



Divine Mercy

Catholic Church

A Jesuit Parish in St. John's

Sunday Bulletin – Summer Edition

July 21st: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions Week of July 21st

Monday, July 22nd

Gerald & Lucy Stamp +
Linda Harding +
Mary & Dave Bishop +

Tuesday, July 23rd

Souls in Purgatory
Fred, Marie & Dean Philpott +
Special Intention (PJ)

Wednesday, July 24th

Special Intention (AD)
Souls in Purgatory
Barbara Sampson +

Thursday, July 25th

Julia McCormick +
Catherine & Raymond Walsh +
Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 26th

Souls in Purgatory
Deceased Neary Family Members +
Deceased Burke Family Members +

Please Pray for the Deceased:

PASTOR'S NOTE:

If I were to characterize my faith before November 2011, I would describe it as tortured. Even though I was blessed with a loving family and enjoyed an almost idyllic childhood, for some strange reason I doubted or did not understand at all the “width and length and height and depth of his love.” Consequently, I always felt as if I fell short of God’s expectations or utterly failed him. And so, I lived my faith without joy, without a sense of being free to experience life in abundance and without any confidence in Divine love. This changed for me during a retreat in which I prayed over Jesus’s death on the Cross. In prayer, seeing him dead on the Cross instantly refuted my doubts and filled in the gaps of my understanding. His death reconciled me to him. Only then did I know to some extent that the love of Christ is infinitely larger and stronger than my failings and sinfulness. Only then did I experience some of God’s eternal love. This has been a moment of continuous consolation and life.

Saint Paul points our focus in faith to the Passion of Christ. He writes, “Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace.” “Our peace” in and through him flows from his sacrifice on the Cross. It is an indisputable revelation in which every human being can tangibly see the crazy extent of the love of God – a love without limits. I still have to remind myself of the eternity of God’s love, especially when I give into temptation and place myself ahead of him. I think to myself that I’ve done it again, that God surely has had enough of me. I remember him hanging on the Cross and I know once more, despite my unworthiness, the “width and length and height and depth of his love” is both real and given to me and to you.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me.

God bless and take care,

Fr. John

Offertory Collection Week of July 14

Offertory	\$	4,853.85
Cemetery	\$	160.00
Food Bank	\$	340.00

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indicating what the E-transfer is for)
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Parish Schedule:

Sunday Mass:

Saturday 4:00pm Newfoundland Dr
Sunday 9:00am Newfoundland Dr
Sunday 11:00am Newfoundland Dr
Sunday 4:00pm Outer Cove

Daily Mass: Monday to Friday 9:30am

Daily Masses take place at our
Newfoundland Dr. site

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am -
4:00pm
Friday: 8:30am to 12:00pm

Divine Mercy Parish Site Locations:

340A Newfoundland Dr. (St. Paul's)

49 Outer Cove Rd. (St. Francis of
Assisi)

Parish Barbecue

On September 14th weather permitting, with September 21st as a backup day, Divine Mercy Parish will be hosting a Parish Barbecue. The BBQ will take place on the grounds of our St. Francis of Assisi site in Outer Cove. Everyone is invited to attend, and we would love for you to join us from 12:00 – 3:00pm. Stay tuned for more details throughout the summer.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Throughout the Summer months our schedule for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament remains as usual: every **Tuesday, 2:00 to 3:30 pm** in the church at our St. Paul's site and every **Wednesday and Thursday, 11am to noon** at our St. Francis Site.

Parish Notes:

- In our parish this week, we have four families celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism of five children: Lucas Freier, Ryan and Adam Pico, Lilah Dalton and William Patrick Neil Power, will be baptized. With their families, we rejoice in the gift of faith and pray that they and their families might all grow in the light of God's grace.
- The **Annual Cemetery Mass** at St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery, Outer Cove will take place on **July 24 at 7pm**. If the weather is inclement, the Mass will take place in the church.
- Tickets for the Knights of Columbus **Grand in Your Hand** raffle are on sale before the weekend Masses in the foyer. The winner will receive \$1,000. Only 200 tickets to be sold.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Join us for Adoration and
Benediction every **Tuesday,
2:00 to 3:30 pm** in the church
at our St. Paul's site and every
**Wednesday and Thursday,
11am to noon** at our St. Francis
Site.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**Mondays, Wednesdays,
Fridays: 8:30 to 9:15 am
Saturdays 3-3:45pm**

By appointment:

Please call or email us.

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