

October 12th, 2025: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Background on the Gospel Reading:

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places.

Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner.

In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism.

It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation.

Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks. In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS:

Come help out with the Children's Liturgy on Sundays. Contact the parish office (709)785-5025 or juliahackettmyles@gmail.com Thank you.

October 12th, 2025
28th 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**

465 Curling Street
Corner Brook, NL, A2H 3K8
Tel: (709) 785-5025
curlingparish@hotmail.com

www.sacredheartrcparish.ca

e-transfers:
sacredheartrcparish@hotmail.com
Password "Church"
Note: include your envelope #
Pre-authorized debit can be arranged with your own bank – call us for our banking info.

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 October 4 & 5	
Regular Sunday	1685.00
Loose Offering	224.85
Envelope Cost Contributions	5.00
Building Fund	180.00
Christmas	10.00
Votive Candles	110.00
Living with Christ	33.05
In Memorium	50.00
Wedding Fees	10.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	10.00
World Mission Sunday	5.00
Shepherds Fund	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	30.00
Ladies Group Bingo Contribution	500.00

MASS INTENTIONS October 14 - 19	
Oct. 14	The Late Arthur Parsons
Oct. 15	The Late Marie Pennell
Oct. 16	The Late Dominic Park
Oct. 17	Lohnes Complex – 2pm
Oct. 18	The Late Gary Seaward
Oct. 19	The Late Nellie & Joe Hayes (Sr.)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Oct. 18 – Saturday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Art Hall	Elizabeth Carew
Oct. 19 – Sunday	
Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Anna House	Amelia Dicks
Communion to the Sick: John Carroll	

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed **October 13th, 2025** in observance of the holiday. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

FUND RAISING
COMMITTEE MEETING DATE CHANGED:
The next meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, **October 15th, 2025 at 7pm** in the church meeting room. Anyone wishing to volunteer for the committee is welcome.

SACRED HEART 50/50 TICKETS FUNDRAISER:
Our Parish 50/50 Fundraiser draw is now underway – with 6000 Tickets printed at just \$5.00 each. We would appreciate your help!
*Take a few tickets to sell to family and friends *or Volunteer at one of our sales tables in local stores.
If you can help in any way, please sign up at the back of the church with your name and phone number or you can contact one of the members of the Fundraising Committee: Danny, Lisa, Liz or Marie.
For tickets, please contact Liz Carew (709-785-5094), Danny Park (709-632-0341) or Marie Pennell (709-388-5090). Thank you so much.

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.

ALL HALLOWS OKTOBERFEST BRUNCH:
Our annual Oktoberfest Brunch will be on **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!

IN MEMORY: The Late Dominic Park
From: Bev Howe & Steve Gale

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 Pat Jones at 709-785-7461. There will be no calls made to homes for this bingo. Thank you! Remember that the school is a **SCENT-FREE zone**.

SSVP ACTIVITY REPORT for SEPTEMBER:
Furniture:
In September, 27 furniture deliveries were completed. 11 mattresses and 11 boxsprings, 13 dressers, 5 kitchen tables and 19 kitchen chairs were distributed, along with other household items. 33 furniture donations were also picked up. Total volunteer hours for the month were 94, which also included regular monthly storage cleanup, furniture repair, bagging of bedding and other tasks. Much appreciation goes out to all our volunteers and to those who generously donated items.

Mary's Kitchen: Last month saw a return to our regular hours of 4:00 - 5:30 pm each Friday. An average of 26 people per week were served delicious meals. Thanks go out to the CWL who assisted us in the Kitchen and provided desserts. Our total volunteer hours were 120.

PARISH COUNCIL & NOMINATIONS:
The next parish council meeting will be held October 22nd, at 6:30pm in the church meeting room. We will also be **holding nominations** at that time; there is a ballot box at the back of the church for any new nominees.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL KITCHEN PANTRY:
The **Outreach Committee** is collecting donations on **Saturdays and Sundays** to help fill the kitchen pantry at Sacred Heart School for families in need during October month.
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.

REFLECTION

Gratitude

Once there was a young man who had never thought of donating blood. But then his father got very ill and was hospitalised. One day the son was sitting by his father’s bedside as he was getting a blood transfusion. As he watched the blood flowing into his father's veins, he suddenly realized that someone had donated the blood that was now keeping his father alive. Straightaway he made up his mind to become a donor, and he was as good as his word. Many are willing to avail of the generosity of others, but few are willing to give something back. This is why gratitude is so important. It makes us want to give something back. but we move slowly through time.

Flor McCarthy, New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year B, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.327-328