

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel . . .”  
[Jesus] said to [Simon and his brother Andrew], “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Mark 1: 14-20

“Te absolvo . . . ”

In his book **How the Light Gets In**, the late poet and essayist Brian Doyle reflects on “the one sweet thing about being Catholic”: Confession, asking for and receiving forgiveness. But, Doyle learned, the “crucial part” of the sacrament comes “after you leave the church.” Doyle writes:

“ . . . You walk

To the river and while you are pretending to watch for herons  
You envision each person against whose holiness you did sin,  
And to each you apologize, and ask for forgiveness. Some of  
Them are long gone from this world but not from the Infinite  
Mercy who remembers all levels and forgetteth not a sparrow.  
You are absolved not when a man says so but when you have  
Asked, with every fiber of your being, to be forgiven, to walk  
Home clean, to start again, to be possible. What we really ask  
For in the sacrament of reconciliation is to be a question mark  
Again, to be verb, to be not what we did but what we might  
Yet be able to do; a map of the unknown, an unfinished song.”

*When Jesus calls us to “repent,” he’s not calling us to cease and desist; he’s not calling us out for our sins and failures. “Repentance” is a call to change, to look at our lives and our world in a new light, to become the person of hope and faith we seek to be. The Eastern Orthodox theologian Kallistos Ware writes that, correctly understood, repentance “means, not self-pity or remorse, but conversion, the re-centering of our whole life upon the Trinity. It is to look, not backward with regret, but forward with hope — not downwards at our own shortcomings, but upwards at God’s love. It is to see, not what we have failed to be, but what by divine grace we can now become; and it is to act upon what we see. To repent is to open our eyes to the light. In this sense, repentance is not just a single act, an initial step, but a continuing state, an attitude of heart and will that needs to be ceaselessly renewed up to the end of life.” [From The Orthodox Way by Kallistos Ware.]*

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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 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.

***To Register, please call the office Monday to Friday between 9 am and 1 pm.***

**Reconciliation:**

By request

**Mass During the Week:**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7 pm  
Friday at 10 am.

**Holy Hour of Adoration:**

Discontinued until further notice.

**Marriages:**

Six months’ notice required. A year's notice is recommended.

**Baptisms:**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

**RECEIVED WITH THANKS**

January 17, 2021

Regular Sunday	\$1404.50
E-transfer	215.00
Building Fund	35.00
Envelope Cost	25.00
New Years Day	75.00
Votive Candles	97.00
Sunday Missals	15.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue. 7pm	Late Rita Hall
Wed. 7pm	Special Intention
Thu. 7pm	Late Joan Barriault
Fri. 10am	Late Joan Hearn
Sat. 4:30	Late Raymond & Rita Barriault
Sun. 11am	Parish Community

**BIBLE STUDY:** Continues this Sunday at 7:00pm  
All are welcome.

**PARISH DUES:** Received with thanks from:  
Regina Brown, Linda Cashin, Don Gallant, and  
Catherine Musseau.

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES FOR 2021:** We thank you  
for your generosity in past years. Envelopes  
for 2021 are available in the church at this  
time. Please ensure you pick up your box of  
envelopes. Remaining boxes will be taken back  
to the parish office. If you are looking for  
them, and cannot be found in the church,  
please call or drop by the parish office. If you  
do not have a box of envelopes and would like  
some, please contact the parish office.

**RECEIPTS FOR 2020:** Your 2020 receipts are  
now available at the parish office. **Parish  
office is open 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday.**  
Please examine your receipt and if there is  
discrepancy please check with the parish  
office. We apologize for any errors.

**FACE MASKS:** These masks should be worn at  
all times. They may be removed if you are  
seated and able to maintain 2m distancing  
from others.

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** Are available at the back of  
the Church. \$5 each.

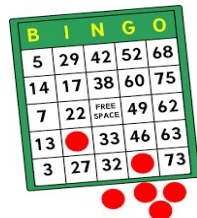
**VOTIVE CANDLES:** Are now available in the  
church. \$5 each.

**LADIES FUNDRAISING:**

Congratulations to our  
winners in the December  
draw. Peggy Young and  
Mona Specker each won  
\$56.00, while Linda Tarbett and Barbara  
O’Blenis each won a turkey complete with all  
veggies for a boiled dinner. The names of  
people who donated for the draw are posted  
on the inside door of the church. Our draw for  
January will return to 10% of the money  
received for the month. Deadline for  
donations will be Sunday, Jan 23. Draw will be  
made on Sunday, Jan 30. Those whose last  
names begin with A through E will be asked  
for a donation, but all are invited to take part.  
On behalf of Sacred Heart Ladies Group, I  
would like to thank you for your past support  
and wish you all a happy, healthy new year.

**LENT-ADVANCE NOTICE:** Please remember  
that Lent begins with the celebrations of Ash  
Wednesday. This year Ash Wednesday takes  
place on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Easter Sunday this  
year is April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**LAST YEAR’S PALMS:** Every year parishioners  
are invited to return to the church the palms  
they used last year. These palms are burned,  
and their ashes are used in the Ash  
Wednesday service.



**4 YOUTH – ST. THOMAS AQUINAS:**

January 28th is

the feast day of St  
Thomas Aquinas.

He was a very  
good student, tops  
in his class. He  
joined the Order  
of Saint Dominic  
against his  
parents’ wishes and persevered in his  
vocation. He studied under St. Albert the  
Great and he began teaching and publishing  
his first works at the age of 22. He received  
his doctorate at age 31. He wrote and  
preached often, and his works are still studied  
today, He was one of the greatest and most  
influential theologians of all time. As you  
continue your student work this month - be it  
exams, projects or presentations - say a  
prayer to St Thomas since he is the patron  
saint of all universities and students. You can  
find A Students Prayer (by St Thomas  
Aquinas), published by Catholic Online.



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL:** Poor Box Sunday for  
donations to help the Society of St. Vincent de  
Paul to do their charitable work will be  
collected next weekend the 30th and 31st of  
January. Please be generous to help this  
charitable program. Society of St. Vincent de  
Paul helps people with your help. You donate  
furniture and household items, and we  
distribute them to people in need. Presently  
we have run short of beds, bed frames,  
couches, tables and chairs, dressers, and the  
like. If you are willing to donate such things  
that are in good shape please call our phone  
638-9010 and we will gladly pick up any  
household items, you may have to offer.  
Thank you for your continued support and  
may God bless you.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL:**

This is a privately funded school dedicated to  
educational excellence in a Christian  
environment. It is operated independently of  
the Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador by  
the Catholic School Foundation of Corner  
Brook Inc.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School **collects  
Coleman’s Receipts** as a fund-raiser.  
They can be dropped off at the main door of  
our church in the box labelled “Coleman’s  
Grocery Receipts”.

**PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION - Human**

**Fraternity:** May the Lord give us the grace to  
live in full fellowship with our brothers and  
sisters of other religions, praying for one  
another, open to all.

**HUMOUR:**

What did the icy road say to the truck? Want  
to go for a spin?

What is an Ig?

A snow house without a loo!

