

REFLECTION for the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

What is the Church? Is it the building we call Sacred Heart Church? Is it the people in the pews at Sacred Heart Church? Is it the Church that exists and governs us from Rome? Is it one, holy, catholic and apostolic? Is it being true to its original mission?

On this feast day the 'Church universal' takes time to consider what it means to call ourselves Church members.

We are tasked with re-examining how we are doing in our attempt to live as Church, the Holy Catholic Church, instituted by Jesus, the Church He trustingly placed in human hands after He ascended to the Father in heaven.

Through the years, the Church has faced many challenges. Today statistics tell us that less than 20% of Canadian Catholics attend Church on a regular basis. In our own diocese, Catholics have stopped attending for various reasons-sexual abuse, clergy weaknesses, disagreement with Church doctrine, etc.

But, Jesus reminds us in the Bible that we are His Church, the People of God and the Body of Christ.

May God give us the fortitude to boldly claim that we are the Church.

Fr. Don

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 10 Mon	David Jones
Nov 11 Tue	Veterans from our Parish (7pm)
Nov 12 Wed	Patrick & Rita Moore
Nov 13 Thu	In Thanksgiving (Sandra & Gerry)
Nov 14 Fri	Anthony & Bernadette George
Nov 15 Sat	Dennis, Chris, & Tony Murphy

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration forms for 1st Communion and 1st Reconciliation are now available at the back of the Church. Please reach out to any children who should be involved in this preparation. Encourage their parents to contact us.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you, or someone you know, wish to inquire into the process of being received as new members of the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil next Spring, please contact the Parish Office. Preparation will begin as soon as interested people come forward.

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Liturgical Celebrations

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Masses this Week:

Mon. & Wed- 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Thur. & Fri. at 9am.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Third Sunday of each Month
2:00 p.m.

Reconcilliation

Mon & Wed
after Mass

Marriages:

Six month notice is required.
A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms:

Celebrated at Weekend Mass
after preparation session.

Current Date

November 9th, 2014
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RECEIVED WITH THANKS

Last week 's Collection	\$1,843.00
Building Fund	45.00
Pastoral Dues	90.00
Donations for hymn books	126.00
Harvest sale	\$4,598.70

TICKETS--MEN'S GROUP

Our men's group are selling tickets on a cash prize of \$1,000.00 which will be drawn for on Dec.7, 2014. If you can help sell tickets at a retail outlet, please see Ed Dobbin or John Carroll. There are only 50 books left to sell. Please help if you can.

PAPALBLESSINGS

These are available for 50+ wedding and 90+ birthday anniversaries. The Diocese, and thusly the Parish, requires at least one month notice prior to the actual anniversary in order to obtain them.

SHEPHERDS FUND

This annual appeal starts this weekend with the reading of a letter from the Foundation in all diocesan Churches. The collection will be taken at Masses on Nov. 22 & 23. Envelopes for this are available at the back of the Church.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

We are looking for volunteers to visit our parishioners who are now in Seniors Homes, or those living alone in their own homes. We hope to have several groups of two go out (just as

Jesus sent them out) to perform this valuable ministry once or twice a month. Training is available. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

PARISH CALENDARS

Again this year calendars featuring local scenery are being sold at a cost of \$15. Pictures were done by Margie Pennell. Limited numbers are available and a sample is posted at the back of the Church. Please sign the book at the back of the church if you wish to buy one or phone Joan Penny (785-7465) .

EXPOSITION and ADORATION

This liturgy for the month of November will be celebrated on the 4th Sunday, the **Feast of Christ the King- Nov 23 at 2:30 pm** instead of on the usual 3rd Sunday. Please mark this date and occasion as it is one of the major feast days in honoring Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Since Remembrance Day falls on a Tuesday this year, our **Mass time** will be changed from 9 am to **7pm** This will allow more people the chance to attend and so to honour our veterans.

A representative of the 4th Degree K of C and a representative from the Royal Canadian Legion will be present to light votive candles in honour of our veterans. We encourage you to make a special effort to attend.

THE CORNER BROOK

COMMUNITY BAND is changing its focus & will become The Corner Brook Jazz Ensemble. Rehearsals will still be at Corner Brook High from 7-8:30 on Sunday nights. All are welcome. We will also have lutes, clarinets and French Horns. For more info. call Sr. Donna Kelly at 789-2212 or dkellycnd@yahoo.ca
NOTE ***BAND*** and not ***CHOIR***.

CBW111 HYMNALS

You may recall that we asked you to donate towards the cost of one of these hymnals recently. Two persons came forward. We need these now. So we have ordered 20 new hymnals. If you still wish to donate to the cost of one (\$21) please let us know.

LADIES GROUP MEETING will take place on Monday, Nov. 10th. at the parish house following evening Mass. Please make an effort to attend.

INVITATION: Sherry Dean, a motivational speaker, will be at our church on Nov. 17 at 7:30 pm. Her topic will be "Seeking Wellness and Keeping Balance". All are invited to attend.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL ADVENT SERVICE:

LESSONS and CAROLS

All Churches in the Corner Brook area will come together to celebrate the beginning of Advent on **Sunday Nov. 30 at 7 pm in St. John The Evangelist Anglican Church on Main Street.** It will be an evening of shared worship consisting of scripture readings and carols, followed by a lunch/social gathering downstairs in the Church.

THANK YOU

The Ladies Group will provide more details on the success of the Harvest Sale next week. But for now two groups have to be thanked on behalf of the Parish. First to all, those who helped out in any way- thank you. And second, to all who came out in support of the event, making it a success-thank you.

A HOOKED RUG replica of Sacred Heart Church [by Donna Beales] is on display at the back of the church. Tickets on this item will be available at our Dec. bingo or by contacting Vivian Donahue at 785-2592

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS US.