

**June 11, 2023: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

*Jesus says, "I am the living bread." - John 6:51-52*

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

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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

**Mass During Week:**

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7 pm.

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

**Lohnes Complex**

First Fridays - 2 pm at the Lohnes Complex.

**Bible Study:**

Post-poned until further notice.

**Holy Hour of Adoration:**

Post-poned 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](http://www.rcchurch.com) you will find a link to family connections.

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

**RECEIVED WITH THANKS**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Regular Sunday	\$1,551.00
Loose Offering	66.30
Building Fund	120.00
Votive Candles	35.00
Bingo Proceeds	470.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Baptism Fees	10.00
Pope’s Pastoral Works	270.00
St. Vincent de Paul	95.00
Roof Donation	100.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Wed. 7 pm	Late Daphne Brake
Thur. 7 pm	Late John Hearn Late Percival & Mary Joyce
Fri. 2 pm	No mass at Lohnes Complex
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late Bridget & Jordan Blackwood
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

June 17	
Gerry Buckle	Art Hall
June 18	
Amelia Dicks	Wayne Dicks
Communion to the sick – Barbara Neville	

**COFFEE TIME:** Our Parish Outreach Committee will continue coffee time after masses on Sunday mornings. Come join us for a cup of tea or coffee and maybe a little snack. This is the time to share with your brothers and sisters and also welcome new members.

**PARISH OUTREACH:** This committee, consisting of, Marie Pennell (709-388-5090), Gerard Deveaux (709-638-4411), Pat Moore (709-785-2440), and Tony Griffin (709-632-5755) are offering to bring communions and provide a pastoral visit to those who wish to have this ongoing contact. They are also exploring social activities for the parish as a whole. Please support them in their efforts. Please call them if you or a family member wish to avail of this service.

**BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY:** A first-class relic of **Blessed Michael McGivney** has been spreading devotion to the founder of the Knights of Columbus. We are blessed to have this relic at our various liturgies as follows: **Tuesday, June 13th.** Arrival of Relic to be received by Knights of Columbus. **Wednesday, June 14th. 9:30am.** Relic to be presented at the Cathedral Mass/Exposition & Benediction. **Friday, June 16th. 8:30am.** Relic to be present at Mass. **Saturday, June 17th. 3:00pm.**, Relic to be present at St. Brendan’s, Irishtown. **Saturday, June 17th. 6:00pm.** Relic to be present at Star of the Sea, Benoit's Cove. **Wednesday, June 21st. 7:00pm.** Relic to be present at Mass in Curling. We are grateful to the Fourth Degree of the Knights for facilitating this pilgrimage tour of the relic as they prepare for his canonization.

**CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER:** Workshop for caregivers supporting seniors is being offered on **July 26th - 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm** at St John the Evangelist Anglican Church on Main Street. There is limited seating for register early - **deadline is July 24th.** For more information call 634-4321 or email [cmhi.mhp@gmail.com](mailto:cmhi.mhp@gmail.com)

**HEALING MASS: “To the thirsty I will give water” (Revelation 21:6)** The Newfoundland Catholic Renewal together with the Catholic Renewal Services of Canada and **Father Joshua Grandmaison C.C.** of Ottawa will be offering an evening of healing and a message of hope across NL. Celebration of the Mass followed by healing ministry, will be held at **Holy Redeemer Cathedral on Thursday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m.** A goodwill offering will be taken up.

**CEMETERY MASSES:**

**Mt. Patricia Cemetery** - Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
**Townsite Cemetery** - Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
**Mount Cecilia Cemetery** (Sacred Heart Parish) Monday - July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.  
**Old RC Cemetery** - Benoit’s Cove - August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm  
 In the event of rain, the mass will be held at the respective churches.

**‘SPRING INTO ACTION’ CONTACTLESS FOOD DRIVE:** will be held on **Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm** - Volunteers to accept donations at all grocery store locations or **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm** - Drive thru at the Salvation Army Temple. The Food Bank Network is partnering with the Knights of Columbus again this year holding a food drive to feed families during the summer months. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be accepting your non-perishable food donations at all grocery stores and Walmart, or you can drive-thru with your donations at the Salvation Army Temple (enter Pioneer Street, exit to Citadel Drive). Thank you for your continued support.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP O’REILLY ASSEMBLY 0624:** Will be meeting at All Hallows Parish Humber Road Corner Brook on Tuesday June 20th. This will be a Dinner Meeting. Any Sir Knights that would like to attend could you contact Bart Anderson at 660-2277 or by email [hobartanderson@nl.rogers.com](mailto:hobartanderson@nl.rogers.com) as we need to know how many are attending.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Join a winning team: Become a Field Agent. Knights of Columbus is hosting a virtual career event on **June 20th at 7:30 pm MST-R** Registration Link <https://tinyurl.com.KofCCareerEventJune20> June 29th -7:30 pm MST - Registration Link <https://tinyurl.com/KofCCareerEventJune29>

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to advise parishioners that it will be discontinuing regular monthly Poor Box collections until the fall. Those who wish to continue to support St. Vincent de Paul over the summer can do so using the envelopes provided in the back of the church and by placing your donation in the regular Sunday collection. We thank you for your continued and generous support of the Society’s charitable activities.

**HUMOUR:**

Who was the smallest person in the bible?  
 -Knee High Miah!  
 Do you know where Noah kept the bees?  
 -In the ark hives?  
 When is medicine first mentioned in the Bible?  
 -When God gave Moses two tablets.  
 At what time did God create Adam?  
 -Just before Eve.  
 How do angels greet each other?  
 -Halo, halo, halo.