



**Pastor: Father Wayne Dohey**

Parish Office: 709-364-8606

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:00 pm**



110 Ashford Drive  
Mount Pearl A1N 3L6

## Our Lady, Queen of Families Roman Catholic Parish

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: 747-3320 OR Mary Queen of the World: 364-7140**

**TWENTY-THIRD & TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 8TH & 15TH**

**JUBILEE YEAR (DECEMBER 24TH, 2024 - DECEMBER 24TH, 2025)**

A **Jubilee Year**, an event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church. Also known as a **Holy Year** since it is a time when God's holiness transforms us as a time to re-establish our relationship with God, with one another. Moreover, it is a special gift of grace, characterized by the forgiveness of sins and in particular, by an indulgence, which is a full expression of the mercy of God.



### **THE JUBILEE PRAYER**

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. *Amen*

**For further information about the Jubilee Year 2025:  
visit <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>.**

Please ensure that your child is registered for the sacraments of **First Eucharist, Penance and Confirmation**. We ask you to remind your neighbour to register if they have children seeking to participate. **Please bring a copy of the Baptismal certificate of your child for registration.**

**How to Register:** Online – go to our parish websites and click on “Sacraments”

In Person – drop by Parish Offices • **Program starts October 2024** • **Program Fee -- \$60 (\$20 per Sacrament)** Contact Heather Gushue, Youth Ministry Director, [olqfyouth@gmail.com](mailto:olqfyouth@gmail.com)  
709-699-5701 or 709-364-8606



## Mass Schedule & Intentions September 10 – September 15




<u>Tuesday</u> Sept. 10 @ 6:30 p.m.	<u>Wednesday</u> Sept. 11 @ 6:30 p.m.	<u>Thursday</u> Sept. 12 @ 6:30 p.m.	<u>Friday</u> Sept. 13 @ 9:30 a.m. <i>Holy Hour following Mass</i>
Gerard Kenny Eileen Kent Joseph Bride Madonna Croke Brian O'Keefe	James Lester William Power Bridget Anne Tobin Gerard Kenny <i>Special Intention</i>	Peter, Joan, Karl Kent Tony Byrne Jeffrey Murrin Donald Kielly Noreen Brien Dianne Gushue Ken Culleton	Paula Buck John Corcoran Judy Tobin Myrtle Greeley
<u>Saturday</u> Sept. 14 @ 4:30 p.m.		<u>Sunday</u> Sept. 15 @ 10:30 a.m.	
Lawrence & Madonna Whelan, Peter & Florence Doyle Philip Gushue Jr. & Glenys Lester Grace Lester, Jerome Kavanagh Louise & Patrick Pretty, Edward & Marina Pretty Leo & Frank Hollohan, Karen Baker Charlie & Catherine Brophy, Edward & Margaret Quinlan and Quinlan Family		 <p style="text-align: center;">For All Parishioners Living &amp; Deceased</p>	



## Mass Schedule & Intentions September 17 – September 22



<u>Tuesday</u> Sept. 17 @ 6:30 p.m.	<u>Wednesday</u> Sept. 18 @ 6:30 p.m.	<u>Thursday</u> Sept. 19 @ 6:30 p.m.	<u>Friday</u> Sept. 20 @ 9:30 a.m. <i>Holy Hour following Mass</i>
Lauren & Andrew Norris Richard Follett Charlie Daly	Reg Edmunds Steven Wunderle Rosalita Byrne	The Howlett & Mackey Families Sharyn Byrne <i>Special Intention</i>	Scott Critch Eugene Meaney Juanita Lester
<u>Saturday</u> Sept. 21 @ 4:30 p.m.		<u>Sunday</u> Sept. 22 @ 10:30 a.m.	
William & Marie Aylward, Dion Russell Grace Lester, Emile Bourgeois Nellie Power Maurice & Tony Power Michael Stafford Sr. <i>Spec. Int. Ethan Hunt – Happy Birthday!</i>		 <p style="text-align: center;">For All Parishioners Living &amp; Deceased</p>	

# YOUTH NEWS

## PARENT MEETING FOR SACRAMENT PROGRAM

On **Sunday, September 22, at 11:30 a.m.** (immediately after Mass, there will be a meeting for parents of children enrolled (or wanting to enrol) in our Sacrament Preparation Program. We will discuss the format of our program and we will provide a schedule of dates for the 2024-2025 year. Parents who would like to register their children can do so at this meeting as well.

