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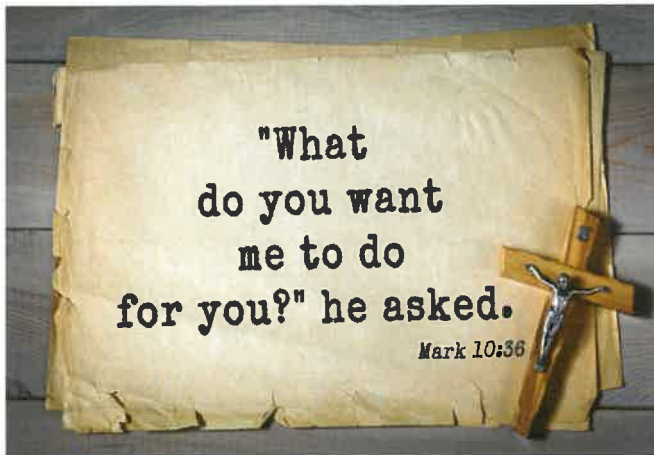
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 16, 2018



Alleluia. Alleluia.

May I never boast of anything except the Cross of the Lord, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. **Alleluia.**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 23, 2018

Little Ones to Him Belong

- ³⁵ Sitting down, He called the twelve and said to them, "If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶ Taking a child, He set him before them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever receives one child like this in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me does not receive Me, but Him who sent Me." (Mark 9:35-37)

Alleluia. Alleluia.

God has called us through the good news, to obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia.

MASS CHANGE FOR ST. PETER'S PARISH

Effective Saturday, October 13, 2018 the Saturday evening Mass for St. Peter's Parish will be 5:30 pm. Please adjust your schedule accordingly.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon. - NO MASS

Tues. 7:00 PM - MQW

Wed. 9:30 AM - St. Peter's

Thurs. 7:00 PM - St. Peter's

Fri. 9:30 AM - MQW

SUNDAY LITURGY:

Sat. 4:00 PM - MQW

Sat.: 6:00 PM - St. Peter's

Sun. 9:45 AM - MQW

Sun. 11:30 AM - St. Peter's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sat. 3:15 PM - MQW

Sat. 5:15 PM - St. Peter's

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Peter's Parish: 747-3320

MQW: 364-7140

OFFICE HOURS

MARY QUEEN OF WORLD:

Monday-Thursday

9:00 AM - 4 PM

LUNCH 12:00 -1:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM -12 NOON

ST. PETER'S:

Monday & Wednesday

8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON

Tues., Thurs. & Fri.

8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON

1:00 - 4:00 PM

MASS INTENTION
September 18th – 23rd, 2018

Tues. 7:00 pm.	MQW	Spec. Int Ignatius B. / Spec. Int SFH / Richard Power / John Simmonds
Wed. 9:30 am.	St. Peter's Followed by: Holy Hour	Mary Ward / Margaret McLeod / Mary Winchalonis / Spec. Int Health Betty Cole
Thurs. 7:00 pm	St. Peter's	Lou Marshall & Family / Edward Lee / Doug Mercer, Jr. Spec. Int Health Betty Cole
Fri. 9:30 am.	MQW Followed by Holy Hour	Spec. Int WC / Regina Healey / Gerald Bromley / Pamela Spratt
Sat. 4:00 pm.	MQW	Patrick & Theresa Flynn / Vincent & Dorothy Jones / Bill Crane / Tom Walsh
Sat. 6:00 pm.	St. Peter's	Ellen & Redmond Murphy & Gregory & Margaret Davis & Family / Wm. & Marie Aylward / Hilda Byrne / Spec. Int Health Betty Cole
Sun. 9:45 am.	MQW	All Parishioners
Sun. 11:30 am	St. Peter's	All Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING:

(MQW):

September 1st/2nd :

Sunday Offering - \$3,335.00.

St. Vincent de Paul - \$202.00.

September 8th/9th:

Sunday Offering- \$3,317.00.

