

### **Information regarding Churches - COVID-19**

Under the present Covid-19 restrictions in Newfoundland and Labrador, the Parish will now return to the regular four masses per weekend schedule.

The schedule is as follows:

- 4:00 p.m. Saturday, St. Anne's Church, Dunville
- 6:00 p.m., Saturday, Sacred Heart Church, Placentia
- 9:30 a.m., Sunday, Holy Rosary Church, Freshwater
- 11:15 a.m., Sunday, Alternating between Sacred Heart Church, Fox Harbour and St. Theresa's Church, Ship Harbour

The following guidelines will apply for each Mass: Effective February 28

- Maximum capacity of 50% of church building capacity
- Pre-registration is recommended (see below).
- Doors will open 30 minutes before each mass time.
- Those attending Mass will be required to:
  - Appropriately answer all Covid-19 screening questions
  - Provide information for contact tracing
  - Sanitize hands upon entry and other times as directed
  - Set in a designated pews
  - Always wear a mask
  - Follow directions of COVID team members

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.

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**. Please respect this process and only call at the indicated times.

- Sacred Heart Church, Placentia: Evelyn Ennis 227-9053
- Holy Rosary Church, Freshwater: Wayne Power 227-4913
- St. Anne's Church, Dunville: Joan Meaney 227-0094
- Sacred Heart Church, Fox Harbour: Mary Griffiths 227-6500
- St. Theresa's Church, Ship Harbour: Shirley White 227-5375

### **First Sunday of Lent March 6, 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 – Mary Drake**

**Schedule for Week of  
March 7 – 13, 2022**

**Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int:** George & Cecily Wilson & deceased family members, Denis Dray, Pius Brennan

**Minister of the Word:** Lucy Kelly

**Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia Int:** Raymond & Martha Foley, Mary & David King, John King, Agnes & John Walsh

**Minister of the Word:** Donna Lambe

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

**Minister of the Word:** Dominique Viscount

**Sun. 11:15 a.m. Ship Harbour Int:** Matthew Griffin, John & Wayne Griffin, Shelly Mercer, Leo Griffiths

**Minister of the Word:** Cathy Griffiths

**Season of Lent:**

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes.

During Lent, it is important to teach the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God.

The Church encourages penitential practices that are external and social, reflecting the circumstances of individuals and communities, as we pray and do penance for sinners.

**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>. Further information regarding, time, place, Covid regulations, etc. will be sent to couples upon registration. Anyone planning on getting married in 2022, please register for one of those courses.

**Collections**

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Ash Wednesday	Initial Off.	Fuel Collection	Other
Placentia	\$1035.00	\$365.00	\$55.00	\$343.75	\$55.00	\$35.00	\$15.00
Freshwater	\$ 331.65	\$ 75.00	\$35.00	\$105.00	\$ 5.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
Dunville	\$ 413.00	\$268.00	\$ 7.00	\$205.00		\$50.00	
Fox Harbour	\$190.00	\$ 10.00	\$10.00	\$175.00	\$ 5.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
Ship Harbour	\$ 323.85	\$ 55.00	\$50.00	\$ 44.25	\$ 5.00	\$20.00	\$ 5.00

**Placentia/Dunville Church Opening during Lent:**

They will be open during Lent for daily prayers, Stations of the Cross, etc the following hours:

Placentia 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday

Dunville – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

You must sign in, wear a mask and hand sanitize.

**PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE - PARISH INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Our Lady of Angels Parish have hosted a series of information sessions to establish a dialogue with members of the parish community to help form a recommendation on the future of the parish. Our last meeting will be at 7:00 pm:

- Ship Harbour: Sunday, March 6, 2022, St. Theresa's Church

Public Health Guidelines including wearing of a face mask will apply.

**Fundraiser – 50/50 Draw:**

Winner of February's Draw – Elizabeth Kieley

Tickets for the month of March are now on sale and are available from the Parish Office or e-transfer [olapgrandinyourhand@gmail.com](mailto: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.