

December 7, 2025: 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

JUBILEE 2025 MASS:



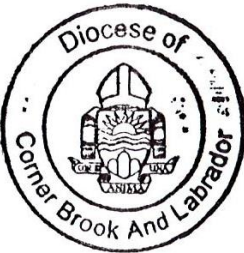
*Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador*

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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



**SSVP CHRISTMAS HAMPERS:**

SSVP Christmas hamper registration is closed. Hampers will be **delivered** on **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**, between **9:00-12:00**. Hamper recipients from the **North Shore** can **pick up** their hampers on **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 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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sacredheartrcparish@hotmail.com  
Password "Church"

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.

<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**  
**Nov. 22 & 23**

Regular Sunday	2072.00
Loose Offering	73.00
Building Fund	70.00
Christmas	100.00
Advent Folders	80.00
Sunday Missals	65.00
Living with Christ	18.00
In Memorium	100.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Shepherds Fund	79.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Dec. 9 – Dec. 14**

Dec. 9 - Tues.	The Late Dominic Park
Dec. 12 - Fri.	The Late Dominic Park
Dec. 13 - Sat.	Deceased members of the Griffin & Hynes Family The Late Bridget & Jordan Blackwood
Dec. 14 - Sun.	The Late Eliza Hayes The Late Irene Stratton

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>Dec. 13 – Saturday</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Joan Penney	Joe Byrne
<b>Dec. 14 – Sunday</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Sherri Lynn Brake	Bernadette Stone
<b>Communion to the Sick:</b> Eileen Moore	

**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.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING:**

On **Monday, December 15th at 11:00 am**, Maria Regina Parish in Port-au-Port East, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the life of **Sister Regina Quigley**, who died November 26th, 2025. Following the Mass there will be a **reception** at The Gale, the former Presentation Convent next to the Church.

**CHURCH CLEANING CHRISTMAS:**

Don't forget this coming **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 10a.m.** we will be cleaning the church in preparation for **Christmas**. All parish members are welcome to come and help. Thank you.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

The next parish council meeting is on **Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** at the Sacred Heart Parish in the meeting room. We look forward to seeing all the members there.

**SSVP POOR BOX COLLECTION:**

This past weekend (November 29-30) SSVP members took up the Poor Box collection at our Parish and a total of \$623.00 was collected. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support for this worthwhile cause, it is greatly appreciated.

**50/50 TICKETS:**

The parish's goal is to use proceeds from the 50/50 ticket sales to put towards a new furnace for our church. The estimated cost of the furnace is approximately \$25,000. If you **need tickets** or want to sell tickets at the stores, please **contact the office or any of the following**: Dan Park at 709-632-0341, Lisa Myles at 709-632-9148, Liz Carew at 709-660-3509, and Marie Pennell at 709-388-5090. Thank you to everyone.

**IN MEMORY:**

The Late W.C. Brake – Anonymous

**BINGO – CHRISTMAS TIME:**

The Ladies Group will be having a **Christmas bingo** at Sacred Heart School, on **Sunday December 14th at 2:00 p.m.** Any leftover turkey & hams from our last bingo will be used up during this bingo. We will still have our regular jackpot prize and others. Please remember this is a SCENT FREE area.

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASS:**

**Christmas:**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday:**

*4:30pm - Our Lady Star of the Sea*

7:00pm – Sacred Heart Parish

**December 25<sup>th</sup> - Thursday:**

11:00am – Sacred Heart Parish

***December 28, 2025:***

***JUBILEE OF HOPE – CLOSING MASS.***

***Sunday, 11:00a.m. - Holy Redeemer Cathedral.***

**New Years:**

**December 31<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday:**

4:30pm – Sacred Heart Parish

7:00pm – Our Lady Star of the Sea

**January 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday, 2026:**

11:00am – Sacred Heart Parish

**HOLIDAY HOURS:**

The church and office **will be closed** from Dec. 26, 28, 29, and 30, there will be no Mass on these days, but the Lohnes Complex Mass will be held Jan. 2 at 2pm.

The office is also closed Christmas Day, & New Years Day.

***There IS regular mass on Saturday December 27<sup>th</sup>, at Sacred Heart Parish & Our Lady Star of the Sea.***

**POTLUCK SUPPER:**

SH Ladies Group and Our Lady of Star of the Sea Parish in Benoit's Cove is having a potluck on **Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**, in the church basement in Benoit's Cove **after 6:00** mass.

We will be **celebrating the Christmas season** and sending birthday wishes to Father Lainey.

**Sign up at the back of the church** and mention what you plan on bringing. **Desserts** will be taken care of by Our Lady Star of the Sea. Everyone from **both parishes are invited** to this event. We hope to see you there.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:**

Help turn debt into hope by **signing the petition** sheet at the back of the church or **sign at [devp.org/debt](http://devp.org/debt)!** To learn more, read the Action Sheet or visit [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign).

***REFLECTIONS:***

**The bird of hope**

Hope is the thing with feathers  
that perches in the soul,  
And sings the tune without the words,  
And never stops at all.  
And sweetest in the gale is heard;  
And sore must be the storm  
That could abash the little bird  
That kept so many warm.  
I've heard it in the chilliest land,  
And on the strangest sea;  
Yet, never, in extremity,  
It asked a crumb of me.

*(Emily Dickenson)*

*Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A,  
Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.21*