St. Vincent de Paul- \$327.00.

(ST. PETER'S):

September 1st/2nd:

Sunday Offering - \$2,279.00.

Church Maintenance - \$175.00.

September 8th/9th:

Sunday Offering - \$2,981.00.

Church Maintenance - \$179.00.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE:

Contact St. Peter's -364-8606 or e-mail

parishoffice@saintpp.com or Mary Queen of the World - 368-

5371 or mqw@nf.aibn.com. Tax Receipts are issued at year

end for your contributions.



MASS INTENTION
September 25th – 30th, 2018

Tues. 7:00 pm.	MQW	Bernard & Rose Slaney / Mary & Victor Fitzpatrick / Vincent & Violet Raymond / Special Intention SFH
Wed. 9:30 am	St. Peter's Followed by Holy Hour	Herman Marche / William Oliver / Mary Colier Keiley / Spec. Int Health Betty Cole
Thurs 7:00 pm	St. Peter's	Gus, Carmel & Michael Fagan / Patricia Cunningham / Tom Flynn / Spec. Int Health Betty Cole
Fri. 9:30 am	MQW Followed by Holy Hour	Margaret Young / Bill King / Louise Mandeville
Sat. 4:00 pm	MQW	John Simmonds / The Pelletier Family / Michael & Mary Ann Matthews / Thomas & Anna Ricketts
Sat. 6:00 pm	St. Peter's	Lawrence & Madonna Whelan / Jennifer Joy / Peter & Florence Doyle / John & Ida Brazil /
Sun. 9:45 am	MQW	All Parishioners
Sun. 11:30 am	St. Peter's	All Parishioners

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (MQW): Meetings 1st Sun of month. Next meeting is October 7th at 2:00 pm. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: (MQW) Thank-you for your continued support. Next Meeting, September 20, 2018. 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR MQW AND ST. PETER'S PARISHES:

This course is mandatory for Parents and Godparents. Next course is Wednesday, October 10th, 7:00 pm at Mary Queen of the World Parish. Please call your parish to register.

THE WORD AMONG US:

The monthly copies of the "The Word Among us" are available in the Sacristy for \$4.00 a month.

FAMILY CATECHESIS & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Registration will take place at the Parish Office Entrances at both parishes at the following times:

MARY QUEEN OF THE WORLD PARISH

Sept. 16th: 10:30 am – Noon

Sept. 29th: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Sept. 30th: 10:30 am – Noon

ST. PETER'S PARISH

Sept. 16th: 10:00 – 11:15 am

Sept. 29th: 4:30 – 5:45 pm

Sept. 30th: 10:00 – 11:15 am

THANK YOU:

After 29 years of music ministry at St. Peter's Parish, Korona Brophy has decided to finish. Her ministry in leading our children (youth) in song and praise had been remarkable. I am sad to see her leave this ministry but she deserves a break. She has considered this for the past while and now she desires to give the opportunity to another leader. Thank-you, Korona and we will truly miss your excellent leadership but we trust you will continue to be part of our parish family.

RCIA PROGRAM:

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming baptized in the Catholic Faith as an Adult? Are you or someone you know wanting to be received into the Catholic Church through Holy Eucharist and Confirmation? We offer an RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) Program for those interested. The program runs through the Fall into the Easter Season. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

BETTY BARTLETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

The CWL of Mary Queen of the World offers a \$250.00 Scholarship to a graduating student who is an active member of Mary Queen of the World or St. Peter's Parishes. Deadline is Oct. 31st. Applications are available in church foyer. For information contact MQW Office at 368-5371 or mqw@nf.aibn.com.

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY:

Mary Queen of the World and St. Peter's Parishes will be holding "Family Fun Day" on **Sunday, September 23rd from 2:00 – 5:00 pm** at Mary Queen of the World. Everyone is welcome to join in on our activities which include: Music, food, games, Tug of War, BBQ and many other activities. Come out and enjoy! We are looking for a few items. Please check the items listed in the foyer to see if you can help. Call your parish office if you need information.

