

October 10th, 2021 – 28th 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 5)

(Taken from a summary prepared by the Archdiocese of Toronto – July 2021)

Approximately 150,000 children attended residential school in Canada. The number of deceased children has most recently been updated to at least 4,100. Due to the poor record keeping by the churches and federal government, we may never know the total loss of life.

In cases where the cause of death was reported, tuberculosis was the dominant cause of death, representing 48.7% or 896 of residential school deaths. The next highest were influenza and pneumonia. Several of the schools were overwhelmed by the influenza pandemic of 1918-19. In one school alone (Ft. St. James, B.C.) 78 people, including students, died in this pandemic.

Underfed and malnourished students were particularly vulnerable to diseases such as tuberculosis and influenza. In large part due to the federal government underfunding the system, food was low in quantity and poor in quality.

Students also died of suicide (6), accidents (57 drownings, 40 in school fires, 20 deaths due to exposure, 38 in vehicle accidents and falls). At least 33 students died while running away (most died of drowning or exposure).

Parents frequently were not notified of a student's death and, in order to limit expenses, the Department of Indian Affairs was opposed to shipping the bodies of deceased children to their home communities. They received a simple burial on the grounds of the school.

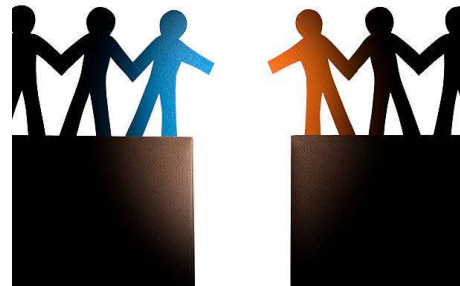
(For a more detailed understanding of what happened, please read the Truth and Reconciliation Report: nctr.ca/records/reports, and scroll down to "Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future".)

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

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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

October 3, 2021

Regular Sunday	\$2027.80
Building Fund	300.00
Need of the Canadian Church	60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	95.00
In Memoriam Gerald Rowsell	105.00
Votive Candles	10.00
Bingo Proceeds	405.00
Parish Insurance	25.00
Wedding Fees	100.00
Word Among Us	10.00
St. Anne's Oil	7.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7pm	Late Percival & Mary Joyce
Wed. 7pm	Late Bill and Betty McCarthy
Thu. 7pm	Late Marie Pennell
Fri. 10am	Late Gerald Rowsell
Sat. 4:30pm	Late Basil Donahue
Sun. 11am	Parish Community

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Philip Gillis and Beth Ann Parson who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on October 2, 2021. May they have a long and happy life together.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: October 12th at 6 pm in the Church meeting room.

LEADING THE ROSARY:

The Ladies Group of Sacred Heart Parish will be leading the Rosary at 4 pm Saturdays during the month of October.

Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary at 10:30 am Sundays, before the mass at Sacred Heart during the month of October.

BIBLE STUDY: Will be **postponed** until next week.

PARISH COUNCIL: Congratulations to recently elected members of parish council: Joe Byrne, John Carroll, and Jack Pennell. Thank you to Gerard Deveaux, Pat Moore, and Marie Pennell for offering your nomination, your interest it is greatly appreciated. And thank you to all who nominated and voted.

THE ROSARY: October is the month of the Holy Rosary. During this month we are encouraged to make the Rosary a part of our daily prayer routine. If you pray the Rosary, you should consider all four versions of the Rosary (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous).



LADIES GROUP FUNDRAISER: Congratulations to Alvina George on winning the \$50.00 prize for Sept. Thank you to the following people for your continued support of our parish; Debbie Allen, Bill Brake, Camille Bruce, Colleen Boland, Sandy Buckle, Loretta Bennett, Regina Brake, Marjorie Blanchard, Ed Brake, Diane Bennett, Nora Burton, Donna Beales, Eileen Buckle, Karen Buckle, Debbie Caines, Chris Chadderton, Lynn Coombs, Helen Cooke, Linda Corbett, Linda Cashin, Marina Cashin, Catherine Carroll, Roberta Canning, Vivian Donahue, Amelia Dicks, Theresa Dobbin, Gertrude Daye, Madonna English, Mary Gallant, Alvina George, Veronica Hickey, Pat Jones, Eileen Moore, Marie Pennell, and Veronica Stone. The draw for Oct will be held on Saturday, Oct 30. Entries must be received by Sun Oct 24. Parishioners whose last name begins with F to M will be asked for a donation.

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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Our Annual Mass of Remembrance will take place in early November. Family members of persons whose funerals we have celebrated since November last year will be contacted and offered special roles in the mass of that day. If you have had family members / friends who have died within this last year, and whose funeral/burial has taken place outside this parish, please contact the parish office if you want their names included at that mass.

BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND: If you are a male or female orphan or half orphan who is in need, please contact the Parish Office to see if you are eligible for assistance. Applications must be submitted by **October 18, 2021.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: Available to all students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2021 and are attending a post-secondary institution in September. Application deadline: October 31, 2021. For information: www.kofcni.org.

FOOD BANK/Thanksgiving Day Food Drive: Please donate non-perishable food items to your upcoming school food drive, at your church, at any local community fundraiser, or in the food collection bin in grocery stores. Thank you for your continued support.

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: The two major risk factors for breast cancer are being a woman and getting older. The Breast Screening Program for NL offers screening mammograms for women aged 50 – 74. Women under 50 and over the age of 74 are advised to check with their health-care provider. A mammogram can detect changes years before they can be felt. It's the best tool we have for early detection. Women can self – refer by calling toll free 1-800-414-3443 or locally at 634-8558. For information please: call: 709-632-3008 toll free 866-643-8719 email: loriwellman@westernhealth.nl.ca SCREENING SAVES!

MARY'S KITCHEN: The Sacred Heart Ladies Group has been asked to take care of Mary's Kitchen for the month of October. This involves providing desserts for approximately 25 to 40 people and having 4-5 people there to serve the meal. We are asking for you help in this matter. If you can provide a cake, loaf or cookies or if you are able to help as a server between 3:30 and 5:30 pm on Friday October 15, 22, or 29 please call Veronica at 639-7216. Any help/donations will be appreciated.

