

January 22, 2023: 3rd Sunday in ordinary time

“As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. Matthew 4:12

SOMETHING TO THINK:

*Waters rending,
Love extending
Your saving hand.
Demons hushing,
Stillness rushing
Across the sea.
Wind obeying
Jesus saying:
“Have faith in me.”
Future sailing,
Courage failing,
In safety keep.
Storm winds gusting,
Mercy trusting,
Teach me to sleep*

The first part of today’s Gospel places Jesus’ ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people’s diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus’ ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us. The early Christian community at Corinth included Jews and Gentiles who were following “The Way”. But rivalries developed and cultures clashed. Paul urges them to develop a sense of community instead of becoming a group of rival factions. They should use their diverse gifts and talents for the good of the whole rather than dividing into multiple groups. Diversity is good within the Christian community when it enriches the mission. Instead of suppressing different voices, we should seek to learn from each other and build strength from our differences.

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A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am

Mass During Week: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 pm.
Friday at 10 am.

Daily mass is cancelled any day schools are closed due to bad weather

Lohnes Complex

First Fridays - 2 pm at the Lohnes Complex, **closed to public.**

Bible Study:

Bible study will resume on Sundays at 7pm.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Post-poned until further notice.

Reconciliation:

By request.

Marriages:

Six months’ notice required. A year’s notice is recommended.

Baptisms:

Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

Family Connections:

At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.

St. Vincent de Paul:

To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

January 14th – January 15th, 2023

Regular Sunday	\$1188.00
Building Fund	25.00
New Year's Day	20.00
Reconciliation Day Fund	160.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7 pm	Late John King
Wed. 7 pm	Intentions of Donor
Thu. 7 pm	Late Gus & Irene Rumboldt
Fri 10 am	Intentions of Donor
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late Joan Hearn
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Jan 28	
Marie Pennell	John Carroll Barbara Neville
Jan 29	
Veronica Stone	Margaret Dalley Anna House
Communion to the Sick – John Carroll	

E-TRANSFER: We think we resolved the problem with the E-transfer, and we encourage you to try that process again.

PARISH DUES: Parish dues were received from Tony Griffin, Florence King, and Dave & Dorothy Brake.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible study will continue this Sunday January 22nd at 7pm at the parish house. Everybody is welcome.

CONDOLENCES: We offer our condolences to the family of Katherine Colbourne. Let us remember Katherine and her family in our prayers. Rest in peace.

PARISH OUTREACH: There is a committee formed to help the parish to provide outreach to parishioners who are not always able to attend our services. This committee, consisting of, Marie Pennell, Gerard Deveaux, Pat Moore, and Tony Griffin, are offering to bring communions and provide a pastoral visit to those who wish to have this ongoing contact. They are also exploring social activities for the parish as a whole. Please support them in their efforts. Please call them, if you or a family member wish to avail of this service.

4 YOUTH: Saturday, January 28 is the feast day of St Thomas Aquinas. He was a very good student, tops in his class. He joined the Order of Saint Dominic against his parents' wishes and persevered in his vocation. He studied under St. Albert the Great and he began teaching and publishing his first works at the age of 22. He received his doctorate at age 31. He wrote and preached often and many of his works are still studied today. He was one of the great and most influential theologians of all time. As you continue your student work this month, be it exams, projects or presentations, say a special prayer to St. Thomas as he is the patron saint of universities and of students.



COLEMANS GROCERY RECEIPTS: When shopping at Coleman's please save your grocery receipts for Immaculate Heart of Mary School. You can place your receipts in the Sunday collection or dropped off at the parish office.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: The upcoming campaign is: Stand for the Land to Create Hope. We will Stand for the Land in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are defending their territories in the Global South by protecting their lands and waters, the environment and human life. Be sure to discover this Share Lent campaign at our national launch webinar on February 25th. To register - devp.org/events

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: The Catholic Women's League is a National organization of over 70,000 Catholic women. Spiritual development is the essence of the Catholic Women's League through its mission to grow in faith, and to promote social justice through service to the Church, Canada and the world. As a group we are a respected advocate at all government levels. Holy Redeemer CWL Council is impacted by challenges which National and Provincial are experiencing – decline in membership, an aging membership, reluctance of people to take on leadership of the CWL, etc. In an effort to strengthen the National and local voice of the organization we are inviting women in our own and neighbouring parishes to become members of the CWL. Please join us. Let's keep our voice strong. For more information, please contact Colleen Downey Thistle (639-8527), Rose Joyce (634-1228) or go directly to www.cwl.ca.

FAITHFULLY DEPARTED: The diocese has received the news of Sr. Mary Waddleton (also known as Sr. Florence)'s death. Sr. Florence taught in a number of schools around the Province, including the west coast. Sr. Florence served as a Presentation Sister. Please keep her and the Presentation Sisters in your prayers.

RELIGION (SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS): Registration Sheets for religion program are available at the church. You will be contacted at the first meeting

CHANGE IN LOCATION OF WEEKDAY MASSES: Daily mass will be held in the parish house.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Ladies group are looking for volunteers to sell tickets at Dominion Store. The following is a list of times booked for selling tickets; Thurs, Jan 26/Sat Feb 4/Thurs Feb 9/Thurs Feb 23/Sat Mar 4/Thurs Mar 9/ Thurs Mar 23. Time is available each day from 9am to 5pm. We are looking for people to do a half day or a full day if possible. Contact Veronica at 639 7216 if you are able to help in raising funds for our parish.

APUKNAJIT WINTER FEAST: The Corner Brook Aboriginal Women's Association will host their annual Apuknajir Winter Feast at Bennett Hall, 11 West Street on Saturday, February 4th from 1 - 4 pm. Admission is Free.



HUMOUR: Did you hear the joke about the peanut butter?
I'm not telling you. You might spread it!
Why shouldn't you tell an egg a joke?
Because it might crack up!