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<p>April 28, 2024 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter</p>	
	<p>The Pruning Process The common myth is that we receive a new body every seven years as cells die and are replaced. However, stomach cells are renewed every two days or so because of acids and enzymes. Skin cells are replaced every two to three weeks. Bone cells last about ten years, and our brain cells stay with us for our entire lives. In a sense, then, we might say that our bodies are pruned, part of us remaining long-term to nurture and sustain like the trunk of a tree, and part of us severed so that life may be renewed and continue on.</p>
<p>If so with our bodies, are not our spirits also pruned? There is a core part of who we are that wends its way throughout our lives. Yet that "who" has rough edges in need of being smoothed; barbs need to be dulled; and certain inclinations simply need to be severed. Spouses tend to prune one another, the grace of a loving marriage. Children sometimes keep parents honest. Life events may grind down our independence and self-sufficiency. Illnesses, aging, job loss, the death of loved ones—all forcing us to recognize that we are not in control of life. We are thus pruned, forced to surrender much of what we once thought we could control. Where is God in all of this? If God is woven into the warp and woof of all life, then all the events and rhythms of life can draw us closer to God, pruning us into goodness and fruitfulness.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fr. Joseph Juknialis Liguori Publications</p>	
<p>St. Teresa's Parish - Served By The Redemptorists Since Sunday, October 21, 1956 <i>Fr. Ciro Perez C.Ss.R.,</i> <i>Fr. Tony Bidgood C.Ss.R. & Fr. David Louch C.Ss.R.</i> 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 <i>Our bulletin is available online.</i></p> 	

Weekend Masses

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

Reconciliation

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

Weekday Masses

Monday & Wednesday: 7:00pm
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am
 (Weekday holidays - Mass moves to 9:00am)

Marriages

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

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions included in Wednesday Mass
 Adoration follows Friday Mass.

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.

Masses are available online

Collection April 20/21, 2024

Green Envelopes \$5,982.50
Loose Collection 1,554.28
E-Transfers 340.00
Total of above \$7,876.78

Miscellaneous Contributions

Good Friday \$75.00 (Total \$5,197.00)
Easter Sunday \$135.00 (Total \$12,464.00)
Initial Offering \$5.00 (Total \$3,339.00)
Development & Peace \$20.00 (Total \$3,079.00)
Acknowledged with gratitude.

Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course

is scheduled for **May 4, 2024**, at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 200 Military Rd, St. John's. Couples may 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.



There will be a running race on Mundy Pond Road, Sunday, May 5, starting at 8am. Due to this there is no street parking during the race.

Msgr. Rawlins Assembly 2010 monthly meeting Sunday, April 28th at 2 PM in Witless Bay at the Knights of Columbus Bldg. Food will be served after the meeting. Hope to see all members attend.



A Word from Pope Francis

Jesus needs us, like the vine with the branches. Perhaps to say this may seem bold to us, and so

let us ask ourselves: in what sense does Jesus need us? He needs our witness. The fruit that as branches we must bear, is the witness of our lives as Christians.

Regina Caeli, Rome, May 2, 2021



The seventh draw for our 2024 Trouters' Special Fundraiser, sponsored by St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation, took place on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Our seventh winner of \$1,000 is: Sheila Gollop (#0843) Congratulations! Our eighth draw will take place next Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at the Parish Office at 10:00 a.m. We have 203 tickets available for sale at the Parish Office M-F, 9-4 and at the back of the church on the weekend.

Two more weekly draws of \$1,000. Final Draw on May 15 for the \$10,000 Grand Prize plus five \$1,000 prizes. That is \$17,000 more in prizes to be won. Thank you for your support. St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation.



Home Again Furniture Bank

Did you know that hundreds of your neighbours are living in empty houses? Without furniture they are sleeping on the floor, eating off of cardboard boxes,

and having to pile their clothes around their room. Your gently-used furniture can help change that. Home Again Furniture Bank is in urgent need of your support as they currently have people in over 100 households desperately waiting for essential furniture like beds, mattresses, dining tables and chairs, couches, dressers, and more. Visit homeagainfb.ca to book your furniture pick up today.

Meeting in Holy Rosary Church, Portugal Cove

Members of the Catholic Community of Portugal Cove-St. Philips are invited to a meeting in Holy Rosary Church in Portugal Cove at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 7, 2024. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the future of Holy Rosary Church and Parish.



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

Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage Canadian Churches for Just Peace

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, as a member organization of Kairos, an ecumenical movement for ecological justice and human rights, is participating in a global movement walking in prayerful solidarity with the people of Gaza during the month of May. This ecumenical initiative aims to be a pilgrimage of churches in Canada as we walk or wheel/roll in solidarity with Palestinians and Israelis on the road to justice and peace. We are inviting church and faith communities, to join in these actions for a just peace in Palestine and Israel. Our communal goal is walk 42 kms, the length of the Gaza strip. A national walk will take place in Ottawa on May 22. If you would like to participate local please visit the Kairos website, kairoscanada.org and register or contact Patricia Walsh Warren directly at pwalsh@devp.org.

The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection ~ Sunday, May 5

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271). Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report. (Taken from the Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2023 - 2024)

Afternoon Tea Party

Topsail United Church will be hosting an Afternoon Tea Party and Bake Sale, on Saturday, May 4 from 2 - 4 P.M., with special musical guests Avalonia. Tickets \$12 Adults, Children under 12-\$6. Please remember your Fascinator. To reserve your tickets please call the church office at 709-834-4567. No Tickets at the Door.

May 5 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading - Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Second Reading - 1 John 4.7-10

Gospel - John 15.9-17

Mass Intentions April 29 - May 5

Monday	7:00pm	Jamie White, Patrick Ennis, Tom Mason
Tuesday	8:00am	Stephanie Sutton, Eric Keating, Intentions of Eleanor Ryan
Wednesday	7:00pm	Patrick and Robert Bennett, Mary Mackey, Michael Brien
Thursday	8:00am	Tom Mason, William and Mary Joe Dunphy, Bernard and Alphonsus Dunphy
Friday	8:00am	Paddy Innis, William Lush, Frances Beson
Saturday	5:00pm	Thomas Dillon, John and Florence Power and family, Norman and Jessica Donovan and family
Sunday	9:00am	The Parishioners
	11:00am	Tony Ryan, Patrick and Hilda Ryan and deceased family, Gerald and Lucy Stamp and deceased family

CCCB WEBINAR SERIES: "A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER"

The CCCB Ad hoc Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025, is pleased to announce a two-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 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)