

APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Hundt has appointed Rev. Vanathurai Raypappan H.G.N. (**Fr. Ray**) to the Cathedral and All Hallows Parishes for a period of enculturation. Bishop Hundt has also announced that **Father Andrew White**, until now Associate Priest at the Cathedral and All Hallows, has been appointed Associate Pastor at St. Stephen's Parish, Stephenville effective January 2, 2019.

SOUNDS OF ADVENT: Sounds of Advent Choral Concert, a beautiful evening of Advent Music. Presented by **The Graham Academy**, directed by Dr Gary Graham, Kelly-Ann Evans and Jennifer Stratton - Renouf and featuring The Chorale, The Junior Chorale, and Mr G's Minis, and with Special Guest Performances from Michael Barrett and Peter Barrett. The concert is being held at the **All Saints Church, 44 Clarence Street, Corner Brook, NL on November 30th at 7:00 pm.**

THE GIFT: In Matthew 7:7-8 it says, 'Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you'. Our Heavenly Father wants to give each of us a special gift of His Holy Spirit so that we are filled with the joy of His amazing love! **Each Thursday, until November 29th** at 7:00 pm, a four-session seminar called "The Gift" is offered downstairs of the Cathedral. Enjoy music, video presentations, small group discussions, prayer and fellowship. God wants us all to receive His special gift, so why not come and accept it.

CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION: Children's Wish Foundation Corner Brook Sub-Chapter is hosting their Annual Christmas Wishes Program on **Sunday December 2, 2018 at 630 p.m. at the Westside Tabernacle, Elizabeth Street, Corner Brook.** Come and join us for an evening of performances from local entertainers. There is no admission fee. A collection will be taken during the program if you wish to make a monetary donation.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: On this last Sunday of Ordinary Time for the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time when the world was experiencing a rise of secularism, materialism and individualism, and an increasing denial of Christ's existence and authority. The hope was that the establishment of this feast would accomplish three goals — that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, that leaders and nations would see that they are required to give respect to Christ, the King of kings, and that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies. This feast is needed more than ever for all people and for us especially, as Christian stewards. It reminds us of three vital truths. First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not "lord" of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me. Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others, The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, "I came not to be served but to serve." How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King?

November 25th, 2018
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 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 (Nov 18, 2018)

Regular Collection	1,608.25
Building Fund	25.00
Votive Candles	43.00
Sunday Missals	66.00
Ladies Group (Concert)	1853.00
Word Among Us	5.00
In Memorium	120.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Shepherds Fund	200.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Nov 26	No Mass
Tues, Nov 27	Memorial Mass
Wed, Nov 28	Late Patricia McNeil
Thur, Nov 29	Late Bill & Betty McCarthy
Fri, Nov 30	No Mass
Sat, Dec 1	Special Intention
Sun, Dec 2	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 1	
Joan Penney Dennis Bruce	Joe Byrne Marie Byrne Art Hall
December 2	
Don Gallant Sherry Lynn Brake	Margaret Dalley Hedy Kenny Donna Eldridge
Communion to the Sick	
Tony Griffin	

WINTER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Daily mass is cancelled any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

FRIDAY MASS: Mass on Friday, November 30 is cancelled.

CONDOLENCES: Condolences to the family of Mary Ellen Wiseman. Her funeral was celebrated November 22, 2018. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

CONDOLENCES: Condolences to the family of Lucy Pike. Her funeral was celebrated November 19, 2018. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

MEMORIAL MASS: Our annual Memorial Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, November 27th, 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.

SUNDAY MISSALS: Sunday Missals are now available for sale in the sacristry.

ADVENT FOLDERS: The advent folders (with envelopes) 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.

BINGO: Sunday, Dec. 2 [Ham or Turkey] All parishioners are encouraged to make a monetary donation toward this game as there will be no list of names posted & no one will be called for donations. Those who prefer to donate a turkey or ham are asked to notify Veronica [639-7216] or Pat Jones [785-7461] in advance. Thanks everyone!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hats, socks, gloves, scarves etc. to be distributed in Christmas Hampers and at Mary's Kitchen this Christmas season. A collection box has been placed at the rear of the Church if you would like to donate.

THANK YOU TO THE MEN'S GROUP: A big thank you for the work they have done with repairs and maintenance in our church and parish house. Your generosity in looking after these matters is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU TO THE LADIES GROUP: A big thank you for your recent fundraising activities. The ham & bean supper, the variety show, and the bingos are great community building activities.

THANK YOU - VARIETY SHOW: Thank you to all who performed, helped organize or attended the recent variety show.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next parish council meeting will take place on Monday, December 3 at 6:30 pm the parish house.

4YOUTH: Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast is observed on the last Sunday of the liturgical year. This feast day was begun by Pope Pius XI in 1925 at a time when it seemed as if respect for Christ and the Church was disappearing. This feast is meant to refocus faith and respect in the Kingship of Jesus and to remind us that Christ should be the King of our hearts and lives. It is fitting that we celebrate Christ's kingship right before Advent, as we prepare for the arrival of the promised Messiah. For an explanation of this feast along with some good music, check out the video on You Tube called "The Solemnity of Christ the King: an AFCC Audio-Video Presentation."

BAKE & CRAFT SALE: Our annual Bake & Craft sale will be held on **Saturday, December 1st** from 2-4 pm in the school cafeteria. Donations of knitted goods or small craft items can be given to any member of the ladies group. Larger craft items and baked goods/preserves can be brought into the school between 11:00 am-1:00 pm on December 1.

HUMOUR: Winter One Liners

Q: Where does a polar bear keep its money?
A: In a snow bank!

Q: What do you call a snowman in the desert?
A: A puddle!

Q: What is a snowman's favorite breakfast?
A: Frosted Flakes!

Q: If the formula for water is H₂O, what is the formula for ice?
A: H₂O cubed.

Q: Why don't mountains get cold in the winter?
A: They wear snowcaps.

CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING:

Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we illumine this tree.
May the light and cheer it gives
be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.
May all who delight in this tree
come to the knowledge and joy of salvation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

