

SANCTUARY LAMP- For the week of May 7th – 13th the Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp will burn for special intention Richard Fowler & Michael Wall. The Sanctuary Lamp in the St. Thomas of Villanova shrine will burn for the repose of the souls of Greg & Lucy Neville. 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 & Art Rice.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION AND MASS CO-ORDINATOR - As we amalgamate the two Sunday masses into one, and reinstate the **Offertory Procession**, we wish to expand the number of participants in this Ministry. We are grateful to those who have already begun to participate.

Also, in order to reduce some of the workload of the Sacristan, we are instituting the position of **Mass Co-ordinator**. This person would ensure that those persons assigned particular tasks (Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Offertory, Cross Bearer) have arrived, and if not, in consultation with the Sacristan, to find substitute ministers in attendance.

We invite those who are interested in volunteering to contact the Parish Office, fill out a Ministry Form (available at the Entrance) or give contact information to the sacristan or Father Fleming. As always, we welcome volunteers to help build community in any of our Ministries.

SUNDAY MASS TIME - Our parish is preparing to move to **one Sunday morning Mass on Pentecost Sunday May 28th**. Thank you to all who have provided feedback on this decision. There is wide agreement that one Sunday Mass will be a good decision for our community. The **proposal** was to have this Sunday Mass time at 10am. However, the Parish Council will now take all feedback into consideration and announce a final decision on the Mass time next week.

ST. TERESA’S PARISH MISSION - **Becoming a People of HOPE During Times of Loss** – St. Teresa’s Parish, Mundy Pond Road, will be holding a Parish Mission May 15 – 17th @7:00 pm. The Mission will be given by Fr. James Wallace, C.Ss.R., Fr. Philip Dabney, C.Ss.R. & Fr. Francis Gargani, C.Ss.R. The last three years have been a time when many have suffered the loss of loved ones, along with the loss of jobs, financial security and health of body, mind and spirit. Our faith in Christ offers us both human and spiritual resources to recover our strength and become for others a sign and instrument of hope. All are welcome to attend.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE:</u>		May 9 – 14	INTENTION
Tues. -	May 9	- 10 am	- Spec. intentions – Yvette Coleman – Thornhill Family & Mabel Dwyer
Wed. -	May 10	- 10 am	- Andrew & Hannah Lawlor & Family- Jim Noseworthy & Tom Ryan
Thurs. -	May 11	- 10 am	- Clement Walsh – Fr. James Robertson
Fri. -	May 12	- 7 pm	- Charlie Kenny – Joseph & Gertrude Walsh & Karen Sheppard
Sat. -	May 13 (Our Lady of Fatima)-	9 am - 4 pm	- Agnes Ebbs – Dorothy Lawlor – Marion Lewis – Donna Stanley – Helen English
Sun. -	May 14	- 9:30 am - 11:00 am	- All Parishioners - Ann McGrath – Marion Carrigan

PLEASE NOTE – There will be an extra Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday @ 9:00 am.

CONFESSIONS - Saturdays - **3:00 pm – 3:45 pm**
 Sundays – **8:45 am – 9:15 am**
 Wednesdays - **10:30 – 11:00 am**
or by appointment

<u>PARISH COLLECTIONS:</u>		April 29 & 30	
Sunday offering env. -	\$2,065.00	Sunday offering loose -	\$242.35
Dues -	\$ 50.00	Development & Peace -	\$ 15.00
Food bank -	\$ 30.00	Donation -	\$ 15.00
Total -	\$2,417.35		

Received with deep appreciation and gratitude.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 RAFFLE DRAW - The winning ticket for the Knights of Columbus Newfoundland and Labrador 50/50 Raffle Draw was #3033, winner Sylvia Raymond – Pasadena, NL, prize \$72,637.50. The draw was held on April 29th at the Capital Hotel, St. John's. Thank you to all those who supported this project.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADOPTION PROJECT: Blessed Trinity Council K of C support their adopted children through the recycling project. Recycling is very easy – just drop off your recycling at the depot in Manuels – check in at machine on the right – enter 8349481-follow prompts, place labels on bags. Please be sure that all covers are removed from the bottles. The Knights need all the help they can get with this very important project. Recyclables will gladly be accepted at the church as well. Thank you for your support.

MINISTRIES:

Saturday, May 13 - 4:00 PM

- 1st R** - Cyril Fitzgerald
- 2nd R & IP** - Tessa Crosbie
- U** - Barbara Wakeham-Murphy-Dave Kenney
- EM** - Muriel Lewis
- S** - Rita Locke

Sunday, May 14 - 9:30 AM

- Lector** - Sherry Doyle
- U** - Jerry Hynes
- EM** - Doreen Dray
- S** - Steve Dray

Sunday, May 14 - 11:00 AM

- Lector** - Dave Kenny
- U** - Tracey Barron
- EM** - Paul Cahill
- S** - Myrna Power



**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7, 2023**



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Parish Priest – Fr. James Fleming
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Closed daily 12 -1 pm