

October 14, 2018 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, looking at the rich young man, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Mark 10: 17-30

"Treasure in heaven" doesn't come cheap . . ."

A couple came before Jesus: "Good teacher, we have raised two beautiful children. We cared for them, taught them and loved them through all the twists and turns of childhood. We got them through college and they are now on their own. What must we do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus looked at the couple and loved them. He said to them, "Go, use your new freedom to help other families struggling with all the issues you struggled with. Be a source of wisdom and guidance for them as they raise their families. Then come, follow me."

And the couple's faces fell, because their flight to the Bahamas was beginning to board.

The CEO of a large corporation came before Jesus: "Good teacher, my company employs hundreds of people. We conduct our business honestly and ethically. We meticulously keep every employment, safety and environmental regulation - even though it costs us a lot of money. What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus looked at the CEO and loved him. He said to him, "Go, redirect the greater share of your profits to providing for your employees. Take the lead in the responsible care of the environment by businesses like yours. Make your company a model of ethical advertising and consumer protection. Then come, follow me."

The CEO's face fell, because he knew this would never fly with his board.

A politician came before Jesus: "Good teacher, I serve my district 24-7. I listen to the voters and act in their best interests. I've been a dependable and consistent vote for policies and programs that will guarantee the future of our city and state. What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus looked at the politician and loved him. He said to him, "Go, support an initiative that will be unpopular with your voters, that may cost you your office, but will benefit the poor, the powerless, the vulnerable. Then come, follow me."

And the politician's face fell, because it was an election year.

A teenager came before Jesus: "Good teacher, I study hard in school. I get good grades. I have a part-time job after school. I'm on the basketball team and play in the band. I try to be a good daughter and sister. I'm working hard to get into a good college. What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus looked at the teen and loved her. "Go, befriend the student in your school who is alone.

Give your mom and dad a break by taking on some responsibility around the house. Give time to a charitable work of your church or community service agency. Then come, follow me."

And the teenager's face fell, because her schedule was full.

We know how the rich young man feels in today's Gospel. Yes, Jesus asks everything of us as the cost of being his disciple - but Jesus asks of us only what we have, not what we don't have. Each one of us possesses talents and resources, skills and assets that we have been given by God for the work of making the kingdom of God a reality here and now. Authentic discipleship demands more than token contributions and the rote following of rituals and traditions; our baptism into the life of Christ compels us to focus every dimension of our lives on the things of God. To be the disciple of Christ we seek to become means a reordering of our priorities, a restructuring of our days to make time for the things of God. May we return to God the gifts he has given us in order to embrace eternity in the time to come.

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ

Parish Information

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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 (Oct 7, 2018)

Regular Collection	1,510.50
Parish Dues	30.00
Building Fund	110.00
Cemetery Fund	5.00
Votive Candles	32.00
Garden Party Proceeds	20.00
Word Among Us	5.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	8.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 15	No Mass
Tues, Oct 16	No Intention
Wed, Oct 17	Late Jack Neville and For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thur, Oct 18	Late Stephen & Cecilia Gallant
Fri, Oct 19	No Intention
Sat, Oct 20	No Intention
Sun, Oct 21	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 20	
Joan Penney Janet Jackson	Eileen Moore John Carroll Donna Mitchell
October 21	
Calvin Gillis Patsy Payne	Elizabeth Carew Don Gallant Doreen Jones
Communion to the Sick	
Joan Penney	

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).

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:

Parish Community Supper: Nov. 3
Many hands are needed to make this a successful evening. We need volunteers from the parish to make baked beans & carrot cakes. Hams have been purchased but we will gladly accept donations. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church. Tickets for the supper are available from most members of the ladies group. Thanks everyone!

Save the Date

Nov. 4: 2 pm. Monthly Bingo
Dec. 1: 12-2 pm. Bake/Craft Sale
Dec. 2: 2 pm. Monthly Bingo

MARY'S KITCHEN: Our Parish is responsible for **NOVEMBER**. 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. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

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

OCTOBER PARISH BINGO: Bingo will be held on **Oct. 14 at 2:00 pm**. 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: World



Mission Sunday is celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday in October, which this year is October 21. The theme this year is ***Together with young people, let us bring the***

Gospel to all. On this day we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. We would encourage you to be as generous as possible in the special collection taken up in support of the Church's missionary work.

4YOUTH: On October 17, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Ignatius of Antioch. Tradition records that St. Ignatius was a student of the Apostle John. He was the third Bishop of Antioch, a community in Syria. He was sentenced to death because he refused to renounce his Christian faith. The journey to Rome for execution took him through many communities in Asia Minor and Greece. St. Ignatius wrote a series of seven letters to the Christians of these communities, which have been preserved as an example of very early Christian theology. It was in one of these letters that St. Ignatius first referred to the Church as "Catholic". St. Ignatius is considered an "Apostolic Father", one of a group of Greek Christian authors in the late first and early second centuries, whose writings are our chief source of information about the early Church and who may have historical connections to the Apostles.

HUMOUR: Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can, and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears the lion saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."

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**.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION: Leadership Applications 2019 – 20 - Application Forms are now available for the Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program for 2019 -20. The Certificate program runs from May 2019 to June 2020 and is both face to face and online. For more information visit [www://cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca). You may also call Rita Janes, 709 722 3860.

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.