

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:

- Archbishop Peter Hundt – May 10
- Tim Turner (Development and Peace)—May 17
- Kim Kelly (Social Worker)—May 24
- Kevin O'Shea (Lawyer)—May 31

All are welcome!

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022**



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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

Ship Harbour – Francis, Angela & Bill Power, Eugene Griffiths (May 8 - 15)
Placentia – Francis, Angela & Bill Power, Eugene Griffiths (May 15 – 22)

***Parish Office Closed from
May 9, 2022 – May 17, 2022***

Please Note: This is a two week Bulletin

**Schedule for Week of
May 9 - 15, 2022**

Sat. 7:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Michael & Margaret Traverse, Renee, Lillian & Terry Ryan, Leona & Tom Hall, Arthur & Philomena O'Keefe

Minister of the Word: Fred Taylor

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Raphael, Mary & Cyril Power, Anthony Picco, John, Mary & Martin Barry, Cletus & Ethel Ryan

Minister of the Word: Marg Hickey

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int: Michael & James Dreddy, Jane Foley, Cecelia Meyers, Martha Murray, Eugene Pittman

Minister of the Word: Ann Griffiths

**Schedule for Week of
May 16 – 22, 2022**

Sat. 7:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Joe King, Rita Lannon, Jimmie Gale & Francis Nash

Minister of the Word: Joan Whelan

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

Minister of the Word: Linda Walsh

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Ship Harbour Int: Deceased members of Newman & Griffin Families, Norbert Griffin, Mary Murphy

Minister of the Word: Cathy Griffiths

New Mass Schedule, beginning, Saturday, May 7, and Sunday, May 8, 2022

4:00 p.m. – Saturdays - Alternating between Long Harbour & Southern Harbour

7:00 p.m. – Every Saturday - Placentia

9:30 a.m. – Sundays - Alternating between Freshwater & Dunville

11:15 a.m. – Sundays - Alternating between Fox Harbour & Ship Harbour

Collections

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Easter Offering	Lenten Off.	Fuel Collection	Other
Placentia	\$563.65	\$295.00	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$65.00	\$15.00
Freshwater	\$290.00	\$ 10.00		\$10.00		\$10.00	\$10.00
Dunville	\$494.50	\$ 55.00	\$40.00				
Fox Harbour	\$180.00	\$ 50.00	\$25.00			\$20.00	
Ship Harbour	\$ 15.00		\$ 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:

Winner for April was Shirley Power. 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.

Sunday (May 8th) is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, commonly referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday: Could God be calling you to become a priest? Come and see. A vocation discernment group, led by Fr. James Fleming, meets regularly on the last Sunday of every month. Single Catholic men, 18 years and older, who are open to considering a call to the priesthood are invited to attend. The group meets at 6:30pm to pray, share a meal, and discuss a topic related to discerning a call to the priesthood. To register or find out more, please contact Fr. James Fleming at (709) 754-1195 or vocations@rcsj.org.