

REFLECTIONS

Sinners in church

If the Pharisee had his way the Tax-Collector would not have been allowed into the Temple at all. Some people believe that sinners should never go to church. They cry ‘hypocrites’ at those who do. According to them only saints should be admitted to church. But that would result in a very small church, and would make as little sense as a repair shop that accepted only sound things, or a hospital that accepted only healthy people. We go to church not because we are worthy, but because we need to. We are brave enough to admit our sinfulness, but are willing to stive for something better. We need the healing mercy of God, as well as the support of the community, if our efforts at self-improvement are to bear fruit.

BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND:

Each year the Board of Directors of this fund, has assistance available for orphans/half-orphans who are in need. If you know of a child under 18 years of age who may be in need (does not have to be educational), please contact the office for a copy of the application or for further information. Thank you.

ROOF DONATION PLAQUE:

The plaque acknowledging those parishioners who donated \$1000 each towards the roof replacement fund is now located at the main entrance of the church.

Parish council would also like to acknowledge ALL OTHERS who generously gave towards the roof replacement fund, regardless of the amount.

If You would like to have **YOUR name placed on this additional plaque**, please contact the office or Tony Griffin (709)632-5755.

October 26th, 2025
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sacred Heart Parish
A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

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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.

<u>Lohnes Complex*</u>	First Friday of each month at 2pm.
<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 October 18 & 19	
Regular Sunday	1585.00
Loose Offering	192.20
Building Fund	20.00
Votive Candles	46.00
Sunday Missals	5.00
Living with Christ	7.10
Mass Stipends	135.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00

MASS INTENTIONS October 28 – November 2	
Oct. 28-30	No Mass – Father Lainey away
Oct. 31	The Late Thomas (Sr.), Annie & Brian Griffin & George Hynes
Nov. 1	The Late Edward Buckle & The Late Leo, Ellen & Sadie Parsons
Nov. 2	The Late Betty & Mike Aldon

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Nov. 1 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Marie Pennell	Don Gallant
Nov. 2 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Victoria Murphy	Wayne Dicks
Communion to the Sick: Joan Penney	

FATHER LAINEY AWAY:

The weekend mass of **October 25 & 26th** will be presided over **by another priest** (TBD by Bishop Bart). **No morning mass, Tuesday to Thursday, October 28-30**, as Father Lainey is away, morning mass will resume on Friday, October 31st.

POOR BOX COLLECTION:

The collection is this weekend during both masses. SSVP members will be at the entrances after each Mass to take your donations. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

OCTOBER BINGO:

This **Sunday, October 26th** we will be having our bingo at Sacred Heart School in the basement. Doors open at **1:00 p.m.** Bring your friends and family, hope to see you there. Note: the school is a Scent-Free Zone.

MARY’S KITCHEN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Saint Vincent de Paul Society are asking the parishioners of Sacred Heart to volunteer at Mary’s Kitchen during the month of November. This is open to men and woman in our parish. If you have a **couple of hours on a Friday** to spare this would be most helpful. There is a sign-up sheet provided at the back of the church. Without volunteers this program could not survive.

SUNDAY MISSALS:

The 2025-2026 Sunday missals are available at the back of the church or at the church office, they are \$5.00 each.

NOVEMBER BINGO:

The Ladies Group will be having a **turkey and ham bingo** at Scared Heart School, on **Sunday November 30** at **1:00 p.m.** We will not be calling people for the November bingo, however, if you would like to donate a turkey, ham or provide monetary help for this event please contact Pat Jones. **NOTE:** The November call list will be donating to December’s Bingo, and we will be making calls the middle of November.

OCTOBER – ONLINE AUCTION:

The first online auction was a huge success, and we raised an **incredible \$2,518.00** for the parish. Thank you to everyone who joined, added friends, donated items, and for bidding. The support for this truly shows your generosity, and love for your parish. You made our first online auction amazing, the fundraising committee and the parish thank you!

CONDOLENCES:

The parish would like to extend condolences to the family and friends of the late **Sister Carmel Kelly** pbvm. and **Sister Mary White** pbvm., of the Presentation Sisters of Newfoundland, who passed away recently. Please pray for the repose of their souls.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 50/50 TICKET SALES:

The Parish is in need of volunteers to sell tickets for our 50/50 ticket draw at store locations around Corner Brook. If you have a bit of time to spare, we would greatly appreciate it. Contact Dan Park, Liz Carew, Marie Pennell or Lisa Myles to volunteer or get tickets for this draw.

YOUTH GROUP RETREAT:

On **Saturday, November 15** from **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** at All Hallows Parish, Bishop Bart will host a retreat for the youth. All youth are welcome to attend, and while pre-registration is not required, it is encouraged to help us plan for lunch.

If any parent, guardian, or interested individual would like to donate an item for lunch, please contact us at cbcatholicyouth@gmail.com, 631-4543, or speak with any of the youth group facilitators. Thank you in advance for your support!

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES:

We have 6 nominations, and they are as follows:

1. Jerome Dicks
2. Carl Bennett
3. John Carroll
4. Gerard Deveau
5. Marie Pennell
6. Tony Griffin

*Voting will be **next weekend** November 1st & 2nd at the church.*

*****NOTE***** You can **only vote** for **FOUR** out of the six names.

CHRISTMAS – ONLINE AUCTION:

“It’s the Month Before Christmas”, is our November auction and final one until January. If you have any gently used or new items you wish to donate towards our Christmas auction, it would be greatly appreciated. Every contribution helps make a difference – Please contact a member of the fundraising committee: Dan Park, Lisa Myles, Liz Carew and Marie Pennell. Thank you for your support.

ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

Saturday, November 1st is the Feast Day of All Saints, which honours every saint, known and unknown. On All Saints Day, we celebrate these holy people and ask for their prayers and intercessions.

ALL SOULS DAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025:

Sunday, November 2nd, Is a day to pray for the souls of our faithful departed. If you have loved ones from this past year that you would like remembered, **please contact the office with their name as soon as possible** and remember to select someone to light a candle in their honor on that day.