

MAY 8, 2022: Fourth Sunday of Easter

**“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me . . . No one can take them out of the Father’s hand.”**

**John 10: 27-30**

**Paul Farmer wanted to cure the world.**

He believed that access to medical care was a human right. Farmer was a practitioner of “social medicine” — illness and disease, he taught his students, had social roots and must be addressed through fixing broken social structures and systems that kept people chronically ill and poor. While still a student at Harvard Medical School in the 1980s, Paul and his colleagues opened a one-room clinic in a remote village of Haiti. They not only cared for the sick but also trained a team of community health care workers to serve surrounding areas.

That clinic was the beginning of Partners in Health that Dr. Farmer founded in 1987. Over the last 35 years, Partners in Health fundamentally changed the way health care is delivered in the most impoverished places on earth. In addition to 16 clinics in his beloved Haiti, Partners in Health operates in 11 other countries, serving millions of people every year.

Smart and funny, with a relentless drive to do good by those he served, Paul Farmer inspired countless others to do the same. He treated everyone with genuine compassion, kindness, and dignity; he seemed to specialize in overcoming dysfunctional politics and violence to improve the lives of the sick, the poor and the vulnerable. He lived among the people he was treating, moving his family to Rwanda and Haiti for extended periods. Dr. Farmer raised millions of dollars for Partners in Health.

In Tracy Kidder’s book *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World*, Paul Farmer explained what drove his love of being a doctor:

“God gives us humans everything we need to flourish, but he’s not the one who’s supposed to divvy up the loot . . . You want to see where Christ crucified abides today? Go to where the poor are suffering and fighting back, and that’s where He is . . .”

***The late Paul Farmer modeled the role of “shepherding” that Jesus calls each one of us to take on: to accompany one another through the steep paths and dangerous ridges we all must walk, not diminishing the danger or pain but helping one another make our way through them. The challenge of taking up the Good Shepherd’s staff is to face the truth despite our own fears, to seek out God’s light (if only a flicker) in the midst of overwhelming darkness, to reach out to grab someone falling despite our own tenuous grasp. In our own acts of generosity, love, and forgiveness, we give voice to the Risen Christ and the good news of hope and grace that is Easter resurrection.***

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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 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.

**Family Connections:**

At [www.rcchurch.com](http://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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**April 30<sup>th</sup> -May 01<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

Regular Sunday	\$1475.00
Building Fund	145.00
Lenten Folders	40.00
Votive Candles	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	60.00
In Memorium ( Marie Byrne)	540.00
(Brenda Murphy)	200.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue. 7 pm	Late Fred Hayes
Wed. 7 pm	Late Gus & Irene Rumbolt
Thu. 7 pm	Late Peter, Margaret & John Mullins
Fri. 10 am	Late Frank Mullins
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late Kevin & Doris Jones and deceased family
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

**Happy Mother's Day!!!!**

Today we remember, with gratitude, our mothers who have played such a role, by their love and sacrifice, in seeing us on our way. We also remember those who have gone before us that they may know eternal happiness in the Kingdom of God.

**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.

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY SACRED HEART:** Bible study cancelled for Mother's Day. Bible study will resume 7pm Sunday May 15, 2022.

**BIBLE STUDY WITH BISHOP BART:** will be held on Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 pm in the lower level, All Hallows Parish. All are welcome. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE - this week only.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>

**VARIETY CONCERT:**

Our parish will be having a Variety Concert on **MAY 15<sup>th</sup>** 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



**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 or, 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.

**4 YOUTH:** The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Catholics have a long tradition of approaching Mary through a variety of devotions, the most popular of which is the Rosary, in which 50 Hail Mary's are recited while meditating on the mysteries of the life of Christ. There are many other prayers that we use to ask Mary to intercede on our behalf, such as the Angelus, which recalls the Annunciation and the Incarnation of the Son of God in Mary's womb. Many devotions have developed over the centuries in honour of Mary under different titles, such as our Lady of Lourdes on Perpetual Help. There are many feast days in the liturgical year devoted to Mary. To learn more about Mary, try watching the video Mary in 2 minutes by Busted Halo or watch the Rosary in 2 minutes.

**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.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The Parish 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](mailto:info.hrp@nl.rogers.com).



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