

June 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"[The kingdom of God] is as if a man would scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how . . .  
"It is like a mustard seed . . . the smallest of all the seeds on earth [but] springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

Mark 4: 26-34

**"Everyday miracles"**

You look up for a moment from whatever it is you're doing, and you watch her changing your daughter's diaper. As she rubs the baby with powder, she wiggles her nose against the baby's, and both mom and baby giggle in delight. You file this image away in the place in your heart where you store such visions - visions of everyday "miracles."

Early on you realized that your favorite place on earth is . . . the earth. Whether a few oversize pots on the porch of your first apartment or the garden you sectioned off in the yard behind your present house, you find great fulfillment in making things grow - and the best part is sharing the bounty with those you love: flowers for her, corn for the kids, tomatoes, and carrots for the parish food pantry. The good earth is filled with such miracles.

There are so many demands on your time. If nothing else, you could use those few hours to get a head start on the week's projects and maybe get an extra hour or two of sleep some night as a result. But you keep that afternoon or evening free to tutor struggling students at the community center or be part of the crew at the soup kitchen or coach your child's soccer team. To be sure, many people appreciate the time you give - but you know that it's good for you, now and then, to stretch your soul to work a miracle.

**Today's Gospel is about those everyday miracles we can work if we possess "mustard seed" faith: the conviction that, in the smallest acts of compassion and generosity, we can transform the most barren stretches of our lives into great gardens of hope and possibility. We may have little or no expectation of a harvest; nurturing what we have planted may be a frustrating and futile undertaking - but Christ calls us to embrace the faith of the Gospel farmer and the hope of the mustard seed: to be willing to plant whatever "seeds" of Gospel hope and compassion that we possess, wherever and whenever we can, in the certain knowledge that it will, in some way, result in its own "miracle": the revelation of the Kingdom of God in the midst of the blessedness of our everyday lives.**

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**Sacred Heart Parish**

**A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ**

Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

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**NEW (Summer) Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9am - 2pm.**

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

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

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

**Bible Study:** Sunday at 7pm. All are welcome.

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

**St. Vincent de Paul:** To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

**Masks must be worn at all times. (As per newest Government Regulations).**

**Always remain 2 meters distant from others.**

**RECEIVED WITH THANKS**

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Regular Sunday	\$1533.00
Building Fund	65.00
Cemetery Fund	150.00
Votive Candles	30.00
Word Among us	2.00
Development and Peace (India)	20.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	125.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue. 7pm	Late Anthony & Bernadette George
Wed. 7pm	Late Mary Ann Basha
Thu. 7pm	Late Jack Carey
Fri. 10am	Deceased Members of the Leonard Family
Sat. 4:30pm	Late Michael George & Wilson Kean
Sun. 11am	Parish Community

**NEW SUMMER OFFICE SCEHDULE:** Tuesday to Friday 9pm to 2pm.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible study continues this week on Sunday at 7pm. This will be our last bible study for the summer.

**THANK YOU/Church Cleanup:** A big thank you to those who came out to help with the cleaning of the church this past Monday. Your work was greatly appreciated, and you left the place smelling so pretty.

**WELCOME NEW MAINTENANCE WORKER:** We are glad to welcome Jerome Dicks to this position at Sacred Heart Parish.

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** Are available for parishioners. The cost is \$5. Please speak to servers about getting candles lit.

**CEMETERY MASSES – Sacred Heart:** We are hoping to be able to have masses in the cemetery this year. This will be depended on government and diocesan regulations. If allowed, mass will be at Mount Cecilia Cemetery in Curling on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. In the event of bad weather mass will take place the Wednesday in the cemetery if possible if the weather is still inclement then in the church.

Plans are being made for cemetery mass in Benois Cove on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.

**CEMETERY MASSES - Cathedral:** Please take note that these masses will be celebrated at the Cathedral, due to covid protocol. Mass for Mt. Patricia cemetery will take place on Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Mass for town Site Cemetery will be July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**CEMETERY MOWING:** Starting Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> we need people to come forward and help us mow Mount Cecilia Cemetery weather permitting. Please help us make this cemetery a beautiful spot.

**CEMETERY – NEW FENCE:** The new fence for Mount Cecilia Cemetery has been installed. The cost of this project was \$16387.50. We continue to rely on your support in helping to recover some of the cost of this project.

**LADIES GROUP FUNDRAISING:** June 27 will be our last bingo draw before summer break. Donations for June must be received **by June 20<sup>th</sup>**. Those with last names starting with **N** through **Z** will be asked for a donation. Everyone is encouraged to take part in this draw. For your convenience, you may give your donation in the collection, at the parish house, or to Veronica S. or Pat J. Thanks.

**AED TRAINING:** Sacred Heart Parish wants to have a list of regular parishioners who have training as operators of the defibrillator apparatus. It will be good to know who in church can help us in a time of an emergency. If you have training and are able to help us, please call the parish office and leave your name.

**ASSUMPTION PARISH 50/50 DRAW:** 2,000 tickets at \$10.00 each. If all tickets are sold prize will be \$10,000.00. Draw date August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Tickets can be purchased from Assumption Parishioners, Perrier's Convenience in Flat Bay, Chubb's Convenience in St. George's, Skinner's & Shea's Pharmacies in Stephenville Crossing, Debbie's Video in Stephenville, The Martha & Mary Group, The Knights of Columbus, the Offices of Assumption & St. Joseph's Parishes, or you may e-transfer to the following address: assumptionparish37@eastlink.ca. Please include your email address, phone number and state 50/50 draw. The office will email you a receipt confirming that your name is in the draw and provide you with your ticket number.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 0624:** There will be a meeting at All Hallows' Parish upstairs at 7:45 P.M. on Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup>. Could Sir Knights please try to attend. This will be our last meeting till September.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** There will be a meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the basement of the Cathedral on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All members are asked to attend, and new members are welcome.



**MARY'S KITCHEN:** Brown Bag it – Friday's 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary School, the side entrance.

**CANADIAN BISHOPS STATEMENT:** *“The Catholic Bishops in Canada have genuinely heard the sincere invitation to engage wholeheartedly with the past and are deeply committed to take truly meaningful active steps together with Indigenous Peoples in view of a future filled with greater respect and cooperation. The recent discovery of children’s remains at a burial site of a former residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia remind us of a tragic legacy still felt today. With the strong encouragement of Pope Francis, the Bishops of Canada have pledged true and deep commitment to renewing and strengthening relationships with Indigenous Peoples across the land. In recent years, regional and diocesan listening circles have taken place across the country in order to hear the stories from local Indigenous communities and their hopes for the future. Mutual listening is the beginning of our common efforts to bring about shared and long-lasting reconciliation, authentic healing and bridge building.”* (For more information go to cccb.ca)

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP WESTERN HEALTH:** will be held every Thursday from 9am to 11am until June 24<sup>th</sup>. Call 634- 4566 to pre-register.

**PAPAL PRAY INTENTION:** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

**HUMOUR:** Do you have any clue what bread does on vacation? It loaf around!