

## October 15, 2023: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come.

“Again, he sent other slaves saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: “Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’” But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

“Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

- Matthew 22:1-14

### Family Connection

Today’s Gospel reminds us that God invites all of us to his kingdom. How do we respond to this invitation? In theological terms, God has granted us free will to accept or reject salvation. The parable of the wedding feast reminds us that God desires our wholehearted acceptance of his invitation to salvation.

As you gather as a family, discuss what you consider appropriate attire for various occasions. For example, if your family were invited to a neighbor’s barbecue, what would you wear? If you were planning to attend the symphony, what might you wear? If invited to an evening wedding, what might you wear? Discuss how our preparations for an event and our choice of attire indicates the importance and value we place on the occasion. In today’s Gospel Jesus uses this metaphor to talk about the kingdom of heaven. Read Matthew 22:1-14. Discuss why the guest was thrown out of the wedding feast. What does Jesus expect of those who accept his invitation of salvation? What would be the evidence of our conversion to God’s salvation? Pray together as a family that you will respond wholeheartedly to God’s invitation to salvation. Pray together today’s psalm, Psalm 23.

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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.

**Mass During Week:**

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

**Daily mass is cancelled any day schools are closed due to bad weather.**

**Lohnes Complex**

First Fridays - 2 pm at the Lohnes Complex.

**Bible Study:**

**To Resume on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7pm.**

**Holy Hour of Adoration:**

Post-poned 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.

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**October 7<sup>th</sup> – October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Regular Sunday	\$1,432.00
Loose Offering	194.00
Building Fund	45.00
Votive Candles	40.00
Mass Stipends	50.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue. 7 pm	Late Jack Neville Late Bob Beales
Wed. 7 pm	Late Gould & Rex Families
Thur. 7 pm	Late Sarah Rose Brake Late Annie Griffin
Fri. 10 am	Late John Joyce Late Bob Beales
Sat. 4:30 pm	Late John Joyce Late Joan Hiele
Sun. 11 am	Parish Community

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>October 21</b>	
Marie Pannell	Joan Penney
<b>October 22</b>	
Calvin Gillis	Joe Byrne
<b>Communion to the sick – Joan Penney</b>	

**COFFEE TIME:** Our Parish Outreach Committee will continue coffee time after masses on Sunday mornings. Come join us for a cup of tea or coffee and maybe a little snack. This is the time to share with your brothers and sisters and welcome new members. Baked good are always welcome.

**OCTOBER:** Pope Francis’ prayer intention for the month is for the Synod. The Synod on Synodality, which brings clerics and laity together for nearly one month of discussions, is taking place at the Vatican from October 4-29.

**WORLD FOOD DAY – OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>:** A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgement of the nations, “I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink.”

**PARISH OUTREACH:** This committee, consisting of, Marie Pennell (709-388-5090), Gerard Deveaux (709-638-4411), Pat Moore (709-785-2440), and Tony Griffin (709-632-5755) are offering to bring communions and provide a pastoral visit to those who wish to have this ongoing contact. They are also exploring social activities for the parish as a whole. Please support them in their efforts. Please call them if you or a family member wish to avail of this service.

**OCTOBER DANCE:** Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting a dance on **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** at **8pm** at the Canadian Legion. Tickets are \$10:00. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling Marie Pennell at 388-5090.

**BINGO DRAW WINNER:** The Sacred Heart Ladies group would like to announce that the winner for the September draw was Patsy Payne. Thanks to all who donated.

**HEALING MASS:** *“Come to me, all who are weary and heavy burden, and I will give you rest.”- Matthew 11:28* The Newfoundland Catholic Renewal will be offering an evening of healing. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bart Van Roijen and healing ministries will be available after the Mass. It will take place on **Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **7:00 p.m.** at the Holy Redeemer Cathedral. A goodwill offering will be taken up.

**MASS FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND:** **Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup>** the **7pm** mass is offered for peace in the Holy Land. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2023:** **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Every parish and diocese throughout the world from the poorest to the most affluent will celebrate this day and will contribute to the universal solidarity fund which is then shared among countries according to their need.

**THE NEW ROSARY OF ST POPE JOHN PAUL II:** offers guidelines for public recitation of the most beloved prayer of our faith: The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Rosary retreat will take place at the lower level of Holy Redeemer Cathedral on **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** starting at **9:30 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to come and make a morning of prayerful retreat and reflection with our Blessed Mother. Father Ed Terry, chaplain at Western Health, will be the facilitator.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Applications are now open for Knights of Columbus State Council Scholarships. There are a **total of 10 scholarships** to be awarded. The deadline for applications is **October 31<sup>st</sup>**. Information on the scholarships and the applications can be found at [www.kofcni.org](http://www.kofcni.org).

**BISHOP O'REILLY ASSEMBLY 0624:** will be meeting at All Hallows Parish Humber Road Corner Brook on **Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 P.M.** Note the earlier start time - the Master will be attending, and we will be having a Fourth Degree Exemption. Sir Knights please attend and wear a suit or shirt and tie.

**E-TRANSFER:** You always have the option to make donations and mass requests via email money transfer. The email address for e-transfers only is [sacredheartrcparish@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartrcparish@gmail.com). Please use "Church" as the password to the security question you are asked to create, also include your envelope # in the comments section.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Please visit our website at [www.sacredheartparish.ca](http://www.sacredheartparish.ca) for events updates!

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES FOR 2024 ARE NOW BEING PREPARED:** If you currently do not have envelopes and you wish to have a box, please call the Parish Office at 709-785-5025.

**BIBLE STUDY:** will resume on **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

**HUMOUR:**

