

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

Monday, December 17 @ 7:00 pm – Reconciliation Service (Sacred Heart)
Tuesday, December 18 @ 7:00 pm – Reconciliation Service (Cathedral)
Saturday, December 22 – Reconciliation (Our Lady Star of the Sea, **after 6 pm mass**)
Saturday-Sunday, December 22-23 – Regular Weekend Schedule
Monday, December 24 @ 7:00 pm – Christmas Eve Mass (Sacred Heart)
Monday, December 24 @ 7:00 pm – Christmas Eve Mass (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
Tuesday, December 25 @ 11:00 am – Christmas Day Mass (Sacred Heart)

HUMOUR: A father took his son Billy to the mall to see Santa. They stood in line awhile, and finally the boy was able to meet Santa and sit on his lap. “What would you like for Christmas, Billy?” asked Santa. “An X-Box and a Hobbit game,” Billy said. “Okay, we’ll see what we can do about that,” said Santa with a big smile. Later that day they also went to see Santa at the Sears mall. When Santa asked Billy what he wanted for Christmas, Billy said, “An X-Box and a Hobbit game.” “Will you be a good boy and do what your daddy tells you?” Santa asked. Billy turned to his father and said, “Dad, let’s go back to the other Santa.” “Why Billy?” asked his father. “Because I didn’t have to make any deals with that one.”

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS: Knights of Columbus will be having a rosary following the 10:30 am mass at the Cathedral on Sunday December 16, 2018. All are welcome to attend this time of prayer. All Brother Knights are urged to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS: Bishop O’ Reilly Assembly will meet on Tuesday, December 18 at All Hallows at 7:45 pm. All Sir Knights are asked to attend.

CHASE THE ACE: Chase the Ace resumes this weekend 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 \$12,000 and rising each week. This is a joint event between Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish and the town of Humber Arm South.

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 in January 29, 2019. For more information or to register call 634-4506.

December 16th, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent



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

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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

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 (Dec 8-9, 2018)

Regular Collection	1,538.05
Parish Dues	40.00
Building Fund	15.00
Advent Folders	148.05
Votive Candles	49.85
Sunday Missals	50.00
In Memorium	500.00
Mass Stipends	110.00
Shepherds Fund	175.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	80.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Dec 17	Reconciliation Service 7 pm Sacred Heart
Tues, Dec 18	Reconciliation Service 7 pm Cathedral
Wed, Dec 19	Special Intention of St. Jude
Thur, Dec 20	Late Joseph Hynes
Fri, Dec 21	Late Stan and Jean Buckle
Sat, Dec 22	Late Joe, Nellie & Jim Hayes
Sun, Dec 23	Parish Community

WINTER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

NO MASS: There will be no mass on Tuesday, December 18th. The Reconciliation Service at the Cathedral will take place that evening at 7:00 pm.

CONDOLENCES: Condolences are offered to the family of Fr. Don Leonard. His funeral was celebrated on Monday, December 10, 2018. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 22	
Gen Quigley Art Hall	John Carroll Eileen Moore Donna Mitchell
December 23	
Sherry Lynn Brake Debbie Allen	Patsy Payne Calvin Gillis Barbara Neville
Communion to the Sick	
Eileen Moore	
December 24	
Basil English Calvin Gillis	Hedy Kenny Brian Sparkes Don Gallant
December 25	
Mike Leonard Tony Griffin	Marie Byrne Joe Byrne Barbara Neville

CONGRATULATIONS ARCHBISHOP

HUNDT: We offer our congratulations to Most Reverend Peter Hundt who has been called to be the Archbishop of St. Johns, NL. We thank him for his seven years of ministry in the Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador. We pray that his future be a continued witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

RECEPTIONS FOR FATHER WHITE: To show gratitude to Father White who has served so faithfully in the Corner Brook area these past four years or so, gatherings will take place as follows: Sunday, December 16th after 10:30 am Mass at All Hallows and Saturday, December 22nd after 5:00 pm Mass at the Cathedral. You are invited to share in this community event of thanksgiving. Father White begins his new assignment on January 2nd at St Stephen's Parish in Stephenville.

PARISH ENVELOPES 2019: Parish envelopes for 2019 are now available in the back of the church. Please contact the Parish office if the address on your box of envelopes is incorrect so that it may be corrected for your tax receipt.

ADVENT FOLDERS: The advent folders are now available in the back of the church. Please be mindful of how helpful this is to our parish fundraising. Your support is greatly appreciated.

NO PRESENTS PLEASE: I have enjoyed great blessings throughout my life, especially through my priestly ministry. One of these blessings has been people's generosity and kindness to me at Christmas. Sometimes it is embarrassing for me as I am not in need and there are so many others whose lives can be directly changed by our generosity. If you are considering any personal gift to me at Christmas, I ask you to rethink that generosity and instead make contributions/gifts to the charities listed below (i.e. The St. Vincent de Paul Society, Chalice International or Covenant House). I also encourage you to go online and check out these, and other organizations, and the work they do locally and internationally.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEAN UP: Just a reminder that we like to clean the church just before Christmas. The date has been set for Monday, December 17 beginning at 9:00 am. Get your buckets and cleaning cloths ready!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS: This year we are purchasing wreaths for the church as well as flowers for the altar at Christmas. Envelopes are at the back of the church for those that wish to make a donation.

4YOUTH: Did you ever wonder about the pink candle on the Advent wreath? And did you notice that Father is wearing a pink chasuble today? Well, today is the third Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday. The word "Gaudete" is the first word (in Latin) of the Entrance antiphon for today's Mass and it means "rejoice". The priest wears rose vestments today and we light the pink candle on our Advent wreath because we want to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near. This change in color from purple to pink is meant to encourage us to continue our spiritual preparation for Christmas. Keep praying as we wait for the birth of our Saviour. (Busted Halo's Advent calendar on the Internet is still a good choice!)



THE "O" ANTIPHONS: Many cultures have a special Advent observance to help prepare spiritually for the birth of the Saviour at Christmas. In Catholic prayer tradition, the recitation of the O Antiphons begins on December 17 and concludes on December 23, with a different antiphon being recited each day. These antiphons are sung before and after the Magnificat, which is sung during Evening Prayer. They are called O Antiphons because each begins with the letter-word O. Each antiphon is a name or title of Christ, one of His attributes mentioned in Scripture – Wisdom, Lord, Root of Jesse, Key of David, Dayspring, King of Nations, God with Us.