



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH



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LENT - WEEK 3 (March 03 – March 09)

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

03 March 2024



“By the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, the Sinfulness of the Temple of the Holy Spirit is Washed Out. The Holy Sacraments Maintain Its Cleanliness and Sustain the Splendor of Its Existence”. - Vicenrosebar

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GOSPEL: John 2. 13-25

PARISH UPDATES

Please Be Informed, Interested and Willing To Get Involved, Share/Donate, Support, Participate, Cooperate

I. SOME GLIMPSES ON THE LENT RETREAT

There were around Twenty Five (25) participants in our Diocesan Lent Retreat 2024 headed by our very own Bishop Hector F. Vila, with our Rector, Fr. Slawomir Swzagrzyk, Fr. Leo Llames, Fr. Leo Win, Fr. Michael Win, Fr. Hernando Coronel, the Deacon, Seminarians, Lay Ministers / Workers, Staff of the Diocese and Parishes of Whitehorse.



We are sincerely grateful to Most Reverend Bishop Paul Terrio of the Diocese of Edmonton who religiously shared his intellectual prowess and values by serving as our Retreat Master with the theme focused on CHRISTOLOGY. The deepening of the reflections is integrated with the real life situations and challenges of our communities especially the people in all walks of life, and shedding new actions to take.

With humble heart, we praise and thank God for everything He bestowed on us especially the gift of Life and the gift of persons around us that in one way or another strengthened & broadened up the essence of our existence and for being instrumental in the fulfillment of our missions as we continue our journey together or apart.

II. SPECIAL PROGRAM AND CALLING FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES

*Called to Love: Education in the Faith,
and Vocation within the Family*

Catechesis for Adults and Parents

Every 2nd Friday,
7pm to 8:30pm

In the CYD hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral –
406 Steele St., Whitehorse

Starting Friday, October 13th, 2023 until May 10th, 2024

Session 10 - Friday, March
8th, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Topic: **Recommendations For
Parents & Educators**

Presenters:
**Katherine Williams
And
Monica Best**

III. ON SPIRITUALITY

Our Pope Francis is earnestly calling and praying for us to be truly mindful of the real essence of the Lord's Paschal Mystery. May in our 40 days journey of Lent 2024 we will faithfully inscribed in our hearts and minds that **"Through the desert God leads us to freedom."**



Pope Francis

IV. AN INVITATION

We are all invited to come and participate the **STATION OF THE CROSS** every Friday at 7:00 PM inside the Church starting February 16, 2024 to March 29, 2024 respectively.



V. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - WHITEHORSE

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank everyone for joining us for our annual Rendezvous Sourdough Pancake Breakfast on Feb 24 & Feb 25. It was a busy and fun-filled event. See you next year--Feb 2025! -John Robins

VI. CATECHESIS NEWS: March Catechism Classes – Caroline Knickle

Spring Break is from March 11 to the 22nd. Holy Week is the week immediately after Spring Break, March 25 to 29. There will also be a break from our catechism classes. Please take note of the following schedules:

First Communion Classes - there are no classes March 12, 19 and 26.

Confirmation Classes - no class on March 11, March 18 and April 1. There is a class on March 25.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Classes - **No** classes from March 18 to 29.

Most classes will resume the week after Easter. Confirmation classes start again on April 8.



VII. CHILDREN'S THEATER

All are invited to come and see the Children's Theatre Presenting "The Tempest" by William Shakespeare on March 23 at 1:30 PM and March 25 at 1:30 PM. Admission is by Donation.



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IX. MEN'S BREAKFAST -

Men's Breakfast Whitehorse United Church will host the next Men's Breakfast on Wednesday, March 6, at 7 am. There will be a guest speaker. Ten dollars pays for your breakfast and supports Braeburn Camp. – by *Rick Griffiths* ragriffiths.yt@icloud.com

X. THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH:

For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



XI. YOUTH ON FIRE

All are invited to join The Stations of the Cross To be led by the "Youth On Fire Group" on Friday, March 8 at 7:00 PM in the Church.



XII. MUSIC MINISTRY.
Do you want to sing with the choir?

Schola Cantorum North, the women's choir at Sacred Heart Cathedral, is inviting women ages 16 and up to join our choir. We sing sacred liturgical music written by the great composers including JS Bach, Palestrina and Pachelbel. Our goal is to bring this beautiful music to the faithful, and to reach out to the community with a concert of this music.

If you wish to try it out, here is what the choir needs:

- Singers who can sing in **tune** and in **time** (i.e in **tempo**)
- Singers who can read music to some extent.
- Singers who are able to attend practices regularly. We practice on Friday evenings from 6:45-8:30 pm from September to late June.
- Singers who will commit to sing at one Mass per month, on the second Sunday of each month at 10:30 am Mass from September to the end of June.
- Singers who are willing to sing in different languages. Pronunciation guide and translation are provided.
- Singers who will commit to practicing on their own between choir practices. Practice recordings are provided.



