

MAY 15, 2022: Fifth Sunday of Easter

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for another.”

John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

“Belfast”

Belfast is actor/director’s Kenneth Branagh’s lyrical and richly human memoir of growing up during the “Troubles” that tore apart Northern Ireland in the 1960s and 70s.

The story is told through the eyes of nine-year-old Buddy. Despite the war between Protestants and Catholics raging in their working-class neighborhood, Buddy and his brother Will have happy childhoods because of the love and care of their Protestant parents and grandparents.

Buddy is a smart, soulful and creative nine-year-old lovingly nurtured by his wise, feisty mother who holds the family together and his hard-working, charming, if not always responsible father, who has a construction job in England to make enough money to support the family and pay off his gambling debts. With the Troubles of Northern Ireland squarely on their doorstep, Buddy manages to learn what love is from his “ma” and “pa”: love that enables them to celebrate Christmas despite the violence around them; love that compels “Ma” to drag Buddy by his sleeves through the crowd of angry rioters to return a box of soap he wrongfully looted; love that leads the family to make the heart-breaking decision to leave the only home they have known for a new start together in London.

Buddy confides to his dad that he’s smitten with Catherine, a pretty girl in his grammar school. He asks his dad if he thinks he and Catherine have a future. “Why the heck not?” Pa replies. “You know she’s a Catholic,” Buddy says.

Pa kneels down to face Buddy: “That wee girl can be a practicing Hindu, or a Southern Baptist or a Vegetarian Anti-Christ. But if she’s kind and she’s fair, and you two respect each other, she an’ her people are welcome in our house any day of the week.” Buddy begins to understand that love is about who you are and not the labels others assign to you.

Belfast is a both funny and touching story of a boy discovering love and compassion in the midst of violence and conflict. As Buddy learns, patient, humble, generous love grows stronger the more it is tested; love endures and remains constant the more it is pulled; love continues to heal and forgive the more it is engaged. True “peace” requires us to put aside our own self-centered agendas and obsession with control in order to enable forgiveness and reconciliation, justice and community, to flourish. The Risen Jesus “commands” us who would be his disciples to bring the reality of his resurrection into this broken world of ours through our commitment to his Gospel vision of love manifested in forgiveness and generosity and our taking on the hard work of realizing his “peace.”

May 15, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

Office Administrator: Joseph Stany Moothedan

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

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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.

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:

Sundays at 7pm.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Beginning again Sunday, May 15th 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.

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.

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May 8th -May 09th, 2022

Regular Sunday	\$1410.00
Building Fund	70.00
Ecclesiastical Students (Seminary)	245.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7 pm	Intentions of Donor
Wed. 7 pm	Intentions of Donor
Thu. 7 pm	Intentions of Donor
Fri. 10 am	Intentions of Donor
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late Marie Byrne
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS: We currently have very few mass intentions. Please reach out to the office to arrange masses for your families.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: The regular meeting of the society will be held in the lower level of the Cathedral on Wednesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m. New members are welcome.

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 in the respective church.

BIBLE STUDY WITH BISHOP BART: will be held on Wednesday, May 18th at 7:00 pm in the lower level, All Hallows Parish. All are welcome.

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE: The CWL of Holy Redeemer Parish is organizing a memorial celebration of life for those who passed away during the COVID pandemic. The event will take place on May 24th, 2022, from 7-8 pm. at Holy Redeemer Cathedral. The memorial celebration of Life is open to all parishioners of Bay of Islands and not just the CWL members. To participate in this event, you must call Lillian at 639-7455 by May 21st and give her the name of your loved one to be remembered. Further instruction will be given at that time.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: They will hold their Newfoundland and Labrador Regional Assembly on Saturday, May 14 from 9:30am to 12:30pm NT virtually via ZOOM. For technical questions regarding the registration, please direct them to Patricia Walsh Warren, Animator for Newfoundland and Labrador, pwalsh@devp.org. We thank you for your continued support of Development and Peace and we look forward to providing you with good information and opportunities for good dialogue with our membership during this 2022 Regional Assembly season. Agenda - 1. Opening Prayer 2. Introductions 3. Reports from the Dioceses 4. Report from our Provincial Animator 5. Brief update on National By-Law amendment. 6. Resolutions 7. Update and consultation on Orientation Assembly 8. Other 9. Closing Prayer In solidarity and peace, Archbishop Peter Hundt and Tim Turner. National Council Members of the Atlantic Region.

VOTIVE CANDLES: Votive Candles are available at the church. Cost \$4.00

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 1st. 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 14th

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



MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

As the Mother of God, we believe she plays a role in obtaining blessings and graces for us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary every Sunday after 9:30 am Mass at All Hallows during the month of May.

MARRIAGE SEMINAR- There will be a Marriage Seminar for all those who are planning to get married in the next year on Friday, June 17th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 18th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Cathedral. Attendance at a marriage seminar is compulsory for those seeking marriage in the Catholic Church. The cost is \$50.00 per couple. Please call 634- 5161 to register.

4 YOUTH: Did you ever wonder how the priest decided what colour vestment to wear when he gets ready to celebrate Mass. Well, it all depends on the liturgical season. White vestments are worn during the seasons of Christmas and Easter as well as at funeral masses. Green vestments are worn during Ordinary Time. Purple vestments are worn during Advent and Lent. Red vestments signify the outpouring of blood and are worn on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and the feast days of the Apostles and martyrs. Red also symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit and is worn on Pentecost and for the Sacrament of Confirmation. So what color vestment is Father wearing today? And why is he wearing it?

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Cathedral Office is looking for a student for the summer months of June, July, and August. The candidate would require knowledge of computers and Simply Accounting, typing is also a requirement. Please send resumes to info.hrp@nl.rogers.com.



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