

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: 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.	Holy Lands	Dev. & Peace	Cemetery	Can. Church
Placentia	\$930.15	\$185.00	\$175.00	\$50.00	\$30.00		\$10.00
Freshwater	\$569.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 90.00	\$10.00			\$20.00
Dunville	\$544.00	\$ 15.00	\$103.00	\$27.00		\$50.00	
Fox Harbour	\$ 30.00		\$ 10.00				
Ship Harbour	\$141.25	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00				

Blood Donation Event: Canadian Blood Services holding a Blood Donation Event at the Royal Canadian Legion, Placentia on Wednesday, September 23rd from 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. Along with following the guidelines of our Public Health officials with physical distancing and mask wearing, there is a wellness checkpoint asking every donor Covid-19 related questions and having temperature taken prior to entry into the main hall along with cleaning equipment after every donor. It is recommended that donors book an appointment by calling 1-888-236-6283 or book online at blood.ca or our app GiveBlood.

Parish Office Closed Friday, September 25th

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020



P.O. Box 370, Placentia, NL A0B 2Y0
Phone: 709-227-2174;227-2278 **Fax:** 709-227-3528
E-mail: ourladyofangelsparish@gmail.com
Website: www.olaparish.weebly.com

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

Sanctuary Lamp:
Freshwater: Eileen Jankowski

**Schedule this Week
September 21 - 27, 2020**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Columbus, Audrey & Michael Smith, Peter Power, Nick, Mae & Gary Flynn

Minister of the Word: Joan Meaney

Sat. 7:00 p.m. Placentia Int: Parish Intentions

Minister of the Word: Donna Lambe

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Raphael & Mary Power, Eva Jacobs Greene, Margaret McLennon

Minister of the Word: Margie McFarlane

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Ship Harbour Int: Mary Follett, Matthew Griffin, William & Meghynn Norman, Patrick J. & Thomas Griffiths

Minister of the Word: Cathy Griffiths

**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.