“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and occurs 46 days before Easter. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of mourning and repentance to God. The ashes used are typically gathered after the palms from the previous year’s Palm Sunday are burned.

MASS TIMES
Mary Queen of the World - 10:00 am
St. Peter’s - 7:00 pm
### MASS INTENTION
February 19th – 24th, 2019

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### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:
The next Marriage Preparation Courses are scheduled for March 1 – 2, March 29 -30, May 10 – 11, and May 31 – June 1, 2019. Call the Theresa at the Archdiocese at 726-3660, ext 236 to register. Marriage Course is mandatory.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR MQW AND ST. PETER'S PARISHES:
This course is mandatory for Parents and Godparents. Next course is March 13th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church. Please call your parish to register.

### MASS INTENTION
February 26th – March 3rd, 2019

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### CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE (MQW):
Meetings 1st Sun of month. Next meeting will be held March 3rd, 2019 at 2:00pm.

### BULLETIN AD SPACE AVAILABLE:
If you would like to advertise your business in our parish bulletin –St. Peter’s has a limited available space. Contact our parish office for details.

### BLESSED PALM BRANCHES:
You are invited to return last year palms as soon as you can to the church and place in the basket provided in foyer. These will be burnt for the ashes for Ash Wednesday Masses. Thank you.

### YOU ARE INVITED:
The St. Peter’s Tuesday Prayer Group will hold their prayer meetings in the Chapel from 7 – 8:00 pm during Lent (March 5th – April 9th) to reflect on the Gospel for the coming Sunday,
FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Family Gathering for families and children enrolled in the Family Catechesis Program;

Mary Queen of the World: Family Gathering at 10:30 am in the Parish Centre (church basement) on March 3, Family Gathering Session, Ash Wednesday/Lent.

St. Peter’s: Family Gathering at 10:15 am in the Kelly Centre on March 3, Family Gathering, Ash Wednesday/Lent.

TEACHING MASS:
* Mass Tuesday, February 19th, 7:00 pm at M.Q.W.
* Mass Thursday, February 21st, 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s.
This is a regular Mass and all are invited to attend. At this Mass children in the Family Catechesis Program will learn about the Mass in greater detail. Mass will be approximately one hour.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: (MQW)
Thank-you for your continued support. Next Meeting February 21st. Meetings are 3rd Thurs of the month. DO NOT DROP ITEMS OFF WITHOUT CALLING 364-7140. A huge demand is placed on our Food Banks. Please donate one food item per week. Your donation is much appreciated.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ST. PETER’S
Next meeting February 26th, 2019 7:00 pm

YOUTH MINISTRY:
The next Mass with our Youth Ministers will be February 23rd at St. Peter’s Parish. If you are interested in signing up to participate, contact Heather. Lectors, Collectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, etc. are needed.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEEDED:
Mary Queen of the World are asking for men and women parishioners who would like to help us provide set up of tables, tea and coffee for Funeral Receptions when needed. If you would be interested in helping would you please call the parish office at 368-5371 and leave your name and phone number.

LENTEN REFLECTION – MARCH 16th:
A Lenten Reflection will take place in St. Peter’s Chapel with Sr. Loretta on March 16th. More information will follow.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS – 2018:
Tax Receipts are now available at both Parishes.
MARY QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: “A STEWARDSHIP PARISH”
Our Parish Community is dedicated to:
*Living the Word *Universally Sharing the Word *And Welcoming All in the Spirit of the Gospel

ST. PETER’S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
Jesus entrusted the mission of the Church to Saint Peter. Rooted in scripture, prayer and sacraments, we, the community of St. Peter’s Parish, embrace the mission in today’s world. Through proclamation of the Word, the celebration of the Eucharist, Stewardship, ongoing faith development, and the nurturing of a sense of belonging, we will foster an all-inclusive community of love.
. VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 17, 2019

“They left everything and followed Jesus.” If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life.

VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 17, 2019

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CURRENT EVENTS

1. The following are the dates for upcoming Marriage Preparation Courses to be held at Mary Queen of the World, Topsail Road, St. John’s.

   March 1 & 2, 2019

   March 29 & 30, 2019

   May 10 & 11, 2019

   May 31 & June 1, 2019

Anyone wishing to schedule for these courses, please call Theresa Whiffen at 726-3660 ext 236

2. Basilica Nativity Window Christmas Ornament and Stained Glass Book to help raise funds toward the Restoration of the Basilica Stained Windows!

