

Visitation of Sick – Long Harbour: Saturday, April 20th at 2:30 p.m.

Fundraiser – 50/50 Draw: Tickets for the month of March are still available. They are available from the Parish Office or e-transfer: olapgrandinyourhand@gmail.com

Income Tax Receipts: They are available at the back of the Churches. Sincere thank you for your generosity and support to our Parish.

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

Toonie for the Lord: We will be taking up this extra collection the last weekend of the month after Communion. We kindly ask each parishioner to please contribute one toonie to this collection (above your normal collection). Thank you to all parishioners who generously contribute and support our Parish and thank you for your continued support.

CCCB Webinar series: "A Great Symphony of Prayer"

The CCCB *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025, is pleased to announce a two-part webinar series titled, "A Great Symphony of Prayer" which will enable the faithful a meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer announced by Pope Francis on 21 January 2024. The Jubilee Office in Rome has prepared a series of booklets on prayer, the themes of which will be taken up during the webinar series.

"A Great Symphony of Prayer" will include one four-part webinar series in the spring and one more four-part webinar series in the fall. Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) will present these eight English-language webinars on prayer:

The theme for the Spring Series is entitled "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life" and sessions are scheduled for April 2, 9, 23 and 30. Each session will be held from 1:00-2:30pm EST. A link for registration can be found on our Archdiocesan webpage: www.rcsj.org.

Ministers for Southern Harbour – Long Harbour April 6 – 27

Apr. 6 Long Harbour Minister of the Word: Patricia Burke

Apr. 13 Southern Harbour Minister of the Word: Emma Pendergast

Cleaners: Group 3: Tracy Slaney, Emma Pendergast, Nicole Hickey,
Violet Traverse

Apr. 20 Long Harbour Minister of the Word: Sr. Brenda Phelan

Apr. 27 Southern Harbour Minister of the Word: Linda Ryan

Cleaners: Group 4: Helen Norman & Sheldon Williams

Parish Office Closed – Monday, April 1st.

Easter
March 31, 2024

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 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 or by appointment.

Our Lady of Angels

Parish Pastoral Council: - Mary Linehan, Mary Griffiths, Joan Meaney, Stephen O'Keefe,
Shirley White

Finance Council: *Chair* – Wayne Power Jr., Mary Greene, Mary Griffiths, Robert Power,
Shirley White

St. Francis Xavier

Finance Council: Norma Keating, Rosemary Bennett, Genevieve Bruce,
Sheldon Williams, Mike Norman

Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory of
Patrick Best Sr. & Elizabeth Benoit

**Schedule for Week of
April 1 – 7, 2024**

- Thu. 2:00 p.m. Placentia Lions Manor**
Int: +Nathan Hunt, +Michael Walsh, +Ambrose Denty
- Fri. 10:30 a.m. Dunville Int:** +Annie Barry, +Edward Barry, +Nellie Murphy
- Sat. 4:00 p.m. Long Harbour Int:** +Agnes Norman, +Kenneth Hickey, +Mary Wadman
Minister of the Word: Patricia Burke
- Sat. 7:00 p.m. Dunville Int:** Parish Intentions
Minister of the Word: Wayne Power Jr.
Eucharistic Minister: Joan Meaney
- Sun. 9:30 a.m. Dunville Int:** +Denis & Elizabeth Kelly, +Frank Maher,
 +Mark O’Keefe, Andrew & Eric McGrath,
 +Adrian Hickey & deceased members of the Family
Minister of the Word: Diane Bary
Eucharistic Minister: Anne Marie McGrath
- Sun. 11:15 a.m. Dunville Int:** +Denis & Mary Dray, +Rita Spurvey, +Jack &
 Ellen Spurvey & deceased members of the Family,
 +Bernice Kerrivan
Minister of the Word: Maureen Whiffen
Eucharistic Minister: Bridget Foley

Divine Mercy Sunday: Weekend of April 6 – 7
 20 minutes before each Mass on that weekend, we will pray the Prayers of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Synod of Synodality:
 Sister Elizabeth Davis, RSM will be a guest speaker on Synod of Synodality on Saturday, April 6, 2024 @ 10:30am, Star of the Sea Hall, Placentia, NL. **If you plan on attending the Synod of Synodality, please register at the Parish Office.**
 Sister Elizabeth will share the highlights on the Synod in Rome last October 2023 in its relevance to: communion, participation and mission.
 She was nominated through the union of Superiors General representing the religious orders from countries around the world.
 As Newfoundlanders and members of the Catholic community, this event is an opportunity to enhance our understanding of our Church today.
 Meal Ticket (soup, sandwich and dessert) offered for \$10.00. If interested, please contact the Parish Office, (709) 227-2174), or you can email money transfer for a ticket; ourladyofangelsparish@gmail.com

Collections

Offertory	Dues	Ch. Main	Lenten Off.	Good Friday	Holy Thurs.	Easter Off.	Int. Offering	Other
\$1570.00	\$645.00	\$25.00	\$210.00	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$55.00	\$25.00	\$17.00

EASTER MESSAGE 2024

“HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD” (Matt. 28: 7)

Do you believe that God could turn evil into good? An excellent example of this is the ignominious suffering and death of our Lord Jesus. The life of Christ did not end in humiliation and death. The resurrection reveals God’s great power in raising Jesus from the dead. Life triumphs over death, good conquers evil, hope transcends despair.

As baptized Christians we share in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Every day we are face with challenges, disappointments, betrayal, threats of war and so on. But we believe that Jesus is always with us, everyday Jesus is RISEN. He is with us even if we don’t see Him. He is with us even we don’t feel like it.

So let us put our faith and trust in God that with His Son we could also be one with Him in His resurrection. It is in sharing Jesus’ resurrection we become conquerors and the glory of God is revealed through us.

The prayer of St. Francis wonderfully illustrates this death and life:

Make me a channel of your peace,
 When there is hatred, let me sow love
 Where there is injury, pardon
 Where there is doubt, faith
 Where there is despair, hope
 Where there is darkness, light
 And where there is sadness, joy

Let us rejoice for the LORD IS RISEN!
 ALLELULIA ! ALLELULIA!

On behalf of Fr. Charlie Kelly, Fr. Jerome Hann and myself,

Have a Blessed Easter,
Fr. Jose