

**SANCTUARY LAMP-** For the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the repose of the souls of Greg & Lucy Neville. The Sanctuary Lamp in the St. Thomas of Villanova shrine will burn for the repose of the soul of Frank Picco. If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit for a deceased relative or friend or for a special intention, contact the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 per week.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK -** Lord hear our prayer for those who are sick, recovering from surgery, aging and in need of our prayers, and for those who care for them, may they find strength and courage through their faith. **We Pray for** – Ed Broderick, Bertha Noseworthy, Glen Bursey, Sophia Ribble, Gerry Perry, Elizabeth Hayden, David Roche, Colby Chipman, Emily Kenny, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Jeffrey Hollings, Donna Power, Marjorie Melnik, Bernadette Dawe, Doreen Wiseman, Cara Coleman, John Power & Bessie Nugent.

**GREECE – IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL THE APOSTLE -**

Join Fr. Critch in the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle with optional 3-Night Journey to Rome Post Tour Extension  
**October 17 – 27, 2023.** Mass will be celebrated daily. Book Now and Save \$200 per person. For more information contact Colleen Williams 709-747-5018 or [cwilliams@harveysttravel-cwt.com](mailto:cwilliams@harveysttravel-cwt.com). Information pamphlet available at the entrance of the church.

**NATIONAL FAMILY & LIFE WEEK (NFLW), May 7-14, 2023:**

This is an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme is Jesus’ words, “Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another” (John 13:34). Love is at the heart of familial relationships and our families are a communion of love in Christ. We are “guardians of life” when we love one another within our families, as well as in wider society when we show kindness toward and care for the vulnerable and marginalized. Stay tuned! More information to come.

**URGENTLY NEEDED** – The Conception Bay South/Paradise Community Food Bank is in need of drivers 1 – 1 ½ hours per week on an assigned day to pick up donations from Sobeys, Long Pond and Sobeys, Paradise and deliver to the Food Bank. Anyone interested please contact Jerry Hynes @ 834-2586.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS – APRIL 6 – 9**

Sunday off. -	\$2,228.00	Easter Sun. off -	\$2,065.00
Easter Sun. loose	\$ 543.90	Holy Thurs off -	\$1,207.80
Good Fri. env. -	\$1,719.00	Good Fri. loose -	\$ 282.85
Ash Wed. env. -	\$ 5.00	Dues -	\$ 50.00
Dev & Peace -	\$ 10.00	Maintenance off.	\$ 10.00
Flowers -	\$ 10.00	Food bank -	\$ 90.00
<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$8,221.55</b>		

**APRIL 15 & 16**

Sunday off. -	\$2,380.00	Sunday off. loose -	\$276.45
Easter Sun. env.	\$ 345.00	Maintenance env. -	\$ 5.00
Holy Thurs. env.	\$ 20.00	Dev & Peace -	\$ 10.00
Papal Charities	\$ 30.00	Good Friday -	\$ 60.00
Donation -	\$ 72.80		
<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$3,199.25</b>		

**Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.**

**RETURN TO AUTOMATIC DONATIONS** – We are pleased to announce that our Parish will again be able to process automatic donations from your bank account. To sign up for automatic withdrawals you are required to complete a Pre-authorized Debit Form which is available at the entrance to the church. Please complete the form and return to the parish office. This should be available early May.

**MASS SCHEDULE:**                      **April 29 & 30**                      **INTENTION**

Sat. -	April 29 - 4:00 pm -	Carol Dalton – Donald Cole
Sun. -	April 30 - 9:30 am	All Parishioners
	11:00 am -	Harold & Evelyn LaFosse – Anne Dobbin

**PLEASE NOTE** – There will be no weekday Masses next week.

**E-TRANSFERS** – a reminder that e-transfers are not being accepted at the present time.

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 23, 2023**

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:** The next course is scheduled for May 6, 2023, at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 200 Military Rd, St. John's Couples can register using the following link: Marriage Preparation Registration - Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's (rcsj.org).

**MINISTRIES:**

**Saturday, April 29 - 4:00 PM**

**1<sup>st</sup> R** - Rita Bruce  
**2<sup>nd</sup> R** - Cheryl Donovan-White  
**Usher** - Jennifer Hutchings – Barbara Wakeham-Murphy  
**EM** - Tessa Crosbie  
**Sacristan** - Lorna Clark

**Sunday, April 30 - 9:30 AM**

**Lector** - Mona Morrow  
**Usher** - Ray Johnson  
**EM** - Doreen Dray  
**Sacristan** - Steve Dray

**Sunday, April 30 - 11:00 AM**

**Lector** - Pat Burton  
**Usher** - Sheila Trenholm  
**EM** - Adrian Power  
**Sacristan** - Myrna Power



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**Administrative Assistant – Jennifer Hutchings**  
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**Parish Council Chair – Dave Locke**  
**Liturgy Committee Chair – Monika Behr**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday – Friday – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**  
**Closed daily 12 -1 pm**