

**HUMOUR:** A Bible study group was discussing the unforeseen possibility of their sudden death. The leader of the discussion said, "We will all die some day, and none of us really know when, but if we did, we would all do a better job of preparing ourselves for that inevitable event."

"Everybody nodded their heads in agreement."

Then the leader said, "What would you do if you knew you only had 4 weeks of life remaining before your death, and then the Great Judgment Day?"

A gentleman said, "I would go and minister the Gospel to those that have not yet accepted the Lord into their lives."

"Very good!", said the group leader, and all the group members nodded in agreement.

One lady spoke up and said enthusiastically, "I would dedicate all of my remaining time to serving God, my family, my church, and my fellow man with a greater conviction."

"That's wonderful!" the group leader commented, and all the group members again agreed.

But one gentleman in the back finally spoke up loudly and said, "I would go to my mother-in-law's house for the 4 weeks."

Everyone was puzzled by this answer, and the group leader asked, "Why your mother-in-law's home?"

"Because that will make it the longest 4 weeks of my life!" the gentlemen replied.

**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 \$8,300 and rising each week. This is a joint event between Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish and the town of Humber Arm South.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights of Columbus founded in 1882 by a young Catholic Priest, Father Michael J McGivney, is a Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order today is still true to its founding principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Order since 1882 has grown to more than 1.9 million members in more than 15 000 Councils around the world. NL has approximately 5000 members in Councils around the province. Father McGivney's vision in 1882 was that every eligible Catholic man would become a member of the Knights of Columbus. Fr. McGivney is calling today. Why not answer his call, fulfil his vision and join the Knights of Columbus? Contact any member or join online by visiting [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join).

**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 29<sup>th</sup>** 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 6:30 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.

**November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> 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 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

**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 11, 2018)

Regular Collection	1,553,60
Building Fund	20.00
Votive Candles	42.00
Sunday Missals	50.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
World Mission Sunday	5.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon, Nov 19	No Mass
Tues, Nov 20	No Intention
Wed, Nov 21	No Intention
Thur, Nov 22	Late Theresa Hunt
Fri, Nov 23	No Mass
Sat, Nov 24	The Roche and Tompkins Families
Sun, Nov 25	Parish Community

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

November 24	
Carol Reid Janet Jackson	Donna Mitchell Eileen Moore John Carroll
November 25	
Patsy Payne Calvin Gillis	Doreen Jones Elizabeth Carew Don Gallant
Communion to the Sick	
Eileen Moore	

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

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:**  
Adoration and Benediction will be cancelled this month.

**CONDOLENCES:** Condolences to the family of Helen O'Brien. Her funeral was celebrated November 16, 2018. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**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.

**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.

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

**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!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Stephen Hayes and Alice Leonard on their marriage celebrated on November 10, 2018. May their lives be blessed with many years of love and happiness.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hats, socks, gloves, mitts, 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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding its final registration days for Christmas Hampers on Wednesday, **Nov 21** and Friday, **Nov 23** in the entrance to the Cathedral. Hours are from 10 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 3:30 PM each day. MCP numbers are required for all recipients.



**4YOUTH:** On November 21 we celebrate the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a feast which has been celebrated in the universal Church since the sixteenth century. Tradition holds that Mary, like all young Jewish girls, would have been left in the care of the Temple for a period of time, during which she would have been educated. On this day we celebrate the fact that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way and that Mary placed her entire self at the service of God. Perhaps a good way for us to honour Mary on this feast day would be to spend some extra time in prayer. Did you know you can participate in prayers online, and that some of them even give you the words? Visit [www.comepraytherosary.org](http://www.comepraytherosary.org) and you can either join the world-wide prayer or pray on your own.

**BAKE & CRAFT SALE:** Our annual Bake & Craft sale will be held on December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 in to the school between 11am-1pm on December 1.

**SHEPHERDS' FUND FOUNDATION:** You are reminded that the annual Shepherds' Fund Foundation will be conducted on the weekend of **Nov. 24-25** as a second collection. If you are not able to make your contribution at this time, envelopes will continue to be available and donations will be accepted at any time. Envelopes are found in your box of Church Envelopes if you do not use parish envelopes, special envelopes are available in church for this collection. The Board of the Shepherds' Fund Foundation extends sincere appreciation for your kind support.

**STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Sacred Heart is taking care of Mary's Kitchen for the month of November. If you know of a high school student who needs volunteer hours and would be interested in helping out, please ask him/her to call Veronica Stone at 639-7216.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**