

June 28th, 2026: 13th 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”)**

On this occasion, we reject complacency with the status quo on euthanasia in Canada. Formed by the Gospel, we are called to draw near to those who suffer: not to ignore, trivialize, or abandon them in their pain or despair, but to accompany them with compassion, practical care, and hope (cf. Lk 10:30-37). We actively seek opportunities for effective, collaborative strategies to provide concrete and compassionate support to those living with serious physical or mental illness, those with disabilities, and those nearing the end of life, as well as their families and caregivers.

As disciples of Christ, we affirm that every human life is a gift, holds profound dignity and value, and is part of a human community (cf. Mt 25:31-46). In contrast, euthanasia and assisted suicide, whatever their motives or means, consist in intentionally causing or hastening the death of a person who is sick, suffering, disabled, or dying in order to eliminate suffering. Such acts can never be morally acceptable, for they are gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to God, the Creator and Lord of life. True compassion does not answer suffering with death, but accompanies those who suffer with hope, presence, palliative care, and relief of pain. Together with healthcare professionals, patients, and families, our faith teaches that we must strive for proportionate treatment options that neither unduly prolong nor intentionally hasten death, but instead offer life-affirming and compassionate care.

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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



Parish Information

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own bank – call us for our banking info.

Diocesan website: rcchurch.com

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

Weekday Mass: ***No weekday mass June 30-July 3***, Tuesday to Friday 10:00a.m.

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

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First Friday of each month at 2pm.

Reconciliation:

Before Mass or 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 709-638-9010.

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June 20 & 21, 2026

Regular Sunday	1830.00
Loose Offering	102.40
Building Fund	30.00
Votive Candles	40.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Living with Christ	19.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	5.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	115.75

MASS INTENTIONS

July 4 - 5, 2026

June 30-Jul 3	No Weekday Masses
July 4 – Sat.	The Late Michael Buckle The Late Rita McGrath
July 5 - Sun	The Late Gloria Vincent

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 4 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Tony Griffin	Joe Byrne
July 5 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Victoria Murphy	Eileen Moore
Communion to the Sick – Tony Griffin	

OFFICE CLOSURE:

Wednesday, July 1st, 2026, the office will be closed as it is a statutory holiday. Enjoy.



SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & REMINDER:

Sacred Heart Parish would like to recognize the following parishioner for completing The Training Course for Insurance Purposes as requested by the Diocese. Thanks are being extended to Lisa Myles. You taking the time to complete this essential prerequisite for those volunteering in High-Risk Ministries is certainly appreciated. The time and efforts you give to the Parish are always valued beyond words. God Bless!

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 to everyone for helping make Sacred Heart a vibrant and active parish.

READERS LIST:

The Readers/Eucharistic Ministers list for the next 7 months **is available** at the back of the church. We remind you to take a copy and sign that you have received it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Congratulations to Joe Byrne's sister, **Theresa Murphy who is celebrating her 101st birthday**. May your birthday bring peace and joy, just as you bring to everyone around you. Wishing you a year ahead filled with precious memories, good health, and love from those who care deeply. May you feel the gratitude and love surrounding you on this special day. God Bless you.

**5TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF JACKIE
- FOOD DRIVE CONCERT:**

This Sunday come and join the Griffins and Friends as we celebrate the 5th Annual Friends of Jackie Food Drive Concert at the **Bay of Islands Marina** in Curling on **Sunday, June 28th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**. For those attending, please bring a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation for the food bank as admission. Online donations can be sent to foodbanknetwork@nf.aibn.com Please include a mailing address for your tax receipt. See you all there.

ONLINE AUCTION – JULY:

We will be holding our next online auction in **July from the 6th to the 11th**. Anyone interested in donating items for the auction can **contact Lisa Myles at (709) 632-9148**, lisa.myles@monmar.nf.net or **Dan Park at 709-632-0341**. Please be as generous and supportive as you can. Blessings!

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.

NO WEEKDAY MASS:

There is no weekday mass this coming week on June 30 – July 3, and July 7-10, 2026 as Father Lainey will be away during those days. Bishop Bart van Roijen will be presiding over weekend masses on June 27 & 28, and July 4 & 5, 2026 and any funerals that may arise during this time.

MARY'S KITCHEN – THANK YOU:

Thank you to our parishioners who took time out to volunteer during the month of June at Mary's Kitchen. It is always appreciated.

REFLECTION: *The circle around my life*

Much of our lives is spent in keeping people out. We have private houses, private clubs, and so on. Of course there are times when we need to be alone.

Yet there is a sense in which our size as human beings can be measured by the circles we draw to take other people in: the smaller the circle, the smaller the person.

A strong person isn't afraid of people who are different. A wise person welcomes them. By shutting other people out we deny ourselves the riches of other people's experience. We starve our minds and harden our hearts.

In the beginning God gave the earth its shape. He made it round. He included everybody. So should we. *(Anon.)*