

June 21st, 2026: 12th 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 June 17, 2026, a decade will have passed since Bill C-14 received Royal Assent, legalizing euthanasia and assisted suicide across Canada, and permitting eligible adults, under specified conditions, to access what is legally termed “Medical Assistance in Dying” (“MAID”). As we mark this sobering anniversary, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (CCCBC) Standing Committee for Family and Life invites the Catholic faithful and all people of goodwill to voice renewed concern about “MAID,” to remain steadfast in opposing euthanasia and assisted suicide, to pray for the conversion of hearts and minds away from this practice, and to be present to persons who are sick and vulnerable.

Canada now has “the world’s largest and fastest-growing euthanasia program.”^{1F} The percentage of “MAID” deaths is increasing annually and accounts for 5.1% of all deaths in 2024 (or 16,499 Canadians).^{1F} Since its legalization, an estimated 100,000 Canadians have died by euthanasia or assisted suicide.^{2F} Grave concern is warranted regarding the continued expansion of the eligibility criteria for “MAID,” which puts increasing numbers of Canadians at risk. In 2016, only individuals whose death was “reasonably foreseeable” were eligible for “MAID” with so-called “safeguards” in place. Subsequent legislation in 2021, however, considerably broadened the criteria, expanding access to include those whose death is not reasonably foreseeable, but whose condition is “grievous and irremediable.”

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Sacred Heart Parish
A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ**



Parish Information

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Diocesan website: rcchurch.com

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

Weekday Mass: No weekday mass June 23-26 Tuesday to Friday 10:00a.m.

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

Lohnes Complex* 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 13 & 14, 2026

Regular Sunday	1602.00
Loose Offering	150.00
Building Fund	55.00
Votive Candles	29.00
Mass Stipends	70.00
Living with Christ	6.00
Baptism Fees	10.00
Pope’s Pastoral Works	125.00
Ecclesiastical Students	25.00

MASS INTENTIONS

June 27 - 28, 2026

June 23-26	No Weekday Masses
June 27 – Sat.	The Late Susan Canning
June 28 - Sun	The Late Josephine Noseworthy

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 27 – Saturday

Reader	Eucharistic Minister
John Noseworthy	Donna Mitchell

June 28 – Sunday

Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Jerome Dicks	Bernadette Stone

Communion to the Sick – Joan Penney

HOLY FATHERS’ INTENTIONS – JUNE MONTH:

For the values of sports – Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounters, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Sacred Heart Parish would like to recognize the following parishioners for completing The Training Course for Insurance Purposes as requested by the Diocese. The course is a 44-minute video dealing with abuse of all types involving our most Vulnerable individuals.

Thanks are being extended to Christine Chadderton, Jane Coleman, Linda Corbett, Madonna English, Sherry Musseau, Jacqueline Neville, Patsy Payne, Linda Randell, Ann Marie Seaward, and Mona Specker.

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!

MAY BINGO:

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group would like to thank the following for donating towards our May Bingo: Brenda Griffin, Clara Joyce, Helen Jones, Kay Musseau and Rita Woodman. Thank you to all and have a safe and happy summer. See you in September.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY:

Though God’s love is perfectly incarnate in the life and death of Christ his son, it is also visible in the daily love and self-offering that parents have for their children. It is for this reason that we set aside this day to remember our fathers, both living and deceased, and shower them with our affection, praying that the Lord may conform them more perfectly to himself and give them the joy that flows from love. Happy Father’s Day!

5TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF JACKIE

- FOOD DRIVE CONCERT:

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, we ask that you 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.** You can also go on the Facebook page entitled Sacred Heart Auctions. 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 starting this coming week on June 23-26, 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 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

SSVP are asking the **parishioners of Sacred Heart** to volunteer at **Mary’s Kitchen** during **June.** If you have some free time, please sign up on the sheet provided at the back of the church.

Note: Mary’s Kitchen is temporarily at **All Hallows Parish**, but the time remains the same, **every Friday from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.**

REFLECTION:

A Celtic Prayer

I rise today
with God’s strength to direct me,
God’s wisdom to guide me,
God’s eyes to look before me,
God’s ear to hear me,
God’s word to speak for me,
God’s hand to uphold me,
God’s pathway before me,
God’s shield to protect me,
God’s host to save me –
from temptations,
from one man or many
That seek to destroy me. Amen

Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.224