

November 6, 2022: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.” Luke 24:08

Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus (Chapter 3) that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game! More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, “. . . for to him all are alive.”

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THE SIXTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – NOVEMBER 13, 2022 “Jesus Christ...for your sakes became poor” (CF. 2 Cor 8:9). With these words, the Apostle Paul addresses the first Christians of Corinth in order to encourage their efforts to show solidarity with their brothers and sister in need. The World Day of the Poor comes this year as a healthy challenge, helping us to reflect on our style of life and on the many forms of poverty all around us. (His Holiness Pope Francis) ***The Society of St. Vincent de Paul*** is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, and joy. In the present moment, the world has so much turmoil with wars, pandemics, hurricanes, typhoons, and the like, that there is no normality and no peace. People are being displaced by these upheavals and coming to Canada to find refuge. Some are coming just to find a better life for themselves and their families. The past few years have been like no other we have seen before. No longer can we just look after our neighbours next door, we must be open to all who are presently living in our neighbourhood and need help. As a Society, we have been trying to help with food and with household items that you the community have donated and we have been repurposing for a greater need. Not too far away is the celebration of Christmas. During the time leading up to Christmas, we have boxes in the Churches to collect clothing and gift items for Winter that we give out when we distribute Christmas Hampers to those in need. You will find these boxes are again available and we ask you to remember our brothers and sisters in need as we shop or knit during this time. There is an envelope available in the church for St. Vincent de Paul. Also, there won't be a Poor Box collection at the end of November as that is when the Shepherd's Fund collection will take place. We know all people have challenges, this year in particular. But please remember that Christ became poor for us so we too should be willing to become poor for our brothers and sisters. ***We will be collecting at all Masses on the weekend of the 12th and 13th.*** God bless you for your continued support.

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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:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 pm.
Friday at 10 am.

Lohnes Complex

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

Bible Study:

Bible study will resume on October 16, 2022

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
October 29th – October 30th, 2022

Regular Sunday	\$1406.75
E-transfer	0.00
Fiona Hurricane Relief	20.00
Building Fund	125.00
Roof fund	100.00
SVDP	50.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7 pm	Members of O'Brien Griffin & Neville family
Wed. 7 pm	Special intention
Thu. 7 pm	Memorial Mass
Fri 10 am	Late Herb Cole
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late Patrick Moore
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nov 12	
Jerome Dicks	Eileen Moore Elizabeth Carew
Nov 13	
Victoria Murphy	Marie Pennell Veronica Hickey
Communion to the Sick – Eileen Moore	

BIBLE STUDY: We will continue this Sunday at 7pm at the meeting room. All are welcome.

PARISH DUES: We kindly thank Ken & Kay Hynes for their generous contribution towards parish dues.

THE WORD AMONG US: These periodicals, which are used as a daily prayer book are costing us more. We regret to ask for a donation of \$3.00 per book per month.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next parish council meeting will take place on Monday, November 7th at 6pm in the church meeting room.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: We are hoping to continue our Children's Liturgy program. Grandparents and parents are encouraged to bring young children to the masses of Sunday Morning.

NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS: This month we pray for deceased loved ones and for all the faithful departed. A visit to the cemetery this month also brings us special blessings. They benefit from our prayers.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Our Annual Mass of Remembrance will take place on Thursday, November 10th at 7pm. Family members of persons whose funerals we have celebrated since November last year will be contacted and offered special roles in the mass of that day. If you have had family members/friends who have died within this last year, and whose funeral/burial has taken place outside this parish, please contact the parish office if you want their names included at that mass.

ROOF NEWS: Materials have arrived on site and work is imminent. Pledges have been received from a number of persons towards the church roofs fund. A donation of \$1000 was received from Linda & Marina Cashin, David & Dorothy Brake and Fr. Jim Robertson. We encourage families ask to contact other family numbers and together to make a pledge of \$1000 per family to the roof fund. A plaque will be created to acknowledge the generosity of these families.

4 YOUTH: This week we celebrate Remembrance Day, a time to remember and honour those who died in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War as well as in military operations and peacekeeping around the world. Our military actions have always been driven by a commitment to protect human rights, freedom, and justice both at home and abroad. Sometimes a peaceful solution to a problem cannot be found. Evil must be resisted and the vulnerable protected, by force if necessary. As we remember those who died so that we might live in freedom and peace, lets also make a commitment to try and bring peace to our little corner of the world. If everyone tried to find a peaceful solution to their differences, there would be no need for war. As Jesus taught, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God". (Mt 5:9)

BINGO: Thank you for all the contributions from donors who supported the Sacred Heart Ladies Group. They are as follows: Debbie Allen, Linda Basha, Donna Beales, Margorie Blanchard, Diane Bennett, Loretta Bennett, Sharon Bennett, Eileen Buckle, Dorothy Brake, Regina Brake, Coleen Boland, Cathy Bolt, Regina Brown, Karen Bucke, Sandy Buckle, Nora Burton, Hilda Butt, Joan Butt, Joe Byrne, Roberta Canning, John Carroll, Debbie Cashin, Linda Cashin, Helen Cook, Lynn Coombs, Gertrude Daye, Vivian Donahue, Veronica Hickey, Marie Pennell, and Rita Pye. The winner of \$50 was John Carroll.

TIME CHANGE: On Sunday, November 6, 2022, 1:00 am we will be going back to local standard time. Sunrise and sunset will be an hour earlier on Nov 6, 2022.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Thursday, Nov. 11th, we celebrate Remembrance Day. This is a time to remember those who have died during the wars of the last century. This includes military and civilian personnel who have died in battle or because of the wars. As we remember today, let us pray for peace in our future.



SUNDAY MISSALS: Missals are available at the church or parish office for \$5 each.

SHEPHERD'S FUND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN YEAR 2022: The weekend of November 19 and 20, the annual Shepherds' Fund Foundation Campaign will be conducted. If you do not regularly use Church envelopes or your package of envelopes does not have one designated for the Shepherds' Fund, you can avail of a preprinted Shepherds Fund white envelope that is available on the tables at the entrances of the Church. If you are not able to make your contribution on the weekend of November 19 and 20, donations will be accepted at any time. The Board of Shepherds' Fund Foundation extends sincere appreciation for your kind support and wishes you God's blessing

