

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025: Saints Peter & Paul Apostles  
*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16)*

Today we celebrate Saints Peter and Paul. While these two apostles couldn't have been more different in personality and background, they have one essential trait in common. Both believed and proclaimed the message that Peter declares in today's Gospel: Jesus is "the Christ, the son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16)

We see it in our first reading, when Peter is imprisoned in a heavily guarded jail. Why? Because despite the threats of the authorities, he kept talking about Jesus. He was convinced of his power and authority. No doubt Peter's miraculous deliverance from sixteen guards that night only helped confirm his conviction!

We also see it in our second reading when Paul speaks some of his last words to Timothy. He knows that he is being "poured out like a libation" (2 Timothy 4:6). And yet he is confident that he has "finished the race" and "kept the faith" (4:7). Why? Because as he looked over his life, he recalled all the ways that Jesus had stood by him, giving him strength and rescuing him from danger.

This truth that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, became the very foundation of Peter and Paul's lives. It was the reality that spurred them to keep following the Lord. It motivated them to testify to Jesus before massive crowds, to their closet friend, and in front of religious and secular authorities. And it strengthened them as they faced martyrdom for their faith

As you consider these two holy men today, you can almost hear them saying, See how Jesus has changed our lives! Who do you say that he is! How does that make a difference in the way you live?

**"Jesus, I believe you are the Christ!!  
Let this truth become my foundation today and every day!"**



**June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Saints Peter & Paul Apostles**  
**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.  
**July 5 & 6 - Liturgy of the Word – John Carroll & Tony Griffin**

**Weekday Mass:** **From July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>, there is no morning mass.**  
Daily mass is cancelled & Office Closed any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

**Lohnes Complex\*** First Friday of each month - 2 pm Only - No morning mass.  
**Bible Study:** To be determined at a later date.  
**Holy Hour of Adoration:** Postponed 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 709-638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS June 21 & 22	
Regular Sunday	1448.00
Loose Offering	176.00
Building Fund	10.00
Votive Candles	26.00
In Memory	15.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Word Among Us	3.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00

MASS INTENTIONS July 5 & 6	
July 1 to 11 – No Weekday Mass	
July 5	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b> - No mass intentions
July 6	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b> – no mass intentions

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
July 5 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Linda Tarbett	Elizabeth Carew
July 6 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Basil English	Brian Sparkes
Communion to the Sick: John Carroll	

**HOLIDAY – JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025:**  
 Remember Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 is a holiday and the office will be closed.  
 Happy Canada Day everyone.

**IN MEMORY – The Late Bernice Rowsell:**  
 From: Mike & Linda Leonard

**PARISH PICNIC:**  
 Don’t forget this is the weekend for our picnic. It is on **Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** at Barlett’s Point Park starting at noon. Food and drinks will be provided. All are welcome to attend.

**MISSING ITEM:** We are missing one of our portable organs from the church. Anyone knowing where it can be found, please contact the office.

**SACREMENTAL PREPARATION:**  
 Sacramental Preparation will commence in September. Registration forms are now available at the back of the church or you can contact Julia Myles-Hackett at [juliahackettmyles@gmail.com](mailto:juliahackettmyles@gmail.com)

**READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTER SERVERS NEW SCHEDULE:**  
 A new schedule is available for the above, at the back of the church for the months of July 2025 to January 1, 2026. Please check your name off the list after receiving a copy. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Griffin.

**NO MORNING MASS (Father Lainey is away):**  
 From **July 2-11** there will be no morning mass. **Liturgy of the Word** will be on July 5-6 with John Carroll and Tony Griffin. Father Lainey will return on July 12, 2025 for weekend mass.

**GROTTO TRIP/FEE:**  
 The confirmed date for the trip is **Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. We will be starting at **8a.m.** from Sacred Heart church on our pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Grotto on the Port au Port Peninsula. **Don’t forget your Rosary beads.** Rosary will be held in the Grotto weather permitting, followed by Mass inside the Church. Lunch will be held in the Parish Centre and a donation for the upkeep of the grotto will be gladly accepted.

The cost per person is \$20.00. Please drop off your fee in this weekends collection with ***your Name(s), Grotto Trip and dollar amount written*** on the envelope or hand in at the office.

**CALL TO PRAYER**  
**– for peace in the Holy Land & Middle East during June Month of the Sacred Heart:**  
 During the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are asked to pray for peace in the Holy Land and throughout the Middle East and other areas where there is armed conflict. This can be done through: having suitable intentions in one’s daily prayers, daily recitation of the Sacred Heart prayer, attending Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, prayers of the Faithful at weekday/Sunday Masses, attending Mass on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart (June 27th), offering one’s fasting and abstinence as a lead up to the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul (June 29th) and practicing the corporal works of mercy locally or contributing to a reliable charity that operates in the Holy Land and through the Middle East.

**SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP:**  
 The Sacred Heart Ladies Group would like to thank the following for their donation towards the June Bingo: Maureen George, Brenda Griffin, Von Hickey, Helen Jones, Kathleen MacDonald, Edmund McGrath, Shirley McGrath, Donna Mitchell, Marie Mitchell, Margaret McCarthy, Lisa Myles, Brian Park, Jim Park, Mary Ann Park, Joan Penney, Helen McCarthy, Gen Quigley. Annette Rowsell, Rita Pye, Mona Specker, Mary Jo Perrett, Kim Preston, Barbara Neville, Maxine Staples, Brian Sparkes, Derm Traverse, Rita Woodman, Margie Pennell, Peggy Young, Linda Randell, Daniel O'Connor, Valerie O'Connor, Karen Roche, Linda Tarbett, Lynette Taylor, Maxine Staples, Veronica Stone,Kay Musseau, Sherry Musseau and Helen Jones. The ticket winner is Barbara Neville. If any names are omitted, please contact Pat Jones or Madonna English.

**SACRED HEART BINGO:**  
 Last Sunday was our final bingo and we brought in \$500 which was donated to the Parish. We will resume in September. Thanks to all who volunteered, donated and to all the people who came and played bingo. The parish is grateful to everyone.

**JOKE OF THE DAY:**  
 My dog is a genius.  
 I asked him, "What's two minus two?"  
 He said nothing.