ST. PIUS X PARISH MISSION:

Theme is "Paul, Disciple of the Risen Lord: A Guide for Our Time?" will be offered Sept. 24 – 26th, 7 – 8:15 pm. St. Teresita Kombeitz will be the facilitator.

YOUTH CORNER: MQW/ST. PETER'S

(youthsaintppmaryqueen@gmail.com)

- Youth Kick-Off Party – Sun. Sept. 16th. We will tell you about our recent trip to Steubenville, tell you about what is upcoming this year, and have music, food and trivia. Youth (age 12 and up) are welcome.
- Youth Soccer Game – Sunday, Sept. 23rd, at Mary Queen of the World Parish. Sign up sheets are available in the church foyer.

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS:

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one - Support Group begins Sept. 20th for 8 weeks Thursdays 1 – 3:30 pm at the HSC. To register 777-6959 or 777-7611.

CWL CARD PARTY:

The CWL will be holding a Card Game on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:30 pm at MQW Parish Hall. Cost is \$10.00 which includes draws for \$50 Door Prize and other prizes. Bring own cards and baskets.

HEARTS AFIRE PROGRAM:

"33 days to Morning Glory Retreat" for men, women and young adults will be offered at St. Peter's Church, Oct. 13th, 10:30 am – 12 noon, for six Saturdays. To register: Anna-Marie 781-2984, Margarite 773-1237 and Grace 368-9336.

CWL – KNITTING CLUB:

We need your help knitting scarves and hats for The Gathering Place beginning Mon. September 17th in MQW Parish Hall (basement) at 10:00 am. We will supply the wool and needles and instruction for those who would like to learn. New and experienced knitters welcome.

DINNER AND BINGO:

The **Knights of Columbus** will be holding their Dinner & Bingo Fundraiser at St. Peter's Parish Hall, Wednesday, September 19th. Dinner at 7:00 pm (doors open 6:00 pm). Bingo starts at 8:00 pm. \$20 for Dinner and Bingo and \$10 for Bingo only. (3 cards are provided and \$1 each for additional cards). Deadline for tickets is Monday, September 17th. Call Joanne at 749-3945 between 10am – 9pm.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Sept. 26th – Nov. 4th, 1 – 2:00 pm daily at LeMarchant Rd/Campbell Ave. intersection. **Life Chain** will be Sept. 30th, 1 – 2:00 pm in the same location.

MATTHEW 25 OUTREACH INC.:

Annual Walk around Mundy Pond in support of Gideon's orphanage and school in Kenya will be Sun. Sept. 30th from 1 – 2:00 pm. For information call Margie Stead 746-6492.

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.

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Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS September 16, 2018

VOCATION GENERAL INTERCESSION

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 16, 2018

That all will accept their unique vocations from God, confident of His Wisdom and providence in their response with the wisdom and understanding given by the Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord.

VOCATION BULLETIN REFLECTION

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 16, 2018

“Why do you say that I am? The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Will you follow Him as a priest, brother or sister? Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)488-2525 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or **email: vocations@rcsj.org**

CURRENT EVENTS

1. LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY (ROMAN CATHOLIC STREAM)

The Archdiocese of St. John's, in partnership with Queen's College, offers a two-year Diploma in Theology and Ministry. Do you wish to grow in Faith? Do you want to deepen your knowledge? For more information, go to www.queenscollegenl.ca, or contact Anne Walsh at amfwalsh@gmail.com

2. “Paul, Disciple of the Risen Lord: A Guide for Our Time?”

This is the theme of our **Parish Mission**, being offered on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 24, 25 and 26, 2018, 7 - 8:15 pm** here at **St. Pius X Parish**.

The facilitator will be **Sr. Teresita Kombeitz**, O.S.U., a well-known, highly qualified Scripture scholar, and experienced mission and parish retreat director.

Paul faced challenging times and so do we. Hopefully, Paul will be our guide.

