

August 31st, 2025: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Excerpt from Letter: regarding *the Urgent Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza*

.... International concern about the ever-deteriorating situation in Gaza has been heightened with the latest reports from the United Nations, that civilians there are on the brink of starvation, while they continue to be exposed to violence and death, with children and the elderly being most at risk.

The loss of human life since ..., particularly among Palestinians (both Muslims and Christians). ... Holy Family Church in Gaza City, which had been sheltering children and the wounded, fell victim to a military strike, killing three and seriously injuring several others, ...

Pope Leo XIV has recently stated, with profound concern, that the “dire humanitarian situation in Gaza” and the “barbarism of war” causing it must be ended immediately.¹ He has advocated for the provision of humanitarian aid to the stricken civilian population as well as the release of hostages and detainees on both sides.² The Holy Father has appealed to the international community “to observe humanitarian law and to respect the obligation to protect civilians, as well as the prohibition of collective punishment, the indiscriminate use of force and the forced displacement of the population” in Gaza.³ He has reiterated his call for a ceasefire and a resolution that will bring lasting peace.⁴

..., the power of prayer should never be underestimated. Praying and fasting for peace in the Holy Land is both urgent and necessary at this time; it is something to which all the Catholic faithful in Canada should feel called to do, prompted by the loss of life on all sides and knowing that God desires peace.

As Christians express their concern ... on the civilian population in Gaza, they also do well to pray for and promote respect toward the Jewish People, particularly in the face of the rise in anti-Semitism.

May God, rich in mercy, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, patroness of the Holy Land and Queen of Peace, touch the hearts of all the inhabitants of the Holy Land – Jews, Muslims, and Christians – so that they may open themselves to forgiveness and justice, and live peacefully together as brothers and sisters united by their common humanity.

Full letter at <https://www.cccb.ca>

OIL TANK UPDATE:

On **September 3 & 4th** of next week, our old oil tanks will be drained, removed and the new ones shall be installed by Tony’s Fix It Company. After speaking with Tony’s Fix It and to the North Atlantic, we will not lose much oil as most of the newer stuff will be reusable.

If all goes according to plan, they shall be up and running as soon as the 5th of September. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work, support and patience in helping fix this issue. It is most graciously appreciated.

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Sacred Heart Parish
A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



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

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday 10:00a.m.
Daily mass is cancelled & Office Closed any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

<u>Lohnes Complex*</u>	Will start again September 5 th , 2025.
<u>Bible Study:</u>	To be determined at a later date.
<u>Holy Hour of Adoration:</u>	Postponed until further notice.
<u>Reconciliation:</u>	By request.
<u>Marriages:</u>	Six months’ notice required. A year’s notice is recommended.
<u>Baptisms:</u>	Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.
<u>Family Connections:</u>	At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.
<u>St. Vincent de Paul:</u>	To assist those in need. Call 709-638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS
August 23 & 24

Regular Sunday	1377.00
Loose Offering	210.00
Building Fund	20.00
Votive Candles	33.50
Mass Stipends	30.00
Living with Christ	15.00
In Memorium	50.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	5.00

MASS INTENTIONS
September 4 - 7

Sept. 2/3	No Morning Mass
Sept. 4	The Late Stephanie Wynn
Sept. 5	Lohnes Complex – 2pm only
Sept. 6	The Late Percival & Mary Joyce
Sept. 7	The Late Lloyd, Roy & George Randell (WW2 Vets)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sept. 6 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
John Noseworthy	Joe Byrne
Sept. 7 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Wayne Dicks	Margaret Dalley
Communion to the Sick: Tony Griffin	

LOHNES COMPLEX MASS:
We will be having our first Lohnes Complex mass on **Friday, September 5th at 2pm.** Remember every 1st Friday of the following months we will hold that same mass. As in the past there will be no morning mass on that day.

SEPTEMBER 1ST LABOUR DAY:
Please note that the **office is closed** on **Monday, September 1st, 2025** for the Labour Day holiday.

NO MORNING MASS:
There will be no morning mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, **September 2nd & 3rd, 2025** as Father Lainey will be away on those two days. Morning mass will resume on September 4th, 2025.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE VOTE MEETING:
We will be having a vote to determine the members of the fundraising committee at **7pm on Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025.** If you wish to have your say, come and vote or add your name to the list for one of the positions. All are welcome to attend.

OUTREACH/COFFEE TIME:
After mass outreach/coffee time **will start again on Sunday September 7th, 2025.** All are invited for coffee and a chat. Anyone who wants to show off their dessert talent skills can bring an item after 11a.m. mass, it will be greatly appreciated. Look forward to seeing you there.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY:
We will be starting our children’s liturgy on **Sunday, September 7th, 2025.** We look forward to seeing the little ones this year.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:
Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 24th, 2025 at 7:00pm** in the meeting room at the Church.

IN MEMORY – The Late Mrs. Mary Brake:
From: Mrs. Susan Taylor

FAMILY CATECHETICS ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION:
All new and returning parents/guardians with children or youth in the catechetics program are asked to attend the **orientation and registration session on Sept 10 at 7 pm** in lower level of the Holy Redeemer Cathedral. Bishop Bart and our catechist will be present to speak about the program and answer any questions. If you’re unable to attend, please contact angie.dolomount@gmail.com or the Holy Redeemer office in advance to register for the year.

NOTE: This year we will be offering **alternate programming to children with diverse needs.** The **first session will be for parents only,** as we aim to learn more about the specific needs present and how to best tailor future activities to support our children. The first session will be held in the lower level of the Cathedral, **September 25, at 7pm.** Location of future sessions are to be determined with flexibility to best accommodate the needs of participation families.

WALK-A-THON: September 20th, 2025:
Our walk-a-thon will take place on **Saturday, 10:30 a.m., September 20th, 2025.** Remember to register at the back of the church for those interested in participating. Once you sign-up please take a sponsor sheet. This year after the walk-a-thon we will be having a barbeque in the church parking lot and if the weather turns, we will get together in the church hall.

SACREMENTAL PREPARATION:
Sessions will start in October. Registration is ongoing and you can contact Julia Myles-Hackett at juliahackettmyles@gmail.com for further information. Families will be notified of the dates the programs will be starting.

MASS IN THANKSGIVING:
On **Monday, September 22nd, 2025** at 11:30 am, in St Stephen’s Parish, Stephenville, we will celebrate a Mass in Thanksgiving **for the life of Sister Betty Daniels** who died on July 3rd, 2025.
Sister Betty served in many Parishes and touched enumerable lives. In honor of her love and dedication to the needy you are invited to bring a donation of food or financial contribution to be given to the local food bank. All are welcome to join in this celebration.

Reflection:Guests at his table

Lord, we thank you for having us as guests at the banquet of the Eucharist. Here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of eternal life.

May we go forth from here nourished, honored, blessed, humbled yet exalted.

May we be so sure of our worth before you that the honours of this world will never ensnare us.

And in your goodness grant us a place at the heavenly banquet.
Amen.