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May 18, 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Other Side of Love

We have an instinct to love; this is something woven into the foundation of human life. It's also a godly instinct, for anything embedded into the human spirit with such intensity must surely be of God. In fact, it is how God is creating a new heaven and a new earth, thereby making all things new as is written in the Book of Revelation. So intense is that inclination to love, we read in the first letter of John that God is love.

While our culture tends to romanticize love, the reality is that, all too often, if we are seriously committed to loving someone, it can also be a lonely effort. Love is not always romantic or satisfying. At times, it can be demanding and even harsh. One day, when I was meeting with an engaged couple in preparation for their marriage, I asked them, as I often do, for their definition of love. Usually, couples are tongue-tied when I ask that question. They know they're in love, and, to them, that seems to be enough. This time, however, the young groom-to-be did not hesitate. He said that love is caring for someone even when they are unlovable—an insightful definition, for it is precisely during such times that we need someone's love. It is the weakest moments of life that are in need of rebuilding, the loneliest moments of life that are in need of light. When that happens, creation is made new.

Fr. Joseph Juknialis Ligouri Publications

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 Purcell 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

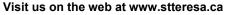
Wednesday 6:30 - 7:00pm & Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm or call the parish office for an individual appointment with a priest.

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.

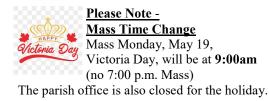


Collection May 10/11 2025

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Green Envelopes	\$6,528.00
Loose Collection	1,431.68
E-Transfers	218.61
Total of above	\$8,178.29
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Miscellaneous Contributions

Dev. & Peace \$10.00 (Total \$2,913.00) Good Friday \$80.00 (Total \$5,905.00) Easter Sunday \$100.00 (Total \$12,732.00) Pope's Pastoral Works \$65.00 (Total \$75.00) Archbishop's Appeal \$990.00 (Total\$2,807.00) Memoriam \$50.00 Acknowledged with gratitude.



St. Vincent de Paul - Collection

Just a reminder that cheques for St. Vincent de Paul must be made payable to St. Vincent de **Paul** and not to the parish.

The St. John's and Area Council of Churches will be holding the Annual General Meeting and Dinner on Friday, May 23, 2025, at 6 p.m.at St. Andrews (the Kirk) Church Hill. The guest speaker will be Colonel Ray Rowe of the Salvation Army and musical entertainment will be provided by Noreen Greene Fraize. Come and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings followed by a delicious dessert! For tickets (\$20.00 each), please contact Sister Betty Morrissey, 709-687-9640.



Spanish Mass - Misa en Espanol

Every third Sunday of the month we have Mass in Spanish at 1pm.

You are welcome to join us. El tercer Domingo de cada mes tenemos Misa en espanol a la 1pm les esperamos. Bienvenidos.

Msgr. Rawlins Assembly 2010 will hold its next 4th degree meeting, Sunday, May 25, 2 PM at St. Kevin's Parish. Please make every effort to attend.

2025 TROUTER'S SPECIAL WINNERS

Congratulations to our entire slate of winners!

Nine Weekly \$1,000 Winners 1. Dominica Williams (#0138) (Mar 12) 2. Justin & Anne Marie Tibbo (#0826) (Mar 19) 3. Todd Pelley (#1958) (Mar 26) 4. Marg Stokes (#2210) (Apr 2) 5. Evelyn Lundrigan (#1292) (Apr 9) 6. Gertrude Dillon (#0264) (Apr 16) 7. Trevor Moores (#2138) (Apr 23) 8. Gwen Bursey (#2205) (Apr 30) 9. Mary K Matthews (#1196) (May 7)

Final Draws – May 14, 2025 Grand Prize of \$10,000 - Bert & Natalie Stacey (#0807)

Seller's \$500 Prize – Eleanor Dalton 1st \$1,000 Prize – Nora English (#0318) 2nd \$1,000 Prize – Maria Tracey (#2142) 3rd \$1,000 Prize – Barb Power (#1863) 4th \$1,000 Prize – Terry MacDonald (#2084) 5th \$1,000 Prize – Keith Matthews (#0242)

Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who worked hard to make this fundraiser successful. A special thank you to everyone who took tickets to sell and to everyone who purchased tickets. Thank you for your unwavering support. In the tradition of St. Patrick's Parish, it has been an excellent community builder.

St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation

Liturgy Services for Cemeteries

Gate of Heaven Cemetery - Tues., June 24, 7pm Kilbride Cemetery – Tuesday, July 1, 7:00pm Mt. Carmel Cemetery - Tuesday, July 8, 7:00pm Belvedere Cemetery - Tuesday, July 15, 7:00pm Holy Sepulchre Cemetery – Tues. July 22, 7pm

Knights of Columbus

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

Safe travels on this Victoria Day weekend.