3. 40 Days for Life - Sept 26 to Nov 4th, 1 to 2 p.m. daily including Saturday and Sunday. LeMarchant Rd /Campbell Ave intersections;

3 a) Life Chain Sunday - Sept 30th, 1 to 2 p.m., in same location. Please join this witness for all human life. Call Colette 690-8503 / Carol 727-2172.

4. ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH, MANUELS will be having Chase the Ace in the Parish Hall on Sunday evenings. Ticket sales 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., draw at 7:15 pm. 50/50 – \$1.00 each, Chase the Ace – 3 for \$5.00.

5. EASTERN HEALTH'S PASTORAL CARE & ETHICS DEPARTMENT invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week Bereavement Information & Support Group beginning September 20, 2018. Sessions are held Thursday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Location: Health Sciences Centre. For more information, or to register, please contact the Pastoral Care Office at 777-6959 or Scott Parsons at 777-7611.

6 As part of the **Hearts Afire Program** "33 days to Morning Glory Retreat" for men, women and young adults will be offered at St. Peter's Church, Mount Pearl, **starting Oct. 13th, 10:30AM – 12 noon**, for six consecutive Saturdays (excluding Remembrance Day Weekend). Registration for the retreat begins August 25th. As space is limited please register early. Contact persons are: Anna-Marie Kean 781-2984, Margarite Greene 773-1237 and Grace Pike 368-9336.

7. THE 20TH ST. PATRICK'S HALL EX-PUPILS RECEPTION & DINNER will be held on: **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018, @ 6PM - K of C Hall, St. Clare Ave.**

Tickets \$40 dinner only or \$50 for dinner and jacket. Available in advance from Jackman & Green. Please come and share the memories.

8. Come "Awaken the Energy Within" for more relaxation, energy, wellness and joy with FREE Wisdom Healing Qigong and T'ai Chi Chih Joy thru Movement sessions this coming week, Tuesday to Thursday, September 4th – 6th, at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road, and on Saturday, September 8th at Presentation Sisters Retreat House, 47 Parsonage Drive. New and returning students welcome! Regular 8-week classes begin October 16th until December 6th. For more details please contact Sheila at 727-7863 or sheilaleonard@nf.sympatico.ca or visit the News menu bar at www.sheilaleonard.ca can also call The Lantern at 753-8760.

9. September 29, 1-4 pm - Second Annual Bridge Fundraiser for L'Arche Avalon, at St. Pius X Parish Hall, 16 Smithville Crescent. This is a major fundraising event. You can help by getting a table of 4 to **come and play bridge**, or ask your friends who play bridge to come or you could **donate an item for a door prize or for Silent Auction**. The cost is \$15 per person. There will be lunch and prizes galore. To register phone or text Lorraine at 689-2936 or Kit at 730-4948 or email her at khowley@nl.rogers.com.

10. "Canadian Federation of University Women, St. John's Club, are hosting an Open House and Membership Tea on September 22nd at St. Augustine's Church Basement, Westerland Road, at 2:00 p.m. Our guest speaker is Sheilagh O'Leary on the topic of Women's Issues and Environmental Advocacy. Her presentation will be followed by a business meeting. Members, their guests and interested members of the public are welcome to attend."

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

1. If you attended a Jesuit institution other than in St. John's, please contact Fr Joe Mroz, SJ ej_mroz@yahoo.ca (chaplain at MUN).

2. On **Saturday, September 15th, 2018** we will be celebrating the 14th Annual Flatrock Pilgrimage. A Marian procession will begin at the Wharf in Flatrock at 12:15 pm (this procession is optional for those who find walking difficult). Devotions will begin in St. Michael's Church, Flatrock at 1:00pm - with the Rosary and Confessions. We will be celebrating The Holy sacrifice of the Mass at 2:00 pm, followed by Benediction and outdoor Eucharistic Procession. A fellowship gathering for pilgrims will take place in the Flatrock Parish hall with Tea, coffee and dessert. For more information please call Suzanne Rowe at 727-5809 or email Suzanne.rowe@dfsinc.ca

3. ISRAEL: PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

WITH FATHER CECIL CRITCH-COLLETTE VACATIONS AND HARVEY'S TRAVEL

9 Days Tour from St. John's October 21-29, 2019

Experience all the sites and places where Jesus walked-including Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Cana, Caesarea, Capernaum, Jerusalem. CELEBRATE MASS AT MANY HOLY SITES OF THE BIBLE. For MORE information call Colleen Williams, Harvey's Travel 747-5018.

