 9am to 3pm at the Basilica. Come to gather with other men for a time of rest, renewal in your relationship with God, and to be inspired by St. Joseph. The day will include Mass, reflection from priests and laymen, discussion time, lunch, as well as a time of adoration and reconciliation. We encourage you to step away from the busy world we live in and to enrich your Lenten journey. Please invite any men you know who would benefit from this experience. Please register by March 16th at: <https://forms.gle/CPsuGrGoHQXZhA2x7> or by emailing darcy.murphy@cco.ca.

REGISTRATION:

Please register for this retreat by March 16th at 10pm. Complete the simple registration form at this link: <https://forms.gle/CPsuGrGoHQXZhA2x7> If you are unable to access the form, simply email darcy.murphy@cco.ca.

Marriage Preparation courses will be offered at the Archdiocese on **April 23, and May 7, 2022.**

Participants can register for a course on one of these dates at the following link: <https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriage-preparation/register>.

Fundraiser – 50/50 Draw:

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

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

Income Tax Receipts: Available in all Churches.

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