

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026: Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord



*Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador*

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Christ is risen! In him, God's love has prevailed. Sin and death have been vanquished.

"Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" So often, we find ourselves with Mary Magdalene at the sight of the empty tomb, neither understanding, nor fully cognizant of what has taken place. There is a disconnect between our lived experience and what our Saviour has accomplished. We are overcome with grief, with loss and with a sense of hopelessness in the face of human sin and death. The empty tomb is yet another sign of what is wrong with this world, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Mary Magdalene's inability to see so often reflects our own inability to see. It is hard for us to be messengers of hope in the world, when we fail to see the signs of hope around us.

"Mary!" It is the Lord who calls her out of her stupor, doing so by name. Imagine Mary's amazement upon recognizing Jesus' voice. In the words of the Psalmist, "Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves." (Psalm 126:6). So, we, too, shout for joy -- we, too, want to cling to him -- we, too, tell of him to all those we meet. Mary Magdalene is transformed by joy. Hers is not a message that binds, but the good news that sets free; free to be the children of God.

Her joy wells up within her like life-giving water. She cannot hold it back. It gushes forth. Her joy is increased each time she shares it. "I have seen the Lord," she tells everyone. "I have seen the Lord." Her life is transformed. Weeping and sorrow are no more; doubt and negativity are dispersed. The proof is evident in her radiant joy.

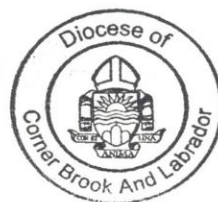
As we come to the empty tomb with Mary, may we also behold the Risen Lord. And, as he calls us from death into new life, through the cleansing waters of our baptism, may we also become spirit-filled witnesses in all that we say and do.

To God be the glory, and to us the peace and joy.

Fraternally in Christ,

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Bishop Bart van Roijen



**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**Resurrection of the Lord**  
**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ**



Parish Information

Pastor: **Fr. Lee Lainey**

Office Administrator: **Roseann Janes**

Office Hours: **Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am.

**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday to Friday 10:00a.m.

**BAD WEATHER – please call the office to verify if mass is cancelled & office closed.**

**Lohnes Complex\***

First Friday of each month at 2pm.

**Reconciliation:**

**Before Mass or 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 709-638-9010.

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**Mar. 28 - 29, 2026**

Regular Sunday	1960.00
Loose Offering	114.00
Parish Dues	150.00
Envelope cost contribution	15.00
Building Fund	80.00
Lenten Folders	215.00
Living with Christ	45.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Development & Peace	30.00
Good Friday (Holy Lands)	30.00
Easter Flowers	285.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**April 7 - 12, 2026**

<b>Apr. 7 – 8</b> Tues. – Wed.	<b>No Mass Father Away</b>
Apr. 10 – Fri.	Lohnes Complex – 2pm only
Apr. 11 – Sat.	The Late Arthur Parsons
Apr. 12 – Sun.	The Late Gary Seaward

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>April 11 – Saturday</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Marie Pennell	Elizabeth Carew
<b>April 12 – Sunday</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Dan Park	Brian Sparkes
<b>Communion to the Sick – Eileen Moore</b>	

**SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP MEETING:**

The ladies' group will hold its next monthly meeting on **Monday, April 6th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the community room at the church. New members are always welcome.

**MASS UPDATE:**

Father Lainey is away on April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and there will be no morning mass. There IS mass **on Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026** at 10 a.m.

**FUND RAISING COMMITTEE MEETING:**

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026** at **6:30pm** in the church meeting room.

**IN MEMORY - EASTER FLOWERS:**

In Memory of:  
The Late Gary Seaward  
From Ann Marie Seaward  
The Late Bennett & Samms Family  
From Loretta & Gerard Bennett  
The Late Edith Leonard  
From Mike & Linda Leonard  
The Late Joseph & Annetta Hackett, &  
The Late Jenny Hackett  
From Kathleen MacDonald.

**NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING:**

The Corner Brook and District Labour Council will hold a National Day of Mourning **Wreath-laying Ceremony** this year. It will be held at the Holy Redeemer Cathedral, Mt. Bernard Ave. **Monday, April 28th at 2:00 P.M.**

The National Day of Mourning Monument with engraved names on it, will be provided to accompany those wishing to lay a wreath. It is open to the public. For further information, or if you wish to lay a wreath on behalf of a loved one or organization, please contact Jim O'Neill at (709) 634-3695 or by email: [jloneill@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:jloneill@nf.sympatico.ca)

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

The next parish council meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 6:30pm** in the meeting room at the church.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:**

A Marriage Preparation course will be held on **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026** from **10:00 am to 2:30 pm** in the **Holy Redeemer Cathedral**, Mt. Bernard Ave., Corner Brook, lower level. If you wish to attend, please call their Office at 709-634-5161 to register. The cost to attend is \$50.00 per couple, lunch and materials are included.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE, AN INVITE:**

Our Regional Assembly is scheduled for **April 24 – 26, 2026 in Grand Falls-Windsor.** We bring together members throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. Our sessions will be held at the Lionel Kelland Memorial Hospice.

During the Assembly we will have an opportunity to learn about the work of our partner Justico nos Trilhos in Brazil. As members of our National Council, Bishop Bart van Roijen and Sister Mary Tee will also be participating.

Please consider participating in the Regional Assembly personally or you may know of a parishioner or community member that would be interested to participate.

There is funding available for travel related expenses for members to travel to Grand Falls for the Assembly. Also available is the option to join meetings virtually. You can contact me, Patricia Walsh-Warren at [pwalsh@devp.org](mailto:pwalsh@devp.org)

**OFFICE CLOSURE:**

The Parish office will be closed for holidays on **Good Friday** April 3<sup>rd</sup> and **Easter Monday** April 6<sup>th</sup> 2026.

**EASTER GREETINGS:**

On behalf of the Parish, I would like to say a heart-felt thank you to all who took part in preparing both the Lenten and Easter Liturgies.

Those who took part in the various ministries such as musicians, choir members, servers and readers are to be commended for their service and dedication to the life of the parish.

The Easter season is the most important season for the Church. We celebrate the Lord Jesus who has risen from the dead and gives us the gift of new life in God the Father. The Lord grants us God's healing and forgiveness, and a new beginning is always possible. The full, conscious and active participation in the liturgy is the expression of our faith in that truth.

I would also like to thank all those involved in the Parish Council and the various committees providing vital assistance and ministries to the Parish.

Congratulations on a job well done and thank you sincerely for your active stewardship of the parish.

May the Easter season be for all of you a time of peace, joy and hope in the Lord's blessings.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*Sincerely, Father Lainey*