4. CELEBRATION OF HOPE- MILE ONE CENTRE NOVEMBER 2-4

CelebrationofHope.ca

Preparations are underway for the Celebration of Hope which will take place on November 2-4, 2018 at MILE ONE CENTRE. This will be a weekend of great events for youth and adults. There will be Christian contemporary music from some of the best international music groups in that genre. Will Graham, the grandson of Billy Graham will be the keynote speaker. We will proclaim the Gospel so lives can be transformed and people can face their future with new purpose and identity as children of God. Churches from all denominations are preparing for this. Archbishop Currie, Fr. Cecil Critch, Father John Cole and Ed Connolly have been supporting the planning of this event. On September 28th, at 7PM there will be an ecumenical prayer service at the Basilica in preparation for this event. For more information: **CelebrationofHope.ca**

5. You are invited by Pope Francis to take time during the **Season of Creation (Sept. 1 - Oct. 4.)** to become more aware of the beauty and importance of the natural world in our lives as well as for the obligation we have to preserve it. Stay tuned for more info on an Inter-denominational Bon Fire on **Middle Cove Beach, Sept. 21 at 7:00 pm**, and a Reflection on Water event scheduled for **Bowering Park at 2:00, September 30**. Both events are sponsored by the Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice.

6. LATIN MASS

The Latin Mass will be held at 5:15 p.m. at St. Pius X Chapel, Smithville Crescent.

COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

1. Ruah Counselling Centre – We provide individual, couple and family counselling. Fall 2018 Group Offerings. Please call 579-0168, or go to www.rcsj.org for more information: *Parenting Children Group* (Tuesdays Noon-2pm, Sept.18-Oct 23); *Parenting your Children after Separation and Divorce* (Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm, Sept.18- Oct.23); *Introduction to Meditation* (Wednesdays 12:10- 12:50pm, Sept. 19-Oct.24) *Effective Communication* (Wednesdays 7-9pm, Sept.19-Nov. 14); *Parenting Teenagers Group* (Thursdays 7-9pm, Oct.4-Nov 8)

2. 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. WORLD YOUTH DAY – PANAMA

The next World Youth Day will be held in **January 2019 in Panama**. This pilgrimage is for young adults, aged 18-35 and the theme will be "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word?" (Lk 1:38).If you would like more information on this pilgrimage, please contact Sara at sbroderick@rcsj.org

2. As part of the Hearts Afire Program "33 days to Morning Glory Retreat" for men, women and young adults will be offered at St. Peter's Church, Mount Pearl, starting Oct. 10th, 10:30AM – 12 noon, for six consecutive Saturdays (excluding Remembrance Day Weekend). Registration for the retreat begins August 25th. As space is limited please register early. Contact persons are: Anna-Marie Kean 781-2984, Margarite Greene 773-1237 and Grace Pike 368-9336.

Fall Equinox Celebration Friday, September 21, 2018 7:PM pm at Middle Cove Beach

The Program Committee of the Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice together with the Anglican, Catholic, and United Church Leaders invites you to join them in an Equinox Celebration of song, music, reflection and prayer to honour the beginning of fall. This event will focus on the blessings of the Four Elements - fire, air, soil and water - and will take place around a bonfire at Middle Cove Beach at 7:00 p.m., Fri. Sept. 21. For further information call 722-0082 or email mcej@live.com

3. QUEEN'S COLLEGE FALL 2018 COURSE AND PROGRAMS: This is a good time to consider opportunities for theological, pastoral and spiritual programs for the fall. Queen's has lots to offer. Programs are part-time and full-time available on-line and on-campus as credit and non-credit courses. More information is available at our website

http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=406

For more information contact queens@mun.ca or call (709)753-0116.

a) Thursday, September 27, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. A seminar on **Contemplative Spirituality** entitled **Listening from the Spiritual Heart**.

