

JUNE 26, 2022: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

. . . to another [Jesus] said, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father."

But he answered, "Let the dead bury their dead."

But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Luke 9: 51-62

On call

In his memoir *The Soul of Care*, physician and medical school professor Arthur Kleinman recounts the experience of a young medical student that shook her to the core.

The young doctor had always wanted to be physician, the kind of physician who cared about her patients and who valued above all else attending to their experiences of suffering. It was her first year of residency in internal medicine. Because of a scheduling mix-up, she was also on-call that evening after a busy day in the wards.

First on her list was a middle-aged woman who was scheduled for a major surgical procedure later that morning. Her intravenous line had become blocked, and the nurse had been unable to get the IV restarted or put in a new one. The intern started a new IV and went off to the next patient on her list. As she was leaving the room, the woman said to her in a shaky voice how frightened she was of the upcoming surgery and how much she needed to talk. The exhausted doctor found herself responding almost automatically, "I'm sorry! I can't stop right now to talk to you. I have other patients to see." With that, she ran down the hallway — but after twenty yards or so, she stopped. How could I have just done that? She asked herself. She turned around and returned to the patient's bedside. She apologized for running off and spent the next half hour sitting on the bed, holding the patient's hand, and trying as best she could to answer her questions and ease her anxiety about her surgery later that morning.

Dr. Kleinman pointed out to her that most physicians facing the same issue "would have kept running down the hallway until [they] reached the next patient, and many would not have thought twice about it. [But] There was something in her that made her different and at least on this occasion, the person she wanted herself to be shone through in unmanageable circumstances."

This young doctor understands that her profession demands of her an immediate and unconditional response to the needs of her patients — the same clear, unhesitating and total commitment that Jesus asks of anyone who would be his disciple. There can be no "but first . . .", no "in a minute", no "on second thought." Jesus' Gospel is not a collection of pious words we commit to memory but a perspective and attitude by which we live our lives. We can't be disciples by being mere spectators of God's presence; possessing a baptismal certificate alone does not mark us as disciples of the Risen One. Authentic discipleship calls us to take on, with courage and commitment, the hard work of making the reign of God a reality — regardless of the cost, regardless of the difficulty, regardless of the sacrifice.

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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:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 pm.
Friday at 10 am.

Lohnes Complex

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

Bible Study:

Cancelled for summer.

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 you will find a link to family connections.

St. Vincent de Paul:

To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

June 18th -June 19th, 2022

Regular Sunday	\$1150.10
Building Fund	25.00
Votive Candles	66.00
In Memorium - Mary Gallant	15.00
Pope's Pastoral works	30.00
Cemetery Collection	20.00
Living faith	10.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7 pm	Late James&Freddy Hackett
Wed. 7 pm	Late Edith Leonard
Thu. 7 pm	Intentions of Donor
Fri. 10 am	Intentions of Donor
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late Mary Gallant
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 25	
Marie Pennell	Joe Byrne Elizabeth Carew
June 26	
Basil English	Brian Sparkes Calvin Gills
Communion to the Sick – Joan Penney	

FOOD DRIVE - FRIENDS OF JACK: Come and join the **Griffins in Concert** as we celebrate “**Friends of Jack**” at Bartlett's Point Park, Sunday June 26th from 2:00-4:30pm. All we ask those attending is to please bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank. Looking forward to seeing all of you and please spread the word.



CANADA DAY: July 1st

is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and

the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

CONDOLENCES: We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Alice Flynn. As she has been called to share the Resurrection of Lord, so are we, her family, called to share in our faith in the resurrection. May she rest in peace.

SSVP: The regular monthly meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on Wednesday, June 22nd, at 7 PM in the basement of the Cathedral. All members are asked to attend, and new members are welcome. **Also, next weekend will be Poor Box weekend with donations requested for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** for its continuous support needed for Mary's Kitchen, requests for food groceries and for the upkeep of its van which is ever active.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: For families - We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: In last weeks Bulletin there was a copy of the financial statement for 2022. As you can see, we are running a deficit. Some of that can be explained as the result of Covid. Some of this deficit is due to increased costs. Certainly, there are possibly many other reasons for this deficit. In the end, it is a warning to us as a parish to look at our fundraising initiatives. Everyone knows that everybody is dealing with the same stresses in their homes and their lives. As a parish we will try to cut costs. But we also need parishioners to be more generous or encourage others to be generous to the parish.

ADVANCE NOTICE- CEMETERY MASSES:

Mount Cecilia Cemetery (Sacred Heart Parish)

-Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 pm

Benoit's Cove, Old RC Cemetery

- Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 pm

Mount Patricia Cemetery

-Tuesday, July 26th at 7:00 pm

Townsite Cemetery

- Wednesday, July 27th at 7:00 pm.

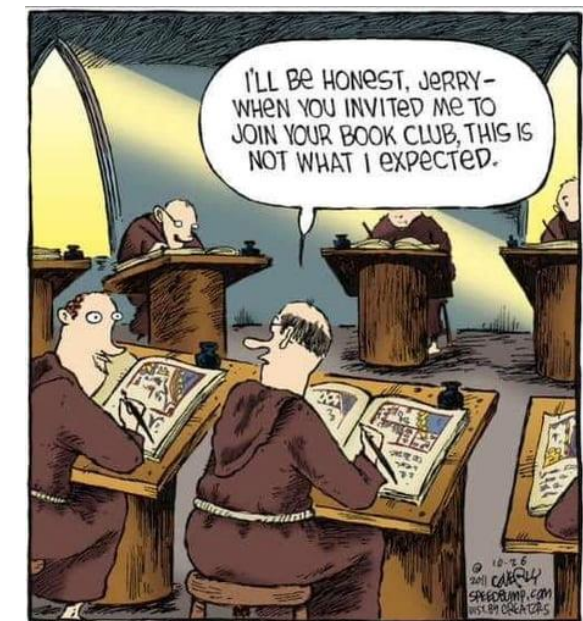
In the event of rain, the mass will be held at the local Parish Church.

Much work has been done on our cemetery over the last number of years, and more will need to be done. We need your help in keeping the cemetery clean and beautiful. Please come join us whenever we are cleaning and mowing the cemetery.

FAMILY CATECHETICS COORDINATOR:

The Cathedral Parish is looking for a qualified individual to assume the position of Family Catechetics Coordinator, beginning in September. Interested persons may leave their name, resume, and contact information by calling the Parish office at 634-5161.

RUN THE ROCK: Each year, Her Majesty's Canadian Ship *St. John's* conducts a charity fundraiser, known as Run the Rock, where members of the ship's company raise money in support of the Newfoundland and Labrador chapter of Make-A-Wish Canada. We are on a quest to bring every eligible child's wish to life, because a wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey. Research shows children who have wishes granted can build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight a critical illness. This year's run is scheduled to start in Port au Basques on the 7th of July and end in St. Johns on the 18th of July 2022. Here is a link for donations if you are interested in supporting <https://makeawishca.donordrive.com>



HUMOUR: What do you call a coupon-using vampire? Suckers for deals! What kind of doctor is Dr. Pepper? A fizzician I'm starting a flight company exclusively for bald people, I'll call it... Receding airlines