

BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND: If you are a male or female orphan or half orphan who is in need please contact the Parish Office to see if you are eligible for assistance. Applications must be submitted, verified by the Parish Priest and forwarded to Secretary to Board of Directors, Belvedere Orphanage Fund, Sisters of Mercy Generalate, P.O. Box 1757, St John's, NL A1C 5P5 by **October 19, 2018.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Today's readings give us a wonderful refresher on the Biblical origins of the Sacrament of Marriage, going all the way back to the second chapter of Genesis in our First Reading, and then reinforced by Jesus in our Gospel Reading from St. Mark. Perhaps more than any other time in Christianity, marriage and family life are under attack right now. It is vital that we have a proper understanding of the Church's beautiful and solid teachings in these areas. We call this type of knowledge, "Formation" and it is one of the pillars of a stewardship way of life. Solid formation in the faith not only strengthens us in our own walk with the Lord, but it allows us to pass on this knowledge to others who are thirsting to know the truth about the human person, and it also arms us to defend our beliefs, when necessary. These readings also invite us to reflect on the reality that we are to be good stewards of the vocation the Lord has entrusted to us. If I am married, do I recognize that my spouse and my marriage are a gift from God that must be nourished, developed and tended? This brings to mind the stewardship aspect of "Time." After time spent with God, my next priority of time should be for my spouse. Do I realize that at the end of my life I will have to give an account to God for how I cared for the gift of my spouse and marriage?

HEALING MASS: Celebrate the healing love of God made manifest in Jesus Christ. "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Holy Redeemer Cathedral - Thursday, October 11th - 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

ACCOUNTING CLERK: The Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador currently requires an Accounting Clerk. This part-time position is located in Corner Brook and reports directly to the Financial Administrator. For more information please go to the Diocesan website at <http://rcchurch.com/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: Available to students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2018 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: October 31, 2018. Information and applications under scholarships on the State Council website at www.kofcnl.org.

CHASE THE ACE: Chase the Ace resumes this weekend in Humber Arm South. The draw takes place on **Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:00 pm** at the Humber Arm South community hall. The jackpot is now above \$6,000 and rising each week. This is a joint event between Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish and the town of Humber Arm South.

October 7th, 2018
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 pm-5:00 pm

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 am

Reconciliation: By request

Mass During the Week: Tues & Thurs at 7:00 pm
Wed & Fri at 10:00 am
First Fridays - 2:00 pm at the Lohnes Complex

Holy Hour of Adoration: Third Sunday of the Month at 2 p.m.

Marriages: Six months' notice is required. A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

St. Vincent de Paul: To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS (Sept 30, 2018)

Regular Collection	1,645.35
Parish Dues	100.00
Building Fund	20.00
Votive Candles	50.00
In Memorium	25.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 8	No Mass
Tues, Oct 9	Late Andrew Pike
Wed, Oct 10	Late Edward Buckle
Thur, Oct 11	Late William & Elizabeth McCarthy
Fri, Oct 12	No Intention
Sat, Oct 13	No Intention
Sun, Oct 14	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 13	
Victoria Murphy John Carroll	Marie Byrne Joe Byrne Art Hall
October 14	
Mike Leonard Hedy Kenny	Wayne Dicks Brian Sparkes Amelia Dicks
Communion to the Sick	
Tony Griffin	

OCTOBER ROSARY: The Sacred Heart Ladies group will lead the praying of the rosary for the Tuesday's of October. This will take place in the church at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays (prior to evening mass).

THANKSGIVING: It is fitting for us to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Michael Park and Nancy Clarke on their marriage celebrated on September 29th, 2018. May their lives be blessed with many years of love and happiness.

READERS AND COMMUNION

MINISTER SCHEDULES: New schedules for October through to January have been prepared and are available in the church and online. Please be sure to access your schedules. As well, the Liturgical "**Workbook for Lectors**" is now available in the church. Your name has been tagged unto the book. Please be sure to take your copy.

MASS INTENTIONS: We currently have very few mass intentions on our books. This is a good time to schedule masses to remember departed family and friends. As well, there is always a need to have masses for those who are sick. Please call the parish office to schedule masses.

LADIES GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun, Oct. 14 - Monthly Parish Bingo
Sat, Nov. 3, 5:30 pm. Supper at Sacred Heart School cafeteria
 Supper includes ham, baked beans, dinner roll, tea/coffee, and desert. Cost is \$10.00 per person and tickets will be available soon from members of our ladies group.
Fri, Nov. 16 - Variety Concert in school gym.
Sat, Dec.1 - Craft Sale & Bake Sale
 More details will be made available closer to each event.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The parish office will be closed **Monday, October 8th** for Thanksgiving.

MARY'S KITCHEN: Due to scheduling conflicts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul asked Sacred Heart Parish to take responsibility for **NOVEMBER INSTEAD OF OCTOBER.** Veronica Stone will be contacting those who have already signed up to help but we are still in need of others. Please consider offering your help to Mary's Kitchen for the month of November. The sign-up sheet is located at the back of the church.

OCTOBER PARISH BINGO: Please note that our next parish bingo will be held on **Oct. 14, NOT Oct. 7.** We wouldn't want to interfere with anyone's Thanksgiving dinner! The list of donors is posted on the bulletin boards in the back of the church. It includes those with last names beginning with G-M. Please support this important fundraiser.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Registration Forms for Sacramental Preparation are now available on the tables in back of the church. Please return all completed forms to Julia Hackett Myles.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next parish council meeting will take place Monday, November 5th in the church meeting room.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL:

poor box collection this past weekend was:
 Holy Redeemer - \$389.75
 All Hallows - \$218.85
 Sacred Heart - \$448.45
 St. Brendan's - \$85.15 - for a total of \$1140.20. Thank you for your generous support.

4YOUTH: This Monday, October 8, is Thanksgiving, a time to thank God for all of the blessings He has given us. Many young people in the world today face violence, hunger, homelessness and many other difficulties on a daily basis. They dream of the opportunity to have many of the things which many Canadian youth take for granted. What do you have in your life to thank God for – a loving family, a home where you can live in safety, food on the table, good friends, good health, the beauty of nature around you, the gifts and talents that God has bestowed on you alone? Why not try to make Thanksgiving more meaningful this year? Take the energy that would normally go to school or work and direct it towards thanking God and others. Help with the meal preparations (think setting the table and helping with cleaning up), listen to the stories of family members and participate in family traditions. At the end of the day, make a list of the blessings you experienced today and thank God for each and every one of them.

HUMOUR: Thanksgiving Parrot - A man always wanted a parrot since he was a boy. His family, knowing this, decided to surprise him on Thanksgiving Day. Now the parrot they gave him wasn't raised in a Christian environment and it was mocking, insulting, and threatening the man. That Thanksgiving Day he got the man so angry that the man put the parrot in the freezer. After 3 minutes he let the parrot out. The parrot says, "OK, OK, I'll be good." "Great" says the man, "what caused this change in attitude?" "Well," says the parrot, "once I saw what you did with the turkey, I knew things were different here."