Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul:

Veneration of the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built. They are at the origin of her faith and will forever remain her protectors and her guides. To them Rome owes her true greatness, for it was under God's providential guidance that they were led to make the capital of the Empire, sanctified by their martyrdom, the center of the Christian world whence should radiate the preaching of the Gospel.

St. Peter suffered martyrdom under Nero, in A.D. 66 or 67. He was buried on the hill of the Vatican where recent excavations have revealed his tomb on the very site of the Basilica of St. Peter's. St. Paul was beheaded in the Via Ostia on the spot where now stands the basilica bearing his name. Down the centuries Christian people in their thousands have gone on pilgrimage to the tombs of these Apostles. In the second and third centuries the Roman Church already stood pre-eminent by reason of her apostolicity, the infallible truth of her teaching and her two great figures, Sts. Peter and Paul.

Prayer:

O holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, intercede for us.
Protect, O Lord, your people who trust in the patronage of your Apostles, Peter and Paul, and by their constant protection protect your people.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Pope Francis speaks on the feast of Saint Peter and Paul:

On the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on Monday, Pope Francis urged Christians to pray for one another and for unity, saying "only prayer unlocks chains."

"What would happen if we prayed more and complained less?" Pope Francis asked in his homily in St. Peter's Basilica on June 29.

"The same thing that happened to Peter in prison: now as then, so many closed doors would be opened, so many chains that bind would be broken. ... Let us ask for the grace to be able to pray for one another." he said.

Pope Francis said that Peter and Paul were two very different people, yet God gave them the grace to be closely united in Christ.

June 27th, 2021 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

<u>Pastor</u>: Monsignor Jim Robertson <u>Office Administrator</u>: Dianne Russell

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 <u>Tuesday to Friday between 9 am and 2 pm</u>.

Mass During Week: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 pm

Friday at 10 am.

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

<u>Bible Study</u>: Discontinued for the summer.

<u>Holy Hour of Adoration</u>: 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 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.

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June 20th, 2021

Regular Sunday	\$1957.60
Building Fund	170.00
Cemetery Fund	40.00
Good Friday	50.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	50.00
St. Anne's Oil	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	60.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7pm	Late Arthur & Bride Leonard
Wed. 7pm	Late John King
Thu. 7pm	Late John & Beatrice O'Brien
Fri. 2pm	Late Joe Gallant
	Lohnes Complex
Sat. 4:30pm	Late Catherine Lavers
Sun. 11am	Parish Community

BIBLE STUDY: Our bible study group has been discontinued for the summer and will begin again in fall.

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

SAINT ANNE'S OIL: The parish has now received a new supply of Saint Anne's Oil. These are available at the parish office. We ask a \$7 offering for each bottle.

PAPAL PRAYER 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.

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

CEMETERY MASSES – Sacred Heart: We are hoping to be able to have mass in the cemetery this year. This will depend on government and diocesan regulations. If allowed, mass will be at Mount Cecilia Cemetery in Curling on Tuesday, July 20th at 7pm. In the event of bad weather, mass will take place Wednesday, July 21 in the cemetery if possible. If the weather is still inclement then mass will take place in the church.

Plans are being made for cemetery mass in Benoits Cove on Thursday, July 22nd at 7pm.

CEMETERY MASS COLLECTION: It has been suggested that a free will offering will be accepted as you leave the cemetery mass this year. Any monies collected will help defray the cost of our new fence.

CEMETERY MASSES - Cathedral: Please take note that these masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral. Mass for Mt. Patricia cemetery will take place on Tuesday, July 27th at 7pm. Mass for Townsite Cemetery will be July 28th at 7pm.

LADIES GROUP FUNDRAISING: June 27 will be our last bingo draw before summer break. We would like to thank everyone for their generous support this past year. It has been a difficult year dealing with Covid and all the changes and regulations. Please God next year we will be able to plan and celebrate better.

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.



CANADA DAY: July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world,

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 on Earth, 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 the Earth.

MEMORIAL DAY NEWFOUNDLAND AND

LABRADOR: July 1st is meant to help us remember the sacrifices of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, especially those killed or injured in the July 1, 1916, battle of



Beaumont Hamel. We are indebted to them and likewise pledge to work for lasting peace.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE OPENING MASS: To celebrate the Year of Saint Joseph, the Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador has made St. Joseph's Parish Church in St. George's a pilgrimage site for the said Holy Year. A special opening Mass in honor of Saint Joseph will take place on 19 July 2021, Monday, at 5:00 p.m., in the St. Joseph's Parish Church. It will be presided by Bishop Bart von Roijen, with priests of the Diocese concelebrating. Priests and parishioners who wish to attend the celebration are asked to contact the St. Joseph's Parish Secretary, Phyllis Long, to make their reservations. She can be reached at 709 646-2232 or 709 647-3255.

ST. JOSEPH'S NOVENA:

The CCCB has prepared some materials for a Novena to St. Joseph (June 22nd – 30th) with a Final Entrustment to his patronage on July 1st. This is in keeping with the actions of the Holy Father in Rome. If you wish to access this Novena, please go to cccb.ca or Diocesan webpage at rcchurch.ca

CLEANING SERVICES: The Diocesan office is in need of a person to provide cleaning services for the Diocesan Center on a weekly basis. The cleaning is normally done one day a week and usually takes 5 hours per session. Interested parties can call Brian at 709-639-7073 Ext 224.

SCHOOL IS OUT: Congratulations to the students, teachers and all auxiliary staff who begin summer vacation this weekend. May the summer provide time for recreation and may it be a time to be renewed in faith. Enjoy.



THEY DO SO LOOK FORWARD TO SUMMER HOLIDAYS.