



Cathedral Parish of the Most Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Pope Francis urges the faithful to engage in pilgrimage and, indeed, in these turbulent times, it is good for us to gather together around the cross of Christ – symbol of our hope, symbol of our redemption from sin and symbol of the promise of eternal life. Parishioners from across the Diocese are invited to journey to the Cathedral Church of the Diocese as part of their pilgrimage of hope to join in the annual celebration of the Mass of Chrism being held on Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bart with the priests of the Diocese.

During the Mass of Chrism, in what is essentially a celebration of the institution of the priesthood, all the priests of the Diocese reaffirm their ministry by renewing the promises they made at their ordination.

This is followed by the blessing of the Oil of the Sick, the blessing of the Oil of Catechumens, and the consecration of the oil of Chrism. A vial of each oil is later presented to representatives of the parishes for use throughout the upcoming year.

Also at this Mass, the pilgrimage cross, which has been commissioned by the Bishop for the purpose of journeying to all the parishes of the Diocese, will be blessed and presented to members of its first destination parish.

In accordance with special blessings available to pilgrims of hope during this Jubilee Year, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass.

Please consider attending this special Mass to come together as the family of the Diocesan Church, united around the Bishop of the Diocese, and as part of your call to pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year of Hope.

The Cathedral Parish of the Most Holy redeemer.

March 23rd, 2025
3rd Sunday of Lent

Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am.

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday to Friday 10a.m.

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

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First Friday of each month - 2 pm

***Note:** No mass at the church on this day.

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.

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 Mar. 15 - 16

Regular Sunday	1784.00
Loose Offering	130.75
Building Fund	55.00
Lenten Folders	130.00
In Memoriam	20.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Catholic Missions in Canada	40.00
Living with Christ	34.00
Word Among Us	6.10

MASS INTENTIONS Mar. 25 - 30

Mar. 26	The Late Richard Patrick Kelley
Mar. 27	In Memory: The Late Bernice Rowsell
Mar. 28	Holy Souls of Purgatory
Mar. 29	The Late Jack Cashin
Mar. 30	Mass – Intentions of the People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 29	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Don Gallant	John Carroll
March 30	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Dan Park	Amelia Dicks
Communion to the Sick – Tony Griffin	

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

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

JUBILEE CHRISM MASS:

The mass will be held on April 9th at 7pm at Holy Redeemer Cathedral. All are welcome. Let us make the Chrism Mass a part of our Parish’s Jubilee pilgrimage plans.

SACRED HEART BINGO:

The Sacred Heart Ladies Group will be holding the next bingo on Sunday, **March 30, 2025**, at Sacred Heart Elementary School cafeteria. Doors open at 1:00pm. Bingo will start at 2:00pm. See you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GRAND IN THE HAND – 2ND DRAW:

The 2ND Grand in the Hand draw is underway. 200 tickets have been printed and the cost per ticket is \$10. The draw date is **May 6, 2025**. To purchase tickets, call Dave @709-640-2819, Garry @709-660-6316 or Brian @ 709-630-0611.

JUBILEE 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

Signs of Hope:

The very embodiment of hope is our young. Sadly, they often see their dreams and aspirations frustrated. ...the future depends on their enthusiasm. ...the energy they demonstrate, by rolling up their sleeves and volunteering to help when disasters strike, and people are in need... sad to see young people who are without hope, who face an uncertain and unpromising future, who lack employment or job security, or realistic prospects after finishing school. Without the hope that their dreams can come true, ...inevitably they grow discouraged and listless. ...it closes them to life’s beauty and richness, and can lead to depression and even self-destructive actions. ...the Jubilee should inspire the Church to make greater efforts to reach out to them. ...let us demonstrate care and concern for adolescents, students and young couples, the rising generation.

Let us draw close to the young, for they are the joy and hope of the Church and of the world!

Excerpt of Letter from: Pope Francis

LENTEN SEMINARS RETREAT NOTICE:

WITH THE IMAGE OF THE SACRED HEART:

There are **two Saturdays** left in this season of Lent which is a special time for retreat and renewal. The Knights of Columbus invites us to come to the Cathedral, **lower level 10:00 to 11:30am**. Just come as you are, no registration required. See you at the gatherings **Saturday, March 22nd & 29th**. MAKE IT A SEASON OF GRACE IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER.

SSVP – POOR BOX COLLECTION:

The next collection will take place during the weekend masses of March 29-30. SSVP members and friends will at the entrances to accept donations. Thanks in advance for your continued generosity and support.

SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN:

Turn Debt into Hope: sign the petition! Pope Francis calls on us to take part in this campaign to “forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them.” Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act!

Sign the global petition calling for:

1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts
 2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet
 3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations
- Please sign the petition in church or online at [devp.org/debt](#)

NO MASSES:

From **April 22nd to April 25th**, there will be no mass during this time as Father Lainey will be away at a seminar. Mass will resume April 26th at the regular time.

GIFT CARD TREE:

We are still collecting **gift cards/certificates or cash donations** towards the Gift Card Tree. Any amount you can donate is greatly appreciated, even a dollar donated adds up. We will be collecting up to the end of April.

DEMENTIA:

The Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland is presenting a **virtual education session** about **Dementia on March 27, 2025**, from 2-3pm. This is an online session that you can view through your phone, computer/tablet or smart tv. You can register by phone or email at 709-576-0608 or admin@alzheimernl.ca to obtain your link.

If you are looking for a **family support group** it is offered every 4th Wednesday, 3pm at Corner Brook Long Term Care, University Drive.

The society also has a **learning series** to help people living with dementia, their families and friends to live as well as possible. The next session starts May 21, 2025. Contact them for more information.

Reflection:

What I fail to do

It isn’t the things you do, it’s the things you leave undone, which give you a little heartache at the setting of the sun.

The gentle word forgotten, the letter you didn’t write; the flowers you might have sent, are your haunting ghosts tonight.

The stone you might have lifted out of your brother’s way; the little heart-felt counsel you were hurried too much to say.

The tender touch of the hand, the gentle and kindly tone; which we have no time or thought for, with troubles enough of our own.

(Anon.)