

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.

THE COMMON GOOD

Tuesday evenings of May 2022 at 7:00 pm.

St Teresa's Church, 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's, NL

Sponsored by the Redemptorist Adult Faith Formation Team

Throughout the pandemic, it has been clear to us that a value that plays a large role in how people respond, is our understanding of the Common Good. A central value in our Catholic teaching of Social Justice is precisely the Common Good, described as the

"the whole network of social conditions which enable human individuals and groups to flourish and live a fully, genuinely human life"

Each evening, a presenter will speak on the Common Good from the perspective of their profession. Presenters are:

- Kim Kelly (Social Worker)—May 24
- Kevin O'Shea (Lawyer)—May 31

All are welcome!

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 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

**Schedule for Week of
May 23 - 29, 2022**

Sat. 7:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Parish Intentions
Minister of the Word: Donna Lambe

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Souls in Purgatory, Patrick Bruce, Nellie Murphy
Minister of the Word: Wayne Power Sr.

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int: Michael P. King, Joseph Barron, Deloris Tobin
Minister of the Word: Cindy Fulford

Cemetery Mass/Services – 2022

Maher's Cemetery Service	2:00 p.m.	June 26 th
Ship Harbour Cemetery Mass	11:15 a.m.	July 3 rd
Placentia Cemetery Mass	11:15 a.m.	July 10 th
Freshwater Cemetery Mass	11:15 a.m.	July 24 th
Fox Harbour Cemetery Mass	11:15 a.m.	July 31 st
Dunville Cemetery Mass	11:15 a.m.	August 7 th
Coombs Cemetery Service	2:00 p.m.	August 14 th

The dates for the liturgy services for St. John's cemeteries for 2022 are scheduled as follows:

Gate of Heaven Cemetery – Tuesday June 28th at 7:00 pm
Kilbride Cemetery – Tuesday July 5th at 7:00 pm
Mt. Carmel Cemetery – Tuesday July 12th at 7:00 pm
Belvedere Cemetery – Tuesday July 19st at 7:00 pm
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery – Tuesday July 26th at 7:00 pm.

If the weather is inclement, the service will be held in the following churches on the same evening and at the same time:

Gate of Heaven Cemetery – St. Peter's Parish – Ashford Dr. Mt. Pearl
Kilbride Cemetery – Corpus Christi Parish – Waterford Bridge Road
Mt. Carmel Cemetery – Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Belvedere Cemetery – Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery – Mary Queen of the World; Corpus Christi; St. Teresa's;
Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist; St. Pius X; and Mary Queen of Peace.

For more information, please refer to: www.rcsj.org.

Collections - May 8

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Papal Charities	Fuel Collection	Easter Off.
Placentia	\$467.05	\$ 40.00	\$105.00	\$5.00		
Freshwater	\$110.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
Dunville	\$415.90	\$ 35.00	\$ 97.00			
Fox Harbour	\$ 75.00		\$ 10.00			
Ship Harbour	\$234.45	\$ 5.00	\$ 35.00	\$5.00	\$ 5.00	\$5.00

Collections – May 15

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Papal Charities	Loonie for the Lord	Fuel Collection	Other
Placentia	\$602.65	\$100.00	\$45.00		\$16.00	\$ 5.00	
Freshwater	\$339.00		\$30.00	\$30.00		\$10.00	\$5.00
Dunville	\$199.00	\$ 5.00	\$20.00			\$20.00	
Fox Harbour	\$195.00	\$ 15.00					
Ship Harbour	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 5.00			

Parish Fundraiser - Save the date - June 4, 2022 at the Star of the Sea Hall, Placentia. Mass at Sacred Heart, Placentia at 6:00 pm, Cash Bar at 7:00 pm, Hot Turkey Dinner at 7:30 pm. Live entertainment by local musicians, Spins on the wheel. Proceeds in aid of Our Lady of Angels Parish. Tickets are \$25 single and \$45 for 2. Tickets available from Parish Office; Evelyn Ennis - 227-9053, Ian Walsh - 227-2507; Mary Griffiths – 227-6500; Wayne Power – 227-4913.

DINNER & DANCE – TICKET RAFFLE PRIZES - DONATIONS REQUESTED: We are seeking donations toward the prizes for the ticket raffles to take place at the dinner and dance event on June 4, 2022. Anyone wishing to contribute can make a monetary donation or contribute a gift card (\$25 is the suggested value for gift card donations) at the Parish Office. Contributions are eligible for charitable tax credit. All donations are requested by May 27, 2022. **HELP MAKE OUR TICKET RAFFLES A SUCCESS – DONATE TODAY!** Thank you in advance for your support.

Fundraiser – 50/50 Draw:

Tickets for the month of May 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.

Star of the Sea General Meeting: Tuesday, May 31st at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.