



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

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Rev. Slawomir Szwagrzyk, Rector

Daily Mass: Monday- Friday 12:10 PM

Saturday: 5:00 PM (*First Saturday of the month: 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM*)

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 PM (French), 7:00PM

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:30 AM to 12 noon

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45PM

Or call for appointment

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 1:00PM- 8:00PM

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2023

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima: May 13th



PRAYER TO

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most Holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

Family & Life Pastoral Talk
with Fr. Leo Lames
Wednesday, May 10th, 2023
7pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral

Fr. Leo Lames is Curator in 1988 and Curator of Development of the Archdiocese of Toronto at Toronto. He was ordained a priest in the Archdiocese of Toronto on May 12th, 2007. He came to the Archdiocese of Regina in 2020 as the vicar of Bishop Edwards, he currently is the Pastor of Our Lady of Holy Family in Parkdale.

“Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.” – St. Pio Pietrecina

CANADA HEALTH DAY: May 12th

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns physical, emotional, social & spiritual health of our communities, respect for God’s creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled – John 14

PARISH MINISTRY

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MASS INTENTIONS

May 7	9:00 am	For all Parishioners
	10:30 am	O nawrocień dzieci Nicol, Gabrysi, Maximiliana, Juli, Eli
	12:00 pm	+Gerard Pepin
	7:00 pm	+ Crescensia Fruto
May 8	12:10 pm	+ Damiana & Rufina
May 9	12:10 pm	O nawrocień dzieci Nicol, Gabrysi, Maximiliana, Juli, Eli
May 10	12:10 pm	Birthday Blessings for Anthony Devera & Mara Rutaquio
May 11	12:10 pm	Guz & Vivian Pasowisty

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament



MAY 13 IS BOTH THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT AND OUR LADY OF FATIMA



The Fatima apparitions are a call to reparation through Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and praying the Rosary for the conversion of sinners. Again and again, Our Lady reminds us: this is Heaven's Peace Plan!

May is Marian month. Litany to Blessed Virgin Mary will be recited everyday after each mass. Rosary is the best expression of devotion we can practice during May

Pope's Prayer Intention for May

FOR CHURCH MOVEMENTS AND GROUPS

We pray that the Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



CULTURE OF LIFE EVENTS ON THURSDAY, MAY 11TH, 2023

We invite you to join our Walk for Life from Noon to 1pm to help raise awareness of abortion and euthanasia/physician assisted suicide (via MAiD) life issues in our community. Meet at the Old Log Church on 3rd & Elliott.

There will also be a *Pro-Life 101 Apologetics* talk from 7 to 8pm in the CYO Hall featuring Marlon Bartram of Kelowna Right to Life Society. For more info, visit www.whrighttolife.ca



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

We are inviting all couples who have not been married in church to join our marriage preparation classes. For interested couples who are planning to get married soon or in the future, please email the office or sign up for the classes. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the cathedral and our website. Session 1 starts on **May 9th at 7:00 pm** at the rectory.

Braeburn camp



FAMILY CAMP FOR SACRED HEART & OLOV

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

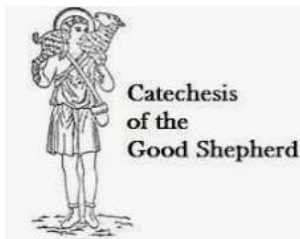
Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Victory Parishes welcome ALL TO KEEP THE DATE - FAMILY CAMP - Friday , **June 16th at noon to Monday June 19th** , at noon at Braeburn Camp. Registration and more information, please email the office and contact Stella Martin at 867- 335-4629

The Braeburn Camp clean-up weekend will be Friday, **May 12TH** and Saturday, **May 13TH** . All are welcome to come help us open up the camp and complete some necessary maintenance and repairs.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL YARD SALE

The KOC will be holding their annual yard sale on **May 27th** in the parking lot of the Cathedral from **8:00AM -12:00** noon. Items can be donated for the yard sale: Friday May 26 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the church garage or during the yard sale. Please note: electronics and clothing items are not accepted. Contact Dominic Pelayo 689-0394 or Romeo Gayangos 334-4474 or John Robbins 668-7049.



CGS CATECHIST TRAINING COURSE -

REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 15

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One Course is being held June 29 to July 5. **The deadline to register has been extended to May 15.** For further information see the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada website [www.cgsac.ca /](http://www.cgsac.ca/) Study/Become a Catechist / Level 1 / Whitehorse or contact Caroline Knickle at csknickle@gmail.com. Please note that those who prefer to pay by cheque, can go ahead and register online and then bring their cheque on the first day.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF YUKON

CEAY joins our partners in Alberta to celebrate Catholic Education Week May 15-19. Everyone is invited to **wear blue on May 18**, World Catholic Education Day, to show support and appreciation for our Catholic school communities. CEAY is providing rosaries and pamphlets to all students in YCS in celebration of this week and in consideration of the dedication of the month to Our Blessed Mother.