## YOUTH GROUP! YOUTH GROUP! YOUTH GROUP!

On **Sunday, September 22, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** all youth are invited to our kick-off event! Youth who are in Grades 4, 5, and 6, **and** youth who are in Grades 7-12 can come to the Kelly Centre right after Mass. We have some fabulous youth group activities and events planned for the 2024-2025 year ---- and we want YOUth to join us!

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Children and students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to **Mass on September 29** for our annual celebration of the Blessing of the Backpacks.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY – SEPT. 29 @ 10:30 A.M.

Children of all ages are invited to join us for the first Children's Liturgy of the fall! Together, we read the Word of God and we talk about the main lesson that God shares with us through the readings and the Gospel.



DATE	EVENT
Sept. 11 7:00 p.m.	<b>Baptism Prep. Course</b> Located in-person, Registration required <i>110 Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl</i>
Sept. 22 11:30 a.m.	<b>Sacrament Program Parent Meeting</b> 110 Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl
Sept. 22 11:30 a.m.	<b>YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF!!</b> Grades 4-6 and 7-12 <i>Kelly Centre</i>
Sept. 29 10:30 a.m.	<b>Blessing of the Backpacks + Children's Liturgy</b> Children of all ages!! <i>OLQF Parish – Sunday Mass</i>
Oct. 7 7:00 p.m.	<b>Songs of Praise: Gospel Concert</b> Tyler Young & The Band <i>Located in the Kelly Centre of OLQF</i>
Oct. 19	<b>Marriage Preparation Course</b> <i>Register at rcsj.org</i>



## Collection

**August 24 / 25**

Sunday Offering \$4104.85

**August 31 / September 1**

Sunday Offering \$3790.45

## THANK YOU FOR WALK FOR LIFE SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to everyone who sponsored Fr. Dohey for his participation in the Walk for Life / Family Fun Day held at Divine Mercy Parish on September 7. Your generosity and support has raised just over \$1000 for the Centre for Life and the amazing work that this organization does within the broader community.

## GOSPEL COUNTRY "SONGS OF PRAISE" CONCERT

On **Monday, October 7**, Tyler Young and The Band will perform a Gospel Country concert here at Our Lady, Queen of Families Parish. Tickets are \$20 each. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the Parish Office or in the cloak room before and after Mass.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER & BINGO – SEPT. 23

The Knights of Columbus return to hosting dinner and bingo, with the first one scheduled for **Monday, September 23**. Tickets can be purchased from Alice Howlett (709-368-2692) beginning on Monday, September 9 after 10:00 a.m. On Sept. 23, doors open at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Bingo begins at 8:00 p.m.



## SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM AT THE LANTERN

A spirituality program based on the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous is being offered starting in September at The Lantern on Barnes Road in St. John's. The Steps are examined from a spiritual perspective with Holy Scripture, reflections included. Email 12stepjourney2024@gmail.com to register.



## CENTRE FOR LIFE: FALL ONLINE AUCTION

Centre for Life is having an Online Auction from October 16<sup>th</sup> to October 21<sup>st</sup>. To donate or for any questions, please contact 709-579-1500 or [centreforlife@centreforlife.ca](mailto:centreforlife@centreforlife.ca).

## MONTHLY MEET & GREET – SEPT. 28 (after Mass)

After Mass on **Saturday, September 28**, everyone is invited to gather in the Kelly Centre for coffee, tea, and Timbits! Monthly social gatherings after Mass give everyone the chance to meet new people, visit with parishioners, and share in the all-important ministry of friendship at Our Lady, Queen of Families Parish.





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