

Parish Office

Parish Office is open to the public.

Only one (1) visitor is allowed at a time to allow social distancing. Masks will need to be worn by everyone entering the office.

You may continue to drop off your church envelopes in the drop box.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fundraiser – Grand in your Hand:

Tickets for the month of May are now on sale and are available from the Parish Office and can also be purchased by calling 227-2412 or e-transfer - olapgrandinyourhand@gmail.com.

Tickets are \$10 each and if all 225 tickets are sold, the prize for the winner and the parish will be \$1125.00 each.

Thank you to all who continue to support this fundraiser.

Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Cemetery: Mount Carmel Committee of Placentia is in the process of arranging cleaning and the cutting of the grass in the cemetery. Many people from near and afar has helped support the Mount Carmel Cemetery Fund of Placentia in the past and with that support we were able to do cleanup, cut grass and do general repairs to the older graves, etc.

If you or someone you know would like to make a donation to this fund to help continue this work to maintain the resting places of our family members and friends, they may do so by sending or dropping off your donation to Our Lady of Angels Parish Office, P. O. Box 370, Placentia, A0B 2Y0 or by contacting the Mount Carmel Cemetery Committee, Placentia. If you need an income tax receipt, please contact Parish Office or let a member of the committee know.

The committee's main fundraiser (Cemetery Hill Mass) was cancelled last year due to Covid-19 and it is uncertain if there will be any Cemetery Mass this year. Any donation large or small will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance – Mount Carmel Cemetery Committee, Placentia

"It is more blessed to give than it is to receive".

Mount Carmel Cemetery: It has been brought to the attention of the Parish/The Mount Carmel Cemetery Committee that several large slabs of concrete have been disregarded on the side of the Cemetery Hill Road next to the pathway that is used by many people walking/hiking or with quads/trikes. We would like to remind any individual/contractor doing work on graves/graveyard to remove any debris and not to throw garbage over the side of the hill, especially in this case causing a safety hazard to many. If any contractor/company has the means of removing these concrete slabs and is willing to help remove this **Safety Hazard/Eye Sore**, please call the Parish Office.

Star of the Sea General Meeting: Tuesday, May 18th at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

The Ascension of the Lord
May 16, 2021



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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

**Schedule for Week
May 17-23, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville **Int:** Thomas, Anne & Geraldine Kelly, William & Annie Whiffen, James & Brian Duke

Minister of the Word: Lucy Kelly

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia **Int:** Jimmie Gale, Francis Nash, Joan Careen Cornelius Gambin & deceased members of Gambin Family, Leo Bailey & Deceased members of Bailey Family

Minister of the Word: Fred Taylor

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

Minister of the Word: Marg Hickey

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Ship Harbour **Int:** John & Wayne Griffin, Vincent & Mary Jane Newman, Adrian & Kevin Griffin, Matthew Griffin

Minister of the Word: Cathy Griffiths

Information regarding Churches - COVID-19

Churches in our Parish have reopened under the guidelines for COVID-19 Alert 2.

Guidelines include:

- Maximum of 100 people.
- Face masks must be worn by congregants throughout (except when receiving Communion, and lectors, cantors and the celebrant when ministering).
- The need to observe social distancing and enhanced sanitation protocols.
- Contact tracing Registration

Doors will open 30 minutes before mass time. Upon arrival parishioners will confirm their pre-registration with the greeter and will be asked to read and confirm compliance with the COVID-19 Self Assessment Screening Questionnaire, which will be displayed at the entrance to the church. Parishioners are reminded that if they are feeling ill, they should not attend public worship.

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.

Each church will have a different capacity based on size and layout. Pre-registration to attend mass will be required. 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.

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

Collections

	Offering	Dues	Lenten Folders	Church Maint.	Heat Collection	Papal Charities	Other
Placentia	\$823.50	\$90.00	\$30.00	\$155.00	\$180.00	\$125.00	\$35.00
Freshwater	\$456.40	\$55.00		\$ 90.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00	\$20.00
Dunville	\$651.00	\$40.00		\$122.00		\$ 40.00	\$ 5.00
Fox Harbour	\$ 15.00			\$ 10.00			
Ship Harbour	\$244.00	\$27.00		\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00

**The 2021 Archdiocese of St. John's Chrism Mass
the Basilica of St. John the Baptist
Wednesday May 19th at 11:00 a.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.

Usually the Chrism Mass is celebrated near the end of Lent, just before the celebration of the Sacred Triduum, and people from all the parishes of the Archdiocese are invited to attend. This year, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Chrism Mass was postponed.

In consultation with the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council, the 2021 Chrism Mass is now scheduled to be celebrated at the Basilica-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Wednesday, May 19th at 11:00 a.m.

People wishing to attend the celebration are asked to please register by phone at 709-754-2170 or by email at basilica@rcsj.org. People may also participate virtually and spiritually either via live stream on the Basilica Heritage Foundation website (www.thebasilica.net) or the Basilica Parish website (www.thebasilica.church) or by viewing the celebration when it is posted on the Archdiocese's website (www.rcsj.org).

Reporting Sexual Abuse Committed or Covered up by a Bishop

On May 6th 2021, the Bishops of Canada launched a national bilingual service for reporting situations of sexual abuse either committed or covered up by a bishop who is presently active or retired from ministry in a diocese in Canada. This reporting system can be accessed online at: BishopReportingSystem.ca or via a toll-free telephone number at: 1-866-892-3737.