

February 17

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

St. Stephen's Parish, Lenten Mission 2019

Dear Parishioners of St. Stephen's,

I am very pleased to have been invited to preach a Lenten Mission in your parish this year.

The mission itself will take place at 7:00 pm on the evenings of Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday (March 10th, 11th and 12th). However, I will be present to preside and preach at all the Parish Weekend Masses on March 9th and 10th at which time I will speak to the theme of the mission and why I hope you will attend.

The theme of the Mission will be: **“Lord, it is good for us to be here”** (Luke 9: 33), a verse taken from the Gospel passage of Sunday March 17th. We will reflect on, and enter into the spirit of, this theme through the celebration of: Eucharistic Adoration (Sunday 7:00 p.m.), Sacramental Confession (Monday 7:00 p.m.), and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Tuesday 7:00 p.m.).

Asking that you please pray for me that I will be an open channel of God's grace in giving this mission, and praying that you will be open to God's love at work through this mission experience, I remain,
Yours in Christ,

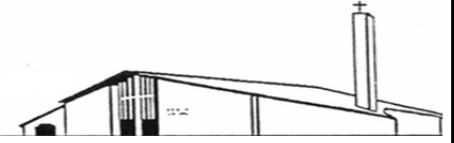
+Peter Hundt
Archbishop of St. John's, NL

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Vacant

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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LITURGY COORDINATOR: Bernice Maddock

Knights of Columbus - Grand Knight Bob Miller **4th Degree Assembly** - Faithful Navigator Clifford Osmond

St. Anne's Guild - President Millicent Penton

MARRIAGES. Six months notice is required; a year's notice is recommended.

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening - 6:00 P.M.

Sunday Morning -10:30 A.M.

ROSARY

Saturdays from 1:30 am until 2:30 pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:00 P.M.; anytime by request

MARIA REGINA PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - 4:30 P.M

Sunday - 9:00 A.M.

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:30 A.M.

Thursday Adoration 10 A.M. - 12 NOON

1st Friday - Acadian Village - 2:00 P.M.

3rd Friday - Silverwood Manor - 2:30 P.M.

BAPTISM PREPARATION. Last Thursday of ever month from Sept - May *Please call to register*

MASS FOR THE SICK. Every First Friday of the month

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. The 3rd Sunday of the month beginning at

2:00 P.M. and ending with Benediction at 4:00 P.M

PRAYER MEETINGS:

St. Stephen's Prayer Group — Wednesday at 7:45 P.M. in the Parish Meeting Room.

Word & Spirit Prayer Group — Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. in St. Anne's Hall.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 8:30 am - 4:30 pm,

FRIDAY - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM **CLOSED DAILY 12:00 - 1:00 PM**

RECEIVED WITH THANKS Feb 9-10

Sunday Collection	\$ 664.60
Capital Repairs	\$ 65.00
Initial Offering	\$ 17.00
New Years	\$ 10.00

DUES: Gratefully received from Chris and Jean Aucoin, Pat & Betty Bruce, Dan McCarthy, Jenny Nurse, Gerald Simon, Ian & Michelle Stokes and Cecilia Walsh. Thank you for your continued support.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the intentions of Baby Anna Terry as requested by great grandparents Lorriane & Warren Quinton.

SCENT-FREE : Please be aware that some people have allergic reactions to perfumes and other scents. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated!

LENTEN MISSION CHOIR 2019: There will be practice for anyone who is interested in participating in the choir for the lent Mission to be held March 10, 11 and 12. Practice for this choir will be held at St. Stephen's on Sundays, February 24th and March 3rd at 7p.m. Please join with us.

CANCELLATION OF DAILY MASS:

With the winter here it is the practise throughout the diocese and in all parishes, including the cathedral parish, **daily Mass will be cancelled on days when schools are closed.** If school is closed for the morning and morning Mass too is cancelled. If schools are closed for the afternoon, any evening masses scheduled are also cancelled.

