

October 24th, 2021 – 30th 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 7)

The level of education was limited to the basics and fell far short of the non-indigenous school curriculum. Even after many years of schooling, many students could barely read or write. They were largely seen and treated as being “less capable” and even “unteachable”. The few hours that were spent in class were on rote learning and the teaching of religion. There was little to no consideration given to post-secondary education.

Most of the day was taken up by menial tasks (the washing of clothes, working on the farm, helping in the kitchen). Federal funding was extremely limited; residential schools found many different ways to employ their students to help minimize costs. Class sizes were also extremely large, and supervisors were grossly outnumbered. Children slept on cots in big halls: the boys on one side, the girls on the other. Schools were drafty and poorly heated. Some were notorious fire traps.

Though many staff members did their best under difficult circumstances, and there were many attempts made to get the federal government to increase funding, unacceptable conditions persisted and became part of the norm, jeopardizing the welfare of the students.

(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”.)

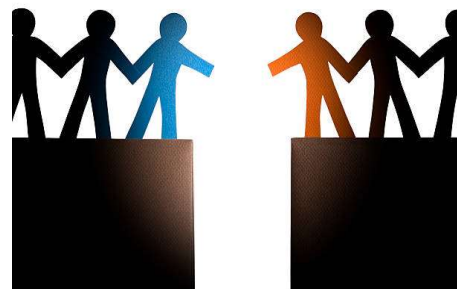
Prayer of Healing and Reconciliation

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.**

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October 17, 2021

Regular Sunday	\$1231.75
Building Fund	15.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00
E-Transfers (September)	210.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	10.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7pm	Late Jack Neville
Wed. 7pm	Late Pat Joyce
Thu. 7pm	Late Bernard Joyce
Fri. 10am	Late Gerald Rowsell
Sat. 4:30pm	Late Wayne Callahan
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.

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

COVID -19 UPDATE: PLEASE READ ATTACHED COVID-19 LETTERS FROM BISHOP BART.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic Community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices, for our brothers and in sisters around the world.

- **\$40** helps support a catechist for a month in remote areas of the mission.
 - **\$80** provides for the work of Religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa, Asia, Latin America.
 - **\$100** assists poor children in boarding schools in the Amazon, Africa, and Asia.
- The financial assistance that you offer today, on World Mission Sunday, will support mission priests, religious sisters, and brothers, and catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His love, healing, and peace. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions. Thank you for participating with your prayers and donations on this World Mission Sunday.

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. 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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Our Annual Mass of Remembrance will take place on Thursday, November 10th at 7pm. 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.

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

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.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION: We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the gospel.

THE FOOD BANK NETWORK: The Bay of Islands Ministerial Association, Inc. Notice of Annual General Meeting. The originally scheduled annual general meeting for September 15 was postponed and will now be held on Wednesday, October 27, at 2:00 p.m. in the Humber United Church on 88 Clarence Street. All are welcome to attend.

HUMOUR: When is it bad luck to be followed by a black cat? If you are a mouse.