The World of Marian Apparitions: Mary's Appearances and Messages from Fatima to Today

By Wincenty Laszewski

This gorgeous Catholic book gathers together the most central Marian apparitions of the past century, including Fatima, into one reference volume. In here you'll find every page loaded with captivating accounts of events, historical information, statements from the visionaries, analysis to explain the messages and more! 800+ photos and pictures of the sites, pilgrimage destinations for travel, historical documents, holy images of Our Lady and 50 maps showing locations! This is THE book for those devoted to Mary's messages throughout the ages.

UPDATE ON SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL ENERGY-EFFICIENCY RENOVATIONS

You have likely noticed the construction activity outside the Cathedral for some time now. Workers from Energy North have completed re-insulating the basement walls outside the building on three sides. On the fourth side, facing Fourth Avenue, the same contractor has insulated the basement on the inside and refinished that wall with new drywall.

The soil around the basement wall that was removed during construction has been put back in place and the soil has been regraded to its original contours. The sidewalks that needed to be removed for construction to proceed will be replaced with new ones. The new insulation outside the Cathedral basement walls has been covered with plywood in preparation for adding siding above ground level. The contract for that work has been awarded. That work is expected to start once the siding arrives, likely in July. A small portion of the stone wall that was removed during construction will also be replaced. Finally, the grass around the church will be replanted, likely after installation of the wall insulation on the main floor of the Cathedral is completed.

We received funding from the Community Development Fund, from the Energy Solutions Centre, and from your donations that will cover the cost for this work. These grants and donations have been generous and are greatly appreciated. With your continued financial support, we hope to have enough funding to complete the next stages of the project. These include adding insulation to the Cathedral main floor walls and installing a new energy-efficient heating and ventilation system.

Thank you for all your donations and may God be abundant with His blessings to you and your family.
Douglas Maclean

The 5th Sunday of Easter – Some Musings

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.”

Spring is trying desperately to make its presence felt but the temperatures are not cooperating and the wind is still cold. It's still not time to put away the warm sweaters and coats, and even the winter boots are still sitting in the closet looking a bit forlorn as they've not been used much during these past few months. Winter gloves and mittens have still not made their way to the back of the closet to wait patiently for the next winter. Some of the migratory birds are back but I expect they are thinking they were foolish to return quite so early. Yesterday a hawk was perched in the willow trees and he was looking a bit thin and drawn. The calendar might tell us it's spring but it appears the temperatures have not received the message yet.

I have started my usual spring cleaning, emptying drawers, straightening the closets, preparing my home for the lazy days of summer to come. I am preparing for the days when people will come to share easy lunches and dinners. How, I question does Jesus prepare His heavenly homeland to welcome us, His wayward and often messy brothers and sisters? It seems that Jesus' disciples had the same questions although they had lived with Him, followed Him, eaten with Him and were present for many of the miracles He performed, they, too, had these same questions. And Jesus admonishes them asking, “Have you been with Me all this time and still do not know Me?” How much faith do we put in the words of Jesus? Many of us have known Him our entire lives and have heard His words to the disciples. It can happen that because we've heard these stories so often they've lost the impact they should have for us. Do we truly believe that He will come again in glory and take us with Him to be with Him forever in Paradise?

Being a believer means that we believe exactly what the Lord says He will do for us. And that means taking Jesus at His word. Since He said, “I go to prepare a place for you that where I am you may be also” He means exactly that. That means that we need to live out His law of love in our ordinary day to day living. It means we don't cut corners or put our own interpretation on His teachings; that's why He left us His Church to guide us on our way. Our Church is not a smorgasbord of beliefs where we can pick and choose what we will believe or what teaching we can ignore with impunity. I've heard some say that the Bible stories are just some fairy tale to appease the faint of heart. That statement makes me chuckle. If these were truly some fairy tale there's no salvation, no resurrection, no hope for those whose lives are exemplary. And we would have nothing for which to strive.

The day is gloomy but my heart has been filled with many blessings. A neighbour had brought some brilliant, yellow daffodils to brighten my home; my son had called to let me know he and his wife had made it home safely; another of my sons dropped in to check on my welfare. These seemingly small events had lifted my spirit and made my heart glad. So I prayed that the Lord would bless them with many good things throughout their days. And I know, without a single doubt that Jesus has gone to prepare a place for them in our heavenly home. As we continue this Easter season, let's thank our heavenly Father for all His blessings and all those small miracles that brighten our day.

Wishing you many small Easter miracles. Betty Bruch