STEWARDSHIP COFFEE TIME:

Will take place on the following Sunday after Mass in the downstairs meeting room of the Church. Please join us for a tea or coffee, a sandwich or a cookie as we gather together in Fellowship!
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE*February 2019*

Yr 3 **February 25th** at 6:00 pm
Yr 5 & 6 **February 28th** at 6:00 pm

LITURGY COMMITTEE: There will be a liturgy Committee Meeting Feb 26 after mass.

CONDOLENCES: We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Josephine Darcy whose funeral we have celebrated in the last week.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Have you considered assisting at your Parish before? Currently, we need **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to help distribute the Eucharist, **Altar Servers** to assist at Mass, **Bereavement Team members** and **Sacristans** to help get things ready before Mass. All of these are excellent ways of serving the Lord, and your community. Please talk to a priest or contact the Parish office if you would be interested.

MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE: Each year the Knights of Columbus sponsors this prayer service throughout the Columbian World. This year's prayer is for persecuted Christians throughout the world. The service consists of the Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries this year) interspersed with readings from homilies of our last three popes and concluding with Litany of Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council will offer this special service in the presence of the icon for this year's theme, on Sunday, February 24th, at 6:00 p.m. here in St. Stephen's Parish. All are encouraged to join us.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 18 -FEB 22**MONDAY FEBRUARY 18, 7:00 P.M.**

For the late Tony Rotchford
For the late Thomas Fleming
For the late Joanne Felix

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 9:30 A.M.

For the late Lydia Hynes
For the late Ida Tumm
For the late John Doyle

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 7:00 P.M.

For the late Mary Ryan
For the late Mary Ellen Targett
For the late Eddy Colson

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21 9:30 A.M.

For the late Joe Dollard
For the late Dorothy Doyle
For the Intentions of ArchBishop Hündt

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22, 9:30 A.M

For the late Gordon & Bridget Keating
For the late Dorothy White
For the late Mary Bennett

CATHOLIC MISSION IN CANADA: There are Catholic Mission Calendars available at the office for \$7:00 each.

ASKED TO BE ANNOUNCED:**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

There will be a 4th degree meeting on Thursday Feb, 21, 2019 at the Santa Maria club. Please make an effort to attend. If anyone need transportation feel free to call me. Faithful Navigator
Cliff Osmond Home # 643-4836 cell# 660-2194

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: Meetings take place at St. Anne's Hall the first Wed of each month, at 7:30 p.m. For more info. call Joan at 643-3425 or Joyce at 643-3021.

WESTERN HEALTH: Volunteers - making a difference. We are implementing a NEW "Dining Companion Program" at Bay St. George Long Term Care and we require your assistance. Food and companionship go hand in hand in nourishing our body, mind and soul. As a Dining Companion you will have a positive impact on a resident's experience and help to improve the health and emotional well-being of that resident.

Volunteers will be matched with residents and assist the residents in:

- Encouraging them to eat
- Setting up their food trays
- Providing hands-on feeding assistance
- Providing additional comfort and social interaction

For more information, please contact: Volunteer Resources Coordinator 709-646-3217

CHASE THE ACE: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 3742 Knights of Columbus Chase the Ace will each Sunday of the month, with ticket sales starting at 1:00 pm. The jackpot will be starting at \$1,500.00 and stay there until we reach that amount in sales.

BSG STATUS OF WOMEN COUNCIL:

Will be holding a "International Women's Day 2019". Keynote speaker Susan Fowlow on Friday, March 8 at 12:00p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion in Stephenville. Tickets are \$20.00 regular price and \$12.00 for students, seniors and un/underemployed.

THE VIMY LAPEL PIN \$5 each!

"The Vimy lapel pin was introduced in February 2009...the pin has been described as April's Poppy." Vimy foundations "goal is for everyone to wear this pin on Vimy Ridge Day in remembrance of that outstanding victory on April 9, 1917, and in recognition of that events contribution the Canadian identity." Funds raised through sales of these pins go directly to the Vimy Foundation to continue their worthwhile work supporting World War One memories in Canada, France and Belgium. Any interested in purchasing a pin please contact 643-6065.