

November 16, 2025: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Day of the Poor

HOLY RELIC TOUR:
Wednesday, November 19th, 7-9pm

The relics of the Canadian Martyrs and St. Kateri will at Sacred Heart Parish on Wednesday, November 19th, from 7-9pm. **Mass will be at 7pm, then After mass a talk with Father J. O'Brien and Veneration of the Relics after this talk.** This is the first time the major relics have come to Eastern Canada. Come end the Holy Year with an encounter with Canada's great saints and join together in praying for healing and reconciliation in your lives and in the life of our nation. There will be items to purchase (cash only sales) from the relic tour.

What is Martyrs' Shrine?

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs is the custodian of the major relics of the Canadian Martyrs, and is located in Midland, Ontario, a two-hour drive north of Toronto. It is served by the Jesuits of Canada since it opened in 1926. Millions of people have visited the Shrine over the decades. In 2026 the Shrine will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Many healings have been reported and documented. More than 35 ethnic and cultural pilgrimage events take place each summer. Week-long walking pilgrimages are organized from Toronto and other locations. Many youth and young adult groups visit the Shrine each summer. Pope John Paul II made a historic visit to the Shrine on September 15, 1984. The Shrine is open to the public only six months of the year (May to October). Next to Martyrs' Shrine is the "living museum" Sainte-Marie among the Hurons, a reconstruction of the original mission and a National Historic Site of Canada, operated by the government of Ontario.

Who are the Jesuits?

The Jesuits, or The Society of Jesus, is a religious order founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola and his companions in 1540 to serve the needs of the Church. Members take vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Numbering around 14,000, Jesuits are found in 112 countries. In Canada, around 200 Jesuit priests and brothers work from coast to coast, engaged in evangelization and pastoral ministry, in education and research, work in hospitals and conduct retreats. They also do social and humanitarian aid throughout the world.

For more info on the relic tour, see www.martyrs-shrine.com/relic-tour

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Sacred Heart Parish
A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

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Diocesan website: rcchurch.com

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 November 8 & 9	
Regular Sunday	1510.00
Loose Offering	182.65
Building Fund	110.00
Votive Candles	55.75
Sunday Missals	103.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Baptism Fees	40.00
St. Anne's Oil	2.90

MASS INTENTIONS November 18 - 23	
Nov. 18	The Late Anne Vincent
Nov. 19 Holy Relic	Mass at 7pm only - No morning mass
Nov. 20	The Late Jackie Griffin
Nov. 21	The Late Thomas & Edith Hackett
Nov. 22	The Late Kevin Cave
Nov. 23	The Late Maime & Dominic Park

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Nov. 22 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Linda Tarbett	Art Hall
Nov. 23 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Wayne Dicks	Donna Mitchell
Communion to the Sick: John Carroll	

CHRISTMAS – NOVEMER ONLINE AUCTION:
“It’s the Month Before Christmas”, is the **final auction** until January. If you have any items you wish to donate (new or gently used), that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact: Dan Park, Lisa Myles, Liz Carew and Marie Pennell. Thank you for your support.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR:
Pope Leo XIV has declared **Sunday 16 November 2025** to be the ninth World Day of the Poor, with the theme of “You are my hope " The theme is taken from the Psalmist's cry “You, O Lord, are my hope” (Ps 71:5). In his message for this World Day of the Poor, the Holy Father urges us to recognise those experiencing poverty as "witnesses to a strong and steadfast hope, precisely because they embody it in the midst of uncertainty, poverty, instability and marginalization"

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL:
This month's meeting is on **Tuesday, Nov 18 at 2pm** in the lower level of the Holy Redeemer Cathedral. All members are asked to please attend. New members are always welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:
The next meeting will be **Tuesday November 18th at 6:30pm**. We will be holding an election for the vacant seats.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BISHOP O'REILLY ASSEMBLY 0624 MEETING:
Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 0624 will be meeting at All Hallows Parish Humber Road Corner Brook on **Tuesday November 18th**. It is going to be our Installation of Officers which will be **after the 7:00 p.m. mass** with meeting to follow. Master is coming in for the Meeting. The Mass and Installation is open to family and general public. It would be nice to have as many Sir Knights there as possible.

NOVEMBER BINGO:
The Ladies Group will be having a **turkey and ham bingo** at Scared Heart School, on **Sunday November 30 at 1:00 p.m.** All are welcome.

SSVP Christmas Hamper Registration:
Registration is at Holy Redeemer Cathedral in **November**. MCP cards for each family member are REQUIRED. **Registration** is from 10:00a.m. to 12p.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 PM on the following dates: November 19, 21, 26 and 28th.

50/50 TICKETS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
Come and help the parish reach its goal of selling all the tickets so we can make someone’s Christmas very bright. We are still in need of volunteers to sell tickets in stores or even through your family and friends. If you have a bit of spare time on your hands and would like to volunteer for a worthwhile event, please leave your name at the office or with Dan Park, Lisa Myles, Liz Carew or Marie Pennell. Thank you to everyone who has helped the parish with this endeavour.

SACRED HEART NOV. BINGO DONATIONS:
The Sacred Heart Ladies Group would like to thank the following for their donations towards our Turkey and Ham Bingo: Stella Anthony, Nora Burton, Jeanie Brown, Eileen Buckle, Karen Buckle, Sandy Buckle, Vivian Donahue, Madonna English, Kay Hynes, Tom George, Diane Bennett, Doug Beales, Don Gallant, Jane Coleman, Kathleen MacDonald, Mona Specker, Patsy Payne, Linda Randell. Ann-Marie Seaward, Linda Corbett, Eileen Moore, Barbara Neville, Veronica Stone, Annette Rowsell, Danny Park, Sherry Musseau, Margaret McCarthy, Maxine Staples, Veronica Hickey, Joan Penney, Rita Woodman and Peggy Young. If any names omitted from this list, please call Pat Jones at 785-7461.

HOLY RELIC MASS:
Mass on **Wednesday, November 19 is at 7pm**, there will be **no morning mass**, and the tour of the Holy Relics will last until 9pm.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - CARITAS CANADA:
Turn Debt into Hope campaign.
END UNJUST DEBTS
More than 3.4 billion people live in countries that are spending more on debt payments than on health or education... In many countries, debt repayments far outweigh spending on climate action and addressing the impacts of the climate crisis. ... public debt has grown so large that repayment is impossible, burdening future generations. Sign the **petition sheet** at the **back of the church** or sign at **devp.org/debt!** To learn more, read the **Action Sheet** or visit devp.org/campaign.

REFLECTIONS: **From failure up**

Can a man grow from the dead clod of failure
Some consoling flower
Something to wear as a buttonhole in Heaven?
Under the flat, flat grief of defeat maybe
Hope is a seed.
Maybe this is what he was born for, this hour
Of hopelessness
Maybe it is here he must search
In this hell of unfaith
Where no one has a purpose
Where the web of meaning is broken threads
And one man looks at another in fear.
O God, can a man find You when he lies with his face downward and his nose in the rubble of his achievement?
Is the music playing behind the door of despair?
O God, give us purpose.

(From *The Complete Poems of Patrick Kavanagh*, 1984, Goldsmith Press)
Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year B,
Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.355-356