

MAY 22, 2022: Sixth Sunday of Easter

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

John 14: 23-29

“No peace where there is no peace”

In her weekly New York Times newsletter [March 13, 2022], Tish Harrison Warren published a prayer written by a Ukrainian woman after evacuating her home. The woman asked that her name be withheld because her husband’s family was still in occupied territory, and they have been unable to contact them.

The woman begins her prayer:

“Father God may the attackers’ fingers freeze; may they drop things; may they not see clearly; may their equipment malfunction; may they experience overwhelming hopelessness, enormous fatigue, and a complete loss of any desire to fight; may their communication be broken; may there be confusion. Lead them to surrender.”

But then she asks this of God:

“The worst is yet to come, Lord, if you do not stop it. But please, no peace where there is no peace. We ask for peace united with righteousness and truth.”

Pleading for God’s protection for families suffering from hunger, illness, and exhaustion, she closes her prayer:

“We repent of making idols of political leaders and news outlets. Forgive us for wanting them to be our gods and saviors. Forgive us for being unreasonable, for not wanting to admit both the good and bad in all of our leaders. It is this spirit that leads us to dictators because we abandon responsibility and reason. We confess the seeds of war that live in our own hearts.

“We humble our hearts, our bodies. We ask you for mercy. Thank you that you love mercy and have all power.”

“Peace united with righteousness and truth.” This Ukrainian woman and the people of her country understand the concept of “peace” that Jesus “leaves” us. Christ’s peace is a perspective that shapes all our actions, behavior, and values; it is peace that is centered in our selfless love for others, comfort that is found in realizing God’s presence in our very midst in the love of others. Many of us will settle for the absence of conflict and tension and call it “peace” — but the “peace” of the Risen Christ demands the hard work and sacrifice of putting aside our self-centered agendas in order to realize the Gospel vision of forgiveness and reconciliation, justice and community in our time and place. Easter peace is the awareness of God’s presence in every moment of our lives, the confidence that our hope in the things of God will be realized, the assurance that the love of God is ours.

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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

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.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

May 14th -May 15th, 2022

Regular Sunday	\$1968.00
Building Fund	76.00
Votive Candles	56.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7 pm	Intentions of Donor
Wed. 7 pm	Intentions of Donor
Thu. 7 pm	Late Percival & Mary Joyce
Fri. 10 am	Late Marie Byrne
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late Leo Wheeler
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

MAY LONG WEEKEND: We wish you a happy long weekend when you can gather with family and friends and pray for the coming of summer. Enjoy.

YARD SALE: Our Lady Star of the Sea will be holding a **Yard Sale on Saturday, June 11 at 9am – 12pm.** Rain or shine. The Yard Sale will take place in the church basement.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank the Ladies Group for organising the Variety Concert. Hope everybody had an amazing time. We also thank Bill Barry for donating a dozen lobster. Thank you too, to William Stone for donating the wooden chest.

CONGRATULATIONS: We wish a long Happy life to Gordon Power and Nicole Wayson who celebrated the sacrament of Matrimony on May 7th, 2022.

BIBLE STUDY: We will meet again this Sunday May 22nd at 7pm. All are welcome

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

THANK YOU: We would like to thank John Hancock for taking on the care of our flower gardens at Sacred Heart Parish. Work is beginning and will look beautiful throughout the summer.

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.

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.

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.

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 Sundays. Local members of our Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary on the Saturday evenings of May. This will begin at 4:30pm on Saturdays.

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.

BIBLE STUDY WITH BISHOP BART: Will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00 pm in the lower level, All Hallows Parish. All are welcome.

SYNOD UPDATE: Thank you for participating in the local consultations of the Synod. Roughly 70% of our communities were involved, with some submitting multiple reports from a variety of discussion groups. We are in the process of reading your responses and synthesizing them into a document that can be forwarded. This same document will be made available to the whole diocese with further questions for ongoing discussion. We are still open to further reports, and hope to continue the discussion that has begun, in the hopes to open up more channels of journeying together, listening to one another and working together in the work of the Lord. Fraternally in Christ, Bishop Bart.

FOOD BANK -ANNUAL SPRING FOOD DRIVE: Our 'Spring into Action' Food Drive will be held on Thursday, May 26th from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members of the Knights of Columbus are partnering with us again this year to help keep the shelves stocked during the summer months. Their members will be outside the grocery stores with a truck to accept your donations. Our board members will be at the Salvation Army Temple, lower level, to accept donations as well. Thank you for your continued support.

BISHOP O' REILLY ASSEMBLY 0624: There will be a meeting at All Hallows' Parish Humber Road Corner Brook Tuesday May 24th at 7:45 P.M. could Sir Knights please try to attend. Also, we will be having our election of Officers.

HOLY REDEEMER -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.

HUMOR:

