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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH INFORMATION – EXPENSES:

From January to the end of August 2026

Donations and fundraising events	$106,922.70
Expenses House/office/church/cemetery	$120,648.64
Total Loss	- 13,725.94

Expenses Portion:

Heating & Electricity – Church & House	$23,212.53
Maintenance & Snow Clearing	22,619.35
Total of these 2 items	$45,831.88

The above numbers equal 37.90% out of 100% of all our expenses during the year. Please remember that our maintenance includes the church, house, cemetery, parking lots, lawns, flowers, signs and anything else you can think of that needs to be repaired, replaced or touched up. Hope this gives you an idea of where our monies go.

BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND, ST. JOHN'S, NL:

There is **assistance available for orphans/half-orphans** who are in need. If you know of a child **under 18 years of age** who may be in need (does not have to be educational), please contact the office or let Father Lainey know to receive further information. Thank you.

CWL – CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Are you looking for a way to connect with other women in your parish and make a difference in your community. The Catholic Women's League of Canada with 56,000 members invites you to join us. Maybe you were a member in a previous council and would like to resume your membership with a council that is active. The core purpose is uniting Catholic Women to grow in Faith and to promote Social Justice through Service to the Church, Canada and the World.

They are a grassroots, parish-based organization that serves God and Canada through Faith, Service and Social Justice. We work Locally, Provincially, Nationally and Internationally.

Membership provides opportunities for spiritual growth, social connection, and to make your voice heard on important issues.

We believe in the indispensable role of women in our church and society, and we welcome every lady in the parish, 16 years of age and older to join us.

For further information, please contact: **Rhona Hynes**, Provincial President at hynesrhona@gmail.com or 709-727-7943 and **Marie Raymond**, Life Member/Task Force at membraymond@gmail.com or 709-682-2303

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

Pastor: **Fr. Lee Lainey**
Office Administrator: **Roseann Janes**
Office Hours: **Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

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Pre-authorized debit can be arranged with your own bank – call us for our banking info.

Diocesan website: rcchurch.com

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 am**.**

Weekday Mass: 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. ***Sept. to June**
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.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS
October 10 &11, 2026

Regular Sunday	1390.00
Loose Offering	53.75
Building Fund	60.00
Votive Candles	60.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Walk-a-thon Donations	15.00
Living with Christ	5.00
World Mission Sunday	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	23.00

MASS INTENTIONS
Oct. 20 – 25, 2026

Oct. 20 - 22 Tues. – Thurs.	**No Mass during this time**
Oct. 23 - Fri.	The Late Gary Seaward
Oct. 24 – Sat.	The Late Sarah Rose Brake
Oct. 25 – Sun.	Mass Intention of Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Oct. 24 – Saturday	
Reader	**Eucharistic Minister**
Joan Penney	Donna Mitchell
Oct. 25 – Sunday	
Reader	**Eucharistic Minister**
Mike Leonard	Bernadette Stone
Communion to the Sick – Barbara Neville	

NO WEEKDAY MASS:
Remember there will be no weekday mass on **October 20th to 22nd**, **2026** as Father Lainey ill be away.

OCTOBER BINGO:
The Sacred Heart Ladies Group will be holding bingo on **Sunday October 25th, 2026, at 2-4pm**. at the **Sacred Heart Elementary School** in the cafeteria. Doors open at 1pm. Bring a friend or two. Remember this is a scent free area. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:
The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 27th, 2026, at 6:30pm** in the church meeting room.

100th ANNIVERSARY - HOLY REDEEMER PARISH:
It is the 100th anniversary of Holy Redeemer Parish in Corner Brook. There is a celebration at **11:00am Mass** at the **Cathedral on Sunday, October 18th.** Mass will be followed with taking of a commemorative photo of anyone attending and a reception in our newly refurbished lower level with a historical display for viewing. Please come and join us.

ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026:
Sunday, November 1st is the Feast Day of All Saints, which honours every saint, known and unknown. On All Saints Day, we celebrate these holy people and ask for their prayers and intercessions.

ALL SOULS DAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026:
Mass at 7pm on Monday, November 2nd, is a day to pray for the souls of our faithful departed**.** ***If you have loved ones from this past year*** that you would like remembered, please contact the office with their name as soon as possible and remember to select someone to light a candle in their honor on that day.

FOOD BANK:
The food bank item for **October** month is **canned vegetables**. As always, you can donate whatever you wish. Thank You.

MARY'S KITCHEN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
SSVP are asking the **parishioners of Sacred Heart** to volunteer at **Mary's Kitchen** on **Fridays** during **November month.**
This is open to men and woman in our parish. SSVP needs **4 volunteers** and **2 desserts** each week.
If you have some free time, there is **a sign-up sheet at the back of the church** for anyone who would like to help them out.
Without volunteers this program could not survive. As always, thank you from the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCT. 18, 2026:

Prayer for 100th World Mission Sunday 2026
Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures.
Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!
Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen.

50/50 TICKETS - AT BACK OF THE CHURCH:
After mass this weekend, **both Saturday and Sunday**, Elizabeth Carew and Joan Penney will be giving out (not selling) tickets to anyone interested in selling them. We will see you after mass if you would like some.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:
Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 0624 will be meeting at **All Hallows Parish Humber Road** Corner Brook on **Wednesday October 21st at 7:45 P.M.** Could Sir Knights please try to attend.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:
During the month of October, Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be said after Wednesday morning mass.

REFLECTION ***Life and religion***
Who can separate his faith from his actions,
or his belief from his occupations?
Who can spread his hours before him, saying:
"This for God and this for myself;
this for my soul and this other for my body?"
He who wears his morality but as his best garment were better naked.
Your daily life is your temple and your religion.
Whenever you enter into it take with you your all.
Take the plough and the forge and the mallet and the lute, the things you have fashioned in necessity or for delight.
And take with you all men.
And if you would know God...look about you and you will see him playing with your children.

(Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet, William Heinemann)
Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.325