

November 14th, 2021 – 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

At the request of Bishop Bart, all parishes are asked to distribute information on the truth and reconciliation commission. This information will help us understand the relationship of the Federal Government, the Catholic Church and the First Nations of Canada. Hopefully this information will also generate discussion that allows us to deal with our failures and build for better results.

We are sorry... and we apologize... (Part 10)

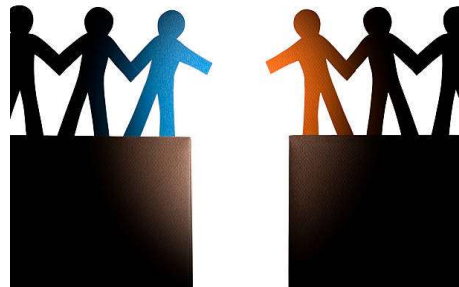
We are most sorry for the legacy that has endured long after the residential schools were closed. If it was simply a matter of the past, something that is over and done with and is no more, there would not be reason for so much grief. But the legacy endures and is all encompassing. Families were broken up, parents were not able to share their culture, language and moral principles with their children, children were not able to be proud for who they were, and entire Peoples were denigrated and excluded from Canadian society all because of who they were. The result, over successive generations attending these same institutions, have been profound and deep. Made to feel ashamed for being indigenous, our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters are only now beginning to heal and re-discover who they are.

The closing of residential schools in the 60s and 70s has not been the end to discriminatory policies against Canada's Indigenous People. Over-representation of Indigenous Children in Adoptive and Foster Care and the restrictive measures of Canada's Indian Act are but two ways that Indigenous Peoples find themselves at odds with the way they are treated, often more as wards of the State, than as a Recognized People. Much work still remains to repair the legacy of the past, to overcome systemic/deep-seated racism, to establish an equal footing, and to truly be a Treaty People – both Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Peoples alike, reconciled one to the other.

(For a more detailed understanding of what happened, please read the Truth and Reconciliation Report: nctr.ca/records/reports, and scroll down to "Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future".)

Prayer of Healing and Reconciliation

O God, Creator and Father of us all,
Healer of all our sorrows and afflictions,
we come to you today to express our sorrow
at the wrongs that have been afflicted
on the First Peoples of this land.
Send us your spirit of truth and love,
so that we may grow in wisdom and knowledge of the past
and understand the wrongs that were done.
Grant us the courage and strength to work together, as your children, in faith, hope and love,
towards reconciliation and healing in our Church and in our Land.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Sacred Heart Parish



A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am
To Register, please call the office Tuesday to Friday between 9 am and 2 pm.

Mass During Week: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 pm.
Friday at 10 am.

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

Bible Study: Sunday at 7pm in parish meeting room.

Holy Hour of Adoration: Discontinued until further notice.

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.

Masks are again mandatory at all indoor public gatherings
As well please maintain physical distancing at all times.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

November 7th, 2021

Regular Sunday	\$1402.00
In Memoriam (Mike Basha)	130.00
Building Fund	220.00
Votive Candles	40.00
Word Among us	5.00
World Mission Sunday	15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	230.00
All Souls	240.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7pm	No Mass
Wed. 7pm	Special Intention
Thu. 7pm	Late Gregory Joyce
Fri. 10am	Late Thomas, Edith & James Myles
Sat. 4:30pm	Late Gus & Irene Rumboldt
Sun. 11am	Parish Community

NO MASS: There will be no mass on **November 16th** here at Sacred Heart Parish.

BINGO DRAW REMINDER The draw for November will be held on Sunday, Nov. 28. Entries must be received by Sunday, Nov. 21. Parishioners being asked for a donation are those with last names beginning with N through Z. Your continued support of our parish is much appreciated.

APOLOGIES to Pat Jones whose name was omitted from the list of volunteers who helped out at Mary's Kitchen. Our parish will not be responsible for the Kitchen again until May.

ESTATE PLANNING & IN MEMORIAM

REQUESTS: We encourage parishioners in their Estate and Funeral planning to consider donations to their parish or the Shepherds' Fund Foundation in memory of a loved one.

ADVENT: The season of Advent begins on the weekend of November 27th - 28th. Advent folders are no longer available; however, we are using instead a special advent envelope. We are hoping that the contribution of \$20 that was usually placed in the folder will instead be placed in the envelopes. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Maybe take one for other parishioners that might not get one at church.

Sacred Heart Parish
Curling



My Advent Offering

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Throughout the month of November there will be masses in commemoration of All Souls and the persons you have named will be prayed for in our petitions.

SHEPHERD'S FUND FOUNDATION/Annual

2021 Campaign: On the weekend of November 20 and 21, the annual Shepherds' Fund Foundation Campaign will be conducted. If you are not able to make your contribution on the weekend of November 20 and 21, **donations will be accepted at any time.** The Board of the Shepherds' Fund Foundation extends sincere appreciation for your kind support and wishes you God's Blessing.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - Thank you: Our thanks to parishioners who gave so generously last weekend to our Society's drive for monetary assistance. You may still make a contribution using the envelopes in your own box, those provided at the Church, or in the Poor Boxes located in the various Churches.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL – Christmas

Hampers: November 14th, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. Your Society of St. Vincent de Paul encourages you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially in this uncertain time. We will be again offering Christmas Hampers to those who feel they need the help. To this end, we will be taking registrations in the entrance to the Cathedral on Friday, November 19th, Wednesday, Nov. 24th, Friday, November 26th, and Wednesday, Dec. 1st. Times will be 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM and from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM. Registrants must provide their address and MCP numbers for all family members. COVID-19 Vaccine Passport will be required at registration. If you do not have a passport you may register by phone at 638-9010. Registrants may only register for one Christmas Hamper in the city and we will be checking for duplication of the Assistance Program.

RED WEDNESDAY - ACN (Aid to the Church in

Need): As a Catholic and Pontifical organization, ACN is particularly concerned with the poor, oppressed, or persecuted communities. Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom. Currently, 327 million Christians live in a country where there is religious persecution. Another 178 million live in a country where there is a discrimination. In solidarity with Christians who suffer for their faith, The Cathedral will be offering a special Rosary on Wednesday, November 17th at the Morning Mass at the Cathedral.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL – Meeting: The next meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place in the basement of the Cathedral on Wednesday, November 17th, at 7:00 PM. All members are urged to attend this meeting as we plan for the Christmas Season. New members welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 0624 meeting at All Hallows' Parish, Corner Brook, upstairs at 7:45 PM on Tuesday, November 16th. All Sir Knights please try to attend.

ALL HALLOWS PARISH/ Christmas Draw: All Hallows Parish is having a Christmas 50/50 draw. Win up to \$20,000. Tickets are \$5 each. The draw date is December 19th. There are also two more bonus draws coming up; a \$250 Dominion grocery gift card drawing Nov. 28th, and a \$500 Corner Brook Plaza bucks drawing Dec. 19th. If interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Bill Peddle at 640-2696/639-9900 or Alicia Carey at 639-8128. Thank you for your support.

