November 30, 2025: 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

JUBILEE 2025 MASS:



Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador

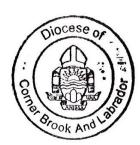
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Pilgrims of Hope:

You are cordially invited to celebrate the conclusion of the 2025 Year of Jubilee – to praise God for all the blessings received, on Sunday, December 28th at 11 a.m., the Feast of the Holy Family, in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception, 15 Mt. Bernard Avenue, Corner Brook. We look forward to welcoming you as brothers and sisters in Christ, pilgrims of hope, as we continue to journey together as members of God's Holy Family. A reception will be held after the Mass for all those in attendance. The Closing Mass will also be live-streamed for those who are unable to attend in person.

Fraternally in Christ,

Bishop Bart van Roijen

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SSVP CHRISTMAS HAMPERS:

SSVP Christmas hamper registration has now concluded. Hampers will be **delivered** on **Saturday**, **December 20th** between **9:00-12:00**. Hamper recipients from the **North Shore** can **pick up** their hampers on **Saturday**, **December 20th from 10:00-12:00** at All Hallows Parish church basement.

ADDRESS UPDATES FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Fill out the form and place it in the collection or you can drop it off at the church office. Indicate if you still want **envelopes**, the **2026** ones are in. If you don't have envelopes and would like them, also indicate that on the address update form.

DECEMBER 12, 2025:

National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. This day is an opportunity to reflect on Reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and the Catholic Church in Canada.

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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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Note: include your envelope #
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 am.

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday 10:00a.m.

Daily mass is cancelled & Office Closed any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

Lohnes Complex*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: By request.

Marriages: Six months' notice required. A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

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 - Nov. 22 & 23

Regular Sunday	1702.00
Loose Offering	62.75
Parish Dues	85.00
Building Fund	5.00
Votive Candles	20.00
Sunday Missals	64.50
Mass Stipends	120.00
Living with Christ	13.90
Needs of the Canadian Church	30.00
World Mission Sunday	20.00
Shepherds Fund	260.00

MASS INTENTIONS Nov. 29 - Dec. 7

Tom (Sr.), Annie & Brian Griffin &		
The Late George Hynes		
Special Intention - Jim		
All Sick in the Parish & Diocese		
Lohnes Complex – 2pm only		
Deceased members of the		
Buckle & Parsons Families		
All deceased Clergy who have		
served at Sacred Heart Parish		
The Late Gertrude Noseworthy		
The Late David & Violet Dicks		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Dec. 6 – Saturday		
Reader	Eucharistic Minister	
Lynette Taylor	Elizabeth Carew	
Dec. 7 – Sunday		
Reader	Eucharistic Minister	
Basil English	Anna House	
Communion to the Sick: Barbara Neville		

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASSES:

If you want a name added to mass intentions for any of those days, please call the office or fill out the form at the back of the church.

NOVEMBER HAM & TURKEY BINGO:

Don't forget to join us for **Bingo today Sunday November 30** at **2:00 p.m.**, doors open at 1pm.
In the cafeteria at Scared Heart School. Please remember this is a **SCENT FREE** area.

SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP MEETING:

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group will be having their monthly meeting on **Tuesday**, **December** 2nd at 3:30 in the meeting room at the church.

CHURCH CLEANING CHRISTMAS:

On Monday, December 8th, 2025, at 10a.m. we will be cleaning the church in preparation for Christmas. We would appreciate help from all the men and women of the parish. Everyone is welcome to pitch in.

50/50 TICKETS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Come and help the parish reach its goal of selling all the tickets so we can make someone's Christmas very bright.

If you **need tickets** or want to sell tickets at the stores, **please contact the following**:

Dan Park at 709-632-0341, Lisa Myles at 709-632-9148, Liz Carew at 709-660-3509, and Marie Pennell at 709-388-509.

Thank you to everyone for taking part in this endeavour.

SACRED HEART NOV. BINGO DONATIONS:

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group would like to thank the following for their donations towards our Turkey and Ham Bingo: John & Joe Hayes, Barbara Dicks, Don Gallant, Liz Carew and Jocelyn Kennedy.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:

If you wish to donate flowers in a loved one's name, add an envelope with their name to the collection or call the office.

ECUMENICAL ADVENT SERVICE:

Service will be this **Sunday November 30**th at **7pm** at the **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**, 25 Main Street, Corner Brook. An evening of Advent readings and song accompanied by organ/piano and the Salvation Army Band. This is a fundraiser for the Bay of Islands Foodbank (money, cheque or food items welcome).

POOR BOX COLLECTION:

Society Of Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box Collection will take place this **weekend during** Masses, Nov 29 - 30. Members will be at the entrances after each Mass to accept donations. Your ongoing generosity is appreciated. Thank you.

POTLUCK SUPPER:

Sacred Heart Ladies Group and Our Lady of Star of the Sea parish in Benoit's Cove will be having a potluck supper on **Saturday, December 13**th, in the church basement in Benoit's Cove after their Saturday's 6:00 mass.

Please sign up at the back of the church and mention what you plan on bringing.

We will be celebrating the Christmas season and sending birthday wishes to Father Lainey whose birthday is Monday December 15th.

Everyone from Our Parish and Our Lady Star of the Sea are invited to this event. We hope to see you there.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Father Lee Lainey, Don Gallant, Liz Carew, Jerome Dicks, Mike Leonard, Christine Chadderton, Bobby Musseau. Finance Committee Rep: Ken Hynes Ladies Group Rep: Veronica Stone.

New elected: Chair - Carl Bennett, Vice-Chair - Gerard Deveaux Secretary - Marie Pennell.

PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES

The Parish would like to offer prayers on the death of Sr. Regina Quigley, pbvm, who passed on November 26th. Sr. Regina, until recently, lived in Maria Regina parish in Port au Port East, and was well known in our diocese. Condolences go out to her family, the Sisters of the Presentation of Newfoundland and all those who knew her. Funeral arrangements will be posted on the Basilica in St. John's webpage.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Uniting Catholic Women to grow in Faith and promote Social Justice through Service to the Church, Canada and the World.

Any lady from our parish that is 16 years of age or older can join. For more information, contact; Rhona Hynes, hynesrhona@gmail.com or (709) 727 - 7943 or Joan Gilley, joanmgilley@hotmail.com (709) 636 - 4140 or Marie Raymond Life Member/Task Force mebraymond@gmail.com (709) 682 -2303

REFLECTIONS: Encircling prayer

In today's second reading, we heard St. Paul say; "Let your armour be the Lord." Hence, we might pray as follows: Circle me, Lord.

Keep protection near; keep danger afar. Circle me, Lord.

Keep hope within; keep doubt without. Circle me, Lord.

Keep light near; keep darkness afar.

Circle me, Lord.

Keep peace within; keep strife without. Circle me, Lord.

Keep love within; keep hate without.

Amen.

Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.15-16