1		May 25	- Sixth S	unday of Easter
	St. Teresa's 5:00pm /9:00am Choir	First Re	eading - A	Acts 15.1-2, 22-39
	We have been invited to perform in Waterford,			- Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23
	Ireland by the Parish of St. Joseph and Benildus 🦉		- John 14	-
5	Ireland by the Parish of St. Joseph and Benildus in October 2025. The choir is so honoured and	Gospei	voini i i	.23 2)
ק א	excited to undertake this tour and will be doing	M		
		Mandan		Intentions May 19 - 25
	some fundraising to offset some of the costs of travel.	wonday	<u>9:00am</u>	Gabriel Keating, Bernetta Mooney,
i i	J			Intentions of Gerry Lewis,
Đ.	We will be holding a joint concert with the	T	0.00	Intentions of Anthony Barry
H.	we will be holding a joint concert with the	Tuesday	8:00am	Michael (Mick) Casey, Deceased
	Singing Legionnaires and other guests on			members of Sullivan family,
3	Sunday, May 25, 3pm at St. Teresa's Church. Admission will be a free will cash donation on		7.00	Pamela Byrne, Marjorie Mills
		Wednesda	ay /:00pm	William, Marion and Sandra Carroll,
3	the door. There will be a bake sale and $50/50$			Marg, Gus and Barry Walters,
Į,	draw(3 tickets for \$5) in aid of the choir trip to	Thursda		Barbara Bursey, Margaret Byrne
2	Ireland. Tickets for the 50/50 draw will be	Thursda	y 8:00am	Stephanie Sutton, Ben Penney,
	available in the church before and after the	E. L.	0.00	Kevin Farrell, Helen McGrath
2	weekend masses on May 17 & 18 and 24 & 25.	Friday	8:00am	Mary Cecilia Keiley, Barbara Bursey
		G (1	5.00	Ronald Shortall, Ronald Pomeroy
	Tickets will also be available at the parish office	Saturday	y 5:00pm	John Power, Paul Gaudet,
	beginning May 20.			Deceased members of Ouano and
71	<u> </u>			Alpuerto family,
	Archdiocesan Celebration of Marriage	Sundar	0.00.000	Stella and Gordon McRoberts
	and Family Life	Sunday		The Parishioners
			11:00am	Deceased members of the Bergonia

As part of our Archdiocesan Jubilee Year celebrations,

on Sunday June 22, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral

-Basilica of St. John the Baptist, the Archdiocese will

be hosting a Mass celebrating marriage and family life.

All individuals and families are invited to attend this

celebration. Couples celebrating 25 or more years

of marriage are invited to register before June 18th.

Couples celebrating 25 or more years of marriage who

June 18, 2025, will be provided with reserved seating

and will receive a special anniversary blessing as part

of the celebration. Couples can register via a link on

the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Cate-

(For those unable to attend the Mass will be live

chesis at 709-726-3660 ext. 2.

streamed at www.thebasilica.net)

the Archdiocesan website www.rcsj.org or by phoning

It's not the things that can be bought that are life's

richest treasures, it's just the little gifts from the

heart that money cannot measure.

A cheerful smile, a friendly word, a sympathetic

nod, all priceless little treasures from the

storehouse of our God.

Helen Steiner Rice

"register" their intention to attend this Mass before

Catherine O'Driscoll Afternoon Teas at the Basilica: If you're celebrating a birthday, anniversary or special achievement, then why not do it with friends at Afternoon Tea at the Basilica! For just \$20 per person, we'll serve delicious sandwiches and delectable sweets. All served with our finest china and pretty teapots, and (of *course*) the backdrop of our *beautiful Basilica*, your event will get off to a GREAT celebratory start! Tickets go on sale half an hour before the tea.....seating is limited! Our tea dates are: May 15, May 29, June 5, June 19, July 3 and July 17.

family, Marie Dymond,

Please note: There are no teas planned for the month of August.

Holy Heart of Mary Alumnae Choir, directed by Barbara O'Keefe, presents their 25th Anniversary Gala Concert at Holy Heart Theatre on Sunday, June 8 at 7:30pm. Tickets \$25 available in person, by phone or online at HH Theatre. Guest performers include Ronalda Hutton MacDonald, Marion Counsel, Holy Heart Trebles (Directed by Robert Colbourne) and the Ennis Sisters. A 50 - 50 Draw will be held.