

March 8th, 2026: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Reflection *The further thirst*

There is a thirst in every human heart.
Each of us is like that lonely Samaritan woman.
We are thirsting for something,
something that will satisfy all our longings.
But often we search in the wrong places.

We draw water from many wells:
the water of praise to quench our thirst for self-esteem;
the water of success to quench our thirst for importance;
the water of pleasure to quench our thirst for joy...
But we still get thirsty.

Only God can give us what we are looking for.
He alone can cause a spring to well up inside us.
The water from this spring will sustain us
in our journey to the promised land of eternal life

*Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A,
Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.81-82*

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL ACTIVITY REPORT:

FURNITURE: Between February 1-28, we made 12 furniture deliveries and picked up 17 furniture donations. 7 mattresses, 7 boxsprings, 5 dressers, 2 kitchen tables and 7 kitchen chairs were distributed among many other items. Storage maintenance was also completed. Thanks to our volunteers who contributed a total of 59 hours for the month. Appreciation to everyone who donated household items.

Mary's Kitchen: The CWL were on hand to help out with serving our clients during February. Thank you ladies.

FATHERS INTENTION FOR MARCH:

For disarmament and peace - Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

Pastor: **Fr. Lee Lainey**

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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: 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.

Bible Study:

To be determined at a later date.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Postponed until further notice.

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

Feb. 28 & Mar. 1, 2026

Regular Sunday	1462.00
Loose Offering	159.85
Envelope Cost Contribution	5.00
Building Fund	270.00
Lenten Folders	120.00
Votive Candles	27.00
Living with Christ	16.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Certificates	10.00
Catholic Missions in Canada	15.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	40.00

MASS INTENTIONS

March 10 – 15, 2026

Mar. 10 – Tues.	The Late Percy Joyce
Mar. 11 – Wed.	The Late Dana Sampson
Mar. 12 – Thurs.	The Late Ronald Griffin
Mar. 13 – Fri.	The Late Percy Joyce Special Intentions: Margie Pennell
Mar. 14 – Sat.	The Late Rita McGrath The Late John Hearn
Mar. 15 – Sun.	The Late Nellie, Joe & Jim Hayes

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mar. 7 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
John Noseworthy	Art Hall
Mar. 8 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Jerome Dicks	Calvin Gillis
Communion to the Sick: Tony Griffin	

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next meeting of the committee will be on **Tuesday March 10 at 6:30pm** in the church meeting room. Anyone wishing to join are more than welcome to attend.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 at 7pm** in the meeting room at the church.

COR EXPERIENCE DURING LENT:

The Knights have scheduled a COR experience, which will now be held on **Wednesday evenings** (not Thursday) during **Lent at Holy Redeemer Cathedral, 7-8pm**, with refreshments being served.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday after morning mass we will be having The Stations of the Cross. This will continue every Friday after morning mass up to and including Good Friday.

CHRISM MASS/REFLECTION & STUDY DAY:

Before Mass there will be the following:

Study Day - Tuesday, March 24

- at All Hallows Church Hall – Start 9am.

Day of Reflection – Wednesday, March 25

- at All Hallows Church Hall – Start 9am.

Morning Mass is on Tuesday, March 24 and morning Prayer on Wednesday, March 25.

Tuesday will end at 3pm, Wednesday will end with lunch at noon.

Chrism Mass - Wednesday, March 25, 2026

- 7pm Holy Redeemer Cathedral.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY BINGOS:

Our bingos from the past two months brought in a total of \$1500.00. Thank you to everyone.

TICKETS - WORK OF ART DRAW:

We are selling tickets on an original painting by Anna House (value \$300). Ticket **cost is \$1.00** each and we have a total of 2000 tickets. Other members of the parish will start selling tickets in April however if you would like tickets before then, please **contact the office**.

FEBRUARY BINGO DONATIONS:

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group would like to thank the following for their donation towards our February Bingo: Veronica Hickey, Judy Joyce, Clara Joyce, Eddie Joyce, Christine Barry, Pat Jones, Dorothy Jones, Glenda Beales, Don Gallant, Arlene Beales, Mary Jo Perritt, Liz Carew, Tony Griffin, Bill Griffin, Brenda Griffin, John Hancock, Mike George, Bob Hearn, Donna Gillam, Jocelyn Kennedy, Gail Leggo, Roberta Canning, Isabelle, Gillis, Margaret Gillis, Regina Brown, Ester Byrne, Joe Hayes, John Hayes, Elaine Lynch, Diane Bennett, Christine Jewer, Tom George, Kay Hynes, Edmund McGrath, Rita McGrath, and Rita Pye. Your support is very much appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

On **Holy Thursday April 2nd**, volunteers are needed for foot washing.

MARCH BINGO:

Our next bingo will be on **March 29th, 2026** at Sacred Heart Elementary School. Doors open at 1pm and bingo starts at 2pm. All are welcome. Remember this is a Scent Free area.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC, HALIFAX, N.S.:

Youth Event in Halifax, N.S., from **July 10th to July 12th**. The **fee to attend is \$250/youth and only** includes: registration fee, meals, & accommodations at the conference. All other items to be paid by yourself.

The **deadline to register is March 20th, 2026**. Please **contact the parish** office if your youth wishes to attend at 709-785-5025 or **curlingparishing@hotmail.com**

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:

Women protecting the Earth

In Brazil, the lives of several rural communities are disrupted by industrial agriculture, mining and the Carajás railway. Women are at the heart of the fight to protect the land and the environment from the air, water and soil pollution that they cause. This pollution damages their kitchen gardens and harms the health of their children, families and neighbours.

Courageously, these women resist to continue to exist on their land. To assert and protect their rights, they formed a women’s association called *Seeds of the Earth* with the support of **Justiça nos Trilhos** (JnT), a partner of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada. Discover JnT’s work in our Mini-magazine and learn more about the women by watching their testimonies at devp.org/lent.



The time will move ahead one hour this Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 am.