

**October 21, 2018 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**" . . . whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant;  
whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."**

Mark 10: 35-45

**“Maddy's Summer Internship”**

This past summer, 17-year-old Maddy Wilford was a volunteer intern at Broward Health North Hospital in Parkland, Florida - the hospital that saved her life last February.

Maddy was shot several times during the February 14 massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. When EMTs found her in a classroom, she was so weak they thought she was dead. She was brought to Broward Health North bleeding from her lungs, with broken ribs and injuries to her tendons and muscles in her arms. She underwent five surgeries in two days. But Maddy survived and returned to school this fall.

Maddy spent this past summer interning with the surgeon who treated her. "With my injuries, I would have been dead," Maddy says. "The work they performed on me, and how quickly I recovered - it made me become more interested."

Seventeen students, teachers and coaches were killed at Parkland. Maddy is part of another group: the 17 who were shot and survived and are now finding their way forward. Some of the 17 have recovered quickly and returned to school; for others, the wounds are deeper, and the healing is slower. Maddy is doing OK: her physical wounds have healed, but she still gets tired faster than she used to. She suffers from the occasional panic attack when a sudden loud noise goes off (such as a fire alarm); she finds it difficult to stay focused, but she's determined to do well this school year.

While other Parkland students became active in the anti-gun violence movement, Maddy has found her focus on medicine "because that's what I understand."

"Some people would go through what [Maddy] went through and never want to set foot in a hospital again," her father, David, says. But for Maddy, returning to the hospital has only reinforced her interest in medicine. And the summer experience seemed to help her heal by showing her how to allay the pain of violence and illness.

Working in the hospital this summer was a transformative experience for Maddy. During her internship she saw a man die of stab wounds. She watched as doctors performed one of the surgeries that saved her own life. She snipped excess threads from sutures and learned how to identify a patient's veins on an ultrasound. She scrubbed in to watch a vascular surgeon graft a floppy bovine artery onto a vein in a patient's arm. At one point, blood soaked the blanket covering the patient, but Maddy was unfazed. She held the patient's skin taut as a surgical assistant placed a row of staples into the patient's arm. She saw both the dedicated skill and the uncompromising compassion possessed by every good doctor and nurse.

Maddy had taken the first step in realizing her dream of practicing the kind of medicine that saved her life.

[The New York Times, August 21, 2018.]

**In the care she received, Maddy Wilford was inspired by the professionalism and generosity of heart and spirit of the dedicated doctors, nurses and staff at Broward Health North. In today's Gospel, Jesus extols that same spirit of selfless service that Maddy saw in the medical staff at Broward: to put ourselves and our skills at the service of those in need, of the suffering, of the victims of violence and injustice. Only in imitating the servanthood of Christ do we experience the true depth of our faith; only in embracing his compassion and humility in our lives do we enable the Spirit of God to renew and transform our world in God's life and love.**

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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: 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 (Oct 14, 2018)**

Regular Collection	2,213.45
Building Fund	50.00
Votive Candles	27.00
Bingo Proceeds	822.00
Mass Stipends	90.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	5.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon, Oct 22	No Mass
Tues, Oct 23	No Mass – Priest Retreat
Wed, Oct 24	No Mass – Priest Retreat
Thur, Oct 25	No Mass – Priest Retreat
Fri, Oct 26	No Mass – Priest Retreat
Sat, Oct 27	Late Jim Cashin/ Intentions for Annie Griffin
Sun, Oct 28	Parish Community

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>October 27</b>	
Dennis Bruce Lynette Taylor	Marie Byrne Joan Penney Joe Byrne
<b>October 28</b>	
Sherry Lynn Brake Don Gallant	Hedy Kenny Barbara Neville Donna Eldridge
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>	
Eileen Moore	

**MASS INTENTIONS:** We currently have very few mass intentions on our books. This is a good time to schedule masses to remember departed family members 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.

**OCTOBER ROSARY:** The Sacred Heart Ladies group will continue with the rosary this Tuesday at 6:30 pm. There will be no mass to follow.

**PRIEST’S RETREAT:** Bishop Hundt and the priests of the Diocese will be on spiritual retreat from Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Please join in praying for God’s blessings upon them in their annual journey of spiritual renewal.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** All Souls Day, November 2, falls on the first Friday of November this year. Mass is scheduled for that day at the Lohnes Complex. There will be a second mass at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church to pray for the souls of our faithful departed. Envelopes are available in our church for parishioners to list the names of their family members and friends who they would like remembered at that mass. Throughout the month of November there will be masses in commemoration of All Souls and the persons you have named will be prayed for in our petitions.

**MEMORIAL MASS:** Our annual Memorial Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm. 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.

**MARY’S KITCHEN:** Our Parish is responsible for **NOVEMBER**. We are still in need of volunteers for desserts and serving. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Parishioners are reminded this weekend, **October 27/28**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be taking up its Poor Box Collection. Please support generously their very worthwhile work.

**PARISH BINGO:** Bingo will be held on **November 4 at 2:00 pm**. The list of donors is posted on the bulletin boards in the back of the church. It includes last names beginning with N-Z. Please support this important fundraiser.

**LADIES GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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

**PARISH COMMUNITY SUPPER:** The ladies group are preparing a ham & baked beans supper on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> following evening Mass. Volunteers are needed to cook beans & carrot cakes [see sheets at back of church]. Monetary donations to cover the cost of the hams that we have purchased would be gladly accepted. Tickets are available from any member of the ladies group.

**SCHOOL REUNION:** Attention 1979 graduated classes of Presentation and Regina – there is a plan for a 40<sup>th</sup> reunion to be held in Corner Brook on July 19, 2019. For registration and other details, please contact Eileen at [uecoombs@hotmail.com](mailto:uecoombs@hotmail.com) or Bill at [bill.boland1@outlook.com](mailto:bill.boland1@outlook.com).

**HUMOUR:** Fred: "Why do elephants wear red nail polish?"  
Bob: "I don't know, why?"  
Fred: "To hide in cherry trees."  
Bob: "But I've never seen an elephant in a cherry tree."  
Fred: "See, it works."

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next parish council meeting will take place Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

**4YOUTH:** The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best-known and most popular forms of prayer that we have as Catholics. The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. There are four sets of "Mysteries of the Rosary" (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious), therefore containing a total of twenty mysteries. Each set of mysteries are said on specific days of the week. As we recite the Rosary, we are meant to meditate upon these mysteries. Over the centuries, the Rosary has grown into a timeless family prayer, one that has been prayed by billions of souls in countless languages around the world. At literally every moment of the day, in almost every corner of the earth, Catholic faithful pray the rosary. If you aren't sure of how to say the Rosary, you can visit the web site *Come, Pray the Rosary*, an online video Rosary for participation in worldwide or individual prayer.

**K OF C SCHOLARSHIPS:** For 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](http://www.kofcnl.org).

**ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK:** **November 26th to December 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Western Health is supporting Addictions Awareness Week by providing Activity Grants ranging from \$50 to \$150. Applications are due no later than 4:30 pm on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. For any questions, call 634-4921 or [susanmadore@westernhealth.nl.ca](mailto:susanmadore@westernhealth.nl.ca).