

June 4, 2023: Most Holy Trinity

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. The one who believes in him is not condemned; but the one who does not believe is condemned already, for not having believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God."

John 3:16-18

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am

Mass During Week:

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7 pm.

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

Lohnes Complex

First Fridays - 2 pm at the Lohnes Complex.

Bible Study:

Post-poned until further notice.

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

May 27th – May 28th, 2023

Regular Sunday	\$1,150
Loose Offering	56
Building Fund	10
In Memorium (Late James Quigley)	85
St. Vincent de Paul	25

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed. 7 pm	Late John Hearn
Thur. 7 pm	Late Nora Wray
Fri. 2 pm	No mass at Lohnes Complex
Sat. 4:30 pm	Gus & Irene Rumboldt
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 3	
Don Gallant	Barbara Neville
June 4	
Wayne Dicks	Margaret Dalley
Communion to the sick – Joan Penney	

PARISH OUTREACH: This committee, consisting of, Marie Pennell (709-388-5090), Gerard Deveaux (709-638-4411), Pat Moore (709-785-2440), and Tony Griffin (709-632-5755) 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.

HEALING MASS: *“To the thirsty I will give water” (Revelation 21:6)* The Newfoundland Catholic Renewal together with the Catholic Renewal Services of Canada and **Father Joshua Grandmison C.C.** of Ottawa will be offering an evening of healing and a message of hope across NL. Celebration of the Mass followed by healing ministry, will be held at **Holy Redeemer Cathedral on Thursday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m.** A goodwill offering will be taken up.

COFFEE TIME: Our Parish Outreach Committee will continue coffee time after masses on Sunday mornings. Come join us for a cup of tea or coffee and maybe a little snack. This is the time to share with your brothers and sisters and also welcome new members.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Join a winning team: Become a Field Agent. Knights of Columbus is hosting a virtual career event on **June 20th at 7:30 pm MST - Registration Link – <https://tinyurl.com/KofCCareerEventJune20>** June 29th -7:30 pm MST - Registration Link <https://tinyurl.com/KofCCareerEventJune29>

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER: Workshop for caregivers supporting seniors is being offered on **July 26th - 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm** at St John the Evangelist Anglican Church on Main Street. There is limited seating for register early - **deadline is July 24th.** For more information call 634-4321 or email cmhi.mhp@gmail.com

ROOF DONATION: We would like to thank Brenda Lewis as well as Joe & John Hayes for their \$1,000 donation each toward the roof.

BINGO DRAW: The Sacred Heart Ladies Group would like to thank the following for the May Bingo draw: Nora Burton, Gertrude Daye, Theresa Dobbin, Alvina George, Sheila George, Tom George, Isabelle Gillis, Margaret Gillis, Linda Greene, Bill Griffin, Brenda Griffin, Tony Griffin, Patsy Hall, John Hancock, John Hayes, Veronica Hickey, Joan Hutchings, Kay Hynes, Pat Jones, Clara Joyce, Eddie Joyce, Florence King, Gail Leggo, Elaine Lynch, Helen McCarthy, Margie McCarthy, Edmund McGrath, Eileen Moore, Victoria Murphy, Marie Pennell, Rita Pye, Linda Randell, Carol Reia and Veronica Stone. Any name omitted please call Veronica @ 639-7216 or Pat @ 785-7461.

The winner will be announced in next weeks bulletin. The next Bingo draw will begin with last names beginning with N to end of Alphabet.

‘SPRING INTO ACTION’ CONTACTLESS FOOD DRIVE: will be held on **Thursday, June 15th - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm** - Volunteers to accept donations at all grocery store locations or **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm** - Drive thru at the Salvation Army Temple. The Food Bank Network is partnering with the Knights of Columbus again this year holding a food drive to feed families during the summer months. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be accepting your non-perishable food donations at all grocery stores and Walmart, or you can drive-thru with your donations at the Salvation Army Temple (enter Pioneer Street, exit to Citadel Drive). Thank you for your continued support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to advise parishioners that it will be discontinuing regular monthly Poor Box collections until the fall. Those who wish to continue to support St. Vincent de Paul over the summer can do so using the envelopes provided in the back of the church and by placing your donation in the regular Sunday collection. We thank you for your continued and generous support of the Society’s charitable activities.

CEMETERY MASSES:

Mt. Patricia Cemetery - Monday, July 24th at 7:00 pm

Townsite Cemetery - Tuesday, July 25th at 7:00 pm

Mount Cecilia Cemetery (Sacred Heart Parish) Monday - July 31st at 7:00 pm.

Old RC Cemetery - Benoit’s Cove - August 1st at 7:00 pm

In the event of rain, the mass will be held at the respective churches.

HUMOUR:

A pastor is walking down the street one day when he notices a very small boy trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street. However, the boy is very small, and the doorbell is too high for him to reach. After watching the boy’s efforts for some time, the pastor moves closer to the boy’s position. He steps smartly across the street, walks up behind the little fellow and, placing his hand kindly on the child’s shoulder, leans over and gives the doorbell a solid ring. Crouching down to the child’s level, the pastor smiles benevolently and asks, “And now what, my little man?” To which the boy replies, “Now we run!”