

October 17th, 2021 – 29th 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 6)

Removed from their parents' home at a young age, stripped of their traditional clothing, their hair cut short, issued uniforms, and introduced into institutional life, the experience for most children was distressing at best. No wonder many survivors speak of the experience as "bereft of love". Even contact with siblings was largely discouraged.

The mode and degree of physical discipline common in schools during that period would already have seemed cruel and vindictive. Added to that, the forms of physical discipline were known to exceed the regimen of discipline exercised in non-indigenous schools. Taunts and slurs against their Indigenous Heritage were common in too many schools. Sexual abuse from school staff, and even from some of the older children, scarred the lives and memories of a number of Residential School Survivors.

Children were stripped of their indigenous names and given Christian names. Last names were also changed according to the custom established in particular schools. In a few schools the children were called by number. Many children were taught to hate their indigenous roots and to reject their parents' teachings. The use of their own language was discouraged by a variety of – sometimes severe and cruel, punishments.

(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".)

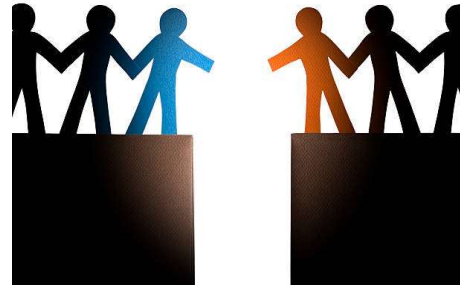
Prayer of Healing and Reconciliation

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 10, 2021

Regular Sunday	\$2115.00
Building Fund	100.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	170.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00
In Memoriam (Gerald Rowsell)	50.00
Word Among Us	5.00
Sunday Missals	5.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7pm	Late Agnes Carroll
Wed. 7pm	Deceased Members of the Lasaga and Pike Families
Thu. 7pm	Late Gerald Rowsell
Fri. 10am	Deceased Members of the Canning and Noseworthy Families
Sat. 4:30pm	Late Gus & Irene Rumboldt
Sun. 11am	Parish Community

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 Sunday at 7 pm in the parish meeting room. All are welcome.

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.

SENIORS OF DISTINCTION: Congratulations to Pat Moore on receiving the Seniors of distinction Award from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Well done!

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

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 22, or 29, please call Veronica at 639-7216. Any help/donations will be appreciated.

LADIES GROUP FUNDRAISER: The draw for October will be held on Saturday, October 30. Entries must be received by Sunday, October 24. Parishioners whose last name begins with F to M are asked for a donation, but all are welcome.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: World Mission Sunday is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools, and the training of priests. The donations they receive will assist them in being self-sufficient and continuing to flourish. By sharing our gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.

BISHOP O'REILLY: Assembly 0624 will be meeting at All Hallows' Parish Humber Road upstairs at 7:45 P.M. on Tuesday October 19th. Sir Knights please try to attend.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY: All Souls Day, November 2, is a day to pray for the souls of our faithful departed. Envelopes are available in our church for parishioners to list the names of their family members and friends who they would like remembered. 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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The monthly meeting for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held in the Cathedral Rectory basement on Wednesday, October 20th, at 7 pm. Be sure to wear a mask on entry. All members are urged to attend, and new members are welcome. The response to our request for household furniture and the like has been good, but mattresses and box springs in single, double, and queen sizes are still in need. If you have any to offer, call 638-9010 to arrange pickup.

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.kofcnl.org.

PAP TEST AWARENESS WEEK OCTOBER 24-30

is Pap Test Awareness Week. Regular Pap testing saves lives! A regular Pap test picks up changes in the cells of the cervix before they become cancer. Make time to take care of yourself. **Don't Delay, Book your appointment today!** *Screening Saves... Early detection is your best defense!* For further information please call: **Lori Wellman, Regional Coordinator** Cervical Screening Initiatives Program Telephone **709.632.3008** E-mail loriwellman@westernhealth.nl.ca

