

**June 18, 2023: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”*

*Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve Apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.*

*These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near. “Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.”*

**- Matthew 9:36-10:8**

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means “one who is sent.” In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

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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.

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**June 10<sup>rd</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Regular Sunday	\$1,584.50
Loose Offering	60.00
Building Fund	60.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Pope’s Pastoral Works	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	50.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Wed. 7 pm	Late John Hearn
Thur. 7 pm	Late John & Bernice O’Brien
Fri. 2 pm	No mass at Lohnes Complex
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late Thomas Griffin
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

June 24	
Art Hall	Marie Pennell
June 25	
Victoria Murphy	Joe Byrne
Communion to the sick – Tony Griffin	

**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.

**BINGO DRAW:**

The winner for May Bingo Draw was Veronica Stone. Congratulations to Veronica!

**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.

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**Second annual “Friends of Jackie” Concert  
Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00,  
Bartlett’s Point Park**

**Music by “The Griffins”**

**Please bring a food item or a monetary gift to support the Bay of Islands Food Bank Network**

**Or**

**Your monetary donation can be made through e-transfer to [foodbanknetwork@nf.aibn.com](mailto:foodbanknetwork@nf.aibn.com)**

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**CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER:** Workshop for caregivers supporting seniors is being offered on **July 26<sup>th</sup> - 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 24<sup>th</sup>**. For more information call 634-4321 or email [cmhi.mhp@gmail.com](mailto:cmhi.mhp@gmail.com)

**FEAST OF ST. ANNE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:** July 26<sup>th</sup> 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. All are welcome to attend.

**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.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP O’REILLY ASSEMBLY 0624:** Will be meeting at All Hallows Parish Humber Road Corner Brook on **Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm MST-R** [Registration Link-https://tinyurl.com.KofCCareerEventJune20](https://tinyurl.com/KofCCareerEventJune20) June 29<sup>th</sup> -7:30 pm MST - Registration Link <https://tinyurl.com/KofCCareerEventJune29>

**PRAYER FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:**

Sacred Heart of Jesus, You told us to ask and we shall receive, to seek and we shall find, to knock and the door shall be opened. Today, we ask, we seek, and we knock, in the sure and certain hope that you will hear us and answer us.

Amen.

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**HUMOUR:**

There’s a technical term for a sunny, warm day which follows two rainy days. It’s called Monday!

