

July 12th, 2026: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



CONFÉRENCE DES ÉVÊQUES CATHOLIQUES DU CANADA
CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

STATEMENT BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR FAMILY AND LIFE

TO THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL IN CANADA AND ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL

VOICING CONCERN AND CALLING FOR PRAYERS ON THE

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE (“MAID”)

In this moment of sober reflection, prayer, and renewed responsibility, we call the Catholic faithful to pray for those who are sick, suffering, isolated, or nearing the end of life; for their families, caregivers, and healthcare professionals; and for the conversion of hearts and minds toward a culture that receives every life as a gift and never abandons those most in need. The resources below reflect the Church in Canada’s ongoing commitment to building compassionate communities, promoting authentic palliative care, and providing practical support to all who suffer. May the Church in Canada continue to be a place where people, especially the sick, elderly, disabled, suffering, and dying, are received with love, accompanied with compassion, and reminded that their life remains precious in the eyes of God.

Issued with the approval of the Permanent Council
10 June 2026.

PRAYER: In communion with our Lord, the Great Physician, let us offer together a prayer of hope, compassion, and vision towards the promise of everlasting love and life:

*Loving God, rock of strength for those who trust in you, comforter of those who call on you.
Hear the cry of those who suffer from sickness or weakness
and embrace them in your loving arms.
Give them peace, and strengthen them with the vision of your kingdom.
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

“Prayer for the Chronically III”

Exert from CCCB letter

Call the office if you wish a copy of the complete letter.

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Sacred Heart Parish
A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



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Diocesan website: rcchurch.com

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

Weekday Mass: **No weekday mass July 7- 10**, Tuesday to Friday 10:00a.m.

BAD WEATHER – please call the office to verify if mass is cancelled & office closed.

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Reconciliation:

Marriages:

Baptisms:

Family Connections:

St. Vincent de Paul:

First Friday of each month at 2pm.
Before Mass or by request.
Six months’ notice required. A year’s notice is recommended.
Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.
At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.
To assist those in need. Call 709-638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS July 4 & 5, 2026	
Regular Sunday	1412.0
Loose Offering	88.00
Building Fund	130.00
Votive Candles	35.00
Living with Christ	38.00
Pope’s Pastoral Works	20.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	20.00

MASS INTENTIONS July 12 - 19, 2026	
Jul 12 - Sun.	The Late Bernice Tomasco The Late Jack & Joan Hearn
Jul 14 -Tues.	The Late Jackie Griffin
Jul 15 - Wed.	The Late Ada & William Myles
Jul 16 - Thurs	The Late Mary Joyce
July 17 - Fri.	The Late Marjorie Rowsell
July 18 - Sat.	The Late Leo Companion Jr
Jul. 19 -Sun.	The Late Bernard Compagnion

LITURGICAL MINISTERS July 18 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
John Noseworthy	Joan Penney
July 19 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Jerome Dicks	Margaret Dalley
Communion to the Sick – M. Pennell/E. Carew	

READERS LIST - REMINDER:
Please pick you list and sign the sheet to acknowledge that you have received your copy, so that we can do any corrections that may be necessary.

MOUNT CECELIA - CEMETERY CLEANUP:
On Tuesday July 28th at 7pm, mass will be held in the cemetery.
In preparation for this mass parishioners are asked to come by and clean up any family/friend’s gravesites at your discretion.
The best thing to use is a battery-operated whipper-snipper to get around all the headstones, so don’t forget to bring yours.
Any help would be greatly appreciated as the few volunteers that we have cannot possibly clean all these gravesites in time for the service.
Thank you in advance for all you help.

“FEELS LIKE SUMMER” - JULY 2026 AUCTION:
Our auction closes this **Saturday, July 11 at 8:00 pm.** If you haven’t already placed a bid, Find us on Facebook at “Sacred Heart Auctions” or **You can contact Lisa Myles at (709) 632-9148** and she can send you an Invite to the Group.
Thank you to everyone for all the generous donations and for helping put together this auction.

TRAINING COURSE FOR HIGH-RISK MINISTRIES.
Notice for those serving in High-Risk Ministries who have **yet to complete the course**, it is a 44-minute video dealing with abuse of all types involving our most Vulnerable individuals and is required by the Diocese. If you need to complete this course, please contact the Diocese or Parish office to obtain further information. Thank you.

HOLY FATHERS’ INTENTIONS - JULY:
For respect for human life – Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

REMINDER - MARY’S KITCHEN:
Saint Vincent de Paul would like to let everyone know that effective Friday July 3rd, Mary’s Kitchen is now back at Holy Redeemer Parish. The summer hours are 12:00 to 1:30 pm. every Friday.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – EARTHQUAKE RELIEF IN VENEZUELA:
On June 24, 2026 twin earthquakes hit Venezuela. Which caused widespread damage across much of the country. Development and Peace has stepped in to help and have already donated \$50,000 in relief aide. **Anyone wishing to contribute** to the relief efforts can do so by marking a blank envelope: “Venezuela Earthquake Relief” (add your envelope #), place your donation in the Saturday or Sunday Collection. Make cheques payable to Sacred Heart Parish, so that we can send all donations together in one lump sum for this worthy cause.

ADVANCE NOTICE - CEMETERY MASSES:
Sacred Heart Cemetery Masses:
Mount Cecelia Cemetery - Curling Tuesday, **July 28** at 7:00 pm.
Old RC Cemetery - Benoit’s Cove Wednesday, **July 29** at 7:00 pm.

Holy Redeemer Cemetery Masses:
Mt. Patricia Cemetery – N. Shore Highway Wednesday, **July 22** at 7 pm.
Townsite Cemetery – Corner Brook Thursday, **July 23** at 7 pm.

In the event of rain, the masses will be held inside the churches.

OFFICE CLOSED: Our office will be closed on Monday, as the secretary will be away.

THANK YOU:
Thank you to John Hancock and John Carroll for maintaining our flower beds and cemetery grounds, it is very much appreciated.

FREE OFFICE FURNITURE - HOLY REDEEMER:
Holy Redeemer has free office furniture (desks, cabinets, chairs) available in their office. If you are interested, drop by the Parish office Monday July 13th or Tuesday July 14th between 9 am and 2 pm to pick up items.

AUGUST - MASS INTENTIONS:
Our August mass intentions list have several days available. Just call, email, fill out form at the back of the church or add to your weekend envelop your mass request for August month.

REFLECTION: Receiving the word

The word of God is to the human heart what a seed is to the earth.
However, just as a seed needs soil, so the word needs a receptive heart.
The earth responds to the rain and sun so that even the desert blooms.
But the arid human heart has the power to resist so that it remains barren.
Lord, soften our hearts with your grace, open them with your gentle love, so that the precious seed of your word may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit in our lives.

Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.241