

**June 17, 2018 – Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

"[The kingdom of God] is as if a man would scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how . . . "It is like a mustard seed . . . the smallest of all the seeds on earth [but] springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

Mark 4: 26-34

**“Everyday miracles”**

You look up for a moment from whatever it is you're doing, and you watch her changing your daughter's diaper. As she rubs the baby with powder, she wiggles her nose against the baby's, and both mom and baby giggle in delight. You file this image away in the place in your heart where you store such visions - visions of everyday "miracles."

Early on you realized that your favorite place on earth is . . . the earth. Whether a few oversize pots on the porch of your first apartment or the garden you sectioned off in the yard behind your present house, you find great fulfillment in making things grow - and the best part is sharing the bounty with those you love: flowers for her, corn for the kids, tomatoes and carrots for the parish food pantry. The good earth is filled with such miracles.

There are so many demands on your time. If nothing else, you could use those few hours to get a head start on the week's projects and maybe get an extra hour or two of sleep some night as a result. But you keep that afternoon or evening free to tutor struggling students at the community center or be part of the crew at the soup kitchen or coach your child's soccer team. To be sure, many people appreciate the time you give - but you know that it's good for you, now and then, to stretch your soul to work a miracle.

**Today's Gospel is about those everyday miracles we can work if we possess "mustard seed" faith: the conviction that, in the smallest acts of compassion and generosity, we can transform the most barren stretches of our lives into great gardens of hope and possibility. We may have little or no expectation of a harvest; nurturing what we have planted may be a frustrating and futile undertaking - but Christ calls us to embrace the faith of the Gospel farmer and the hope of the mustard seed: to be willing to plant whatever "seeds" of Gospel hope and compassion that we possess, wherever and whenever we can, in the certain knowledge that it will, in some way, result in its own "miracle": the revelation of the Kingdom of God in the midst of the blessedness of our everyday lives.**

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# Sacred Heart Parish

**A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ**



## Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

Office Administrator: Robyn C. Gallant

Office Hours: Monday and Friday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 am

Reconciliation: By request

Mass During the Week: Tues at 7:00 pm  
Wed, Thurs, 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.

**RECEIVED WITH THANKS** (June 10, 2018)

Regular Collection	1874.75
Parish Dues	5.00
Building Fund	40.00
Cemetery Fund	155.00
Votive Candles	79.75
Garden Party Proceeds	10.00
Sunday Missals	14.00
Pope's Pastoral Work's	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

June 18	No Mass
June 19	Late Betty MacDonald
June 20	Late Nora Griffin
June 21	The Noseworthy Family
June 22	Late Marie Pennell
June 23	Late Thomas Griffin Sr.
June 24	Parish Community

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>June 23</b>	
Carol Reid Victoria Murphy	Art Hall Donna Mitchell John Carroll
<b>June 24</b>	
Anna House Hedy Kenny	Donna Eldridge Patsy Payne Elizabeth Carew
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>	
Joe Byrne & Marie Byrne	

**CONDOLENCES:** Condolences to the family of Stephanie Wynne (Bruss), a former member of our Parish, who passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2018. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

# Happy Father's Day

**FATHER'S DAY BLESSING:** God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our Fathers today, that they may be strengthened in their service to their families. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**NOTICE OF CHANGE: Weekday Mass Schedule** - Beginning with July 2, weekday masses will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays **AND** Thursdays, Wednesdays at 10:00 am, and Fridays at 10:00 am, except First Fridays mass will be 2:00 pm at the Lohnes Complex.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Cancelled for this week.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Cancelled for this month.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Activity for the month of May:** During May our members visited 19 homes, with 41 adults and 4 children. We spent \$1,525.59 with 41 volunteer hours. Mary's Kitchen served 113 people. The cost was \$587.03 and 21 volunteer hours.

**MEN'S ASSOCIATION:** Thank you to the Men's Association for their great continuing work cleaning Mt. Cecilia Cemetery and the area outside of it. Also, for beginning to fill and levels graves inside the cemetery, this is ongoing work and we ask families to help by looking after deceased family members graves. Any persons, men or women, wishing to help are certainly invited.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** The Poor Box collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place the last weekend of the month, June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** St. Vincent de Paul Society is in great need of used furniture. In particular, we are looking for: mattresses, box springs and frames of all sizes; kitchen tables and chairs; dressers/bureaus; sofas. Please call 638-9010.

**4 YOUTH:** Today we celebrate Father's Day, a day set aside to honour our fathers for the special role that they play in our lives and for all of the things that they do for us. As we take time today to honour our earthly fathers, let's not forget to honour God, our Heavenly Father, the model for all parents, both mothers and fathers. There's an excellent video on the Internet called *Father's Love Letter*, which expresses in words taken from different books of the Bible - God's own words - how much God loves every one of His children. Maybe you and your Dad could watch it together for Father's Day!

**HUMOUR: MAGIC PENNY** - After putting their three-year-old child Brian in bed, his parents heard muffled sobs coming from his room one night. Rushing back in, they found that the child was crying hysterically when he saw them. He told his parents that he had accidentally swallowed a penny and was sure that he would die now. The father, in an attempt to calm him down, took out a penny from his pocket and pretended to pull it out from Brian's ear. The child was really thrilled and stopped crying at once. In a flash, he snatched the penny from his dad's hand, swallowed it, and then cheerfully demanded, "Do it again, Dad!"

**MT PATRICIA CEMETERY MASS:**

**Mt. Patricia - July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
**Townsite - July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

In the event of rain, Mass will be held at the Cathedral.

**CELEBRATE:** is a dynamic Catholic faith-filled weekend for the whole family or for individuals. Inspiring talks, children's age appropriate streams, Mass, worship, and a variety of workshops. To be held July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at All Hallows Church and Immaculate Heart of Mary School. Theme is *See Ye First the Kingdom of God*. For information call Amelia at 388-1048 or [www.celebratenl.ca](http://www.celebratenl.ca).

**CENTRE FOR LIFE - WALK FOR LIFE AND FAMILY FUN DAY (ST. JOHN'S):**

Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Walk around Mundy Pond and come back to St. Teresa's Parish Hall for fun and food. A great family event for all ages. Walkers can enter their names at the registration desk for a draw of gift cards valued at 100.00. The winners name will be drawn on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Lace up your sneakers and come join us for a morning of music, face painting, barbecue, games, and prized for the children, or have your own caricature drawn by Julie! Sponsor sheets are available at St. Teresa's Parish office or by calling 579-1500 or email [centreforlife@centreforlife.ca](mailto:centreforlife@centreforlife.ca). If you are in the St. John's available feel free to drop by. Your support will be greatly appreciated to help support the work of the Centre for Life.

**CHASE THE ACE:** Chase the Ace is started in Humber Arm South again. Draws will take place Sunday evenings from 6-7 pm at the Humber Arm South community hall. This is a joint event between Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish and the town of Humber Arm South.