

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; ritacjanes@gmail.com

Today is World Mission Sunday.

Today every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.

The financial assistance that you offer today, on World Mission Sunday, will support Mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of his love, healing, and peace. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions. Thank you for participating with your prayers and donations on this World Mission Sunday.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 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 - Earl Hickey
Ship Harbour – Anthony & Margaret Griffiths; Stanley & Eileen Griffiths

**Schedule for Week
October 25-31, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Parish Intentions
Minister of the Word: Jerome McGrath

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Aloysius, Mercedes & Albert O'Keefe, Angela Pomroy & Deceased members of Byrde & Pomroy Family, Agnes & John Walsh, Frank & Anne Walsh

Minister of the Word: Donna Lambe

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Leo Miller, Peter Healey, Derek Coombs
Minister of the Word: Kathleen Maher

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int: Peter & Winnifred King, Clarence & Julia Browne, Peter, Willie & Joseph King Betty Multer, Gary Traverse

Minister of the Word: Cindy Fulford

The next Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course is scheduled for Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 9am-4pm. The site is yet to be determined but will be in the Metro region. Couples wishing to attend this course on that date can register at the following link: <https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriage-preparation/register> . Once registered, couples will be contacted with further information.

Are you at MUN? Mass on Wednesdays at 12:15, UC 2001 (MUNSU Council Chambers). All welcome. Starting Wed. Oct. 27.

Sincerely, Fr Joe Mroz SJ, MUN chaplain

Collections

	Offering	Dues	Needs of Can.Church	Students to Priesthood	Church Maint.	Fuel Collect.	Other
Placentia	\$733.55	\$320.00	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$135.00	\$360.00	\$5.00
Freshwater	\$661.00	\$ 45.00		\$25.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 85.00	\$5.00
Dunville	\$310.40	\$ 10.00		\$ 5.00	\$ 12.00	\$160.00	
Fox Harbour	\$305.45	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$20.00

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