

November 3, 2019 – 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Physician first . . .

Producer Brian Grazer and director Ron Howard are among the most successful movie-making teams in Hollywood. Their company, Imagine Entertainment, has produced such iconic movies and television shows as **A Beautiful Mind, Apollo 13, Empire** and **Friday Night Lights**.

In his latest book **Face-to-Face: The Art of Human Connection**, Grazer recounts one “connection” that began horribly wrong. Grazer sought an interview with Dr. Jonas Salk, the physician who developed the first polio vaccine. Dr. Salk was a childhood hero of Grazer’s; Grazer worked for more than a year to get a few minutes of Salk’s time for a book project. Grazer’s persistence finally paid off when Salk agreed to meet with him at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Grazer would only have a few minutes with the famed physician.

The morning of the interview, Grazer woke up feeling tired and light-headed, his throat a little sore and stomach a little queasy. Arriving two hours ahead of time, Grazer waited in the lobby until Salk appeared. He approached Dr. Salk with a nervousness that quickly bloomed into full-bore panic, and, when he was finally face to face with the great scientist, Grazer proceeded to . . . become “ill.”

Salk responded like the compassionate doctor he was, physically supporting Grazer, asking a waiter for orange juice to boost his blood sugar and helping poor Grazer clean up.

In that painfully embarrassing moment, Brian Grazer witnessed the true greatness of Jonas Salk.

“Dr. Salk was so accessible, so human, so perceptive — he wasn’t some genius off in his own world,” Grazer writes. “He behaved, in fact, like a physician. He noticed immediately that something wasn’t right, and he wanted to take care of me . . .

“He may have been the man who cured polio, but he behaved as a regular doctor in that moment. He looked into my eyes — and, however out of it I was, I managed to look back. We became friends and remained so until the day he died.”

[Material also from A Curious Mind by Brian Grazer.]

A young writer is lifted up from the most embarrassing moment imaginable by a revered doctor who responded, not as a celebrated world figure, but as a physician, a healer. In much the same way, Jesus the renowned rabbi calls up to the scorned Zacchaeus perched in the sycamore tree; the tax collector is now able to claim his dignity as a son of God. Such is the “salvation” that Jesus brings to Zacchaeus’ home. In his less-than-auspicious meeting his childhood hero, Brian Grazer realizes the humility and compassion that were at the heart of Jonas Salk’s work. By our generosity and kindness that mirror the spirit of Jesus, may we be the similar means of “salvation” for the struggling and broken, the scorned and the marginalized.

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.

Reconciliation: By request

Mass During the Week: Tues & Thurs at 7 p.m.
Wed & Fri at 10 a.m.
First Fridays -2 p.m. at the Lohnes Complex

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

Marriages: Six months’ notice 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

October 27, 2019

Regular Collection	\$1559.20
Building Fund	20.00
Votive Candles	37.00
Sunday Missals	62.00
Mass Stipends	170.00
In Memoriam	65.00
World Mission Sunday	50.00
Needs of the Catholic Church	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues, 7 p.m.	Late Patrick Joyce
Wed, 10 a.m.	Late Mary Park
Thur, 7 p.m.	Buckle & Parsons Family
Fri, 2 p.m. Lohnes Complex	Griffin & Hynes Family
Sat, 4:30 p.m.	Late Augustine Barry
Sun, 11 a.m.	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 9	
Gen Quigley Art Hall	Joe Bryne John Carroll Patsy Payne
November 10	
Wayne Dicks Amelia Dicks	Barbara Neville Doreen Jones Anna House
Communion to the Lohnes Complex	
Barbara Neville	

MASS REQUESTS: This is a good time to request Masses and have them said in a timely manner.

CONGRATULATIONS-FIRST EUCHARIST:

Garrett Andrews will be receiving Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday November 3rd. Pray for him and his family that through the gift of the Eucharist, they may grow in their faith.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2020: Forms for registration for Sacramental Preparation are now available at the back of the church.

PARISH DUES: From now on the amount of parish dues will not be published. Instead the names of those who have contributed to parish dues will be noted in our bulletin. Some parishioners have asked for this change so that they would know that their dues have been received.

BINGO THANKS: It is only with the support of parishioners that our Parish Bingos can be the success that they are. Thank you to Don Gallant, Mary Gallant, Alvina George, Maureen George, Sheila George, Thomas George, Isabel Gillis, Margaret Gillis, Linda Green, Annie Griffin, Brenda Griffin, Tony Griffin, Julia Hackett Myles, John Hancock, Patsy Hall, Barbara Hayes, Diane Hearn, Joan Hutchings, Kay Hynes, Janet Jackson, Christine Jewer, Doreen Jones, Pat Jones, Clara Joyce, Edward Joyce, Patrick Joyce, Mike Leonard, Edith Leonard, Gail Leggo, Frank Lewis, Elaine Lynch, Helen McCarthy, Margie McCarthy, Edmond McGrath, Shirley McGrath, Ann McHugh, Linda Mclsaac, Patricia Meade, Donna Mitchell, Eileen Moore, Victoria Murphy, Bob Musseau, Kay Musseau, Kelly Adey, Diane Bennett, Linda Tarbett, Debbie Allen, Barb Neville, Edna Colbourn, Madonna Elford and Joan Penney.

MARY'S KITCHEN: Our Parish is responsible for NOVEMBER. We are in need of volunteers for desserts and serving. Please see sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

HUMOUR: Late one night, a preacher was driving on a country road and had a wreck. A farmer stopped and said, "Sir, are you okay?" The preacher said, "Yes, I had the Lord riding with me." The farmer said, "Well, you better let him ride with me, because you're gonna kill him."

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: The confirmation program for Sacred Heart Parish has begun. The next meeting will take place on Saturday, November 2nd following 4:30 pm mass. All students in the program are encouraged to attend mass before the meeting. There are registration forms at our parish office to be filled out. If you have any questions, please contact Julia Hackett Myles at 639-2265 as she will be overseeing this year's program.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Our Annual Mass of Remembrance will take place on Thursday, November 14th at 7pm. Family members of persons whose funerals we have celebrated since November last year will be contacted and offered special roles in the mass of that day. If you have had family members / friends who have died within this last year, and whose funeral / burial has taken place outside this parish, please contact the parish office if you want their names included at that mass.

SUNDAY MISSALS: The new missals are available at the back of the Church. Missals cost is \$5 each.

NEW BISHOP: Pope Francis appoints Rev. Bart van Roijen Bishop of Corner Brook and Labrador. His episcopal ordination and installation as Bishop of Corner Brook and Labrador will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Redeemer and of the Immaculate Conception in Corner Brook at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 12th, 2019. Everyone is welcome.

LADIES GROUP BINGO: You are reminded of the Monthly bingo that takes place this Sunday, November 3rd at 2pm. The bingo takes place at Sacred Heart Elementary and your support would be greatly appreciated.

HUMOUR: What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down? It gets toad away.

AUCTION: Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish will be holding an online Auction during the week of November 7-14. The Facebook group has now been created (Our Lady Star of the Sea Online Auction). All items have now been collected and prepared. Photos will be uploaded early next week; bidding will begin at 7:00 pm on November 7th and close at 7:00 pm on November 14th.

WELCOME CHRISTMAS: The Graham Academy presents an Annual Choral Event on December 8th at 7:00 pm. The concert takes place at All Saints Anglian Church. Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$15 per student, free for children under 12. Tickets available at gmsm.ca.

BIBLE STUDY / DISCUSSION: Continues this Thursday at 7:30 pm in parish meeting room.