

October 29, 2023: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

God cares for every man, woman, and child. He cares deeply for each one of us. He harms no one and especially defends the weakest and those who lack something including widows, orphans, and the poor. No human being is ever indifferent to God. However, it is hard to believe this when we look at the world around us with so much war, suffering, disease, and violence. Some people ask, "Why does God allow this?" But is it God who allows it or is it man who allows himself too much? It is not God's fault if men do not listen and do not want to live as He asks.

God gave us the commandments so that we can discern and choose what is good and what is bad for us; what helps us and what destroys us. But for centuries men have been testing God, doing what they want, deciding for themselves how they want to live, and then when it all falls apart and they are really very sick, they ask God for help. It's like someone continually breaking the traffic laws, going against the grain and at excessive speed, but then blaming others for having an accident.

St. Paul praises the Thessalonians for being converted. They began to obey the living and true God and serve him. Through this attitude they accomplished extraordinary things. They became missionaries, witnesses of God, and a model for all believers in Macedonia, Achaia, and other parts of the world. This is true evangelization. In this way, the baptismal duty of being disciple-missionaries is fulfilled.

Christianity consists in listening with a sincere heart to God and his commandments, a faith so strong and deep that it does not need to say anything about Christ, to tell anything, because others, looking at us, see in us the whole living and true Gospel.

*We listen... We believe... Let us try to be witnesses... Let us love God with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our mind.... Let us love our neighbor as ourselves.... In this is contained the whole Gospel.*

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**Reflection:**

To separate the two great commandments is a tragedy and goes clean contrary to the Gospel. Yet unfortunately this often happens. Those who have faith often have no love, and those who love often have no faith. Thus the Gospel has been torn in two. Jesus spoke of two great commandments. The first – that we should love God. The second – that we should love our neighbors. He didn't say that they were the same thing, but that they are like two sides of one coin. If we want the total Gospel we must have both. He himself showed us how to do this.

*Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.330*

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# Sacred Heart Parish

**A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ**



Parish Information

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Diocesan website: [rcchurch.com](http://rcchurch.com)

**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.

**Bible Study:**

Every Friday at 7pm.

**Holy Hour of Adoration:**

Postponed 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](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

Regular Sunday	\$1838.80
Loose Offering	189.15
Building Fund	50.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Baptism	100.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	120.00
World Mission Sunday	500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	5.00
Donation	20.00
Loose Collection	10.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue. 7 pm	Late Wayne Callahan
Wed. 7 pm	Late Bob Beales
Thur. 7 pm	All Souls Mass
Fri. 10 am	Special Intentions of Therese Joyce & Sharon Penney
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late David Jones
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>November 4</b>	
Art Hall	Elizabeth Carew
<b>November 5</b>	
Anna House	Marie Pennell
<b>Communion to the sick – Basil English</b>	



**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 welcome new members. Baked goods are always welcome.

**OCTOBER:** *For a shared mission* - We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priest, religious and lay people.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** All Souls Day, November 2, is a day to pray for the souls of our faithful departed. Envelopes are available in our church for parishioners to list the names of their family members and friends from this past year who are no longer with us, that they would like remembered.

**PARISH OUTREACH:** This committee is offering to bring communions and provide a pastoral visit to those who wish to have this ongoing contact. To anyone needing a pastoral visit or communion to the sick please call the parish office at **709-785-5025** and you will be directed to a committee member.

**HEALING MASS:** *“Come to me, all who are weary and heavy burdened, and I will give you rest.”- Matthew 11:28* The Newfoundland Catholic Renewal will be offering an evening of healing. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bart Van Roijen and healing ministries will be available after the Mass. It will take place on **Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at the Holy Redeemer Cathedral. A goodwill offering will be taken up.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday.

**FURNITURE DONATIONS:** Due to high demand, St. Vincent de Paul is in great need of used beds, dressers, tables and chairs. Please keep us in mind when you are downsizing or replacing household furniture. Call us at **709-638-9010**. Thank you!

**E-TRANSFER:** You always have the option to make donations and mass requests via email money transfer. The email address for e-transfers only is **sacredheartcrparish@gmail.com**. Please use "Church" as the password to the security question you are asked to create, also include your envelope # in the comments section.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Please visit our website at <https://sacredheartcrparish.ca/> for events updates!

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES FOR 2024 ARE NOW BEING PREPARED:** If you currently do not have envelopes and you wish to have a box, please call the Parish Office at **709-785-5025**.

**THE NEW ROSARY OF ST POPE JOHN PAUL II:** offers guidelines for public recitation of the most beloved prayer of our faith: The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Rosary retreat will take place at the lower level of Holy Redeemer Cathedral on **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to come and make a morning of prayerful retreat and reflection with our Blessed Mother. Father Ed Terry, chaplain at Western Health, will be the facilitator.

**LADIES GROUP BINGO:** begins today on **October 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 2pm** at the Sacred Heart Elementary School. Hope to see you all there!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Applications are still open for Knights of Columbus State Council Scholarships. There are a **total of 10 scholarships** to be awarded. **October 31<sup>st</sup>** is the deadline for applications. Information on the scholarships and applications can be found at [www.kofcni.org](http://www.kofcni.org).

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day for remembering our revered Saints. A partial prayer "...I ask our patron saints and every saint who has become especially dear to me to intercede for us. I ask them to help us journey safely on the narrow path that leads to heaven. O Lord, give us their protection. Grant us their assistance in overcoming temptation and gaining the fullness of life with you."  
**amm.org**

**HUMOUR:**

