

February 3, 2019 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”
Luke 4: 21-30

“In Memory’s Kitchen”

It’s more than a collection of recipes. It’s a symbol of hope.

In 1941, the Germans created Theresienstadt, a concentration camp in the town of Terezin in Czechoslovakia. The Nazis touted the camp as a “model ghetto” for Jewish scholars, artists and musicians — but, in reality, it was a disease and vermin-infested stopping point on the way to Auschwitz.

Mina Pachter was an art historian imprisoned at Theresienstadt. When the women in the camp would gather, the conversation often turned to food. In the midst of such starvation and depravity, food was an obsession. The women would recall recipes from memory. Their recollections — and their passionate arguments over the details — were a pleasant distraction from the hunger and brutality of their lives. They’d huddle in the dark together on freezing nights, often with nothing but a piece of moldy bread or some watery soup in their stomachs, and quarrel over ingredients, measurements and techniques: Would butter or some other fat make the best cake? How long would you bake your challah? How about the best strudel? Remembering the flavors, smells, and kitchen skills they knew so well evoked visions of family, of friendship, of love, amid the hell they were living. Mina would scribble the recipes down on scraps of Nazi propaganda.

In the fall of 1944, as she lay dying in the camp’s hospital barracks, Mina entrusted the package of 70 recipes to a friend and asked him, if he survived, to see that it got to her daughter. Mina’s Amy and her young son had fled Czechoslovakia in 1939 for Palestine; Amy and her family eventually emigrated to the United States. In Europe, handwritten cookbooks were commonly passed down from mother to daughter — for Mina, these recipes were to be her daughter’s inheritance. It took almost 25 years for the book to finally make its way to Amy.

Today, the original pages of Mina’s cookbook are kept in the archives of the U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. The 70 recipes were published a few years ago under the title In Memory’s Kitchen.

In the recipes they shared, the women of Theresienstadt not only found a measure of peace and hope but realized anew the love of family and friends, a love that transcended the hell they were living. In our own families and communities, we can find that same peace; we, too, can be a source of hope to one another. The blessing of Christ’s presence within our communities and churches is as real to us as it was to the people of Nazareth; Christ’s voice speaks to us in the compassion and generosity we extend to one another as clearly as he spoke in his hometown synagogue. God’s grace enables us to work miracles of peace and healing in our Christ-like generosity to the people of our own Nazareths, to the communities in our own Capernaums.

www.connectionmediaworks.com

February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

Office Administrator: Robyn C. Gallant

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

Friday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

465 Curling Street
Corner Brook, NL, A2H 3K8
Tel: (709) 785-5025

curlingparish@hotmail.com
www.sacredheartrcparish.ca

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

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

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

(January 26-27, 2019)

Regular Collection	1,834.85
Parish Dues	75.00
Building Fund	25.00
New Years Day	15.00
Votive Candles	95.50
St Vincent de Paul	45.00
Envelope Cost Contribution	30.00
Advent Folders	65.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Feb 4	No Mass
Tues, Feb 5	Late Fr. Don Leonard
Wed, Feb 6	Special Intention for Tracey Rose
Thur, Feb 7	Late Ted English
Fri, Feb 8	Late Robert Downey
Sat, Feb 9	Special Intention
Sun, Feb 10	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 9	
Victoria Murphy John Carroll	Marie Byrne Mona Specker Art Hall
February 10	
Mike Leonard Hedy Kenny	Anna House Brian Sparkes Barbara Neville
Communion to the Sick	
Joan Penney	

BIBLE STUDY: We continue to meet every Sunday at 7:00 pm in the Church meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018: Tax Receipts for 2018 are now available in the back of the Church and the Parish Office. Please note there were some receipts that needed correcting, these receipts will be put out at a later date.

A NOTE FROM PARISH

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Please be advised that I will be out of the office for the next week dealing with a medical issue. I will be doing my best to check emails and voicemails throughout the next week. I will respond as quickly as possible. My apologies for any inconvenience. Thank you.- Robyn

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT: Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on March 6th. Lent is a time of preparation, change of heart and prayer. We are also invited to return our palm branches from last year in preparation of the ashes for this year.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a parish council meeting on Monday, **Feb 4 at 6:30 pm** in the Church meeting room.

PARISH BINGO: Our next parish bingo will be held this **Sunday, February 3rd, 2019**. Please continue to support our Parish fundraising efforts.

PARISH BINGO LIST: We are in the process of revising our Bingo donation list. If anyone would like their name added to this list, please contact the parish office or Joan at 785-7465

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Knights of Columbus Archbishop Howley Council 2581: will meet at All Hallows on **Tuesday, February 5th at 7:45 pm**. This will take place after 7:00 pm Mass at All Hallows.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: February 11th - The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Service to the sick and suffering is a special concern for all of us. We recognize the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and spiritual care given to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. A special sacramental anointing will be offered at the regular 9:30 am Mass on this day. Anyone suffering from mental, spiritual or physical illness is welcomed to come and receive this ministry of the church.

SHARING THE REFUGEES' JOURNEY:

Anyone interested in learning more about the situation faced by the 68 million people in the world forced out of their homes is invited to attend one of the following meetings: **Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.** at the Cathedral residence and **Thursday Feb. 14 at 10:30 am.**, at the same venue. Sponsored by Development and Peace, the meetings are part of the response to the call by Pope Francis to "share the journey" and express our concern for those families torn from their homes and forced to seek a new place to live. A guest speaker will highlight what Church members and organizations can do to make lives better for migrants and refugees. All are welcome!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM:

Have you recently experienced the death of a loved one? Would you like support from peers and professionals? Do you have questions about grief? You do not need to walk through your journey with grief alone...Western Health in Corner Brook will be offering a free 8-week bereavement support program beginning **February 12th from 10:00-noon**. For more information or to register call 634-4506.

SCHOOL REUNION: Attention 1979 graduated classes of Presentation and Regina – there is a plan for a 40th reunion to in Corner Brook on **July 19, 2019**. For details, please contact Eileen at uecoombs@hotmail.com or Bill at bill.boland1@outlook.com.

ADVANCE NOTICE: PRE-MARRIAGE

SEMINAR: Couples planning to marry this year are advised of a special seminar being held Friday, March 8th starting at 7:00 pm and continues on Saturday March 9th at 9:00 am. **This takes place at the Cathedral basement in Corner Brook.** We cover topics of Sacramentality marriage, communication, financial considerations, relaxation and meditation as well as an overview of challenges to the goals and objectives of the Sacrament. This promises to be a pleasant experience as you prepare spiritually to celebrate your marriage. The registration fee is \$50.00. Kindly call our office at 634-5161 to register.

HUMOUR:



CHASE THE ACE: Chase the Ace is still ongoing 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 \$25,000 and rising each week, there are 13 cards left.