

Information regarding Churches - COVID-19

The Archdiocesan COVID-19 Sub-Committee Update of October 18, 2021:

The Archdiocese of St. John's **will not** require people to verify proof of vaccination using the vaccine passport for worship services. Therefore, in accordance with public health measures as outlined at <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/life-during-covid-19/vaccination-record/businesses-and-organizations/> the following will apply to all Churches of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's:

- *Everyone must wear a non-medical mask at all times (including the officiant and musicians);
- Congregational singing is not permitted;
- The names and contact information of all attendees must be recorded and retained for 14 days for contact tracing, and must be shared with public health officials if requested;
- Physical distancing must be maintained between individuals from different family groups; and,
- Entry must be restricted to only those who do not have COVID-19 symptoms and who are not required to self-isolate for any reason.

Points of Further Clarification:

*RE. the presider/musician wearing a face mask; the Sub-committee sought clarification from the government and was informed that the presider and cantor can remove their masks when speaking/singing

IF: - they are a minimum of 6ft/2m away from other people,
- they are the sole person using a given microphone
(i.e. these are practises already in use in our diocese and also apply to the lectors)

All other musicians and choir members must remain masked.

Contact tracing will again be mandatory which means names and phone numbers of those attending worship services must be recorded and the record kept for 14 days.

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.

- 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

Fundraiser – Grand in your Hand

Tickets for the month of November are now on sale and are available from the Parish Office or by calling 227-2412 or by 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.

First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 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

PLEASE NOTE: This is a two week bulletin

**Schedule for Week of
November 29 – December 5, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Fr. Jim Beresford, Fr. Barry Cabel, Maurice & Mary Cochrane, Arch Moores, Paul Ryan, Clara Cochrane, Cecelia Griffiths

Minister of the Word: Jerome McGrath

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Patrick & Annie Bruce, Francis & Elizabeth Vigneaux, Jean Louis Girardin, Valerie Careen

Minister of the Word: Genevieve Careen

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

Minister of the Word: Kathleen Maher

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Ship Harbour Int: Deceased – Tree of Memories

Minister of the Word: Cathy Griffiths

**Schedule for Week of
December 6 – 12, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Michael & Bridget Hann, Michael & Lorraine Power, Gladys Bennett, Fidelis Whittle & deceased family members

Minister of the Word: Linda Walsh

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Parish Intentions

Minister of the Word: Joan Whelan

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Leo Miller, John Murphy, Rita Power, Thomas & Leone Hall, Michael & Margaret Traverse

Minister of the Word: Jacinta Traverse

Sun. 11:00 a.m. Placentia Confirmation
Only families of the Confirmands

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int: Madeline Gambin, Gerard McCue, John Whiffen

Minister of the Word: Gerard Kelly

Collections

	Offering	Dues	World Mission	Church Maint.	Fuel Collect.	Other
Placentia	\$700.65	\$90.00	\$10.00	\$45.00		\$20.00
Freshwater	\$418.00	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$20.00	
Dunville	\$403.50	\$ 2.00		\$15.00		
Fox Harbour	\$ 40.00					
Ship Harbour	\$240.20	\$30.00		\$35.00	\$10.00	

Christmas Schedule – 2021

Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Dunville
4:00 p.m. Placentia
6:00 p.m. Freshwater
6:00 p.m. Fox Harbour
8:00 p.m. Placentia

Saturday, December 25 Christmas Day

9:30 a.m. Ship Harbour
9:30 a.m. Freshwater

Sunday, December 26 – Feast of the Holy Family

10:00 a.m. Placentia 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour

Tree Lighting Ceremony: On Sunday, December 5th at the 11:15 a.m. Mass in Ship Harbour, there will be a tree lighting ceremony. These lights will be lit during the Christmas Season in memory of loved ones. The cost per light for a deceased couple or for a single person will be \$5.00. A roll call will be done during Mass and Mass will be offered for those mentioned. To register names, please call Violet at 227-3198.

Sunday Missals – 2021 – 2022: Missals available at all Churches \$7.00.

Advent Envelopes: The Advent envelope that is attached to your bulletin or can be picked up at the Church are a tremendous support to the Parish.

Marriage Preparation courses will be offered at the Archdiocese on **March 5, 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.

CCCB Pastoral Letter on Human Trafficking

The CCCB Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace has authored a pastoral letter on human trafficking entitled: *For Freedom Christ has Set us Free: Pastoral Letter on Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation in Canada*. This pastoral letter draws attention to the inherently exploitative and abusive nature of the purchase of sex and insists that in order to protect the vulnerable, this practice must continue to be criminalized: "Treating sex as 'work' masks the physical, psychological and sexual violence inflicted on the prostituted person. Prostitution involves selling something that by its nature cannot be bought or sold and is therefore inherently exploitative." This letter is likewise the fruit of the Commission's ongoing monitoring of the issue of human trafficking in Canada and abroad, and the participation over the years of its Chairmen in various international meetings, including those of the Santa Marta Group in Rome.

The letter can be found on our Archdiocesan website: www.rcsj.org.

