

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.

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”.**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 27, 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
Freshwater – Doris Healey***

**Schedule for Week of
March 28 – April 3, 2022**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Audrey Smith, Ruby, Clyde & Mary Careen, Juanita O'Keefe Careen, Michael & Bridget Hann

Minister of the Word: Jerome McGrath

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Thomas & Leone Hall, Frank & Annie Walsh, Jack & Agnes Walsh, Michael & Agnes Conway & Deceased of the Conway Family

Minister of the Word: Genevieve Careen

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Parish Intentions

Minister of the Word: Marg Hickey

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int: James Bruce, Cecelia McCue, John Whiffen

Minister of the Word: Maureen Whiffen

Reconciliation and Holy Week Schedule

Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 30	Dunville	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5	Fox Harbour	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 13	Placentia	7:00 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

Ship Harbour	6:00 p.m.
Placentia	7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Placentia	3:00 p.m.
Fox Harbour	3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil

Placentia	8:30 p.m.
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Easter Sunday

Freshwater	9:30 a.m.
Ship Harbour	9:30 a.m.
Fox Harbour	11:15 a.m.
Dunville	11:15 a.m.

Collections - March 13

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Ash Wednesday	Lenten Off.	Fuel Collection	Other
Placentia	\$854.30	\$305.00	\$180.00	\$65.00	\$215.00	\$120.00	
Freshwater	\$335.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00		\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00	\$20.00
Dunville	\$454.15	\$ 3.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 5.00	\$150.00		\$ 5.00
Fox Harbour	\$ 20.00						
Ship Harbour	\$250.85	\$ 61.00	\$ 50.00	\$10.00		\$25.00	

Collections - March 20

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Ash Wednesday	Lenten Off.	Fuel Collection	Other
Placentia	\$722.10	\$75.00	\$15.00		\$ 40.00	\$110.00	
Freshwater	\$302.00	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$ 90.00		
Dunville	\$623.00	\$ 7.00	\$87.00		\$140.00	\$ 50.00	
Fox Harbour	\$345.00						\$5.00
Ship Harbour							

The 2022 Archdiocese of St. John's Chrism Mass: Wed. April 6th at 7:00 p.m.

The Mass of Chrism is one of the most solemn and important diocesan celebrations of the liturgical year. The Mass is a celebration of the institution of the ministerial priesthood and is a sign of the unity and communion of the Priests with their Bishop. The Mass takes its name from the blessing of the Holy Oils used in the sacraments throughout the year, which are then given to the priests to take back to their parishes.

The 2022 Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Wednesday April 6th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend this celebration and it will be live-streamed at www.thebasilica.net and at www.thebasilica.church.

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>.

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.

St. Anne's Sodality Meeting: Monday, April 4th at 2:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Room, St. Anne's Church. Hoping all members will attend.

Star of the Sea General Meeting: Tuesday, March 29th at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

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