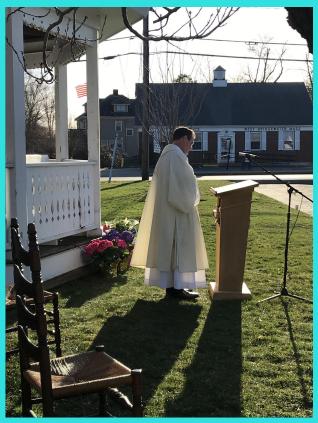
This Week in Ministry

4.19.21-4.25.21



Weekly Outdoor Masses! Spring and Summer Schedule

After the beautiful responses to our grade 2, grade 10, and Easter weekend outdoor Masses, we have a special announcement! We are excited to announce we will be offering outdoor Masses every week!

Masses will be every Sunday at 6PM, beginning May 2nd.

In true Collaborative fashion, they will **alternate between St. John's and St. Ann's parking lots**.

Families are invited to bring chairs to sit outside, or can listen to Mass from inside their cars! The radio station will be displayed at each parking lot, or parishioners can simply roll down their windows to listen to the music and sound system. Our **spring and summer schedule is included here: Spring and** <u>Summer Outdoor Mass Schedule</u>. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Grade 2 Outdoor Reconciliation April 25th 1pm!

First Reconciliation is going to be outdoors! Families will drive into St. John's back parking lot, and students will be able to come out of their cars individually to receive confession. Then they will be able to walk over to the tent on the grass to pray, all while listening to beautiful instrumental music to set the tone of the event.

On this very sacred day, we ask all parishioners to offer up a special prayer for the second graders and their families. Please keep them in mind as they continue on this special part of their faith journeys!



Lord, I pray that you will surround these children with your grace. In your mercy and kindness, strengthen them with the fortitude of the Holy Spirit. May they be forever filled with your knowledge and wisdom, and may they make decisions that will glorify and honor you. Help them to embrace the peace that comes from penance, and appreciate your guidance as you lead them on their paths. Amen.

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"Be doers of the word, and not hearers only; Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith" (James 1:22; 2:18)