## August 24th, 2025: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador

## **Diocesan Director of Evangelization and Catechesis**

Applications are invited for the **position of Diocesan Director of Evangelization and Catechesis**. We are seeking an individual with excellent organizational and leadership skills who can work independently. The successful applicant will work in the Diocesan Office in Corner Brook and will report directly to the Bishop. This is a full-time position (35 hours per week) and the incumbent will be expected to work a flexible schedule when necessary. A valid driver's licence and use of a private vehicle is an ongoing condition of employment. Some travel throughout the Diocese is required.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Provide formation, resources and support for Parish Catechetical Programs.
- Provide support to parish sacramental preparation programs.
- Provide support to parish adult faith formation efforts.
- Provide support to parishes to move from a maintenance to a missional model.
- Oversee the Responsible Ministry Policy of the Diocese.
- Maintain the Diocesan Website.

## **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Fully initiated and practicing Catholic, a true love for the Church.
- Demonstrated leadership skills with the ability to train and develop these skills in others.
- Good organizational, analytical, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Degree/certificate and/or experience in catechesis or pastoral ministry.
- Software and computer literacy.
- The ability to collaborate with others to develop and communicate a vision.

## **Wages and Benefits**

Salary is commensurate with education and experience. The Diocese provides an attractive benefit program that includes matching contributions to the employee's RRSP as well as comprehensive extended health benefits.

#### **How to Apply**

Interested applicants are requested to provide a comprehensive resume, proof of education and training and the name of two employment references. The successful applicant will be required to provide an acceptable Vulnerable Persons Check prior to beginning employment.

Please direct all inquiries and expressions of interest to:

Hiring Committee, 469 Curling Street, Corner Brook, NL. A2H 3K8

(709) 639-7073 diocese@nf.aibn.com

Deadline for applications is August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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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

465 Curling Street

Corner Brook, NL, A2H 3K8

Tel: (709) 785-5025

curlingparish@hotmail.com

e-transfers:

sacredheartrcparish@hotmail.com Password "Church"

Note: include your envelope #

www.sacredheartrcparish.ca 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.

**Bible Study:** Will start again September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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 August 16 & 17

Regular Sunday	1915.00
Loose Offering	47.00
Building Fund	50.00
Votive Candles	50.10
Mass Stipends	10.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	5.00

## MASS INTENTIONS August 26 – 31

Aug. 28	The Late Tom & Nellie Power	
Aug. 31	The Late Mary & Joe Gallant	
	The Late Nellie & Joe Hayes Sr.	

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Aug. 30 – Saturday		
Reader	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	
John Carroll	Barbara Neville	
Aug. 31 – Sunday		
Reader	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	
Tony Griffin	Marie Pennell	
Communion to the Sick: Joan Penney		

## WALK-A-THON: September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025:

Our walk-a-thon will take place on Saturday, 10:30 a.m., September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

There is a **registration form** 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.

#### **SECRETARY IS AWAY:**

Please note that the secretary is away on holidays starting **Wednesday**, **August 27**, **28 & 29**, **2025**. If you call the office, please leave a message. Also note **September 1**<sup>st</sup> **(Labour Day)**, office is closed on that day.

#### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

## - Junior (Patrick) Bennett:

On Monday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 10:30a.m. Lorraine Bishop will be remembering her brother at a Mass of Remembrance being held at Sacred Heart Parish Church.

After mass a Celebration of Life with refreshments will be held across the road in the Anglican Church basement. She invites everyone to attend and remember her brother's life.

## **SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP MEETING:**

The ladies' group are excited to announce the first meeting on **Tuesday**, **August 26th**, **at 1:30 PM** in the church's community room. We welcome everyone and invite new members to join us! We hope to see you there on Tuesday!

## **OUTREACH/COMMUNION TO THE SICK:**

Are you looking to help in your community? We are looking for new members to join us in bringing Communion to the Sick.

We have different groups of outreach teams, one visits the Lohnes Complex and another goes every Thursday to see those who are sick at home or in the hospital.

Come make a difference to those who are ill and make their day a little brighter.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

We will be starting our children's liturgy on **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** We look forward to seeing the little ones this year.

#### **SACREMENTAL PREPARATION:**

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

#### **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:**

We are a group of people who compassionately perform various tasks related to funerals in our parish. The bereavement team and the presiding priest meet with the grieving family to plan a mass of Christian burial or a funeral home liturgy. The team supports the family by listening, lifting them up with prayer and encouragement. They coordinate the required set up for the funeral service and notify all involved such as musicians, readers, servers, gift bearers etc. They conduct a practice to ensure the family is comfortable with their role in the service. The team attends and assists at the funeral home vigil and the mass of Christian burial. After the funeral a member of the bereavement team would call or visit the family while maintaining boundaries and privacy of the grieving family. We are welcoming new members to our parish bereavement teams and invite you to join us. You will be provided with proper training and sufficient time to adjust to your new role. For more information, please call the parish office at 709-785-5025.

### **LOHNES COMPLEX MASS:**

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

#### **NO MORNING MASS:**

There will be no morning mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, **September 2**<sup>nd</sup> & **3**<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 as Father Lainey will be away on those two days. Morning mass will resume on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## Reflection: The two roads

Jesus said that there are two roads we can follow.

The first is wide and easy to travel. It is downhill most of the way.

It is the way of comfort and ease, pleasure and self-seeking.

Many are fooled and travel down this road.

But in the long run it leads them nowhere.

They die in the desert.

The second road
is narrow and difficult.
It is uphill a lot of the way.
It is the way of struggle and sacrifice.
Few take this road.
But they are the lucky ones.
This road leads them
to the Promised land.

Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year B, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.287-288