Presenter: **Rev'd Dr. Tilden Edwards**, an Episcopal priest and the founder of the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation. The first hour will be led by our guest presenter, Tilden Edwards, followed by some time of reflection and debriefing on his presentation.

This link will give you more information on our presenter: <https://shalem.org/author/tilden-edwards/>

b) Tuesday October 02 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A session for **Pastoral Workers on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)**.

Presenters are from the Pastoral Care and Ethics Department at Eastern Health. The **Reverends (Dr.) Jacintha Penny, Paul Grimes, Scott Parsons and Fr. Tony Bidgood, CSSR** have experience in working within the health care system and with patients, families and staff who struggle with difficult issues and situations. They are familiar with the challenges MAiD can bring to those in support roles. They will provide information about the structures and processes, including debriefing sessions, that will equip clergy and pastoral workers to determine when and how they might respond to situation where one has a request for MAiD.

You can attend at Queen's College or you can attend on-line. We use Webinar platform. The link to join the session on-line is <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/656279701> Meeting I.D, if asked 656-279-701

It is very simple to join, just hit the link or paste it into your browser.

4. JOB OPPORTUNITY



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is seeking a Temporary Part-Time (17.5 hours/week)

Animator at the In-Canada Programs Department. Deadline September 18, 2018.

Location: **St-John's, Newfoundland**

Starting date: **As soon as possible**

End date: **August 31st, 2019**

For the posting, please consult our website at: www.devp.org/jobs

Those interested are requested to send a letter of application and a CV by 4:00PM on September 18, 2018 to rh.hr@devp.org.

The Mercy~Presentation Speakers Forum presents Judith King from Donegal who will speak on the topic of **Spirituality in the 21st Century**. An advocate for social justice, Judith's background includes psychotherapy and creative arts and she has enjoyed fruitful collaborations of group facilitation and presentations to many groups around the world. The forum will take place on **October 5th (7-9) & 6th (10-3)** at the Lantern. Registration is \$40 including lunch. To register please contact Marilyn at marilynstack@gmail.co

2018 Mercy-Presentation

Speakers Forum

October 5 & 6, 2018

Speaker – Judith King

Forum Theme – Spirituality in the 21st Century

Location – The Lantern, Barnes Road, St. John's

Session Themes:

- **Friday, Oct. 5 - 7:00 pm** - Spirituality in the 21st Century - The context of its first 20 years which will include a presentation of "a hypothetical conversation" between two archetypal spiritual seekers for our times
- **Saturday, Oct. 6 - 10:00 am** - The challenges of an ecological spirituality - Who is God now? And how then do we pray?
- **Saturday, Oct. 6 - 1:00 pm** - Seeker/Disciple/Earth-Activist - A Spirituality for Service in 2020

To Register - E-mail Marilyn at marilynstack@gmail.com

Payment may be made at the door or by cheque payable to "The Speakers Forum" and mailed to Marilyn Stack at 21 Bonavista Street, St. John's, NL, A1E 2N5.

Cost: \$15 per session; \$40 for all three sessions

The Speaker: A daughter of a mother with a strong faith and one of five siblings, Judith grew up in County Donegal, Ireland. It was here a long-life love for God began. Judith taught primary school for twelve years and she completed a program in the Mount Oliver Institute that introduced her to: a new theology, the feminist filter and the sacred story. For 11 years, Judith worked in Dublin alongside those yearning for social justice. Judith's background includes psychotherapy and creative arts and she has enjoyed fruitful collaborations of group facilitation with religious groups. She looks forward to spending her time in NL with the Mercy~Presentation sisters, associates and friends!