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#### April 21, 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter



Thank you to our many volunteers here at St. Teresa's. We are grateful for your willingness to give your time, energy, and talents. Your dedication and commitment to our parish is immeasurable. Our parish could not function without you, so from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you and thank God for you! Many blessings to all of you and may the Holy Spirit lead you always.

Sincerely, St. Teresa's Parish Staff & The Redemptorists

> St. Teresa's Parish - Served By The Redemptorists Since Sunday, October 21, 1956 Fr. Ciro Perez C.Ss.R., Fr. Tony Bidgood C.Ss.R. & Fr. David Louch C.Ss.R. Telephone: 709-579-0065 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's, NL, A1E 1V1 Fax: 579-3804 Website: www.stteresa.ca Parish Office Hours Monday to Friday 9:00 - 4:00 pm Our bulletin is available online.



#### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am

#### Weekday Masses

Monday & Wednesday: 7:00pm Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am (*Weekday holidays* - Mass moves to 9:00am) Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions included in Wednesday Mass Adoration follows Friday Mass.

Masses are available online

#### **Reconciliation**

Wednesday 6:30 - 7:00pm & Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm or call the parish office for an individual appointment with a priest.

#### Marriages

A minimum of six months advance notice is required. A marriage preparation program is required to be married in the church.

#### **Baptisms**

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule the pre-baptism course and for more information. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided before the baptism.

## Collection April 13/14, 2024

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Green Envelopes	\$6,617.00
Loose Collection	1,321.00
E-Transfers	90.00
Total of above	\$8,028.00

## **Miscellaneous Contributions**

Good Friday \$115.00 (Total \$5,122.00) Easter Sunday \$212.00 (Total \$12,329.00) Initial Offering \$30.00 (Total \$3,334.00) New Year's Day \$20.00 Development & Peace \$65.00 (Total \$3.059.00) Pope's Pastoral Works \$20.00 Archbishop's Appeal \$20.00 Cemetery Collection \$20.00 Annual Dues \$40.00 Acknowledged with gratitude.



**Redemptorist 101!** Our series continues in the church. **NOTE Next Dates:** Tuesday April 23 & Thursday May 30

Presenters: Fr. David & Anne & Fr. Tony Are you interested in knowing more about the priests who serve St. Teresa's? Join the Redemptorists and the Redemptorist Associates. This is an opportunity to learn more about who the Redemptorists are, Redemptorist Spirituality, where they minister and what they do. We encourage everyone to attend and participate in this enriching experience. Thank you.

## Volunteers needed

We are seeking volunteers for - Greeters: 5pm Saturday Mass, Eucharistic Ministers: 9am Sunday Mass. You will receive guidance and training if needed. Schedules are prepared monthly and are posted by email and in printed copy at the back of the church.

Please call the office at 709-579-0065 and leave vour name and contact information.

Ministry is your way to "full, active participation" in the liturgy.



The sixth draw for our 2024 Trouter's Special Fundraiser, sponsored by St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation, took place on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

## Our sixth winner of \$1,000 is:

Perry Burke (#0373) Congratulations! Our seventh draw will take place next Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at the Parish Office at 10:00 a.m. We have 231 tickets available for sale at the Parish Office M-F, 9-4 and at the back of the church on the weekend.

Three more weekly draws of \$1,000. Final Draw on May 15 for the \$10,000 Grand Prize plus five \$1,000 prizes. That is \$18,000 more in prizes to be won. Thank you for your support.

St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation.

**Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course** is scheduled for May 4, 2024, 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) Once registered, couples will receive additional information outlining the session and schedule.

## **Knights of Columbus**

Weekly crib tournament - every Tuesday, 7pm, St. Teresa's Room, church basement. Enter by west side basement door.

## Easter Flowers

The following names: Fred, Mary and Freddy Warford, Louise Warford, were omitted from the Easter Flower List. We apologize for this error.



St. Kevin's Parish Bingo at St. Kevin's Parish Hall Every Monday night (Paper Bingo) Doors open at 7 pm Bingo at 8 pm



Let's Talk About Laudato Si' A Six Week Book Study of Pope Francis' Letter on care for Our Common Home. Join us at St Teresa's Church Thursday evenings April 18 -May 23, at 7:00 pm.

To Register Please Email: rafftcssr@gmail.com Space is limited

## Dear Padre,

My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, but he and his wife go to a Protestant church. How should I deal with my frustration? Many parents and grandparents today share your frustration. They raised their children Catholic, maybe even sent them to Catholic schools, but the children have grown up and chosen not to continue to be faithful Catholics. A recent survey showed that nine out of ten people say they believe in God, but often they are not committed to a single religion or house of worship. About half of the

a month, or never. The loyalty to one Church that was PHONY OF PRAYER" evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandpar- The CCCB Ad hoc Committee for the Preparation ents' lives, is lacking in today's people under age fifty- for the Jubilee 2025, is pleased to announce a twofive.

What can one do about this situation? Certainly pray for your children and continue to give a good example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church and attendance at Sunday Mass. Invite your son and his wife to attend with you when they visit. As your children age, they may become more interested in your family's history and traditions, and the religion of their childhood may again appear attractive. Try to be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots.

*The Redemptorists /* DearPadre.org



**A Word from Pope Francis** Christ's love is not selective; it embraces everyone.... He is everyone's able to receive the Father's love and

encounter God....The Father entrusts everyone to Jesus the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for evervone. Brothers and sisters, Jesus defends, knows and loves all of us. REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 25, 2021

April 28 - Fifth Sunday of Easter First Reading - Acts 9.26-31 Second Reading - 1 John 3.18-24 Gospel - John 15.1-8

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### Mass Intentions April 22 - 28

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Monday	7:00pm	Theresa Marshall, Bill Byrne,
		Intentions of Elizabeth Sheppard
Tuesday	8:00am	Stephanie Sutton, Wilf Brown,
		Leo Reddy, John Galway
Wednesday	7:00pm	William and Marion Carroll,
		Marilyn Lawlor, Sarah Griffin
Thursday	8:00am	Tom Mills, John Ballard,
		Special Intention
Friday	8:00am	Thomas Boland, Pat Morgan,
		Edna Joy
Saturday	5:00pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	9:00am	Patrick and Dolores Hynes,
		Joseph Yetman,
		Intentions of Elizabeth Green
	11:00am	Brian Casey, Margaret Clarke,
		Mary Blanchard

# people questioned attend religious services less than once CCCB WEBINAR SERIES: "A GREAT SYM-

part webinar series titled, "A Great Symphony of Prayer" which will enable the faithful a meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer announced by Pope Francis on 21 January 2024. The Jubilee Office in Rome has prepared a series of booklets on prayer, the themes of which will be taken up during the webinar series. "A Great Symphony of Prayer" will include one four-part webinar series in the Spring and one more four-part webinar series in the Fall. Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) will present these eight English-language webinars on prayer: The theme for the Spring series is entitled "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life" and sessions are scheduled for April 23 and 30. Each session will be shepherd. Jesus wants everyone to be held from 1:00-2:30 pm EST. A link for registration can be found on our Archdiocesan webpage: www.rcsj.org. (Ed Connolly, Director of Family Catechesis, Archdiocese of St. John's)