

July 7, 2024: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Background on the Gospel Reading:

Today’s Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus’ ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus’ kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph’s children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words brother and sister were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people’s lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark’s Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus’ rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark’s community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

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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:

No weekday mass July 9th – 11th, Weekday Mass 10a.m.

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

Lohnes Complex*

First Friday of each month - 2 pm

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

Bible Study:

To resume in September.

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
on June 29 & 30

Regular Sunday	1410.00
Loose Offering	94.33
Parish Dues	500.00
Votive Candles	20.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	5.00
In Memory	20.00

MASS INTENTIONS July 9-14

July 9 – 11	No Mass during this time
July 12	The Late Jack & Joan Hearn
July 13	The Late Joan Hutchings The Late Annetta & Joseph Hackett

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 13	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Gerry Buckle	Don Gallant
July 14	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Mike Leonard	Calvin Gillis
Communion to the sick – Barbara Neville	

MASS INTENTIONS:
Our July mass intentions list have several days available after July 13th. Call, email or add to your weekend envelop your mass request for July.

MASS SCHEDULE JULY 9 – JULY 11:
There will be no mass from July 9 – 11.
Regular weekday and weekend mass will resume July 12th with Father Lainey presiding.

PILGRIMAGE:
OUR LADY OF LORDES PARISH GROTTO:
On Monday, July 22nd, 2024 starting at 8am from the church we will be having a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Grotto on the Port au Port Peninsula. Rosary will be held in the Grotto weather permitting, followed by Mass inside the Church. Lunch will be held in the Parish Centre and a donation for the upkeep of the grotto will be gladly accepted.

To Register: There is a registration form in the back of the church, or you can call Elizabeth Carew at 709-785-5094.
Once we have a total number of participants, we will be able to figure out the cost to each of us for renting a bus, as this is about a 2 hour drive each way, instead of carpooling.

FEAST OF ST. ANNE
EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:
July 26th is the Feast of St. Anne and the Corner Brook Aboriginal Women’s Association and the Benoit’s Cove Native Women’s Association will take a special role in preparing for and celebrating this feast. This mass will take place at 5:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parish with Bishop Bart van Roijen as Presider. Both Women’s Association, in traditional regalia will provide hymns and songs. Following the Mass there will be a feast at St. Mary’s Church Hall across the road from the Parish. All are welcome to attend.

IN MEMORY:
The Late Thomas Quigley
From: Linda Basha

SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS:
July 6th For Michael & Karen Jones

ADVANCE NOTICE - CEMETARY MASSES:
Sacred Heart Cemetery Masses:
Mount Cecelia Cemetery - Curling -
Wednesday, July 31st at 7:00 pm.
Old RC Cemetery - Benoit’s Cove
Thursday, August 1st at 7:00 pm.

Holy Redeemer Cemetery Masses:
Mt. Patricia Cemetery – N. Shore Highway
Tuesday, July 23rd at 7 pm.
Townsite Cemetery – Corner Brook
Wednesday, July 24th at 7 pm.
In the event of rain, the masses will be held inside the churches.

SACRED HEART BINGO:
The Sacred Heart Ladies Group would like to thank the following for their donation towards the June Bingo: Catherine Cole, Debbie Dolomount, Julia Myles Hackett, Veronica Hickey, Gail Leggo, Donna Mitchell, Victoria Murphy, Lisa Myles, Daniel O’ Connor, Valerie O’Connor, Brian Park, Jim Park, MaryAnn Park, Margie Pennell, Marie Pennell, Joan Penney, Kim Preston, Rita Pye, Gen Quigley, Linda Randell, Martha Roberts, Annette Roswell, Bernice Roswell, Carol Snow, Maxine Staples, Veronica Stone, Linda Tarbett, Lynette Taylor and Rita Woodman. The winner was Gen Quigley. The Bingo Draw will start again in September.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH CHASE THE ACE:
Each Wednesday – Ticket sales start 6:00pm until 7:45pm with a draw time of 8:00pm. You must be present at the time of draw to win!
WHERE: Immaculate Heart of Mary School Gym, 112 Humber Rd, CB
TICKETS \$2.00 each.
Draw of July 3, 2024
Winner - Kim Short Ticket - 36555
Card drawn- the 6 of Spades
10 Cards remaining.
The ACE OF SPADES was not drawn so the progressive jackpot starts at \$23,039.00
50/50 winner was - Dorothy Brake -\$1,332
Ticket holder must be present at the time of draw!

Reflection: *Disturb us, O Lord*

Disturb us, O Lord
When we are too well pleased with ourselves;
when our dreams have come true
because we dreamed too little;
when we have arrived safely
because we sailed too close to the shore.

Stir us, O Lord, to dare more boldly,
to venture more seas,
where storms shall show your mastery,
where losing sight of land
we shall find the stars.

In the name of him who pushed back the horizons of our hopes and invited the brave to follow him. Amen.

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Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year B, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.239-240