

July 1, 2018 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The healings of Jairus' daughter and the hemorrhaging woman.

Mark 5: 21-43

“Jairus' children”

She's up at 4 a.m. and at her computer before the boys are up. She works a couple of hours before she gets them off to school. Then it's off to the day's appointments and meetings and back before they get home; then homework, dinner and bedtime. She hits her laptop for an hour or two before going to bed herself to get a head start on the next day. She works to bring in extra money to pay the tuition for her ten-year-old at a special school for the autistic. It's a strain on her and the family budget, but this school is her son's best chance - and that's all that matters.

Another student found her unconscious in the field near the school parking lot - and just in time, the EMTs said. Now her parents sit by her bedside, praying as they never have before that she will wake up. They hadn't an inkling that she was addicted. But they are resolved that their daughter will not be just another nameless statistic in the opioid epidemic. Regardless of the time and cost, they will get her the help she needs - and they'll walk with her every step of the way on the long road to recovery.

Their weekends are spent at ball fields and hockey rinks; during the week, they shuttle their young musicians to lessons and practices. The schedule can be a grind, but the children's love of playing - whether it be with a puck or an oboe - is their joy, too. Watching their children learn what it means to be part of something bigger than themselves, and, maybe, begin to realize a dream, is at the heart of being a parent.

What will we *not* do for our children? What dragon will not slay to protect them? What chasm will we not cross to bring them to the promised land? For many moms and dads, their joys and dreams are inextricably linked to their children's. Jairus, in today's Gospel, is just such a dad: to save his beloved daughter, Jairus does not hesitate to risk his standing in the community and career to approach the controversial rabbi reputed to work wonders. A parent's complete and unconditional love is the very reflection of the love of God in our midst. Whether a parent or friend, a neighbor or mentor, we can mirror that same love in our own generosity of heart, in our own resolve to lift up the fallen, to bring healing to the suffering, to restore life to the dead.

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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

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(NEW) 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.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS (June 24, 2018)

Regular Collection	1,522.00
Building Fund	36.00
Cemetery Fund	60.00
Votive Candles	54.00
Mass Stipends	50.00

MASS INTENTIONS

July 2	No Mass
July 3	Late Philip Brake
July 4	Late Marie Pennell
July 5	George, Gary, & Gregory Musseau
July 6	Special Intention
July 7	Late Thomas Griffin Sr.
July 8	Parish Community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 7	
Joan Penney Dennis Bruce	Joe Byrne Marie Byrne Gerard Brake
July 8	
Patsy Payne Don Gallant	Calvin Gillis Amelia Dicks Wayne Dicks
Communion to the Sick	
Tony Griffin	

BIBLE STUDY: We continue to meet every Sunday at 7:00 pm in the Church meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

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.

CANADA DAY: July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here on Earth, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of the Earth.

NL MEMORIAL DAY: July 1st is meant to help us remember the sacrifices of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, especially those killed or injured in the July 1, 1916 battle of Beaumont Hamel. We are indebted to them and likewise pledge to work for lasting peace.

4 YOUTH: As you settle into the rhythm of summer vacation, be sure to keep your eyes open for the presence of God in your life. If you look carefully, you can recognize Him in the beautiful nature around you, in the family members with whom you spend time, in the friends who share in your activities, in the new people you meet and in the special pleasures of summer. And don't forget to thank God every day for all of the blessings in your life. Take care and we'll talk again in the fall.

CCCB STATEMENT ON THE LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS/MARIJUANA:

Last week, the Cannabis Act was passed by the Senate and received Royal Assent, thereby legalizing marijuana for recreational use in Canada. On Monday, June 25, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) issued a statement on the legalization of cannabis, which comments on what the CCCB worries will be the effects of using and promoting the use of marijuana for recreational purposes. The entire statement can be found on the Diocesan webpage at www.rcchurch.com.

SAINT MARIA GORETTI: July 6th is the



feast day of Saint Maria Goretti. Maria Goretti died at the age of 12 of multiple stab wounds inflicted by her attempted rapist because she refused to submit to him. Before she died, however, she forgave her attacker. He was sentenced to 30 years in prison and remained

unrepentant for his crime until, one night, he dreamt of Maria giving him flowers. He repented his life of crime, asked Maria's mother to forgive him after his release from prison and lived out the end of his life working as a laybrother in a monastery. Saint Maria Goretti is one of the Church's youngest canonized saints. She is the patron saint of youth, young women, purity and victims of rape. Check out St. Maria Goretti by popesprayerusa on YouTube to find out more about her.

MT CECILIA CEMETERY MASS:

Mt. Cecilia - July 10th at 7:00 pm

In the event of rain, Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Church.

MT PATRICIA/TOWNSITE CEMETERY MASSES:

Mt. Patricia - July 24th at 7:00 pm,

Townsite - July 25th at 7:00 pm

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

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CEMETERY MASS:

Old Cemetery - July 17th at 7:00 pm

In the event of rain, Mass will be held at the Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

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

COUNTDOWN TO CELEBRATE: Have you registered yet? Don't miss out this exciting Catholic faith-filled weekend. Inspiring talks from international speakers, children's age appropriate streams, Mass, worship, and a variety of workshops. Fun and faith for everyone. To be held at All Hallows Church and Immaculate Heart of Mary School on Humber Road in Corner Brook, July 14th and 15th. Call Amelia at 709-388-1048. Website: www.celebratenl.ca. Facebook: Celebrate Conference NL. Let this weekend be the highpoint of your summer activities!

HUMOUR: A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, why were you asking about bugs?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

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.

GROS MORNE SUMMER MUSIC: Gros Morne Summer Music presents the GSMS Choir Festival featuring Youth and Children's Choirs from across Canada, joined by local youth and adults from the Graham Academy Choir Camps. Held at the St. John the Evangelist, 25 Main Street, Corner Brook, on July 5th & 6th at 8 PM.