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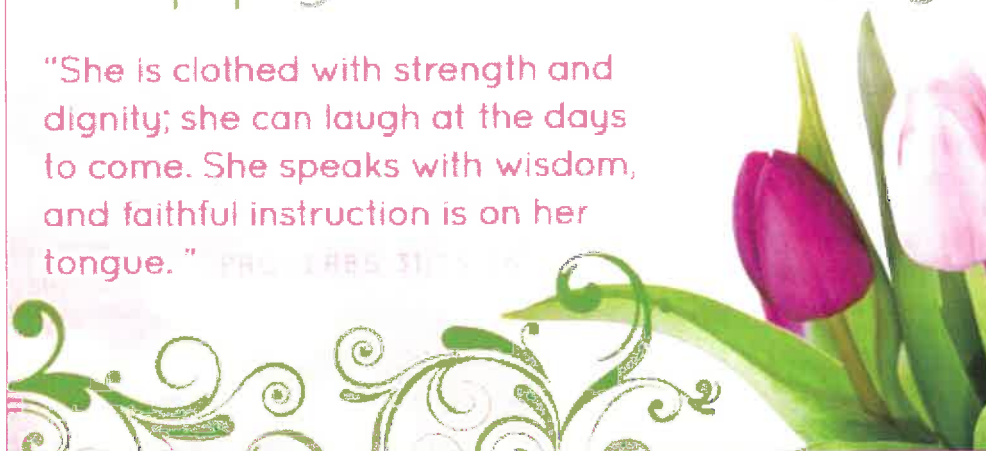
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THIRD & FOURTH SUNDAYS OF EASTER, MAY 5TH & 12TH, 2019

Happy Mother's Day

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." *PSALM 113: 6-7*



Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless all mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. To all mothers, who have died, grant them eternal rest. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon. - NO MASS
Tues. 7:00 PM - MQW
Wed. 9:30 AM - St. Peter's
Thurs. 7:00 PM - St. Peter's
Fri. 9:30 AM - MQW

SUNDAY LITURGY:

Sat. 4:00 PM - MQW
Sat.: 5:30 PM - St. Peter's
Sun. 9:45 AM - MQW
Sun. 11:30 AM - St. Peter's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sat. 3:15 PM - MQW
Sat. 5:15 PM - St. Peter's

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
St. Peter's Parish: 747-3320
MQW: 364-7140

OFFICE HOURS

MARY QUEEN OF WORLD:

Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM - 4 PM
LUNCH 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Friday
9:00 AM - 12 NOON

ST. PETER'S:

Monday & Wednesday
8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
Tues., Thurs. & Fri.
8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
1:00 - 4:00 PM

MASS INTENTION
May 7th – May 12th, 2019

Tuesday 7:00 pm	MQW	Ella Walsh / Peter Breen Jr / Special Intention C.D.W./ William & Agatha Heffernan/ Ronnie, Aiden & Jack Heffernan
Wed. 9:30 am.	St. Peter's Followed by Holy Hour	Jim, Josephine Coady & Family / Regina Sullivan / Alfred Crann / Corbett & Kavanagh Families / Spec. Intention Brenda Carter
Thurs. 7:00 pm	St. Peter's	Peter, Joan & Karl Kent / Sr. Mary Anthony of Lordes / Alice & Daniel Jackman
Fri. 9:30 am.	MQW Followed by Holy Hour	Frances Duggan / Spec. Intention MPB / Spec. Intention Mary Holwell / Robert Smith & Wanda Young / Regina F. Armstrong.
Sat. 4:00 pm.	MQW	For All Mothers – Living and Deceased
Sat. 5:30 pm.	St. Peter's	For All Mothers – Living and Deceased
Sun. 9:45 am.	MQW	For All Mothers – Living and Deceased
Sun. 11:30 am	St. Peter's	For All Mothers – Living and Deceased

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING: (MQW):

April 18th - 21st:	April 27th - 28th:
Easter Sunday - \$4,600.00	Sunday Collection -\$3,037.00
Holy Thursday-\$535.00	Holy Thursday - \$590.00
Good Friday-\$1,879.00	Development & Peace -\$25.00
Lenten Folders -\$545.00	Easter Sunday - \$480.00
Dev. & Peace - \$55.00	Lenten Folders - \$120.00
New Lighting - \$115.00	Good Friday - \$455.00
	Lighting – \$110.00
	St. Vincent de Paul - \$422.00

NOTE: Typing error in a bulletin of April 6/7 for Development and Peace – Total collected to date is: \$1,967.00.

(St. Peters)

April 18th – 21st	April 27th - 28th
Easter Sunday – \$ 3,232.00	Easter Sunday - \$245.00
Good Friday - \$2,405.00	Good Friday – \$145.00
Church Main. - \$1,051.00	Church Main. - \$95.00
Holy Thursday - \$1,153.00	Flowers - \$135.00
	Offertory - \$2,680.00

MASS INTENTION
May 14th – May 19th, 2019

Tuesday 7:00 pm	MQW	Jean O'Brien / Ed Walsh / Kevin Beresford / Gordon Bruce / Gary Dwyer / Cathy Lewis / Thomas, John, Rita, & Daniel Croke
Wed. 9:30 am	St. Peter's Followed by Holy Hour	Lawrence & Madonna Whelan / Peter & Florence Doyle / John Lahey / Special Intention
Thurs 7:00 pm	St. Peter's	Theresa & Benny Lozinski / Bobby, Edward & Debbie Lozinski / Stanley & Theresa Kaye
Fri. 9:30 am	MQW Followed by Holy Hour	Celine Kerr / Edmund Kelly Calvin Tobin / Gerald & Maureen Fagan / / Ruby O'Keefe / Colbert Family / Pauline Sherren / John Hepditch
Sat. 4:00 pm	MQW	Carmel O'Mara / Lloyd Smith / George Roberts / George & Mary Ellen Galway / Thomas & Anna Ricketts / Michael & Mary Ann Matthews / William & Mary Hearn
Sat. 5:30 pm	St. Peter's	Kathleen McKenna / Leo McKenna / Wm. & Marie Aylward / Corbett & Kavanagh Families
Sun. 9:45 am	MQW	All Parishioners
Sun. 11:30 am	St. Peter's	All Parishioners

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR MQW AND ST. PETER'S PARISHES:

This course is mandatory for Parents and Godparents. Next course is May 8th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm at St. Peter's. Please call your parish to register.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:

The next Marriage Preparation Courses are scheduled for May 10 – 11 and May 31 – June 1st. Call Theresa at the Archdiocese at 726-3660, ext. 236 to register. Marriage Course is mandatory.

BULLETIN AD SPACE AVAILABLE:

There are a few spaces available on the St. Peter's Bulletin. Call Karen at 368-8606 for information.

FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Family Gathering for families and children enrolled in the Family Catechesis Program:

Mary Queen of the World: (10:30 am – Parish Basement)

The next Sacramental Preparation, Session 6 for Confirmation and First Eucharist will be Sunday, June 2nd.

St. Peter's: (10:15 am - Kelly Centre)

The next Sacramental Preparation, Session 6 for Confirmation and First Eucharist will be Sunday, May 26th.

“IMPORTANT NOTICE”:

Due to circumstances the date for Confirmation has been moved by one week in both parishes. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at Mary Queen of the World's on **Tuesday, June 11th** and St. Peter's will take place on **Thursday, June 13th**.”

CHILDREN'S SPRING PARTY:

Sunday May 25th from 1:30 – 3:00 pm @ Mary Queen of the World Parish Basement. Families and children of all ages are invited to attend. Games! Lunch! Music, lots of fun springtime stuff to celebrate. Everyone is invited.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: (MQW)

Thank-you for your continued support. Next Meeting May 16th at 1:30 pm. Meetings are 3rd Thurs of the month. **DO NOT DROP ITEMS OFF WITHOUT CALLING 364-7140.** A huge demand is placed on our Food Banks. Please donate one food item per week. Your donation is much appreciated.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (MQW):

Meetings 1st Sun of month. Next meeting will be held May 5th 2019 @ 2:00pm. Final meeting until September of 2019.

- **Prayer for Palliative Care** – On May 7th, Tues., following the 7:00 pm Mass at MQW the CWL members will participate in the 12 hours of Prayer for Palliative Care. Everyone welcome.

MQW CHURCH – NEW LIGHTING:

Donations are “Tax Deductible”. Please mark you name and information and “New Lighting” on your envelope to receive your Tax Receipt at year end.

Total received to date is \$2,375.00. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE! On Sunday, June 9, 2019, from 2:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m., everyone is invited to our Deanery event -- “Bloom Where You Are Planted” -- a Celebration of Families Event that will be held at St. Peter's Parish (110 Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl). Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun, food, and fiddle-playing ... with the Celtic Fiddlers! Stay tuned as more information about the celebration is coming very soon. Questions? Contact Heather Gushue at St. Peter's Parish (364-8606).

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL COLLECTION:

The Collection for this important Appeal will take place on May 5th and 12th. This collection is needed to help the Archdiocese fund the chaplaincies at our hospitals, at the prison, at the senior's homes and at long term care facilities, as well as at the RUAH Counselling Centre.

STUDENT SUMMER GRANTS:

Mary Queen of the World and St. Peter's parishes has applied for Student Summer Grants with the Federal and Provincial Governments. In anticipation of being successful we are asking any high school or college or university students to apply. To be eligible for these positions you must be returning to school full time in September 2019. Applications may be emailed or dropped off during office hours.

STATE LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS:

For the information of those who supported the K of C Lottery the numbers drawn were: 1312, 3992, 5772, 1113, 12496, 10803, 4082, 5189, 12159, 10269, 13771, 2950, 13266, 11024, 731, 7044 and 794. Thank you.

AN EVENING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP – DINNER & AUCTION:

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ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP FLEA MARKET:

Saturday, June 1st St. Peters Parish. Please save any items that you would like to pass along and donate them to our Flea Market. Items may be dropped off to St. Peters Parish after 12:00 noon on Friday May 31st only. Contact Heather for more information or if you have any questions about donating your treasures. @ youthsaintppmaryqueen@gmail.com

ST. PETER'S PANCAKE BRUNCH:

Sunday, May 5th at St. Peter's following 11:30 am Mass. All welcome.

MARY QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: "A STEWARDSHIP PARISH"

Our Parish Community is dedicated to:

*Living the Word *Universally Sharing the Word *And Welcoming All in the Spirit of the Gospel

ST. PETER'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Jesus entrusted the mission of the Church to Saint Peter. Rooted in scripture, prayer and sacraments, we, the community of St. Peter's Parish, embrace the mission in today's world. Through proclamation of the Word, the celebration of the Eucharist, Stewardship, ongoing faith development, and the nurturing of a sense of belonging, we will foster an all-inclusive community of love.

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Archbishop's Appeal Collection 2019

This year's Archbishop Appeal Collection will take place in the Parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend Masses of **May 5th and May 12th**.

Envelopes for the annual collection will be sent out to your Parish at the end of this week. Your Parish is encouraged to have a ticket drive, organize a brunch, a yard sale, a golf tournament, or another fundraising activity to support the Appeal collection in your parish. These monies are needed to help the Archdiocese fund the chaplaincies at our hospitals, at the prison, at the senior's homes and at long-term care facilities, as well as at the RUAH Counselling Centre. Please designate a committee or someone in your parish to help you organize this annual fund raising collection. Thank you all for your efforts. Fr. Cecil Critch

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VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Third Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2019

For prayerful openness in our young people, that they will see their vocation discernment as a call to love the Lord and respond generously to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.



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VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION

Third Sunday of Easter -- May 5, 2019

"Feed My lambs, tend My sheep." If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or **email: vocations@rcsj.org**

CURRENT EVENTS

1. Marriage Preparation Course Dates:

The following are the dates for upcoming Marriage Preparation Courses to be held at Mary Queen of the World, Topsail Road, St. John's.

May 10 & 11, 2019

May 31 & June 1, 2019

Anyone wishing to register for one of these courses, please call **Theresa Whiffen** at **726-3660 ext 236**

2. Spring Concert - Sunday May 5, 4:00 pm Holy Trinity Parish, Torbay. A concert celebrating the beauties of life. The Aurora Women's Choir with special guests Jennifer Johnson and the Young Virtuosi of the St. John's Suzuki Talent Education Program. Tickets: \$20/\$18. Children under 12 free. Food donations to North East Avalon Food Bank welcomed.

3. St. Patrick's Parish Annual Shindig

St. Patrick's Parish Annual Shindig, **Friday, June 7, 2019 at 6:30 PM** at **Columbus Hall**. Games of Chance, Bingo, Live Auction and Live entertainment. Meal - Stuffed Chicken Breast, Dessert, tea or coffee. Tickets \$40.00 each. Tickets for sale at St. Patrick's parish office and St. Patrick's Church.

4. St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation is having a Surf or Turf Dinner and Show in support of the residents of **St. Patrick's Mercy Home**. Join us with your family, visitors and friends on **Thursday, June 20** at the **Columbus Hall, 49 St. Claire Ave. Tickets \$50 (tax receipt \$15)**. Call 752-8745 for tickets or information.



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5. BASILICA PARISH MISSION

PART ONE

May 5, 6 and 7 at 7PM the MISSION TALKS will be given by Mr. André Regnier, founder of CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) where student missionaries over the past 30 years, have spread the Gospel of Jesus to others. André is a writer of spiritual books and is finishing a Masters Degree in Theology. He is a husband and father of five children and has four grandchildren. Mission Talks will take place at the Basilica 7PM each night. All in the city and Archdiocese are invited.

PART TWO

May 1- June 27, EIGHT university student missionaries and TWO missionary staff will be in the Basilica Parish and will conduct faith study small groups and other religious activities for anyone in the St. John's Area. There will be **three** sessions each week:

1. Tuesdays at 7 PM beginning with a supper at 6PM and followed by a small group session with the Discovery Faith Series.
2. Thursdays after 12:10 Mass (12:45) with a lunch followed by a small group session with the Discovery Faith Series. Babysitting is available for **at home** moms and or dads who would like to attend.
3. Saturday mornings -light breakfast followed by a small group session with the Discovery Faith Series.



Consejo Parroquial: Organismo for Development and Peace

6.

“Development and Peace, St. John’s Council, invites you to attend a **Festival of Praise** at the Basilica on **22 May from 7 to 9 PM**. Performers include the Salvation Army Band, CLB Band, Basilica Choir, St. Theresa’s Choir, Singing Legionnaires and Rev. Ray Earle from the Holy Show. They will lead us in praising the Lord with their talents. D&P supports the Third World, the Global South with its programs and assistance. The generosity of our communities makes this possible. There will be a free will offering to support this work. So mark your calendar. More detailed information will follow before the event.”

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7. CAFE OF MEMORIES

Join us as Lodge Westmoorland, in partnership with the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland & Labrador, hosts an afternoon of entertainment and refreshments for those with dementia and their caregivers, at the Freemason's Hall - 115 Mt. Carson Ave., Mount Pearl, on Tuesday May 7th 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 4th 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. We encourage all caregivers to keep this time free to visit the Freemasons Hall for these events. Please register by calling the Alzheimer Society at (709) 576-0608 or email events@alzheimernl.ca - There is no charge for these events.

