

October 22, 2023: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday



"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

- Matthew 22:21

This Sunday, which is World Mission Day, has the following theme: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move" (Lk 24:13-35). Pope Francis is amazed by the eternal youth of a Church that is always going forth. In his message, he says: "The image of 'feet setting out' reminds us once more of the perennial validity of the *missio ad gentes*, the mission entrusted to the Church by the risen Lord to evangelize all individuals and peoples, even to the ends of the earth. Today more than ever, our human family, wounded by so many situations of injustice, so many divisions and wars, is in need of the Good News of peace and salvation in Christ." Pope Francis explains to us that the Pontifical Mission Societies are rooted in a twofold love namely Christ's love for us and our love for Christ. "All of us can contribute to this missionary movement: with our prayers and activities, with material offerings and the offering of our sufferings, and with our personal witness. The *Pontifical Mission Societies* are the privileged means of fostering this missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels. For this reason, the collection taken on World Mission Sunday is devoted to the *Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith*." (3. "Our feet set out on the way," message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the World Mission Day 2023).

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October 22 is the feast day of St. Pope John Paul II. This great Pope tirelessly proclaimed the love of Christ, the "Redeemer of man," and shepherded the Church into the third Christian millennium. His feast day is celebrated on October 22, the anniversary of the inaugural Mass in 1978 at which he cried out to the world, "Be not afraid!"

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

Pastor: Rev. Lee Lainey

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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 27th, 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 you will find a link to family connections.

St. Vincent de Paul:

To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

October 14th – October 15th, 2023

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| Regular Sunday | \$1,847.00 |
| Loose Offering | 110.00 |
| Building Fund | 10.00 |
| Votive Candles | 24.85 |
| World Mission Sunday | 25.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 120.00 |

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Tue. 7 pm | Late Gould & Rex Families |
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| Thur. 7 pm | Late John Joyce Late Bob Beales |
| Fri. 10 am | Special Intentions of Therese Joyce and Sharon Penney |
| Sat. 4:30 pm | Late John Joyce |
| Sun. 11 am | Parish Community |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| October 28 | |
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| Gerry Buckle | Eileen Moore |
| October 29 | |
| Veronica Stone | Donna Mitchell |
| Communion to the sick – John Carroll | |

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: *For a shared mission* - We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priest, religious and lay people.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2023: Sunday, October 22nd - 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. 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 sisters around the world. The financial assistance that you offer today 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. There is a special collection taken up on this day, in the box of Sunday envelopes, or you can use a regular envelope with your name included.

PARISH OUTREACH: This committee is offering to bring communions and provide a pastoral visit to those who wish to have this ongoing contact. To anyone needing a pastoral visit or communion to the sick please call the parish office at **709-785-5025** and you will be directed to a committee member.

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 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** at the Holy Redeemer Cathedral. A goodwill offering will be taken up.

LADIES GROUP BINGO: will be up and running on **October 29th Sunday at 2pm** at the Sacred Heart Elementary School. Hope to see you all there!

BIG THANKS: We would like to thank the parish community for bringing all the beautiful baked goods during the installation of Fr. Lainey. All leftover sandwiches and sweets were taken to the Xavier House, and they really appreciate it.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be taking up their monthly Poor Box Collection at masses this coming weekend **October 28th & 29th**. Thank you for your continued support of their charitable work with the poor in our community.

FURNITURE DONATIONS: Due to high demand, St. Vincent de Paul is in great need of used beds, dressers, tables and chairs. Please keep us in mind when you are downsizing or replacing household furniture. Call us at **709-638-9010**. Thank you!

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**. 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 <https://sacredheartrcparish.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**.

Please Note a Change in Date:
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, November 4th** 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 31st**. Information on the scholarships and the applications can be found at www.kofcnl.org.

BIBLE STUDY: will resume on **Friday, October 27th, 2023**.

HUMOUR:



YOU SHOULD BE ASKING YOURSELF, HOW CAN THIS NOT WORK? PEOPLE LOVE FREE STUFF