



Divine Mercy

A Jesuit Parish in St. John's

To See ✠ To Love ✠ To Serve



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 14, 2026

Mass Intention Week of June 14

Monday, June 15

9:30am Clarence & Ann Woodford +
Special Intention (MM)
Jim & Sadie Burke +
Thomas Waterman +

7:00pm Shirley Collins +
James Butler +
Sara Sexton +
Madeline Melay +

Tuesday, June 16

9:30am Bride Bursey +
Kay Fewer +
Deceased Members of Burke & Lawlor Family
Margaret Waterman +

Wednesday, June 17

9:30am Carmel Handrigan +
Special Intention (MM)+
David Freake
Mary Short +

7:00pm Regina Barron +
Dominic Howard +
Joan Keating +
Ernest Condon +

Thursday, June 18

9:30am Martin Roche +
Mary Stacey +
Ester Liat +
Dan & Johnny Roche +

Friday, June 19

9:30am Gerard & Violet Griffin +
John & Loretta Judge +
Patrick Kelly +
Michael Woodford +

7:00pm Steve Griffin +
Patrick Wadden +
Clare Power +
Ellen Mooney +

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:
Harvey Diamond, Dale Beresford & James Neary

Parish Schedule:

Sunday Mass:

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

Daily Mass: Monday to Friday 9:30am
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 8:30 to 9:15 am;
Fridays 6:30pm
Saturdays 3-3:45pm
By appointment: email: divinemercyparish@rcsj.org

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Holy Hour every weekday after the 9:30am Mass
Adoration and Benediction every Tuesday, 2:00 pm.

Contact Information:

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Offertory Collection Week of June 7

Offertory	\$ 5,442
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10
Maintenance	\$ 10
Cemetery	\$ 1,200
Food Bank	\$ 525
Development & Peace	\$ 10
Students to Priesthood	\$ 10

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(Please include your name
and indicate what the E-transfer is for)
Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

Pastor's Note

Fr. Bill Clarke is a Jesuit well into his nineties. Whenever I heard Fr. Bill preach, I remember he would always, without exception, fit into his homily that “God loves you just as you are.” I also remember being agitated by his words. I would think to myself that this is “soft Christianity,” or that it downplays too much our need for conversion and change. It overlooked our sinfulness. As I have grown a bit more in faith, I now see how Fr. Bill was right. The love of God is not given as a reward for good behaviour nor withheld for the opposite. It is an eternal loving from the Trinity to us. It is given, offered every moment of every day of one’s life. It may seem hard for us to believe, but the passionate love of God is for us, because we are passionately loved by him. As Saint Catherine of Sienna wrote eight hundred years ago: “God is crazy in love with us.” This hard to believe truth can be seen in Saint Paul’s *Letter to the Romans*.

The crucifixion presents a problem to our logical reasoning. We tend to understand the acceptance of suffering in terms of “no pain, no gain.” Suffering is endured in light of a goal, that is, the judgement that “It was worth it.” In St. Paul’s *Letter to the Romans*, however, we hear something different. He writes, “While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.” And later, “God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.” God’s giving and offering of eternal love is not the result of a deliberation of pros and cons. Rather, it is a consequence of God’s affections, a result of just who it is God loves. Even though we are imperfect, even though we are sinful, God is “crazy in love” with you. You. Not the promise you have or the potential for change. You because it is you. It is our knowledge and experience of his love that strongly leads us to become less imperfect, less sinful. We want to love back with

a love we have already received. So, it seems that God loves you as you are. Fr. Bill was right. God loves you now.

God Bless & Take Care,
Fr. John

Saints Speak

*Knowing is not enough.
It is necessary to love what is known
and live what is preached.*

- St. Anthony of Padua

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish:

Dave Baird, Ed Metcalfe,
Francis Mercer, Margaret Molloy,
Cyril McCormick, Mark Press,
Eva Lane, Roberta Hewitt,
Reyan Reynado, Glen Taylor,
Tony White, Michelle Kennedy,
Jason Walsh, Rose Mackey,
Jackie Walsh, Jasmine Badrin,
Hazel Crane, George Fowler,
Bill Kennedy, Glenn Penny,
Fred Murphy, Marion Bonia,
John Fleming, Yolanda Dizon
Theresa Touchet, Imelda Touchet

Let us pray for all those who struggle with infirmity and age. May they be filled with strength and courage so they may continue to follow Christ with joy and hope.

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To See:

Teachings of Jesus:

What did Jesus really teach? In this four-session mini-course, Bishop Robert Barron unpacks some of Jesus' most important parables and teachings. Discover how to apply Jesus' words to your own life today. Available on Flocknote, Beginning Thursday, June 25

<https://divinemercyparish12.flocknote.com/signup/255002>

To Love:

Ignatian Day Retreat Called to Love As God Loves



**Facilitated by Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.
Saturday, June 27 10am to 2pm**

Jesus Christ loves us in a certain way, and we are sent to go and do likewise. To love with a love that is self-giving and self-forgetting.

Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 am
Retreat begins at 10am

A light lunch will be provided.

No cost for the retreat but good will offerings are graciously accepted.

Please register though flocknote:

<https://divinemercyparish12.flocknote.com/signup/256509>

or by email: divinemercyparish@rcsj.org

To Serve:

Divine Mercy Parish Walk-A-Thon Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Walk-a-thon! We are still tallying up the pledges received, but it looks like we are on track to beat last year's totals. We will have more details and more pictures next weekend. If you have any outstanding pledges or pledge sheets, please bring them to the Parish Office as soon as possible.



Notes & Upcoming Events



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On June 10, the Canadian Bishops marked the 10th Anniversary of Bill C-14 with a statement on Human Dignity, MAID, and Palliative Care. A copy of the Bishop's statement can be found on the Archdiocesan website: www.rcsj.org

Mass in Honour of St. Josemaria Escrivà

You and your family and friends are invited to a solemn Mass in honour of St. Josemaria Escrivà, priest and saint of ordinary life. Saturday, June 20 at 10am here at Divine Mercy Parish.

Marriage Preparation Course: November 7, 2026. Deadline for registration is October 23, 2026. It is recommended that couples complete the course at least six months prior to their wedding. To register, go to:

<https://rcsj.org/chancer/marriage.preparation/register>

What Am I Free For? Reflecting on Moral Theology in the Catholic Tradition

A three-evening series with speaker Fr. Kevin O'Neil, CSsR: June 22, 23 & 24 7pm at St. Teresa's Church (120 Mundy Pond Road) Admission is free

St. John the Baptist Cathedral Basilica Church Afternoon Teas

Thursdays in July 2:30 to 3:30 pm

\$20 per person

Tickets in Advance: through the Parish Office by e-transfer or in person (call 709-754-2170)

Limited tickets will be available at the door on the day of each tea.