

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.

Fundraiser – Grand in your Hand: Congratulations to Mary McGrath, winner of the August draw. Tickets are now on sale for September 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.

Collections

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Loonie for the Lord	Other	Cemetery	Other
Placentia	\$616.00	\$125.00	\$130.00		\$20.00		\$ 5.00
Freshwater	\$507.00	\$110.00	\$100.00		\$ 5.00	\$20.00	
Dunville	\$848.00	\$190.00	\$ 70.00	\$5.00	\$ 5.00		\$60.00
Fox Harbour	\$410.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 45.00				
Ship Harbour	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00					

Save One is a Christian outreach ministry dedicated to helping women, men and families recover spiritually, mentally and emotionally after an abortion. **Save One** is an online Bible study that has helped countless women and men embrace God’s healing grace and power to restore inner peace. Under the guidance of a facilitator you will experience God’s unconditional love. The study is from September 24-December 17, at 7:30 p.m. The sessions are 60-90 minutes. A resource book for the study can be accessed on line by visiting the Save One resource page at <https://saveone.org/store> after you register. To register or for any inquiries concerning Save One, please email centreforlife@centreforlife.ca and place Save One in the subject line.

Thank you:

Our sincerest thank you to all who donated to Sacred Heart Church Maintenance Fund in memory of James T. Gale. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Your generous contributions totalled \$2671.40. God bless you all. Rose, Francis and Alice

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 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
September 14 - 20, 2020**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Wilf Hickey, Cindy Hickey-Lundrigan, Wayne & John Searle, Michael & Lorraine Power & Gladys Bennett

Minister of the Word: Lucy Kelly

Sat. 7:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Arthur & Philomena O'Keefe, Francis Nash, John, Connie & John Moore Jr., Eugene Hannam, Mary Drake

Minister of the Word: Margie Lannon

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

Minister of the Word: Dominique Viscount

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int: Joe Whiffen, Mary Connors, William, Sarah & Albert Murray, Pat Whiffen

Minister of the Word: Margaret Duke

**Information Regarding Churches –
COVID-19 : Masks and Distanced Gatherings**

Recently the Chief Medical Officer of Health issued a *Special Measures Order (Masks)* and the Province published *COVID-19 Guidance for Distanced Gatherings*. The regulations and changes presented in these documents came into effect on Monday August 24, 2020 and may have an effect on some of the policies and procedures presently in place for our worship services and our parish and diocesan offices and facilities.

Special Measures Order (Masks) mandates that masks that cover the nose and mouth must be worn in public indoor settings including: a place of worship. Among those who are exempted from this requirement are: children under the age of 5; people with physical or mental health conditions; and people seated in a place where activities or services of a religious nature are offered provided physical distancing of two metres can be achieved between individuals or bubbles and provided they wear a mask when moving around.

COVID-19 Guidance for Distanced Gatherings increases from 50 to 100 people the maximum number of people allowed at faith gatherings, weddings and funerals in facilities large enough to allow for the required physical distancing.

For Places of Worship the above changes mean:

- 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).
- **Churches large enough to allow for the required social distancing may have up to a maximum of 100 people present for worship services.**

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.

There will be no offertory collection. A collection box will be available at the entrance for your weekly financial contributions. You may also continue to provide your donation using the drop box at the parish office.

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: Margie McFarlane 227-2720
- Sacred Heart Church, Fox Harbour: Mary Griffiths 227-6500
- St. Theresa's Church, Ship Harbour: Shirley White 227-5375

For contact tracing purposes, records must be kept for two weeks of all people entering our churches.

If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback on this matter you may contact the parish office by phone, 227- 2174, or e-mail ourladyofangelsparish@gmail.com.

Please note that all people of the Archdiocese are dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass and those who are elderly, frail, or at higher risk of complications due to COVID-19 are encouraged to not attend public worship at this time. Resources, including broadcast of daily mass, will continue to be available through television and the Internet.