If you think this is something you would enjoy and would like to try it out, please contact Lucille Stuart at Lstuart@northwestel.net, or call or text me at (867) 334-7700.

XIII. SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: Share Lent Solidarity Programme

A **Solidarity Lenten Way of the Cross** on **Friday, March 8** from **7 to 7:45 p.m.** will be hosted at Sacred Heart Cathedral by the Social Justice Committee. This evening of prayer and reflection has been prepared for us by Development and Peace / Caritas Canada as part of their Share Lent Solidarity programme. Please join with us in this evening of prayer and reflection based on a prayer form dating back over a thousand years. Our common prayer will be a sign of hope and solidarity in the face of the crying need for peace and justice in our world today.

XIV. SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2024

Our Total Collections from Sunday Offering Envelopes, Mass Intentions, and other Cash Donations including Direct Deposits is **\$11,982.00**

From the bottom of our hearts, we gratefully acknowledged and highly appreciated your kindness and generosity. May God grants too the desires of your hearts that are in accordance to His will.

PARISH MINISTRY

1. DAILY HOLY MASS CELEBRATIONS

A. Sunday Masses					B. Daily Masses	C. Special Masses	
5:00 PM Saturday	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 NN	7:00 PM } Sunday	12:10 NN Monday to Friday	9:00 AM First Saturday of the Month	Weddings and Funerals (by Appointments)

D. Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Intentions	Date	Day	Time	Intentions
Mar 02	Sat	9:00 AM	Vivian Eze – Birthday Blessings	Mar 04	Mon	12:10 PM	
		5:00 PM		Mar 05	Tue	12:10 PM	
Mar 03	Sun	9:00 AM	Vivian Eze – Birthday Blessings	Mar 06	Wed	12:10 PM	Vicenta Barbarona – 61 st Birthday Blessings
		10:30 AM		Mar 07	Thu	12:10 PM	+Stan Kozdrowski
		12:00 NN		Mar 08	Fri	12:10 PM	Lilia Radaza - Birthday Thanksgiving
		7:00 PM	All Parishioners	Mar 09	Sat	12:10 PM	

E. Requests for Special Intentions during Holy Mass Celebrations

<p><i>You may request to offer the following Mass Intentions:</i></p> <p>1. Requiem Mass (Funeral services, Death anniversary/</p>	<p>3. Healing Mass (fast recovery from sickness, reconciliation of relationships /ties)</p>
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remembering the souls) 2. Special Milestones (Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.)	4. Thanksgiving Mass (for most special intentions)
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2. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS AND RITES

(Forms are downloadable from our website. It is also available in our Church's Lobby or at the Rectory Office. SACRAMENTS ARE FREE! Your Thanksgiving Offering for the Sacramental Rites will depend on the generosity of your hearts. God knows the contriteness of your hearts and He will reward you abundantly and accordingly.)

Sacrament of Baptism Baptism Preparations: 1 st & 2 nd Friday of the Month: 7:00PM Baptism Ceremony: Saturday at 6:00 PM and Sunday at 1:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 4:00 – 4:45 PM or call for an appointment Sunday: Before the Mass Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM – 12:00 NN
Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion Catechesis Classes: October 2023 - May 2024 Sacramental Rites: Spring and Summer 2024	Sacrament of Marriage Marriage Preparations: Spring Time Only Wedding Ceremony: Couples' Preference

Sacrament of the Sick:

This is administered once a Year during the **World Day of the Sick (February 11)** during Holy Masses. On other days, this sacrament is administered by special request. Indicate clearly the Name of the Sick, Place, Time and the Contact Person. The priest will administer this sacrament ASAP.

“The Name of Jesus feeds and revives those who are famished and spiritually hungry.” – St. Bernardine of Siena





3. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Regular Schedule: Thursday: 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Sacred Heart Cathedral
We are with you in Praying for your intentions, petitions & all forms of supplications. Drop them in the Prayer Intent Box. Prayer Leaders and Alternates are still needed. **Please contact Katanne Belisle for more details.**



“Consecrate yourselves today to the Lord...that He may bestow upon you a blessing this day”.
(Exodus 32.29)

4. CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACIES OF OUR SAINTS

March 04: St. Casimir  Although born into royalty, St. Casimir lived a very simple, humble life. He was renowned for his sense of justice and care for the poor.	March 07: St. Perpetua and St. Felicity  Their martyrdom offers a very powerful example of the new world created by the birth of Christianity.	March 08: St. John of God  He is the Patron Saint of the hospitals and the sick.	March 09: St. Frances of Rome  He is the Founder of the Community of Benedictine Oblates
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Proverbs 11:24-25

One person gives and offers freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.



It is our humble pleasure to serve you in cooperation with our Parish Rector, Fr. Slawek and our Diocese Bishop, Msgr. Vila.

Vicenta Barbarona
Parish Secretary

Hélène Lapensée
Parish Secretary – French Community

Chad Warren
Parish Accountant

Caroline Knickle
Parish Catechist