



Bulletin

Sacred Heart Parish

Mass: 4:00 pm – Saturdays
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February 12, 2022
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The **First Reading** is from the book of Jeremiah (Jer 17:5-8). Jeremiah lived through one of the most troubled periods of the ancient Near East as he witnessed the fall of Assyria and the rising of Babylon. In the midst of this turmoil, the kingdom of Judah, came to its downfall by resisting this overwhelming force of history. The two predominant themes of Jeremiah's message are to precisely define true Yahwehism, and to proclaim the imminent wars as punishments of Judah's aberrations. Today's reading falls into the category of true Yahwehism and is a wisdom saying on true justice.

The **Second Reading** is from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor 15:12, 16-20). This reading continues the teaching we heard last week on the resurrection of the dead. St. Paul addresses the Corinthian claim that there is no such thing as resurrection from the dead.

The **Gospel** reading is taken from St. Luke (Lk 6:17, 20-26). Jesus then went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, He called His disciples to Him and chose twelve of them, whom He also designated apostles: Simon, his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the zealot, Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot. He then came down the mountain with them and delivered the sermon on the plain which is our reading for today.

Previous Calendar: Septuagesima Sunday

"And he came down with them and stood on a stretch of level ground. A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and even those who were tormented by unclean spirits were cured" (Luke 6:17-18).

The second Sunday in February is World Marriage Day.

Collections:

Feb 04, 2022

Envelopes	\$50.00
Cemetery Fund I/M of Michael MacNeil	\$50.00
	\$100.00

Notices:

1: Mass next Saturday Feb 19th, will be in memory of M.A. Collet, who passed away this week

2: Skating Party – Cancelled

3: Yoga with Lynn Doucette will start on Monday February 28th, and run for 4 weeks. Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

4: The Synod: Pray - Connect - Share Your Story

is the invitation to engage in the Synod. It starts with prayer. "We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name." is the beginning of the Synod prayer.

We invite you to pray for and with the Synod in our diocese and worldwide:

www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch.

You can join the global prayers for the Synod at prayforthesynod.va ***

Remember ...

Synod Posters and Prayer Cards are available to parishes in both English and French, free of charge.

Does your parish need some, or need more?

Contact Jennifer with your order: 902-759-2181

or jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca ***

New!

Synod survey now available in both French and English

The 10-question surveys are anonymous, inviting you to share your experiences and ideas with the Synod.

Find the surveys on our website: www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch

Links to use or share

Synod Survey:

<https://fs26.formsite.com/DioceseofAntigonish/codp3edovo/index.html>

sondage synodale:

<https://fs26.formsite.com/DioceseofAntigonish/hqw4kowsnk/index.html>

My Dear Clergy and My Dear People,

In providing a COVID-19 update on Wednesday, Premier Tim Houston and Dr. Robert Strang, Chief Medical Officer of Health announced that the province will enter Phase One of a three phase re-opening plan with less restrictive measures effective Monday, February 14, 2022.

We will need to continue wearing masks and maintain physical distancing but now faith gatherings indoor and outdoors may have up to 50 % capacity. Congregational singing is permitted with masks. Wearing a mask is required when performing except when musicians are singing or playing a wind instrument. Masks are recommended for choirs.

Weddings and funerals may be celebrated following the same protocols of 50% capacity including visitation and receptions with social distancing and masks. Congregational singing is permitted with masks. Masks are recommended for choirs.

Our regular faith services do not require proof of vaccination but weddings and funerals still do, unless there are only 25 people or less in attendance. Proof of vaccination is not required for officiants. Receptions and visitation are only permitted with proof of vaccination.

I support these directives and I instruct that our churches follow these provincial protocols. Please find details of this re-opening plan with the following link at <https://novascotia.ca/reopening-plan/>

Let us entrust the sick, healthcare workers and all those who assist the suffering to Mary, Mother of Mercy and Health of the Infirm.

Fraternally in Christ,

+ *Wayne Kirkpatrick*

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick