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Christmas Day 2018 and New Year's Day 2019



Christmas Message

The joy of the birth of the Saviour renews the spirit of hope in our world. The Good News of the Church proclaims, a light shines in darkness, peace dispels all war, love destroys hatred, and new life is among us.

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council and Committees, I extend to you and your family every gift that comes from the Lord and the blessings of the new born child. I sincerely thank you for all you do to build up the Kingdom of God in our parish family.

May the New Year 2019, be rich in blessings as we embark on a journey of faithful service to the Word of God, which is made flesh in the birth of Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas/Happy New Year
Father Wayne Dohey

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
December 24th – 30th, 2018

MASS INTENTION
December 31st – January 6th, 2019

Monday
Christmas Eve

Monday
New Year's Eve

7:00 pm **MQW** **FOR OUR DECEASED
LOVED ONES**
9:00 pm **St. Peter's**
**FOR OUR DECEASED
LOVED ONES**

4:00 pm **MQW** **FOR OUR DECEASED
LOVED ONES**
5:30 pm **St. Peter's** **FOR OUR DECEASED
LOVED ONES**

Tuesday
Christmas Day

Tuesday
New Year's Day

9:45 am **MQW** **FOR OUR DECEASED
LOVED ONES**
11:30 am **St. Peter's**
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Wed. 9:30 am. **St. Peter's**
Followed by
Holy Hour

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Holy Hour **NO MASS TODAY**

Thurs. 7:00 pm **St. Peter's** **NO MASS TODAY**

Thurs 7:00 pm **St. Peter's** Patrick Broderick /
Bob Mackey /
Joan, Leo & Garry Mackey

Fri. 9:30 am. **MQW**
Followed by
Holy Hour **NO MASS TODAY**

Fri. 9:30 am **MQW**
Followed by
Holy Hour Gerry, Audrey & Maureen
Fagan /
Imelda Noseworthy /
John Simmonds

Sat. 4:00 pm. **MQW** Bernard, Cecilia & Marie
Kenney / Margaret Hamlyn /
Margaret J. Dunne & Ellen
Cooney / Ted Hall

Sat. 4:00 pm **MQW** Roy and Mildred Slade /
Vincent & Dorothy Jones /
Margaret Rose McLeod

Sat. 5:30 pm. **St. Peter's** Peter, Joan & Karl Kent /
Michael & Marian Kelly /
Alice & Daniel Jackman

Sat. 5:30 pm **St. Peter's** Betty Spencer
Mary Ward /
Michael Fowler

Sun. 9:45 am. **MQW** All Parishioners

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Sun. 11:30 am **St. Peter's** All Parishioners

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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING:

(MQW):

December: 8th /9th
Sunday Offering – \$3,391.00
Parish Dues - \$290.00
Altar Flowers - \$637.00
St. Vincent De Paul-\$594.00

December 15th /16th:
Sunday Offering – \$4,182.00
Parish Dues - \$410.00
Altar Flowers - \$127.00
St. Vincent de Paul- \$2,193.00
Christmas Offering- \$50.00
Advent Folders - \$50.00

(St. Peter's)

December 8th / 9th
Sunday Offering – \$3,249.00
Altar Flowers - \$607.00
Parish Dues - \$800.00

December 15th / 16th
Sunday Offering - \$3,340.00
Church Maintenance - \$439.00
In Memoriam - \$550.00
Christmas Offering - \$200.00

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (MQW):

Meetings 1st Sun of month. Next meeting will be held
January 6th 2019 at 2:00pm.

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

This course is mandatory for Parents and Godparents. Next
course is Wednesday, February 7:00 pm at Mary Queen of the
World Parish. Please call your parish to register.

**FAREWELL MASS AND RECEPTION FOR
ARCHBISHOP MARTIN W. CURRIE:**

Please join with us for this special Mass at the Basilica on
Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Parish Office Mary Queen of the World Parish - 368-5371 or email mqw@nf.aibn.com. - St. Peter's Parish - 364-8606 or email parishoffice@saintpp.com.

Enjoy the Christmas Season

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since I became your Archbishop, I have been writing Christmas letters to you. Eleven years, eleven letters. Now, we come to this last letter that I will write to you. There is sadness in this; there is also great, even overflowing gratitude.

Each year, I have tried to reflect with you on some aspect of the wondrous story of Christmas, trying to proclaim the Good News to you, the Good News that on that first Christmas, God became human, God became one of us.

In Bethlehem, God took on human flesh and walked among us. Why? Well, theologians and people of faith have been pondering that question since the very beginning. Myself, I believe that the answer to that question is very simple. God became human out of love. God so loved the world that God left Heaven in order to walk among us, to share our lot, to experience all that we experience, except sin, of course. But why did God choose to come as a weak, even helpless baby, born to a displaced couple in a barn meant for animals? Again, I think that the answer is very simple: who could not love a baby? God took on human flesh in order to be one of us, to be loved by us, to be known by us.

The only fitting response to such love is, "Thank you." And that is my response at this moment as I prepare to say good-bye to you. God took flesh in Bethlehem in the most definitive way. In another, very real way, for the past eleven years, you have shown me the face of God. In January, your new Archbishop, Peter Hundt, will be installed, and I will begin the next stage of my life. As I think back on the past eleven years, I am filled with gratitude. I am grateful for having been entrusted with the pastoral care of this flock; I am grateful for each and every one of you. We have been a family, one great Archdiocesan family. Like every family, we have had good times and bad, joys and sorrows, but we have consistently sought ways to communicate well, to attend to the needs of the least among us, to celebrate the joys, mourn the sorrows, and face the good and the challenging events together. My heart is overflowing with love and gratitude.

I have prayed for you every day of my time among you. I will continue to pray for you. It is time to entrust you to a new shepherd. I will leave your presence, but you will forever remain in my heart, and I will continue to pray for you. Please pray for me as well.

I remain, your brother in Christ,

**Archbishop Emeritus of St. John's
Apostolic Administrator
Archdiocese of St. John's**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: (MQW)

Thank-you for your continued support. Next Meeting Jan 17th, 2019. 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.

MASS CANCELLATION POLICY:

Morning masses will be cancelled if schools are closed due to weather. Evening and weekend mass cancellations will be announced on the radio stations and the Parish App whenever possible.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF MQW:

Thank-you to all who generously donated baked goods and crafts and to all those who attended our Craft Fair, Bake Sale, and Card Game. A big thank also to all who attended the Monday morning knitting group. Because of your time and talent, 55 items were donated to the Gathering Place and was very much appreciated by their guests.

QUILT TICKETS - THANK YOU :

Thank you to all who bought tickets and to those who sold tickets in support of Mary Queen of the World and St. Peter's Parishes. A very big thank-you goes to Gerri Delacey for donating the beautiful quilt. The winning number is #02146 and claimed by Shawn Courtney.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:

The next Marriage Preparation Course is scheduled for Jan. 11th and 12th at Mary Queen of the World Parish. No more courses until March 2019. Call Stephanie Curran at 726-3660 to register

FOOD BANK OPERATING SCHEDULE:

M.Q.W: Closed: Sat., Dec. 15th. Reopening Tues., Jan 8th.
St. Peter's: Closed Dec 6th. Reopening Tues, Jan 8th

ST. PIUS X FIRST FRIDAY MASS:

Beginning on January 4th, Father Wayne Bolton of St. Pius X Parish will be holding evening Masses at 7:00 pm. Homilies will focus on devotion to the Sacred Heart.

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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Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS 23 December 2018

The Archdiocese of St. John's cordially invites you to a farewell Mass and Reception in honour of Archbishop Martin W. Currie on Monday, January 7th, 2019 at 7:00 pm Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

Everyone is welcome!

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

December 23, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Advent That the faithful response, "Behold, I come to do your will, O Lord," will be voiced by each person discerning a call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

December 25, 2018 - Christmas

That like Mary who pondered the mystery of Jesus' birth, Catholic families will pray for and treasure vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life among their children, we pray to the Lord.

