



Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's Bulletin Announcements 18 August 2019

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 18, 2019

That we may not be afraid to be faithful to Jesus' teachings on the dignity of human life, even if our faithfulness causes some to separate themselves from us, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION

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"Run the race which lies ahead." Are you called to keep your eyes fixed on Christ and run the race of faith to heaven as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)781-1696 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or **email:** vocations@rcsj.org

MARY QUEEN OF THE WORLD FEAST DAY

**CELEBRATION: August 22, 2019 7:00 pm healing mass
followed by an ice cream reception.**

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

1. Celebration of the Investiture with the Pallium of Archbishop Hundt

The Pallium (from Latin for covering) is a liturgical vestment, symbolizing the fullness of Episcopal (Bishop's) office. It is a white, woolen, circular two-inch band worn loosely around the neck, breast, and shoulders. It is ornamented with six black silken crosses and has a weighted pendant front and back. It is worn by the Pope and by metropolitan archbishops and patriarchs. The Metropolitan Archbishop receives a pallium from the Pope or his representative as a symbol of his metropolitan jurisdiction. The pallium is also symbolic of personal loyalty to the Pope and thereby a sign of unity between a local Church and the universal Church.

The Mass and Ceremony for the Investiture with the Pallium of Archbishop Hundt by the Papal Nuncio to Canada, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will take place at the **Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Monday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend.

(For further information regarding the Pallium visit our Archdiocesan website at: www.rcsj.org)

2. 15th ANNUAL FLATROCK PILGRIMAGE

On Friday evening, Sept 6th and Saturday, Sept 7th, the Annual Flatrock Pilgrimage will take place. Due to this year's 15th anniversary of the traditional event, there will be added

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devotions taking place on Friday evening Sept 6th starting at 7:00 p.m. beginning with public consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, One-hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic procession and Benediction. Devotions will take place in St. Michael's Church or in Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto - weather permitting.

On Saturday, Sept 7th 10:30 a.m., the traditional pilgrimage walk will begin at the junction of Windgap and Torbay Roads (Duffett's Parking Lot) and end at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at approximately 12:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be available in the adjacent community hall. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 2:30 p.m. preceded by Confessions. For information please contact Suzanne Rowe 709-727-5809.

3. TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Missa Cantata: **Sunday, August 18 at 5:00 p.m.**, at St. Pius X Chapel, Smithville Crescent, St. John's, a sung traditional Latin Mass (for 9th Sunday after Pentecost), including organ prelude and Gregorian-chant hymns. Celebrant is Fr. Wm. Browne, s.j. Music is led by the Cantata Choir. Latin/English missals and other resources are provided. Everyone is **welcome**, whether to participate or to observe

4. CATHOLIC ALPHA RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER 2019.

CONSIDER JOINING THE ALPHA EXPERIENCE. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment. It is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of Christian faith. Each session looks at different questions and is designed to create conversation. TUESDAY EVENINGS - SEPTEMBER 17 TO NOVEMBER 19 @ 6:00 PM., 2nd Floor Conference Room, Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Register online <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/catholic-alpha-registration-64546638734>. Registration is free. Invite a friend and try ALPHA!

Night Fever at the Basilica, Saturday, August 31, 6:00 – 9:00 (sponsored by ALPHA)

Join us for an open house night of Eucharistic Adoration, reflection, music, and refreshments

CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

1. DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

OFFERED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Are you interested in learning more about your faith and growing in understanding of it? The Archdiocese of St. John's offers a two-year Diploma in Theology and Ministry through Queen's College. One weekend each month for two years, you will gather with a group of believers who are curious and committed to explore many areas of theology under with the

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help of qualified, committed, faithful facilitators. For more information, contact Anne Walsh at (709) 579-0065, ext 227, or amfwalsh@gmail.com

2. CHASE THE ACE – St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, Manuels has once again begun a Chase the Ace fundraiser, Sunday evenings **5:30 – 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Cost – Chase the Ace – 3 - \$5.00, 50/50 - \$1 each. Draw takes place at 7:15. Come out and support the parish.

3. St. Patrick's Parish Garden Party Goods Bingo:

Sunday August 18, 2019 - Columbus Hall, St. Clare Avenue, St. John's.

Doors open at 1:00 PM – Bingo @ 2:00 PM. Tickets \$20.00 for 12 games plus \$2.00 per card for 50/50 Jackpot game

Spins & Nevadas Too!!!!

Great Bingo prizes ...hotel stays, gift baskets, gift certificates, overnight trip for one to Woody Island, Boat tour with O'Briens for two....etc

4. Sts Peter & Paul Parish Garden Party, Bay Bulls

Sunday August 18th, 2019 at 2:00 pm on Church grounds. Take out Turkey Teas available for \$8.00. If the weather is not suitable, event will be held in the Lifestyle Building on Cemetery Lane.

5. CENTRE FOR LIFE

The Centre offers free, confidential professional pregnancy and post-abortion counselling. Please email counsellors@centreforlife.ca or call (709) 579 – 3818. Linda Holden (709) 579 –1500 for more information.

6. MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The next Marriage Preparation Course is scheduled for September 27/28, 2019 at St. Peter's Parish, Mount Pearl. Registration for this course is via the Archdiocesan website – rcsj.org. Please check with your parish for registration details. If you have any questions regarding the course, please call Theresa Whiffen at 709-726-3660 ext. 236 or email at twhiffen@rcsj.org.