



Collection May 17/18, 2025
Green Envelopes \$5,619.00
Loose Collection 1,386.00
E-Transfers 90.00
Total of above \$7,095.00
Miscellaneous Contributions
Initial Offering \$15.00 (Total \$3,257.00)
New Year's Day \$10.00 (Total \$5,925.00)
Dev. & Peace \$10.00 (Total \$2,923.00)
Good Friday \$15.00 (Total \$5,920.00)
Easter Sunday \$40.00 (Total \$12,772.00)
Archbishop's Appeal \$25.00 (Total\$2,832.00)
Donation \$1,000.00
Acknowledged with gratitude.

**First Communion**
Sunday June 1st at 1 p.m. sixty of our young people will gather with their families and parishioners to receive their First Communion. We congratulate them and their families on this significant milestone in their faith journey. We assure them of our prayers and look forward to having them join us often at the Eucharistic table.



PENTECOST SUNDAY is June 7/8
This great feast is sometimes referred to as “the birthday of the Church”

How will we celebrate at St Teresa’s

At the Masses for Pentecost, we invite anybody who has a national dress, or traditional, dress from their country or region, to wear it. If you do not have a national dress, please consider wearing something red to honour the Holy Spirit.

We will have a map of the world and Newfoundland and Labrador available so that, wherever you come from, you might place a pin on the map, so that we can celebrate the diversity of our origins, and the wonder of our unity in the Holy Spirit.

St. Vincent de Paul - Collection
Cheques for St. Vincent de Paul must be made payable to **St. Vincent de Paul** and not to the parish.

Canadian Celtic Choir
Looking for an evening that will lift your spirits and support a great cause? Mark your calendars for a truly special night of music and community! June 26, 7:00 p.m. St. Teresa’s Church.
St. Teresa’s Mundy Pond Corporation proudly presents *"Songs to Touch Your Heart and Warm Your Spirit"*, featuring the internationally acclaimed Canadian Celtic Choir — live in concert for one night only in St. John’s as part of their 2025 Canadian Tour.
Join us for a heartwarming evening filled with beautiful Celtic melodies, tradition, and togetherness — all in support of the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of the St. Teresa’s Parish Complex, a cherished part of our community.
Don’t miss your chance to experience this unforgettable performance, right here in the heart of St. John’s.
For more information, visit celticchoir.ca
That’s *Songs to Touch Your Heart and Warm Your Spirit* — Celtic music at its finest, for a cause that matters.
Tickets are available at Fred’s Records, O'Brien's Records and St. Teresa’s Parish office from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

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, Valerie Long, Marion Counsel, Holy Heart Trebles (Directed by Robert Colbourne) and the Ennis Sisters. A 50 - 50 Draw will be held.


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

St. Teresa's 5:00pm /9:00am Choir
We have been invited to perform in Waterford, Ireland by the Parish of St. Joseph and Benildus in October 2025. The choir is so honoured and excited to undertake this tour and will be doing some fundraising to offset some of the costs of travel.
We will be holding a joint concert with the Singing Legionnaires and other guests on Sunday, May 25, 3pm at St. Teresa’s Church. Admission will be a free will cash donation on the door. There will be a bake sale and 50/50 draw(3 tickets for \$5) in aid of the choir trip to Ireland. Tickets for the 50/50 draw will be available in the church before and after the weekend masses May 24 & 25 and at the concert.

Dear Padre,
I know Catholics with spouses who cheat and abuse them. What should they do?
If someone is in an abusive marriage, the Church wants you to help that person reach safety. The Church doesn’t tolerate anyone staying in a place where physical or mental abuse occurs. Separation is often a first and necessary step. However, there is always hope for reconciliation. If a husband is abusive, and his wife leaves, but he then seeks treatment and changes his ways, the Church hopes that the marriage could be saved.
The same is true for an adulterous spouse. If he or she is repentant and takes steps to change and make amends, the Church hopes for and encourages reconciliation. But if a spouse refuses treatment or continues the adulterous behavior, the next step would be a civil divorce. It is only after separation and a civil divorce that the annulment process can begin. However, even after a civil divorce, there is still hope of reconciliation.
It’s important to remember that when a couple gets married, they marry for better and for worse. This means there is a call and an expectation to work things out, to forgive, to repair the hurt, and to not rush to divorce. But, to be sure, if you are dealing with addiction, abuse, or infidelity in your relationship, the Church supports your need to be secure.
Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org

June 1 - Ascension of The Lord		
First Reading - Acts 1.1-11		
Second Reading - Ephesians 1.17-23		
Gospel - Luke 24.46-53		
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<u>Mass Intentions May 26 - June 1</u>		
Monday	7:00pm	Barbara and Harold Mason, Mabel Murphy, Sr. Sheila O'Dea, Helen and Edward Hannaford
Tuesday	8:00am	Eileen Hickey, Souls in Purgatory, Joseph Edwards, Dorothy Power, Geraldine Cahill
Wednesday	7:00pm	Betty Smith, Michael Furlong, Raymond McGrath, Mabel and Tony Murphy
Thursday	8:00am	Mary and Joseph Cheeseman, Deceased members of the Doyle family, Joe Sampson, Helen Mallard
Friday	8:00am	Matthew Power, Pamela Byrne, Ronald Shortall, Phil Jarvis
Saturday	5:00pm	Sr. Sheila O'Dea, Brian Lacey, Ralph Blake, Bonnie Dillon
Sunday	9:00am	William and Elizabeth Smith, Pam Smith, Philip Coleman, Patrick Leonard
	11:00am	The Parishioners

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

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

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.