

### **Fundraiser – Grand in your Hand**

Tickets for month of October are all sold. Thank you to all who continue to support this fundraiser.

**Catholic Women's Leadership Program:** Applications are now being accepted for the 2022 Leadership Program scheduled to begin in May 2022 at Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. The program is open to all Canadian Catholic Women from all walks of life who have a genuine interest in making a difference in their community and places of work. Application deadline is November 20, 2021, and an application form and further information can be found at <https://cwlfcanda.ca> or contact Rita Janes, 722-3860; [ritacjan@gmail.com](mailto:ritacjan@gmail.com)

**St. Anne's Sodality Meeting:** Monday, October 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, St. Anne's Church, Dunville. We will follow COVID rules.

**Mission Sunday:** Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayers and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

### **PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness.

O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden.

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands.

We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again.

Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 17, 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

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**Placentia - Mary Drake**

**Schedule for Week  
October 18-24, 2021**

**Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int:** Kitty Hutchins, Mary Lynch, Bernard Pendergast, Edward Best, Special Intention (ALH), Derm Leonard, Aloysius Leonard, Donna Kearley, Gerard McCue

**Minister of the Word:** Gladys Morgan

**Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia Int:** John Whelan, Gordon Lannon, Rick Gambin, Martin & Willie Ryan, Patrick Gambin

**Minister of the Word:** Joan Whelan

**Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int:** Raphael & Mary Power, Jessie McDonald, Evelyn Maher, Living & deceased members of Holy Rosary Altar Society,

**Minister of the Word:** Dominique Viscount

**Sun. 11:15 a.m. Ship Harbour Int:** David, Clara & Dave Griffiths, Norbert Griffin, Ron Duke

**Minister of the Word:** Marie Griffin

**Information regarding Churches - COVID-19**

The Archdiocesan COVID-19 Sub-Committee makes the following recommendations:

- **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 must be maintained.
- 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.

- 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

**Collections**

	Offering	Dues	Needs of Can.Church	Students to Priesthood	Church Maint.	
Placentia	\$580.15	\$90.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$140.00	
Freshwater	\$255.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 60.00	
Dunville	\$640.00			\$15.00	\$ 80.00	
Fox Harbour	\$ 30.00				\$ 20.00	
Ship Harbour	\$305.35	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 48.00	

**THE XVI SYNOD OF BISHOPS HAS BEGUN IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE**

On October 10th, 2021, in Rome, Pope Francis opened the two-year synodal journey of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops with a time for encounter and reflection. The theme of the Synod is for a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission. We encourage you to view the coverage of the synod, and to browse the synod resources on the Vatican website [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va).

Archbishop Peter Hundt will officially open the synod in the Archdiocese of St. John's this Sunday, October 17 with a special 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist which will be livestreamed on [www.thebasilica.net](http://www.thebasilica.net).

In the coming weeks, the Archdiocese will be inviting responses to an online survey, and also inviting people to participate through various focus groups. The results of the survey and the focus groups will be collated and combined with the results of similar consultations in dioceses across Canada. This combined consultation report will be sent to Rome as a part of the Canadian Church's participation in this first phase of the synod.

**Let's stand with the oppressed in their quest for recognition**

In Honduras and Cambodia, organizations supported by Development and Peace are raising the voices of communities oppressed by a model of economic development that violates their rights. The Honduran Center for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC) trains environmental leaders to defend natural resources, the environment and human rights. In Cambodia, Development and Partnership in Action (DPA)'s mission is, in part, to enable communities affected by extractive industries to gain advocacy skills so they can organize and defend their rights.

We can support these partners by recognizing the role we can play in an unjust global system and taking action to change it. This year, the action highlighted by the ***People and Planet First*** campaign is about holding Canadian companies accountable for their operations abroad - to ensure that Canada is not complicit in the violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters. Get involved at <https://devp.org/en>