



Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador

October 24th, 2024

Dear Priests and Parishes:

In response to the pastoral needs of the parishes of Port au Choix, Port Saunders and Parson's Pond, who have been without a full-time priest since the departure of Fr. Raj in October 2023, and have been sharing a priest with the Bird Cove and its cluster of parishes, I hereby appoint Fr. Jaison, CST to be their new parish priest effective the weekend of December 7th and 8th, 2024.

I would like to thank Fr. Rossi for his willingness to provide pastoral services to his own parishes and Port au Choix and its cluster of parishes. I would also like to thank the people of Port au Choix, Port Saunders and Parsons Pond for their willingness to adapt their Mass schedule and to assume a significant part of the burden due to the shortage of priests in our diocese, and the people of Bird Cove for sharing their priest.

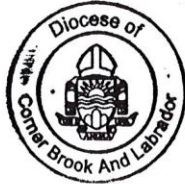
I would also like to thank Fr. Maurice O'Quinn for taking over many of Fr. Jaison's responsibilities in Stephenville and its cluster of parishes, Fr. Ed Terry for his generous help at the Cathedral and its cluster of parishes, the people of Stephenville (and area) and the Cathedral (and area) for being short-staffed, and the people of Natuashish for enduring over two years with occasional ministry. We continue to pray that the priests who are waiting to come to our diocese may soon receive a positive response from Canada Immigration.

Fraternally in Christ,

+ *Bart van Roijen*

Bishop Bart van Roijen

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November 3rd, 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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Diocesan website: rcchurch.com

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am.

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday to Friday 10a.m.

Daily mass is cancelled any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

Lohnes Complex*

First Friday of each month - 2 pm

***Note:** No mass at the church on this day.

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.

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on October 26 & 27

Regular Sunday	2094.95
Loose Offering	91.00
Building Fund	10.00
Votive Candles	40.00
In Memorium	75.00
Mass Stipends	130.00
Sunday Missals	125.00
World Mission Sunday	80.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	10.00

MASS INTENTIONS Nov. 5 - 10

Nov. 5	The Late Paul Bruss The Late Gary Wells
Nov. 6	
Nov. 7	The Late Chris Noel Carroll
Nov. 8 2pm	The Lohnes Complex Rescheduled – tentative date
Nov. 9	The Late Arthur Parsons
Nov. 10	The Late Joan (Hayes) Sparkes & Valerie (Hayes) Pumphrey

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 9	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Lynette Taylor	Art Hall
November 10	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Calvin Gillis	Anna House
Communion to the sick – Joan Penney	

SYMBOLON MEETING: The next meeting is Thursday, November 7th at 7pm in the church. We look forward to seeing you there.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKET DONATIONS:

Father Lainey’s Christmas Parish fundraiser idea this year is a **Giant Gift Basket** that will help with the cost of oil for the church during this winter. We will be selling tickets at various store locations and **are asking for Volunteers** for Nov/Dec. We have already received some donations and are **asking our parishioners to help finish filling this basket**, it can be gifts or monetary donations. You can drop off your donations at the church or the parish office. Please contact Elizabeth Carew at 709-785-5094, Lisa Myles at 709-632-9148 or the parish office 709-785-5025 for further information regarding volunteering and donation ideas. Thank you.

SACRED HEART LADIES GROUP:

Thank You: to the following for their donation towards the October Bingo:
Arlene Beales, Linda Basha, Dianne Bennett, Loretta Bennett, Sharon Bennett, Michelle Brake, Jane Coleman, Vivian Donahue, Madonna English, Don Gallant, Maureen George, Sheila George, Tom & Karen George, Donna Gilliam, Isabel Gillis, Bill Griffin, Gerry Griffin, Julia Hackett Myles, John Haynes, Bob Hearn, Veronica(Von) Hickey, Kay Hynes, Patsy Hynes, John Hancock, Christine Jewer, Doreen Jones, Clare Joyce, Ed Joyce, Judy and Norman Joyce, Jocelyn Kennedy, Gail Leggo, Brenda Lewis, Elaine Lynch, Margaret McCarthy, Eileen Moore, Bob Musseau, Kay Musseau, Donna Mitchell, Jim Park, Marie Pennell, Mary Jo Perrett and Kim Preston. It is greatly appreciated.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY :

Stocking Stuffers:

SSVP is currently accepting stocking stuffers for their Christmas Hampers. A list of suggested gift donations/gift cards for all age groups can be found at the back of the parish along with the collection box. For those who prefer to make cash donations, envelopes are available on the parish table and tax receipts can be provided. Additionally, if you or your family are interested in sponsoring a hamper or can help in any way, please contact the Society at 709-638-9010. We are sincerely appreciative and grateful for your ongoing generosity.

SSVP Christmas Hamper Registration:

Registration will be held at the Cathedral. MCP cards for each family member ARE REQUIRED to register.
The times are 10am-Noon and 1-3pm for each date that follows:
Friday, November 15,
Wednesday, November 20
Friday, November 22
Wednesday, November 27
Friday, November 29(final Day to register)

ANNUAL ADVENT ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

This year's Annual Advent Ecumenical service is scheduled for Sunday, December 1 at 7 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 25 Main St. All singers are welcome to join the choir. Rehearsals will take place November 16 at 2:30 pm (led by Wendy Woodland) and December 1 at 5:45 pm (led by Doreen Klassen). This will again be a fundraiser for the local food bank.

POOR BOX COLLECTION:

This past weekend SSVP members at Sacred Heart Parish took up the poor box collection at both masses and a total of \$520.80 was collected. Thank you for your generosity.

MARY’S KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS:

Sacred Heart Parish is volunteering at Mary’s Kitchen on Fridays in the Month of November. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church or contact Marie Pennell. Thank You for your continued support.

SUNDAY MISSALS:

The 2024-2025 Sunday Missals have arrived. They are \$5.00 each and can be purchased in the back of the church or through the parish office.

Reflection: Bearing the fruits of love

If only the heart was right we
could give so much more.
Lord, open our hearts
when they are closed,
soften them when they are hard,
warm them when they are cold,
brighten them when they are dark,
fill them when they are empty,
calm them when they are troubled,
cleanse them when they are sullied,
heal them when they are wounded,
and mend them when they are broken,
so that we, your disciples,
may bear the fruits of love.
Amen