## May 01, 2022: Third Sunday of Easter

When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught . . . " "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

"Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

John 21: 1-19

## **Easter bread**

Within hours of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, World Central Kitchen was at work. WCK volunteers are serving 35,000 hot meals a day feeding hungry families in 12 Ukrainian cities as well as sites in Poland, Hungary, Romania, and Slovakia for refugees crossing those borders to safety. They've set up kitchens and feeding stations in basements, train stations and shelters; they've mobilized a number of local restaurants and food truck operators in Poland to assist in the operation.

Chef Jose Andres started World Central Kitchen to assist in relief efforts in Haiti after the devastating 2010 earthquake. Since Haiti, WCK has fed those left homeless and hungry in the wake of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, the blast that devastated Beirut, and the bush fires that ripped through Australia. Andres' organization has fed tens of millions struggling through the COVID epidemic in the United States, as well as asylum seekers in Texas and those whose homes were destroyed by tornados in Kentucky and hurricanes in Louisiana.

Chef Andres explains that "World Central Kitchen started with a simple idea at home with my wife Patricia: when people are hungry, send in cooks. Not tomorrow, today.

"Everyone knows that food is central to life and family all over the world. What we learned very quickly was that food is even more essential in a crisis . . . You see, food relief is not just a meal that keeps hunger away. It's a plate of hope. It tells you in your darkest hour that someone, somewhere, cares about you. This is the real meaning of comfort food . . .

"After a disaster, food is the fastest way to rebuild our sense of community. We can put people back to work preparing it, and we can put lives back together by fighting hunger.

"Cooking and eating together is what makes us human."

Today's Gospel is the Risen Jesus' third appearance to Peter and the Eleven as recounted in John's Gospel. The Risen Jesus appears to them one morning after a long, futile night of fishing. He's made a charcoal fire, has cooked fish and bread, and invites them to have breakfast. This Easter encounter defines the core ideas of Jesus' teaching in the Gospels: Jesus' call to share with the poor and needy from our poverty and Jesus' example of bringing back the lost and healing the broken. Inspired by the work of World Central Kitchen and those who provide bread for the hungry, may our selfless generosity and humble forgiveness be the bread of Easter peace for those struggling through their own Good Fridays.

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# Sacred Heart Parish

# A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



# **Parish Information**

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am

<u>Mass During Week</u>: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 pm.

Friday at 10 am.

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

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

**Bible Study:** Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**Holy Hour of Adoration**: Beginning again Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

**Reconciliation:** By request.

Marriages: Six months' notice required. A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

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** April 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Regular Sunday	\$1518.00
Building Fund	55.00
Lenten Folders	40.00
Development & Peace	20.00
Votive Candles	10.00
Good Friday	40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	75.00

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue. 7 pm	Late Joe Gallant
Wed. 7 pm	Late Bernadette Pike
Thu. 7 pm	Late Fred Hayes
Fri. 2 pm Lohnes Complex	Late Mary Mullins
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late Marie Pennell
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

**SYMPATHY NOTE**: We offer our condolences to the families of Marie Byrne and Patricia O'Brien whose funerals were celebrated Wednesday April the 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>. Let's remember them and their families in our prayers. Rest in peace.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible study will resume this Sunday in the Church meeting room at 7pm.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** The next regular meeting will take place on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm in the parish meeting room.

#### **INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY- May 1st:**

Today is International Workers and is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

MAY DEVOTIONS: Our Lady's Group will lead the parish in praying the rosary on Sunday mornings during May. This will begin at 10:30 on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Local members of our Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary on the Saturday evenings of May. This will begin at 4:30pm on Saturday, May 7th

THE EASTER SEASON: The great fifty days of Easter. Each day during this entire period is a time of great rejoicing. The Easter Season runs until the Solemnity of Pentecost.

**SPECIAL APPEAL FOR UKRAINE:** Development and Peace is accepting humanitarian donations for Ukraine and will be distributed through Caritas Ukraine, an affiliate of Caritas International. Any support for those who are suffering due to the war can place a donation in a blank envelope with the words "Help For Ukraine" written on it. Cheques should be made payable to Sacred Heart Parish, so that the parish can send the entire amount to the Diocese for payment to Development and Peace. Tax receipts will then be issued by the Parish.

**COVID - 19 AND MASS CELBERATIONS:** Masks are highly recommended and hand sanitizer is available. At Communion the priest will continue to wear a mask. There will be no shaking of hands at the sign of peace, but you may offer each other the sign of peace by a nod or wave of your hand.

**VARIETY CONCERT:** Our parish will be having a Variety Concert on MAY 15th at St. Mary's Anglican Church basement starting at 7:30 pm. Music by Midnight Crescent, Kyra Adey, Jim Parsons, and The Griffins. Admission is \$10.00.

**LADIES GROUP:** Many thanks to the Ladies group and for their fundraising activities. The March Bingo raised \$ 345.00, and the April Bingo brought in \$475.00. The winner of \$50.00 for April is Tom George.

**FLOWERS IN MEMORIUM:** Flowers were donated in memory of the following persons and families: In memory of Dr. Dennis O'Connor, In memory of: The Late Thomas Griffin Sr., Late Brian Griffin, The Late Edward Buckle, In memory of Thomas, Edith, James & Freddy Hackett, Jack and Joan Hearn and Tracey Family, Dana Beales, Jerome and Elsie Beales, Deceased members of the Robertson and Pennell Family, Raymond, Laura, and Gaeton, and Dennis, Sheila, Tony, Chris, and Tom Murphy, and the deceased members of the Joyce family.

BINGO THANK YOU: Thank you to the following people for your continued support of our fundraising efforts: Father Jim Robertson, Veronica Stone, Carol Reid, Linda Green, Veronica Hickey, Helen McCarthy, Edmund McGrath, Shirley McGrath, Kay Musseau, Bob Musseau, Isabel Gillis, Tom George, Margaret Gillis, Victoria Murphy, Kelly Adey, Veronica Hickey, Annie Griffin, Tony Griffin, Marie Pennell, Ed Brake, Judy Joyce, Nora Burton, Elaine Lynch, Brenda Griffin, Clara Joyce, Pat Jones, Joan Hutchings, Alvina George, Gail Leggo, Ann McHugh, Kay Hynes, Sheila George, Eileen Moore, Linda Cashin, and Trish Meade. If any names have been missed, please call Veronica at 639 7216. The draw for May will include those with last names starting with N to Z will be asked for a donation.

**BIBLE STUDYWITH BISHOP BART:** Bible study will be held on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at All Hallows Parish. All are welcome.

**ARCHBISHOP HOWLEY COUNCIL 2581:** will be meeting at All Hallows' Parish Humber Road Corner Brook in the basement at 7:45 P.M. Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, could Brother Knights please try to attend.

4 YOUTH: The Gospels since Easter have told of Jesus' appearances to the Apostles after His resurrection. In these accounts, the Apostles do not recognize Jesus at first. It might seem odd that these men who had been with Jesus throughout His public ministry didn't recognize Him, but it is when He speaks to them and shares a meal with them that they recognize Him. Sometimes we get so distracted by what is going on in our lives that, like the Apostles, we can't recognize Jesus in our lives. But Jesus is always present with us. We, like the Apostles, can recognize Him in His words that are read to us in the Gospel and in His Body and Blood that we share in the Eucharist



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