



Divine Mercy

A Jesuit Parish in St. John's



To See ✠ To Love ✠ To Serve

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: June 7, 2026

Mass Intention Week of June 7

Monday, June 8

- 9:30am Deceased Members of the Gough Family +
Tom Cooper & Deceased Family +
Melinda Lundgrigan +
Amy Slaney +
- 7:00pm Art Colbourne +
Josephine Kelly +
Ronald Casey +
Tom Neary +

Tuesday, June 9

- 9:30am Cynthia Hannifan +
Elizabeth Hannifan +
Special Intention (TD)
Special Intention (MP)

Wednesday, June 10

- 9:30am Kevin Whittle +
Laura & Henry Fitzpatrick & Family +
Special Intention (NBA)
Madonna Ballard +
- 7:00pm Patrick McCormick +
Special Intention (PP)
Elizabeth Holwell +
Johnny Kelly +

Thursday, June 11

- 9:30am William Fitzpatrick & Deceased Family +
Selina & William Harnett Deceased Family +
William & Clara Long & Deceased Family +
Jeanette Walsh +

Friday, June 12

- 9:30am James Nolan +
Shirley Collins +
Celestine Gaulton +
Special Intention (JC)
- 7:00pm John, Isabelle & John Jr Dunne +
Dave Dunne +
Dorris Friend +
Louise Mitchell +

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:

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: divinemercuryparish@rcsj.org

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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

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Offertory Collection Week of May 31

Offertory	\$ 4,620
Easter	\$ 5
Maintenance	\$ 5
Cemetery	\$ 415
Food Bank	\$ 1,640
Papal Charities	\$ 210

May Direct Giving	\$ 2,086
May Offertory e-transfers	\$ 2,061

E-transfers can be made through divinemercuryparish@rcsj.org
(Please include your name
and indicate what the E-transfer is for)
Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

Pastor's Note

This past year I have begun to say a specific prayer: “Lord Jesus, my brother, grant that your life may be fully my life. I don’t ask this with overconfidence, but I depend on you. And while my response is imperfect, I ask this knowingly and without reservation.” The meaning of this prayer may sound familiar to you. I’ve often preached about its meaning. With the resurrection, the Risen Lord has brought us into his own relationship with the Father. We participate in his Sonship. While in faith, this sounds like a good desire, that his life become our own life, there still remains a question – How?

To deepen one’s Christian life there are a variety of different things one could do to help. We must pray. We cannot have a relationship with God if we’re not talking and listening to him. We must read the Bible. To grow in our knowledge of him includes to expand our familiarity with his Word. We must imitate him in our lives – do and say the things he did. It is also good to learn about some of the Saints in the history of the Church. We can see an example of how another person has already done it. Lastly, and most necessary, we must receive his body if his life is to become our own.

In the second reading, Saint Paul wrote, “The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the Body of Christ?” When we consume the Eucharist, we take into ourselves his real presence. It nourishes our souls with love. We are able to take in his body because he has first given himself as the one sacrifice, once for all. He gave himself up to death for us, that is, out of love for us. This month we celebrate the month of the Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart is a devotion and image of the God who is love who is loving. And who is he loving? He is eternally loving you. To receive the Eucharist is to receive the sacrament of love. To receive his love is

to receive the Lord himself. As Saint Augustine wrote, that we become what we have consumed. Grant Lord, that your life may be fully our life. Amen.

God Bless & Take Care,
Fr. John

Saints Speak

*Contemplating, Lord, Thy hidden presence,
grant me what I thirst for and implore,
in the revelation of Thy essence to behold
Thy glory evermore.*

(from *Adoro Te Devote* by St. Thomas Aquinas,
composed at the request of Pope Urban IV for the first
Feast of Corpus Christi in 1264)

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

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://divinemerccyparish12.flocknote.com/signup/255002>

To Love:

Novena to the Sacred Heart: June 3 to June 11

The novena continues through this week: available on our website: www.divinemerccynl.com/

Feast of the Sacred Heart: Friday, June 12, 2026

Masses: 9:30 am and 7:00 pm

There will be a Holy Hour following both of the Masses on the day of the Feast.

In biblical language, "heart" indicates the centre of the person where his sentiments and intentions dwell. In the Heart of the Redeemer we adore God's love for humanity, his will for universal salvation, his infinite mercy. Practising devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ therefore means adoring that Heart which, after having loved us to the end, was pierced by a spear and from high on the Cross poured out blood and water, an inexhaustible source of new life.

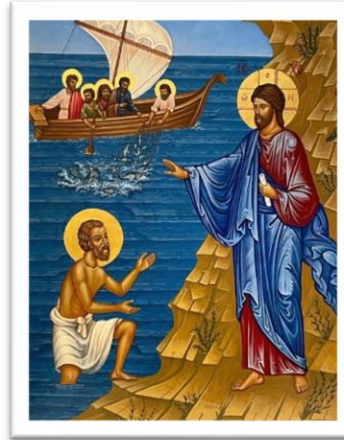
—Pope Benedict XVI

To Serve:

Many thanks to everyone who came out Saturday morning to take part in our parish clean up day. It was a beautiful sunny morning and there was a great team effort put into the clean up and care of the grounds. We had more than 20 volunteers who worked hard with great enthusiasm.

Great job everyone!

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://divinemerccyparish12.flocknote.com/signup/256509>
or by email: divinemerccyparish@rcsj.org



Notes & Upcoming Events

Divine Mercy Parish 2nd Annual



Next Saturday!
Saturday, June 13, 2026
10am to 1pm

Join Fr. John for our Parish Walk-a-thon fundraiser. It's going to be lots of fun, so you won't want to miss it!

Register for the Walk by filling out a form available at the Welcome Kiosk in the foyer. Or sign up through Flocknote and we will send you a pledge form:
<https://divinemercyparish12.flocknote.com/signup/257387>

Any pledge of \$25 or more is eligible for a tax receipt from the church. Whether you have a quick step or are more casually inclined, we hope to see you there. Pledges can be received by cash or cheque or through e-transfer, at: divinemercyparish@rcsj.org
Please remind anyone sending a pledge through e-transfer to include the name of who they are pledging and that it is for the walk-a-thon.

If you unable to join us for the *Walk*, but would like to sponsor Fr. John, you can sign his pledge sheet when you see him.

All proceeds of the fundraising *Walk* will go to support the needs and ministry of Divine Mercy Parish.

It promises to be a fun day with prizes for those gathering the most pledges and a thank you BBQ at the end of the *Walk*.

The Month of May at the Foodbank:

188 families were served through the month of May at our Food bank: 317 Adults and Seniors and 170 children. Thank you for your continuing support to this ministry.



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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

This year marks the 60th anniversary of Monsignor Pat Kennedy's ordination to the priesthood at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Next Sunday, June 14th at the 11am Mass **at the Basilica**, Monsignor Kennedy will preside, as we celebrate his 60 years of dedicated service to the People of God.

Blessing of High School Graduates

Class of 2026: Saturday, June 13 at Our Lady, Queen of Families Church (110 Ashford Dr., Mount Pearl). Ecumenical Service: Blessing + BBQ to follow. Informal Dress Code. Everyone Welcome!