

Parish Office

Parish Office is open to the public.

Parishioners are asked to make an appointment before their visit and must be screened prior to entering the office. Only one (1) visitor is allowed at a time to allow social distancing. Masks will need to be worn by everyone entering the office.

You may continue to drop off your church envelopes in the drop box.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sunday Missals – 2020-2021: Available at all churches - \$6.00.

Knight of Columbus 18th Annual Rosary and Light Service

Thursday October 29th at 7:00 p.m.: The 18th Annual Rosary and Light Procession organized by the Knights of Columbus will take place at the Basilica-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in St. John's on Thursday October 29th starting at 7:30 p.m. Due to the present coronavirus pandemic, attendance at the service will require preregistration and will be limited to 100 people. However, the service will also be live streamed. You can preregister on the Basilica website (www.thebasilica.church) or by email (basilica@rcsj.org) or by phone (709-754-2170) or you can participate virtually either via live stream on the Basilica Heritage Foundation website (www.thebasilica.net) or the Basilica Parish website (www.thebasilica.church) or by viewing the celebration when it is posted on the Archdiocese's website (www.rcsj.org).

Fundraiser – Grand in your Hand: Tickets are now on sale for the October draw and are available from the Parish Office and can also be purchased by calling 227-2412 or 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.

Holy Rosary Guild Bingo, Freshwater

Tuesday and Saturday Nights

Prizes based on the number of people in attendance.

Lucky Star \$500.00

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020



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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

Confessions: By Appointment

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, Margie McFarlane, Robert Power, Shirley White

**Schedule this Week
October 26 – November 1, 2020**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Parish Intentions
Minister of the Word: Joan Meaney

Sat. 6:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Agnes & John Walsh, Leo Bruce, Angela Pomroy
Minister of the Word: Margie Lannon

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: James & Violet King, James & Jane Duke & deceased family members, Mathilda Traverse, Danny Hann
Minister of the Word: Wayne Power Sr.

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int: Nora Spurvey Morrissey, Theresa Healey, Pat Whiffen
Minister of the Word: Maureen Whiffen

Information regarding Churches - COVID-19

- Masks will need to be worn by everyone entering and moving around in our churches, although while in “physically distanced seating” masks may be removed (this also applies to the celebrant at the altar, the reader at the ambo and the cantor at the podium).

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. ***When you register, please identify if you are in a bubble with someone to help maximize seating capacity.***

- St. Anne’s Church, Dunville: Joan Meaney 227-0094
- Sacred Heart Church, Placentia: Evelyn Ennis 227-9053
- Holy Rosary Church, Freshwater: Wayne Power 227-4913
- Sacred Heart Church, Fox Harbour: Mary Griffiths 227-6500
- St. Theresa’s Church, Ship Harbour: Shirley White 227-5375

Collections

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	World Mission	Stud. To Priesthood	Loonie for the Lord	Other
Placentia	\$4039.00	\$492.00	\$172.00	\$112.00	\$46.00	\$30.00	\$16.00
Freshwater	\$ 370.00	\$185.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 40.00	\$20.00		\$20.00
Dunville	\$ 373.00	\$110.00	\$115.00	\$ 50.00			\$20.00
Fox Harbour	\$ 338.00		\$130.00	\$ 30.00			
Ship Harbour							

Results of Survey on changing the Saturday evening Mass in Placentia from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thank you to all those who responded to the survey.

Results: 47 agreed with changing the time to 6:00 p.m.

9 disagreed with changing the time to 6:00 p.m.

1 does not make any difference

Some that agreed with changing it to 6:00 also said it did not really matter about changing the time or leaving it at 7:00 p.m. One person had commented on changing it in October to 6:00 p.m. and changing back to 7:00 p.m. in April.

Effective next weekend, October 31, Mass in Placentia will be at 6:00 p.m.

Special Archdiocesan All Soul’s Day Mass

Monday November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Since March 2020, four people have died of COVID-19 in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. As well, during that time period there have been many other deaths from other causes in our province. The restrictions and regulations put in place to prevent the further spread of the coronavirus pandemic has affected how the friends and loved ones of all these deceased were able to celebrate their funerals and mourn their loss.

In the Catholic Church, All Souls Day, November 2nd, is a day especially dedicated to the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. It is a day both for remembering those whom we love who have died and for praying for the repose of their souls.

This year on Monday November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. a special Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. It will be offered for the repose of the souls of all those who have died in this province since the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic and for the consolation and healing of all those who are struggling with the pain and grief of the death of loved ones.

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