December 30, 2018 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

For all Catholic families, that they will esteem the grace of each child's vocation and prayerfully encourage their children to consider being a priest, religious sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

January 1, 2019 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

That Mary, the Mother of God and of Vocations will nurture, guide and protect all those called to the priesthood, diaconate and the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION

Fourth Sunday of Advent -- December 23, 2018

"It is by God's will that we have been sanctified." How is God calling you to grow in holiness? If He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate or 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

Christmas -- December 25, 2018

"He gave power to become children of God." If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother 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

Feast of the Holy Family -- Sunday, December 30, 2018

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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God -- January 1, 2019

"God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts." If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to love and serve Him 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

CURRENT EVENTS

1. AWAY IN A MANGER EXHIBIT DECEMBER 2-23, 2018 BASILICA MUSEUM

Once again, this year, the "Away in a Manger" exhibit will be open in the Basilica Museum throughout Advent (**December 2 through December 23**), Wednesday through Sunday. We will have over 150 Nativity sets from around the world on display. It is a great way to prepare your heart for Christmas, and to get in the spirit to welcome the Christ child. Hours will be:

- **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
- **And by appointment**

As usual, we invite visitors, if they can, to bring a Christmas gift for a child, or a monetary contribution that will be added to the food hampers distributed through Emmaus House at Christmas. This is completely voluntary. Admission to the exhibit is free.

- 2. The Irish Messenger of the Sacred Heart** is a little magazine that's read all over the world. It is a wonderful, inspirational Christmas gift, that keeps giving until next Christmas. If you would like to give someone this gift, or get it for yourself, please call 738-3236 for further information.

3. Basilica Nativity Window Christmas Ornament and Stained Glass Book to help raise funds toward the Restoration of the Basilica Stained Windows!

Available for Christmas, a Basilica Nativity Window Christmas Ornament, \$10, and Stained Glass Windows of the Basilica: An Illustrated Guide, by John FitzGerald (194 pp., \$25), to help raise funds for the restoration of the Basilica's stained glass windows. Available by pre-order from the Basilica Parish (754-2170) and after all weekend masses at the Basilica.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

- 1. FR. GREG HOGAN** – former Pastor of St. Thomas of Villanova Parish has a book "Nativity" (a collection of Christmas Poetry) available for sale at St. Thomas of Villanova Parish office. Price - \$19.95. **A great Christmas Gift.**

2. THE ADVENT SEASON is an invitation to watch and wait - but what are we waiting for? Is it the baby Jesus? Is it to welcome the return of the risen Jesus so that the whole universe can be judged or destroyed? Perhaps, as we become more aware of the universe story, we can await the Cosmic Christ who will sanctify and renew all of creation. We invite you to gather at Virginia Water Retreat Centre on **the fourth Sunday of Advent Dec23rd from 4-5pm**. Through contemplative listening we will probe evolution and incarnation, a made-flesh spirituality for today.

3. Celebrate the Week of Prayer of Christian Unity at the St. John's and Area Council of Church's worship service **3pm Sunday January 20** at St. James United Church (330 Elizabeth Ave). Rev. Faith March-MacCuish will be speaking on our theme, "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue" (Deut. 16:20). Our offering this year will support L'Arche Avalon. May Christ bind us together in this visible act of corporate worship.

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

1. THE 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.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

1. WORLD YOUTH DAY – PANAMA

The next World Youth Day will be held in **January 2019 in Panama**. This pilgrimage is for young adults, aged 18-35 and the theme will be "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word?" (Lk 1:38). If you would like more information on this pilgrimage, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org

2. Mass is offered daily at MUN (M-F) at 12 noon in UC3016. All are welcome!

3. Fr. John O'Brien, SJ is coming to St. John's on **February 9-10, 2019**, to offer a retreat for young adults (18-40). If you are interested in helping Fr Joe Mroz call (709)737-8589. Volunteers are not limited by the age limits - all are welcome.

4. THE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY (Roman Catholic Studies) is offered by the Archdiocese of St John's through Queen's College. Registrations are always being accepted, and you can apply by contacting Queen's College directly at queens@mun.ca. In this two-year program, participants are offered the opportunity to explore each of the areas of Roman Catholic Theology— foundations, Moral Theology, Scriptural Studies, Liturgy, Church History, Evangelization and Catechesis and Pastoral Studies and Ministry. For more information contact Anne Walsh at amfwalsh@gmail.com