

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 9)**

Starting in the early 1990's, Catholic dioceses and religious orders that were directly involved in staffing the federal government's residential schools have issued apologies for their involvement in them. In the words of the apology made by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, who oversaw a large portion of the federal residential schools operated by Catholic entities, "The biggest abuse was not what happened in the schools, but that the schools themselves happened", citing the premise that underlay their very existence was wrong and injurious to the rights and dignity of Canada's Indigenous People. This, together with the many abuses the children endured -- sexual abuse being the worst among them, has been a source of scandal and betrayal to both Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Peoples alike.

In 2018, in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Report's call for a formal apology by the Pope on Canadian soil, work began to organize a delegation of First Nations, Metis and Inuit Leaders to meet with Pope Francis in Rome. Work was well on the way for a Fall meeting in 2020 when the Pandemic halted all plans. The meeting has now been re-scheduled for December 17-20, 2021. A formal request will be delivered for Pope Francis to offer a formal apology on Canadian soil.

In the meantime, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, each in their own diocese, are tasked in putting their words into action and continue the work of reconciliation among Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Peoples alike. Front and centre will be the sharing of any outstanding relevant files having to do with residential schools, the outstanding discussion on restitution and compensation, and the building of a more respectful relationship built on trust.

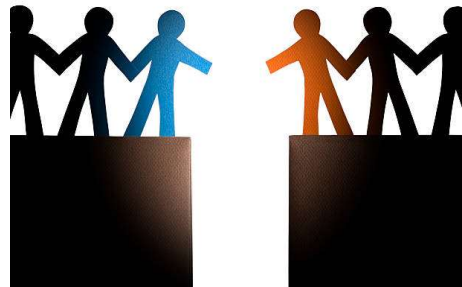
(For a more detailed understanding of what happened, please read the Truth and Reconciliation Report: [nctr.ca/records/reports](http://nctr.ca/records/reports), and scroll down to "Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future".)

**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

Office Administrator: Dianne Russell

**Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9am - 2pm.**

**Office Closed November 11 for Remembrance Day**

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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](http://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**

**October 31, 2021**

Regular Sunday	\$1758.00
Building Fund	10.00
Bingo Proceeds	565.00
Word Among us	8.00
World Mission Sunday	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	95.00
All Souls	295.00
E transfers for September	190.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

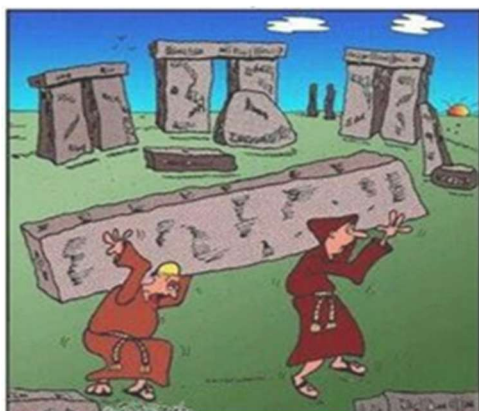
Tue. 7pm	Late Peter, Margaret & John Mullins
Wed. 7pm	Mass of Remembrance
Thu. 7pm	Herbert Cole
Fri. 2 pm	Late Augustine & Isabel Barry
Sat. 4:30pm	Late Gerald Rowsell
Sun. 11am	Parish Community

**OFFICE CLOSED:** We are closed Thursday, November 11, for Remembrance Day.

**PARISH DUES:** Received with thanks from Serenna Callahan.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Will be Sunday at 7 pm in the parish meeting room. All are welcome.

**CLOCKS GO BACK THIS WEEKEND**



**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:** Our Annual Mass of Remembrance will take place on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**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.



**REMEMBRANCE DAY:**

Wednesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Remembrance Day. This is a time to remember those who have died during the wars of the last century. This includes military and civilian personnel who have died in battle or as a result of the wars. As we remember today, let us pray for peace in our future.

**LADIES GROUP MEETING:** A meeting will be held in the church meeting room on Friday, Nov. 12 at 11am following morning Mass. New members are always welcome.

**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 do not regularly use Church envelopes or your package of envelopes does not have a designated envelope for the Shepherd’s Fund, please use a regular envelope clearly labeled SHEPHERD’S FUND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN and include your name and address to ensure you will get a receipt for tax purposes. 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.

**MARY’S KITCHEN:** Thank you to the following members of our parish for your help in serving and/or providing desserts during the month of October; Jack Pennell, Gerry Buckle, Barb Neville, Eileen Moore, Von Hickey, Janet, Emily, & Ryan Jackson, Kay Hynes, Mary Gallant, Carol Reid, Patsy Hall, Aiden Quilty & Veronica Stone. Special thanks to Marie Pennell for being there every week to take attendance & provide desserts. It was a privilege working together with S.S.V.P. members to feed those in need.

**LADIES GROUP:** A big thank you to the following people who took part in our October draw; Debbie Allen, Sharon Bennett, Linda Corbett, Theresa Dobbin, Mary Gallant, Alvina George, Sheila George, Tom George, Isabel Gillis, Margaret Gillis, Linda Greene, Bill Griffin, Tony Griffin, Brenda Griffin, Janet Jackson, Doreen Jones, Judy Joyce, Clara Joyce, Pat Jones, Gail Leggo, Patsy Hall, John Hayes, John Hancock, Bob Hearn, Veronica Hickey, Joan Hutchings, Kay Hynes, Donna Mitchell, Helen McCarthy, Margaret McCarthy, Edmund McGrath, Shirley McGrath, Victoria Murphy, Ann McHugh, Kay Musseau, Bob Musseau, Eileen Moore, Trish Meade, Carol Reid, Veronica Stone, and Bernadette Stone. The winner of \$50.00 was Edmund McGrath. The donors for November draw are those with last names starting with N through Z. Thank you all for your continued support of our parish.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:** The Children Liturgy room has been sanitized and the Covid-19 protocols will be in place for this years Children’s Liturgy Program. You are invited to bring your children to take part in children liturgy if you feel comfortable.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2021:** Forms for registration for Sacramental Preparation are now available at the back of the church.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** As we are fast approaching the Christmas Season, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be preparing for requests received for Christmas Hampers. To this end, we will again be putting boxes for donations of knitted goods, toys, mitts, scarfs, socks, and the like in the back of the Churches. We also invite people or organizations who want to sponsor a family to submit their request and we will assign a suitable family for their support. The Society has been very active this year helping with food requests, furniture requests and now with Mary's Kitchen re-opened are in an all-out mode. We will announce dates for taking hamper requests next week. Please be generous in your support of this worthy cause. Thank you.

**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.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>. There are also two more bonus draws coming up; a \$250 Dominion grocery gift card drawing Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, and a \$500 Corner Brook Plaza bucks drawing Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.