

October 16, 2022: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you; he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”
Luke 18:6

God is our Father, and He has never ceased to commune and communicate with us His children. In different ways he spoke and continues to speak to us His children. The Word of God contained in the Holy Scripture remains one of the most essential means through which God communicates with us. The Holy Scripture, together with the Church’s Tradition, exposes us to the rich deposit of our faith. In the Holy Scripture, we not only have a glimpse of who God is; we also discover how close God has been to us, what God wants us to do and who He wants to be and the route to reach where God is, where He wants us to be also. May the power in the Word of God edify, strengthen, and vivify every aspect of your being now and always, Amen. Happy Sunday. **Catholicforlife.com**

The early Christians were sure that the “Day of the Lord” was coming soon. This would be the day when the world they lived in, with it’s Roman rule and oppression, would end and a new world would come. This belief is rooted in Jewish tradition. God promised a new king from the line of David who would restore Israel. But its today’s parable, Jesus tells us that sometimes we have to wait. That doesn’t mean giving up. But we must be persistent. Like the widow who is waiting for a just judgement from the corrupt judge, we must wait for the day when we live in the Kingdom of God. That day will come, but we must trust in God. Sometimes we want immediate justice in our lives. When someone hurts us, we would like God to rain down justice upon them. But that doesn’t always happen. We might be tempted to think that God does not hear us. He does, but God’s ways are not our ways. We must have faith. And we must keep praying and trust that God is with us.

Youngcatholics.com

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, “Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?” In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

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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.

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October 8th – October 9th, 2022

Regular Sunday	\$2080.20.25
Building Fund	2225.00
St. Vincent de Paul	230.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	60.00
World Mission Sunday	20.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7 pm	Late John Neville
Wed. 7 pm	Late Gus & Irene Rumboldt
Thu. 7 pm	Late Pat Joyce
Fri. 10 am	Late Jim & Jack Cashin
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late Marie Pennell
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 22	
Joan Penney	John Carroll Joe Byrne
October 23	
Wayne Dicks	Calvin Gillis Marie Pennell
Communion to the Sick – John Carroll	

POPE’S PRAYER FOR OCTOBER: For a church open to everyone - We pray for the church ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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.

BIBLE STUDY: The parish will start the bible study on October 16th. Please meet at the Church meeting room at 7.

THE ROSARY: October is the month of the Holy Rosary. During this month we are encouraged to make the Rosary a part of our daily prayer routine. K of C will be leading the Rosary at 4:30 pm on Saturdays, before the mass at Sacred Heart during the month of October. The Ladies Group will be leading the Rosary at 10:30 am every Sunday.



4YOUTH: Prayer is our means of having a conversation with God. God wants us to share with Him - our joys and our pains, our hopes and our frustrations, the good and the bad that happens in our lives. It is important to plan a time and place each day, otherwise, with our busy lives, it just won’t happen. Consider saying morning prayers as soon as you get up (petitions for people that you’ve promised to pray for, thanks for the gift of another day and an offering of that day to God) or a walk at lunch or break time to meditate quietly on a scripture quote, or time before bed to read a few Bible verses or pray some favorite prayers. Praise God or thank Him or ask Him for help - He’s always ready to listen to you

CENTRE FOR LIFE: invites you to participate in their first online auction from noon Thursday, October 13th until noon Tuesday October 18th . Please visit <https://www.centreforlife.ca> and click on the website home page to access the Facebook auction page. All information and rules needed to participate will be on the auction page. Please support the work of the Centre for life.

DEATH IS INEVITABLE BUT SUFFERING IS AVOIDABLE: How value-based advance care planning and shared decision making can improve end of life experience. Hosted by Newfoundland and Labrador Palliative Care Association. October 19th, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Please Register at <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpfu2srTssE9NODOFzxAw3ejZPoSnyS8qH>

NOTICE- SUNDAY MISSALS: This is to inform our fellow parishioners that the Sunday Missals are available at the church or parish office for \$5 each.

AUCTION: Our Lady Star of the Sea will be holding an online Auction during the week of November 2-8. It will run for 5 days, the auction will begin at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 2, bidding will close at 6:59:59 pm on Monday, November 8. We will be using the same Facebook group that was used for the Spring 2021 auction (Our Lady Star of the Sea Online Auction).

FIONA RELIEF: The Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador is now accepting monetary donations to support the people of Port aux Basques and surrounding communities, most affected by Hurricane Fiona, to assist and rebuild homes and livelihoods that were lost. If anyone would like to make a donation, you may do so by placing it in an envelope marked “Hurricane Relief” and dropping it in the Sunday collection. Please do not forget to include your envelope number and name, so that you may be credited with a tax receipt. All funds, made payable to the parish and marked as “Hurricane Relief”, will be forwarded to the Diocese and given to the local effort to help those most in need.”

OCTOBER 23rd, 2022, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Every parish and diocese throughout the world from the poorest to the most affluent will celebrate this day, and will contribute to the universal solidarity fund which is then shared among countries according to their need.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0624: will meet at All Hallows Parish on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:45pm. Could Sir Knights please try to attend.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Beginning November 5th the Saturday evening mass at the Cathedral will change from 6:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Also, at St Brendan’s the 4:00 pm mass will change to 3:00 pm

BINGO – OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA: Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish will be having a bingo on **Sunday, October 23 at 2:00 pm** in the Church basement. Anyone wishing to donate prizes please contact Kathleen Compagnon or the Office at 709-640-4659 or email ourladystarofthesea1@gmail.com. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

