

October 19th, 2025: World Mission Sunday, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Background on the Gospel Reading:

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer.
(The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.)

This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer.
(Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.)

While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point.

God is not like the judge in the parable,
worn down by requests and coerced to respond.
The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust.

Since God can be neither,
we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers.

God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously.

It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable.
The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays.

God wants us to be like the persistent widow,
staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers.

Then Jesus laments, “Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?”
In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

ROSARY IN OCTOBER:

It will be held on **Wednesday evenings 7:00 pm** at the **Holy Redeemer Cathedral**.
Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING:

Join us for our next gathering on **Saturday, October 25 at 7:00 PM** in the lower level of the Holy Redeemer Cathedral. Come for a night of fun, faith, and fellowship! For more information, contact us at cbcatholicyouth@gmail.com.

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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.

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday 10:00a.m.
Daily mass is cancelled & Office Closed any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

<u>Lohnes Complex*</u>	First Friday of each month at 2pm.
<u>Bible Study:</u>	To be determined at a later date.
<u>Holy Hour of Adoration:</u>	Postponed until further notice.
<u>Reconciliation:</u>	By request.
<u>Marriages:</u>	Six months’ notice required. A year’s notice is recommended.
<u>Baptisms:</u>	Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.
<u>Family Connections:</u>	At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.
<u>St. Vincent de Paul:</u>	To assist those in need. Call 709-638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS
October 11 & 12

Regular Sunday	1860.00
Loose Offering	91.10
Building Fund	70.00
Votive Candles	55.00
Living with Christ	14.00
Mass Stipends	30.00

MASS INTENTIONS
October 21 - 26

Oct. 21	The Late Larry Cave
Oct. 22	For the deceased of the Parish & Diocese
Oct. 23	The Late Mary Agnes Brake
Oct. 24	Mass of Thanksgiving
Oct. 25	The Late George Hynes
Oct. 26	Mass for the Intentions of the Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Oct. 25 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Don Gallant	Joe Byrne
Oct. 26 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Dan Park	Brian Sparkes
Communion to the Sick: Eileen Moore	

ANONYMOUS DONATION:
This past week the Parish was the recipient of an anonymous donation in the amount of \$10,000. We are so very appreciative of this kind gift and send a big thank you out to the family who donated it.

IN MEMORY: The Late Dominic Park
From: Judy & Norb Joyce

FATHER LAINEY AWAY:
The weekend mass of **October 25 & 26th** will be presided over **by another priest** (TBD by Bishop Bart). **No morning mass, Tuesday to Thursday, October 28-30**, as Father Lainey is away, morning mass will resume on Friday, October 31st.

ALL HALLOWS OKTOBERFEST BRUNCH:
Our annual Oktoberfest Brunch is **this Sunday, October 19**, from **9:00 to 1:00**. Brunch will include Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausages, Pancakes, Baked Beans, Toast, Juice, Tea and Coffee. Pay at the Door. Price \$15 Adults and \$10 Children. Come and bring a friend!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:
Bishop O’Reilly Assembly 0624 will be meeting at All Hallows Parish Humber Rd. Corner Brook on **Tuesday October 21st at 7:45 P.M.** Could Sir Knights please try to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL & NOMINATIONS - Change:
The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 21st, at 6:30pm** in the church meeting room. Nominations will be at the same time, a ballot box is at the back of the church for any new nominees.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
The Parish is in need of volunteers to sell tickets for our 50/50 ticket draw at store locations around Corner Brook. If you have a bit of time to spare, we would greatly appreciate it. Just contact one the fundraising committee members; Dan Park, Liza Carew, Marie Pennell or Lisa Myles to volunteer or get tickets for this draw.

BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND:
Each year the Board of Directors of this fund, has assistance available for orphans/half-orphans who are in need. If you know of a child under 18 years of age who may be in need (does not have to be educational), please contact the office for a copy of the application or for further information. Thank you.

SACRED HEART BINGO:
October Bingo:
The Ladies Group will be having a bingo on **Sunday, October 26th** at Sacred Heart School basement. Doors open at **1:00 p.m.**
November Bingo:
The Ladies Group will also be having a **turkey and ham bingo** at Scared Heart School, on **Sunday November 30** at **1:00 p.m.**

If you would like to donate a turkey, ham or provide monetary donation for this event please contact any member of the SH Ladies Groups.
ERROR CORRECTION: We **will be calling** homes in the month of November for bingo in December. Thank you! Remember that the school is a **SCENT-FREE zone**.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL KITCHEN PANTRY:
The **Outreach Committee** is collecting on **Saturdays and Sundays** to help fill the kitchen pantry at Sacred Heart School for families in need during October.
The pantry is looking for the following items: juice packs, Bear Paws, fruit cups, puddings, Kraft Dinner, soups, spaghetti, Fruit Sensations (not candy), Rice Krispies and granola bars (peanut free), however all donations of food items will be greatly appreciated.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL:
Poor Box collection will take place during the weekend Masses of **Oct 25 - 26**. Our members will be at the entrances after each Mass to take your donations. Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity.

Prayer to Jesus
Missionary of Hope

Oh Jesus, Divine Missionary of Hope,
Your heart speaks to us of Love.
Your life offers us life in abundance,
Your resurrection, an eternal future!

Through Your missionary disciples,
Come and embrace the entire world.
Look upon our sisters and brothers;
The billions who are poor and afflicted.

May Your Church take up
Humanity’s cry among all peoples.
May she extend Your mission of love,
Of salvation and peace, to comfort us.

Help us respond to this urgent call,
As courageous messengers and builders,
Firmly anchored in Hope,
With our eyes fixed upon You, Lord.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us.
Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us.
Sait Therese of the Child Jesus
and Saint Francis Xavier,
Patrons of missions, pray for us.
Mary, Queen of missions, pray for us.

P.Yoland Quellet, o.m.i.
National Director of the PMS, Francophone Canada
Inspired by Pope Francis’s Message for
World Mission Day 2023