



# Divine Mercy

Catholic Church

A Jesuit Parish in St. John's

## **Sunday Bulletin – Summer Edition**

August 13th: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Mass Intentions Week of August 13 -19**

#### **Monday, August 14**

Margaret, Michael & Hughie Coady;  
Joan Keating,  
Mary Archibald

#### **Tuesday, August 15**

Lillian & Benedict Collins;  
Ron Kieley;  
Marilyn Doyle

#### **Wednesday, August 16**

Bob Campbell;  
Larry Martin;  
Frank Joy

#### **Thursday, August 17**

Kevin Whelan; Joan & Howard Dyer;  
Carl Pike

#### **Friday, August 18**

Michael, Theresa & Michael (Jr) Roche;  
John Carey;  
Blanche Stack

### **News:**

#### **Volunteer Opportunity in Ministry at Divine Mercy: TEAM LIVESTREAM:**

Our Parish livestreams the Sunday 11am Mass as well as other special events taking place in the church. This ministry is one of the ways we try to reach out to members of the community who are unable to be with us in the person for the Mass or special parish events. Members of Team Livestream run the streaming equipment in the church and ensure the upload to our Facebook live channel. All skill levels are welcome. Not a techie? No worries, the Parish will provide you with all the needed information and training. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact the Parish Office by calling 709-726-9924

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'Christians in the Holy Land' will be visiting our community (St. Paul's site) the weekend of August 12/13 and will have a display of olive wood religious goods made in Bethlehem Holyland. All the goods are hand made by local Catholics and so this is a great way to support the Christian community there and obtain a little piece of the Holyland in your homes.

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**LEGION OF MARY:** On August 20, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., the Legion of Mary will lead the recitation of the Holy Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Flatrock. All are Welcome!

### **Divine Mercy Parish Contact Information:**

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# Offertory Collection

## Week of August 6

Offertory	\$	5592.40
Food Bank	\$	200.00
New Years Day	\$	20.00

*E-transfers can be made through*

[dmparishnl@outlook.com](mailto:dmparishnl@outlook.com)

*(Please remember to include your full name and a message indicating what the E-transfer is for)*

*Thank you for your continuing generosity.*

*God Bless!*

## Saints Speak

All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully.

*~ St. Ignatius of Loyola*



Feast of the Assumption of Mary  
August 15

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her

## Daily Readings: Week of August 13

### Sunday, August 13

1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

### Monday, August 14

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Matthew 17:22-27

### Tuesday, August 15

Revelation 11:19a;

12:1-6a, 10b

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1:39-56

### Wednesday, August 16

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Matthew 18: 15-20

### Thursday, August 17

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17

Matthew 18:21-19:1

### Friday, August 18

Joshua 24:1-13

Matthew 19:3-12

### Saturday, August 19

Joshua 24:14-29

Matthew 19: 13-15

## Parish Schedule:

### Sunday Mass:

#### Saturday

**4:00pm** St Paul's Site

#### Sunday

**9:00am** St Francis Site

**11:00am** St Paul's Site

### Daily Mass:

**Monday to Friday 9:30am**

Daily Masses take place at our St. Paul's Site

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday:

8:30am - 4:00pm

Friday: 8:30am -12:00pm

life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven. While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance.

This solemnity was first called the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over: the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This holy day celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ."

The Solemnity of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness for our sins through Christ. Her entry into Heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.