

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear People of the Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador:

This coming Tuesday I will be installed as the Archbishop of St. John's. On that same day, I will be officially appointed the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador until the installation of a new Bishop of the diocese. I will share information regarding the appointment and installation of the new Bishop as it becomes available. However, I expect it will be several months yet before those announcements are made. In the meantime, I will try to spend some time each month in this diocese; and, be available when needed. The diocesan staff, both here and in St. John's, will be able to contact me whenever necessary. Once the appointment of the new Bishop is announced, I will invite you to join me for a Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the end of my time in this diocese; and, to publically express my gratitude and farewell to the priests, religious and people of the diocese. During the time when a diocese is without a Bishop, those entrusted with the care of the diocese are instructed to avoid all innovations and never to act in a way that could prejudice either the good of the diocese or the rights of the Bishop. With this instruction in mind, the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Advisory Committee has decided that, until the new Bishop has been installed, the Conference that was scheduled for this June must be put on hold. While awaiting the appointment of the new Bishop, the Advisory Committee will be preparing a short summary of the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Process for him. It hopes that this summary will provide him with a sense of the process; and, help him discern how best to proceed in his care of the diocese and its people. I am pleased to have been the bishop of this diocese; and, to have participated with you in this Diocesan Pastoral Planning process. I think this process has been a tool for growth, discernment and healing at the parish and the diocesan level. Furthermore, I am grateful to all the clergy, religious and laity of the diocese with whom I have been blessed to serve and work these past eight years. It is your input and positive involvement that make our Catholic Communities healthy and vibrant; and, also that make present in this diocese "... the hope to which we are called ..." With gratitude and best wishes,

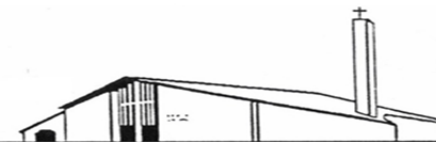
+Peter Hundt

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St. Anne's Guild - President Millicent Penton

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH SCHEDULE

<p align="center">SUNDAY MASSES Saturday Evening - 6:00 P.M. Sunday Morning - 10:30 A.M.</p>	<p align="center">ROSARY Saturdays from 1:30 am until 2:30 pm. RECONCILIATION Saturdays at 3:00 P.M.; anytime by request</p>
<p align="center">MARIA REGINA PARISH SCHEDULE</p> <p align="center">SUNDAY MASSES Saturday - 4:30 P.M. Sunday - 9:00 A.M.</p>	<p align="center">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.</p>

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION. Last Thursday of every 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 JAN 19&20

Sunday Collection	\$ 2711.80
Capital Repairs	\$ 87.00
Initial Offering	\$ 91.00
New Years	\$ 117.00

DUES: Gratefully received from Theresa Brennan, Leonard & Dorothy Briand, Shelley Briand, Leo & Margaret Delaney, Linda Flynn, Ken & Emily Gaudet, Lucy Gear, Lydia Keating, Marie Koker, Rita MacNeil, Gloria & Harris Rouzes, Bob & Sylvia Stevenson, Clarence White, Theresa Gould, Clayton & RONALDA White, Isabelle White and Odelle Young. Thank you for your continued support.

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

CHILDREN'S 2019 SUNDAY MISSALS:

Are now available at the office cost is \$10.00

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS: Are now available at the back of the Church or at the office cost is \$5.00.

CANCELLATION OF DAILY MASS:

With the winter approaching us 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 has been scheduled, 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's 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!
February 17, 2019

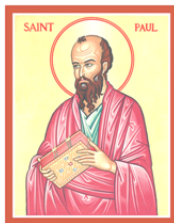
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

January 2019

Yr 3 **January 28th** at 6:00 pm
Yr 5 & 6 **January 31st** at 6:00 pm

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In memory of Damien Drake as requested by Mom & Dad.

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.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other! This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 28 FEB 01

MONDAY JANUARY 28, 7:00 P.M.

For the late John Doyle
For the Late Joanne Felix
Intentions of Mary Lake

TUESDAY JANUARY 29, 9:30 A.M.

For the late Mark Barter
For the late Ida Tumm
For the Intentions of ARCHBISHOP

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30, 7:00 P.M.

For the late Marcus Benoit
For the late Steven Kuskie
For the intentions of Mary Johnston

THURSDAY JANUARY 31 9:30 A.M.

For the late Philip Morgan
For the late Phyllis Wellman
For the Intentions of Leonard Barter

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 01, 9:30 A.M.

For the late Isabel Benoit
For the late Mary Walker

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE 2019:

On Saturday February 2nd the Church will celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. This is an opportunity to remember with gratitude the men and women who have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute or through private vows. We thank those consecrated men and women in our diocese who dedicate their lives to God's service, we pray for God's continued blessing upon them and we pray that many others will hear and respond to the call to Consecrated Life.

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH: The Church doors will be open from 8:30 - 4:30 on Monday Feb 28, Tuesday Feb 29 and Wednesday Feb 30.

INVITATION TO THE INSTALLATION:

The installation of Bishop Hundt as Arch Bishop will be at the Basilica on Tuesday January 29th in St. John's.

4YOUTH:

January 28 is the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas. He was a very good student, tops in his class. He joined the Order of Saint Dominic against his parents' wishes and persevered in his vocation. He studied under St. Albert the Great and he began teaching and publishing his first works at the age of 22. He received his doctorate at age 31. He wrote and preached often and his works are still studied today. He was one of the greatest and most influential theologians of all time. As you continue your student work this month - be it exams, projects or presentations - say a special prayer to St. Thomas since he is the patron saint of all universities and of students. You can find A Student's Prayer (by St. Thomas Aquinas), published by Catholic Online on YouTube.

ASKED TO BE ANNOUNCED:

CHASE THE ACE: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 3742 Knights of Columbus Chase the Ace will continue Sunday January 13, 2019 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.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD:

In conjunction with Stephenville Winter Carnival St. Anne's Guild will be having a beans, bologna & touton supper on Friday Feb 01 from 4-6 pm at St. Anne's Hall. Eat in or take out. Tickets can be purchased at Debbie's Video or by calling 643-2695. Tickets \$7.00 adult \$3.00 Children