



Divine Mercy

Catholic Church

A Jesuit Parish in St. John's

Sunday Bulletin – Summer Edition

August 11th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions Week of August 11th

Monday, August 12th

Bridget Hickey +
K A Varkey +
Special Intentions (EN)

Tuesday, August 13th

John & Mary Power & Family +
George Holwell +
Gerry Fewer +

Wednesday, August 14th

Marilyn Lawlor & Deceased Family +
David Kirkland +
Bernard Farwell +

Thursday, August 15th

Ron Kieley +
Souls in Purgatory
Helen Ryan +

Friday, August 16th

Kevin Whelan +
Jody Stack +
James Bouzane +

***Please Pray for the
Recently Deceased:***

PASTOR'S NOTE:

Over ten years ago on a retreat, as I sat on a chair trying to pray over some Gospel passage, I remember feeling angry at another person. I recalled how they had wronged me in both word and deed; and, how they had been a disloyal “friend.” I was so angry I couldn’t focus at all on what I was supposed to be praying. Suddenly, however, I began to recall how I had wronged him in a similar way. At that moment, as my own sinfulness was being presented to me, I also realized and experienced that the eternal love and mercy of the Father was being poured into my imperfect, divided heart. In those instances when I sought to elevate myself at his expense, the eternal love and mercy of the Father was given to me. When I was jealous of his success, the eternal love and mercy of the Father was given to me. In those times when I gossiped about him, the eternal love and mercy was given to me. Realizing and experiencing the love and mercy of the Father in the face of my sinfulness made me want to do one thing – go and say “I’m sorry” to him. In our Second Reading, we are instructed to “live in love,” literally, to “walk” in love. St. Paul says that Christians are to “put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander; together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.” Easier said than done! How are we to do all this?

The Christian is not a person who “walks” merely by imitation. Rather, a Christian is one who “lives, moves and has our being” through Christ. A Christian is transformed interiorly by the Father’s love and mercy, and that on-going transformation is reflected and expressed externally in our words and actions, in the life we live. To be kind, forgiving and tender-hearted is a transformed life growing from the incredible realization and experience that God himself, in Jesus Christ, has first been kind, forgiving and tender-hearted to each of us. We are being filled with his love and mercy, and it is our responsibility in the relationship we share with God to know this, and thus, to knowingly receive it, and finally, to live it, to “walk” in love.

God bless and take care,

Fr. John

Offertory Collection Week of August 4th

Offertory	\$ 5,116.00
Cemetery	\$ 55.00
Food Bank	\$ 438.00

E-transfers can be made through

dmparishnl@outlook.com

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

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

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

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.

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)

Divine Mercy Parish Contact Information:

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Parish Notes:

The desire for God is written in the human heart because we have been created by God and for God.

Are You Someone or Do You Know Someone who...

- *Is seeking a relationship with Jesus Christ?*
- *Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic or knowing more about the Catholic Church?*
- *Was baptized as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion?*
- *Has been baptized in another faith and would like to inquire about the Catholic faith?*

Divine Mercy Parish is offering an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare adults to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. You are invited to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For more information, please contact us through the Parish Office at 709-726-9924 or email us at faith.divinemicynl@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Parish BBQ

On **Saturday, September 21** 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. Save the date and watch for more details throughout the summer.

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.

The Legion of Mary will hold its annual outdoor Flatrock Grotto Rosary and Sermon on **Sunday, August 18 at 3pm**. All are welcome.

Centre For Life Family Fun Day Walk For Life: September 7, 2024 9am to 2pm. Registration begins at 9am behind Divine Mercy Parish (340 Newfoundland Dr.)