3. Available a Basilica Nativity Window Christmas Ornament, $10, and Stained Glass Windows of the Basilica: An Illustrated Guide, by John FitzGerald (194 pp., $25), to help raise funds for the restoration of the Basilica’s stained glass windows. Available by pre-order from the Basilica Parish (754-2170) and after all weekend masses at the Basilica.
4. "The Good Auld Days"

Presented by The Concert Crowd, **Saturday March 2 at 8pm** - Tickets available at the Arts & Culture Center and Only $25. If you remember the days of party lines, wringer washer and woodstove baked bread, then you don’t want to miss this! Join us as we travel to a simpler time on this funny song-filled adventure to yesteryear.

**RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

1. **MAiD - Medical Assistance in Dying**

This town hall type meeting on MAiD will be facilitated by Dr. Pat O'Shea.

- What is MAiD?
- What are the medical options?
- What is the view of the Catholic Church?

2. **LATIN MASS - MISSA CANTATA FEBRUARY 17TH**

A Missa Cantata (sung Traditional Latin Mass) will be celebrated on Sunday, February 17th. The congregation is invited to participate in the singing of the Missa de Angelis (available on several Youtube™ sites). Preparations for this Latin Mass will commence at 5:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Chapel, Smithville Crescent.

3. **ST. PIUS X CHURCH, SMITHVILLE CRES.**

**Formation Sessions for Liturgical and Sacramental Preparation Ministries** - All current and new Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, members of Baptism Preparation teams and members of Bereavement Teams in St. Francis of Assisi, St. Paul's, Mary Queen of Peace and St. Pius X Parishes are invited to attend a workshop to refresh us, build new skills, and offer training. We ask all current and new participants in these ministries to make every effort to take part. The workshops will take place at St. Paul's Parish on the following dates:

**Readers:** Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 pm  
**Eucharistic:** Wednesday, February 27 at 7:00pm  
**Baptism Preparation Teams:** Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm  
**Bereavement Teams:** Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00pm  
**Hospitality Ministers:** Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm  
   - Tuesday, April 30 – Make up Night (If Necessary)

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[www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)  
*Vox Clamantis in Deserto*  
*"A Voice Crying in the Wilderness"*
4. St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation is having its 1st Mixed Dart Tournament in support of the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home. Join us for a day of friendly competition with prizes to be won on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Columbus Hall, St. Clare Avenue. Cost is $30 per person (meal included), 5 persons per team with a minimum of 2 females. Call 752-8745 for tickets or information.

5. LATIN MASS - MISSA CANTATA FEBRUARY 17TH
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COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES
1. THE CENTRE FOR LIFE
The Centre offers free, confidential professional pregnancy and post-abortion counselling. Please email counsellors@centreforlife.ca or call (709) 579 – 3818. Linda Holden (709) 579 –1500 for more information.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
1. Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference - July 2019
Youth aged 14-21 are invited to join us for Steubenville Atlantic this July!

Steubenville conferences create the opportunity for teens to encounter Jesus Christ and His Church through inspiring talks, amazing music, group discussion and the Sacraments. Each year, a group of young people travel from our Archdiocese to Halifax, NS to attend this conference - it has always been an amazing experience!

This year, the conference will be held from July 5-7 at Dalhousie University. For more information, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org.

2. Catholic Alpha for Youth
The new and improved Catholic Alpha for Youth series will be starting this March. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each session will start with a meal, followed by a short video. After the video, we break into small groups for discussion. There is no cost for the program and youth aged 12-18.

For more information on this series, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org.
3. Mass is offered daily at MUN (M-F) at 12 noon in UC3016. All are welcome!

4. **THE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY** (Roman Catholic Studies) is offered by the Archdiocese of St John’s through Queen’s College. Registrations are always being accepted, and you can apply by contacting Queen’s College directly at queens@mun.ca. In this two-year program, participants are offered the opportunity to explore each of the areas of Roman Catholic Theology— foundations, Moral Theology, Scriptural Studies, Liturgy, Church History, Evangelization and Catechesis and Pastoral Studies and Ministry. For more information contact Anne Walsh at amfwalsh@gmail.com