May 26th, 2024: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Background on the Gospel Reading:

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

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SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

The council will be meeting on May 28th, at 6pm. This will be the final meeting until September.

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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.

Weekday Mass: 10 am – Tuesday to Friday

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

Lohnes Complex* First Friday of each month - 2 pm

*Note: No mass at the church on this day.

Bible Study: To resume in September.

Holy Hour of Adoration: Postponed until further notice.

Reconciliation: By request.

Six months' notice required. A year's notice is recommended. **Marriages:** Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session. **Baptisms: Family Connections:** At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.

To assist those in need. Call 709-638-9010. St. Vincent de Paul:

RECEIVED WITH THANKS on May 18 & 19

Regular Sunday	1532.00
Loose Offering	35.00
Building Fund	55.00
Votive Candles	35.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
In Memorium	30.00
Ecclesiastical Students (Seminary)	5.00

MASS INTENTIONS May 28 - June 2

Tue. 10am	Deceased Parishioners	
Wed. 10am	Deceased Parishioners	
Thur. 10am	The Late Joan Hutchings	
Fri. 10:30am	Funeral Mass – Rick Boland	
FII. 10:30am	Father Terry Boland presiding	
	The Late Gus & Irene Rumbolt	
Sat. 4:30 pm	The Late Rene' Thibault	
	The Late Mary Wheeler	
	The Late Anthony & Annie Gillis	
Sun. 11 am	The Late Jackie & Brian Griffin	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 1		
Reader	Eucharistic Minister	
Linda Tarbett	Barbara Neville	
June 2		
Reader	Eucharistic Minister	
Basil English	Brian Sparkes	
Communion to the sick – John Carroll		

<u>SSVP POOR BOX COLLECTION</u> is this weekend during masses on May 25-26th. Thank you for your continued support.

NOTICE: Father Lainey will be away from June 18- July11th. We will take mass request only for July 6 & 7.

Donations IN MEMORY of:

The Late Yvonne Robertson

- from Donna Leonard.

The Late Joan Hutchings

- Tom & Karen George
- Maxine & John Staples
- Stella & Derrick Anthony
- Joy Robinson
- Elizabeth Joy
- Sophie Newman
- Calvin & Isabel Gillis
- Ashley Zelmer

THANK YOU: to John Carroll, Gerard Deveaux and Tony Griffin for their help in erecting the new Stations of the Cross in the parish church this past March. The parish would also like to thank John Hancock for all the work he is doing to beautify the parish grounds.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART - POTLUCK:

We will be having our celebration for the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 7th.

Mass will be at 6pm, followed by potluck at the Sacred Heart Elementary School, through the side door. Bring a friend, invite people who have not been to Church for a while for any given reason. It's time to rejoice and be together. Registration will be at the back of the church starting this weekend May 25/26th.

MASS SCHEDULE JUNE 18 – JULY 11:

There will be no mass from June 18 – June 30, we will have Liturgy of the Word services on June 22, 23 and June 29 and 30 at Sacred Heart and Our Lady Star of the Sea. Bishop Bart Van Roijen will preside over mass at Sacred Heart Church on July 6 and 7 and at Our Lady Star of the Sea on July 6.

SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP:

Our **final bingo** until September is today May 26th at Sacred Heart Elementary School. Doors open at 1:00 pm. Bingo starts at 2:00 pm. Cash and merchandise prizes to be won. Let's make this the biggest one yet. Hope to see you all there.

Book Sale: There will be a book sale on June 8th at 10a.m. to 2p.m. in the church parking lot, weather permitting.

AN EVENING OF HEALING: Bishop Bart Van Roijen together with the Newfoundland Catholic Renewal will be offering an evening of healing. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bart Van Roijen with healing ministries to follow after Mass. It will be held at the Holy Redeemer Cathedral on Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m. To help offset the cost of traveling expenses for the NCR, a goodwill offering will be taken up.

NL HEALTH SERVICES:

Be advised that, effective as of May 22, 2024, individuals who call the Western Memorial Regional Hospital in Corner Brook for an ambulance in a medical emergency will be directed to hang up and call 911.

As of May 22, 2024, emergency ambulance services will be arranged through the Provincial Medical Communications Centre instead of locally at Western Memorial Regional Hospital.

Sacred Heart Cemetery Masses:

inside the churches.

Mount Cecelia Cemetery - Curling -Wednesday, July 31st at 7:00 pm. Old RC Cemetery - Benoit's Cove Thursday, August 1st at 7:00 pm. In the event of rain, the masses will be held

ROSARY IN MAY AT THE CATHEDRAL:

Come join us to pray the new Rosary on this coming Monday evening at 7pm. This will be the final prayer. The Knights of Columbus are inviting everyone to participate. This new rosary combines scripture, chanting, and action - a little liturgy in itself. The Holy Father, St. John Paul 11, suggested these norms during the communal prayer. When prayed well, it makes the prayer more meaningful and fruitful. Please come and have a fresh experience of one of our oldest, and newest prayers!!

Prayer/Reflection:

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds and whose breath gives life to the world, hear me. I come to you as one of your many children.

I am small and weak; I need your strength and your wisdom.

Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made, and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may know the things you have taught your children, the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make me strong, so that I may not be superior to other people, but able to fight my greatest enemy, which is myself.

Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes, so that when life fades as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.

Prayer of a native American

Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year B, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.150