

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.

Thank you: My sincerest gratitude to those who have offered their service in the different Church ministries of the Parish, such as cleaners, readers, ushers, greeters and especially the Church Covid Committee. Without them implementing the Covid-19 guidelines, the churches would not be open.

However, we need more parishioners to take on the different ministries so that we could continue to celebrate the different sacraments in the church. Fr. Jose

Collections

	Offering	Dues	Church Main.	Holy Lands	Lenten Folder	Other
Placentia	\$901.00	\$200.00	\$20.00			
Freshwater	\$216.00	\$ 50.00	\$20.00			
Dunville	\$209.00	\$120.00	\$52.00		\$20.00	\$10.00
Fox Harbour	\$254.00	\$135.00	\$ 5.00	\$20.00		
Ship Harbour	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00			

Holy Rosary Guild Bingo, Freshwater

Tuesday and Saturday Nights

Prizes based on the number of people in attendance.

Lucky Star \$500.00

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 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 28 – October 4, 2020**

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Dunville Int: Parish Intentions
Minister of the Word: Gladys Morgan

Sat. 7:00 p.m. Placentia Int: John, Jenny, Paddy & Terri Connors & deceased Members of Connors & King Families, Patrick & Ellen Mullins & deceased family members, Patrick Pomroy

Minister of the Word: Donna Lambe

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Freshwater Int: Fidelis Whittle & deceased members of Whittle Family, Lillian Mills Jackson, Jim Murphy

Minister of the Word: Helen Griffin

Sun. 11:15 a.m. Fox Harbour Int: Christopher English, Ellen Theresa Healey, Peter Power

Minister of the Word: Ann Griffiths

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

Message from the Archbishop

September 23, 2020

Re: The Mount Cashel Lawsuit

Dear People of the Archdiocese of St. John’s:

I am writing today to update you on the legal proceedings related to the Appeal Court decision regarding the Mount Cashel Law Suit. In March 2018, the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador determined that the Archdiocese of St. John’s was not liable for abuse committed at the Mount Cashel Orphanage by certain members of the Christian Brothers. This decision was appealed and on July 29, 2020 we learned that the Appeal Court overturned some of the legal conclusions made by the trial judge of this case, one of which was to find that the Archdiocese was vicariously liable for the abuse committed.

During the past few weeks, we have been meeting with our legal counsel to review this matter and to determine how we should respond to the Appeal Court’s ruling. As this ruling with respect to liability will set a legal precedent that will likely have profound implications for not only the future operations of our Archdiocese, but for the operations of other Episcopal Corporations, charities and organizations, it is important that a clear understanding of the application of this law be obtained. Therefore, earlier today lawyers representing the Archdiocese of St. John’s petitioned for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada the decision of the Newfoundland and Labrador Court of Appeal on this case.

We have been advised by our legal counsel that it may be early in the new year before we receive a response from the Supreme Court of Canada on our petition. We are hopeful that due to the national importance of this case, the Supreme Court will hear this matter. If so, there will be further legal proceedings. Conversely, if the Supreme Court chooses not to hear this matter, the legal proceedings will have ended and we will have to determine how best to deal with the impact of that decision on our Archdiocese.

We regret that this petition will prolong the legal proceedings of this case and we have immense sympathy for those who suffer as a result of abuse. Please join with us in continuing to pray for all those who bear the pain and woundedness caused by abuse.

We know that this case brings forth many questions and concerns that can only be fully addressed once the present legal proceedings are concluded. Until then, we must continue to move forward, focused on our daily work of building God’s kingdom through service, word and worship.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Peter Hundt

Archbishop of St. John’s, Nfld.