

SYNOD QUESTIONS - CONSULTATION OF THE PEOPLE: On October 10th, 2021 Pope Francis opened the latest synod on the way in which the Catholic Church listens to the Holy Spirit and journeys together as the People of God. In order to allow as much participation as possible, **the Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador is inviting each Parish Council as well as ALL PARISHIONERS to have a discussion on each of the five subject areas below.** Pass on any comments you have to Parish Council members, to the Office or in the sacristy.

1. **In Luke's account of the two disciples heading to Emmaus (Lk 24: 13-35), the Church is pictured as "companions on the journey", with Christ revealing himself through Word and Sacrament.** How do you see this companionship lived out in our Church today (In your experience of parish, diocese, Universal Church)? How are we called to grow as companions?

2. **Listening is a key component to journeying together.** Who is given a voice and who is not? What helps or prevents us from listening? What space do we provide to listen to others, especially for those who may be on the peripheries?

3. **A Church that journeys together shares together in Christ's mission.** How do we as Church work together and support one another in carrying out the mission of Christ, each in our respective way? What hinders the baptized from being active in Christ's mission? What areas of mission are neglected?

4. **A Church that journeys together participates in the decision making process.** How is authority exercised within our parish/diocese? What enables or hinders people from speaking up? By what procedures and methods do we discern together and make decisions? Do our decision-making methods help us to listen to the whole people of God? How can we grow in communal spiritual discernment?

5. **Now that you have had a discussion on this matter, what is your plan to involve as many people, of all ages in your area, to participate in this same discussion?**

SYNOD CONSULTATIONS FOR YOUTH: Both the Diocese and individual parishes are gathering groups of people to discuss 5 questions on the theme of the Synod "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". The Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador is interested in gathering groups of youth/young people to hear what the perception of our young people is about how the church, be it the parish, the diocese or the universal church, journeys with and listens to its people. These youth/young people conversations will take place through ZOOM (dates TBA). If you are interested in joining us and sharing your opinions, please reply by e-mail to catherinejordan@nf.aibn.com. **Please include your age in the e-mail so that we put you in a group of your peers. Please reply by February 25th.** If you know of any other young person who might be interested in joining us, please pass this on to them. You can read more about the Synod at www.rcchurch.com

February 27th, 2022
8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson
Office Administrator: Position Vacant

Office Hours: Closed.

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am
To Register, please call the house Tuesday to Friday between 9 am and 2 pm.

Mass During Week: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 pm.
Friday at 10 am.

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

Lohnes Complex First Fridays - 2 pm at the Lohnes Complex, ***closed to public.***

Bible Study: Cancelled due to Covid regulations.
Holy Hour of Adoration: Discontinued 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 638-9010.

**Masks are again mandatory at all indoor public gatherings
As well please maintain physical distancing at all times.**



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**RECEIVED WITH THANKS
February 19-20th, 2021**

Regular Sunday	\$1,161.00
Building Fund	20.00
Christmas	20.00
Votive Candles	34.00
Mass Stipends	60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7 pm	
Wed. 10 am	Parish Community
Wed. 7 pm	Late Paul Robertson
Thu. 7 pm	
Fri. 10 am	Late Edna Dwyer
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late Genevieve Wheeler
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

BIBLE STUDY: The Bible study program begins again on Sunday, Feb 27 at 7 pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and a day of abstinence from meat. It means we are encouraged to have one full meal on that day plus two lighter ones and with no other foods or beverages. It does not apply to people who are over 65 years of age or to anyone with special needs. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be as scheduled: **10:00 am at Sacred Heart Church, 5:30 pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church and 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church.** Ashes will be distributed during each of these masses. Please make every effort to attend one of these masses.

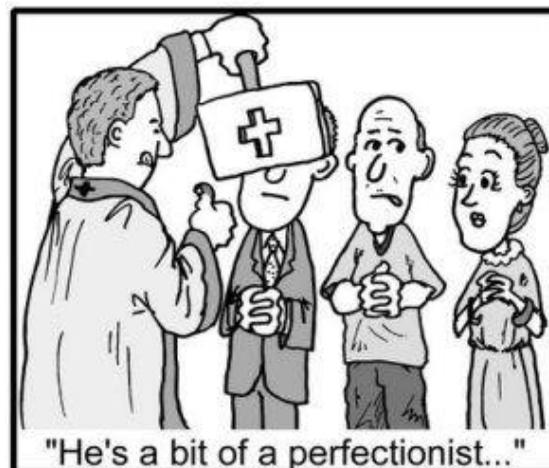
MASS INTENTIONS: Our mass intentions are low again. It's a good time to request yours.

SACRED HEART PARISH CUSTODIAN: We are accepting applications for this position. Please call the office to obtain a job description.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR POSITION: We are now accepting applications for this position. This is a 20 Hour per week position. If interested, please contact the Parish Office to obtain a Job description. We will be conducting interviews for this position in the next two weeks. If interested, please get your application in as soon as possible.

EASTER FLOWERS: If you wish to donate to the purchase of flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, please put the name of your loved one and an offering in an envelope and drop it in the collection.

COVID 19: For right now everything will remain the same. A letter will be distributed in the next week our two regarding the Church's response to mandates being lifted on March 14.



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VOCATION RETREAT FOR WOMEN: So many of us are filled with deep questions. Do you wonder about who God is calling you to be? What the Lord's plan for your life is? Are you looking for a way to help you explore a meaningful life centred in Christ? The Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador is hosting a Women's Vocations Retreat. This summer you are invited to come together with women from different backgrounds and ages for a few days of prayer, sisterhood, and Faith to explore God's call in your life and to reflect on the beauty of a Christ-centred life. Jesus said to them, "Come and see." (John 1:39) For information contact: Fr. White, Vocations Director/ 955-2250/ fatherahwhite@gmail.com.

CMIC ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION: Each year during Mass on Ash Wednesday, a special collection is taken up in support of Catholic Missions in Canada. The stated mission of this group is to sustain and extend the Catholic faith in isolated, poor and hard to-reach areas in Canada. Many parishes in our diocese have received financial assistance from this group in the past and continue to receive funding from them. You are encouraged to be as generous as possible in supporting this special group. There is an envelope for this collection in your box of yearly envelopes.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: March 4th This year Rogers Cable will be airing a video on the WDP of the many experiences of Christians from other countries being touched by injustice. Northern Ireland is being highlighted in this video. We are reminded to pray for the many women and others who are touched by cruelty and injustice in the many war-torn countries.

PRE-LENTEN ANNOUNCEMENT: This Lent, let's put people and planet first. This year, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's People and Planet First campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. **Do this by:** **1.** Donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 3, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world. **2.** Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources. **3.** Signing the petition for strong laws to control Canadian corporations' behaviour abroad at devp.org/act. For more information, contact Patricia Walsh Warren at pwalsh@devp.org.

VOTIVE CANDLES: Votive candles are available at the church. Cost \$5.00 each.

MARY'S KITCHEN: Because of restrictions being eased by Public Health this week, Mary's Kitchen has begun again.

FASTING THIS LENT? (In the words of Pope Francis): Fast from hurting words & say kind words. Fast from sadness & be filled with gratitude. Fast from anger & be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism & be filled with hope. Fast from worries & have trust in God. Fast from complaints & contemplate simplicity. Fast from pressures & be prayerful. Fast from bitterness & fill your heart with joy. Fast from selfishness & be compassionate to others. Fast from grudges & be reconciled. Fast from words & be silent so you can listen.