8. If you are an alumnus/alumna/old boy of a **Jesuit school, college, or university** (other than St Bon's) you are invited to join the Jesuits for the 2019 Arrupe Lecture on **May 13**, This invitation will include drinks and supper with the Jesuit community and a ticket to the lecture, given by Matt Maher. See stbons.ca for more information about the lecture. Please contact Fr Joe Mroz ej_mroz@yahoo.ca

9. SUMMER ENVIRONMENTAL DAY CAMP

Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice, 101 Mount Scio Rd. invites children in Grades 2 and 3 in present school year to attend a Summer Environmental Day Camp July 2-5, 9:00 – 3:30 OR July 8-12, 9:00 – 2:30 and children in Grades 4 and 5 in present year, July 15-19, 9:00 – 2:30. **Through learning made fun and outdoor activities campers gain a greater awareness of themselves as part of creation and of all creation as part of them. Registration: \$60.00. To pre-register: email mcej@live.com or phone 722-0082 by May 3. Register early as space is limited to 12 children each week.**

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

RUAH

1. **Spring 2019 Group Offerings - Ruah Counselling Centre. Please go to www.rcsj.org for more information:** *When You See RED for women* (8 weeks beginning April 3, 2019 on Wednesday afternoons 12pm-2pm) *Rebuilding After the End of a Relationship, Separation and Divorce* (8 weeks beginning April 2, 2019 on Tuesday evenings 7pm-9pm) *When You See RED for men* (8 weeks, beginning in April, dates TBD).



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2. 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.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

1. World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2019

HOLY HOUR BASILICA CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SUNDAY,
MAY 12, 2PM-3PM with Adoration and Benediction. **Please join us in prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in our Archdiocese.**

The Church will mark the **56th World Day of Prayer for Vocations** on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, **12 May 2019**. The Holy Father has released a Message entitled "***The courage to take a risk for God's promise***",

(http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco_20190131_56-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that: "Embracing this promise naturally demands the courage to risk making a decision. The first disciples, called by Jesus to be part of something greater, 'immediately left their nets and followed him' (Mk 1:18). Responding to the Lord's call involves putting ourselves on the line and facing a great challenge. It means being ready to leave behind whatever would keep us tied to our little boat and prevent us from making a definitive choice. We are called to be bold and decisive in seeking God's plan for our lives. Gazing out at the vast 'ocean' of vocation, we cannot remain content to repair our nets on the boat that gives us security, but must trust instead in the Lord's promise."

It is appropriate that on Mother's Day we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We pray also for the vocation to family life- to motherhood and fatherhood. It is the experience of priests and religious that the roots of their vocations came from prayerful and supportive fathers and mothers. We also pray through the intercession to Our Lady during this month of May that many young people may offer their lives in service to God and the Church.

2. ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

The **One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies** multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3, 4, and 5 May this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to:

<http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org>

3. TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS - PERMANENT TIME CHANGE

Traditional Latin Mass at St Pius X Chapel, Smithville Crescent, will commence at 5:00 p.m. This is a permanent time change.



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

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference - July 2019

Youth aged 14-21 are invited to join us for Steubenville Atlantic this July! Steubenville conferences create the opportunity for teens to encounter Jesus Christ and His Church through inspiring talks, amazing music, group discussion and the Sacraments. Each year, a group of young people travel from our Archdiocese to Halifax, NS to attend this conference - it has always been an amazing experience! This year, the conference will be held from **July 5-7** at Dalhousie University. For more information, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org

2. JEWISH ANNUAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

You are invited to the Jewish Community Havura's Annual Holocaust Remembrance Service. It will take place on **Sunday, May 5th at 3:00 pm** in the Bruneau Auditorium (Room IC 2001) at Memorial University. The theme for this year's observance is "**Voices not Forgotten: Poetry from Victims and Survivors**". Please join us. All are welcome. Parking is available in lot 1A in front of the Arts building (off Elizabeth Avenue). Link to Memorial University campus map: http://www.mun.ca/campus_map/index.php