



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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Saturday Eucharist

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Eucharist

9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m. (French)

7:00 p.m.

Weekday Eucharist

Mon to Fri - 12:10 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday - 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday - 11:30 – 12:00 pm

Saturday – 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
(or call for an appointment)

Baptism Preparation

The first & second Fridays of each month at 7pm in rectory.

Parish Council:

James Caudle (Chair),
Susan Mariano (Vice Chair)
Eric Soprovich (Secretary)
Ammilou Pelayo, Myriam Lafrance, Michael Reyes and Caroline Knickle

Office Hours

Mon Tues Thurs Fri 9:00 a.m. to 3:00pm

Closed Wednesday

Bishop

Most Reverend Hector Vila

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Hour of Great Mercy: 3-4pm

“At three o’clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion...” (Diary, 1320).

WEEKLY EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 11

9am: For All Parishioners, 7pm: +Marcin Chlebowski

1st Reading: Acts 4.32-35 2nd Reading: 1 John 5.1-6 Gospel: John 20.19-31

Monday	12	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 4.23-31 Gospel: John 3.1-8
Tuesday	13	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 4.32-37 Gospel: John 3.7b-15
Wednesday	14	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 5.17-26 Gospel: John 3.16-21
Thursday	15	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 5.27-33 Gospel: John 3.31-36
Friday	16	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 5.34-42 Gospel: John 6.1-15
Saturday	17	5:00 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19 2nd Reading: 1 John 2.1-5 Gospel: Luke 24.35-48



“I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love.”
April 17th, Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakewitha

The 2nd Sunday of Easter – Some Musings

“Peace be with you.”

Dinner dishes were done; the kitchen had been cleaned up and I’d poured myself a cup of piping hot tea. Darkness had fallen, softly reminding me of Wadsworth poem, “Day is Done”. Yes, “The day is done and darkness falls/ On the wings of Night,/ As a feather is wafted downward/ From an eagle in its flight”. Even the night birds are silent; the full moon is casting shadows on the earth below and there’s a great peace falling like those feathers and bringing me a sense of holy peace. I can almost hear the words spoken by our Lord, “Peace be with you.” It would be so life-giving to hear those words from the lips of our Lord and Redeemer! Yet wishing one another peace as we do at Mass can also be those same life-giving words. I sit with my dear friends and neighbours and when we wish each that peace, I feel that same sense of strength as I remember that each of us carries within us, the Lord and Saviour. We are after all the “Body of Christ”.

Unlike the disciples of Jesus we are not hiding from the authorities: We are free to worship in the open, to proclaim to all that we are His followers and His disciples. We’re meant therefore to live lives that witness to that truth. I hear it said, “If you were accused of being a Christian is there enough evidence to convict you?” I often tell my sister when we discuss matters of faith that I am a practicing Catholic because I’m still not very good at it. Sometimes like Thomas I need to be shown evidence of His death and resurrection.

As I read these passages and considered those early followers selling all they owned and putting the proceeds into a common pot so no one would be without the basic necessities of life it seemed a bit quixotic. Are we willing to do the same? So many are not prepared to give from their abundance let alone giving up everything for others. It’s not an easy thing to follow the Lord. But I don’t think it was any easier for those early disciples either. They were not the wealthy elite but the ordinary everyday folks. They were simple workers fishing for a living in a hard world under Roman rule. Yet these men were willing to leave all, to sell all their possessions and come together to spread the word that the Messiah had come and they were to preach His word – a mission they took very seriously.

We are called to that same mission – to preach the word; to bring others to His banquet; to care for His people in the world. We need to take that mission just as seriously as those early disciples did. We need to practice the works of charity and spirituality that our Church tells us are the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. When we are asked questions of faith we need to be ready with answers from a kind heart and gentle voice. We need to be Him in this world and while that’s not always the easiest thing to do, it certainly is what we’re called to do; carry out our commission as His followers. When we do these things when our day is done we’ll hear the voice of the Master say to us, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

The sun rose the other morning brilliant in a bright blue sky calling us all to a day of chances to do His will and spread His love to those we meet. It was a day to spread the gospel message of love and hope; of joy and peace; of life and resurrection. It was a day to examine how well I was doing as His follower: Was I like Thomas, not believing until I had definite proof or was I one who, not seeing, believed? It’s a question we need to ask and answer for ourselves each day.

Wishing you a week of many blessings and many small miracles.

Betty Bruch

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Hour of Great Mercy is from 3-4pm on April 11.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST: Meet in the CYO Hall **every Saturday, right after 5pm mass.** From April 10th to May 29th. Open to married couples, previously married, simple parent, single men and women, widow and widower. You can also register and join via Zoom using this link <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlqceqvqTgtGNOJDFaNLLeJgQZfyA5Q6i5v9> For more information, please contact Allan and Leaseth Campo at 867-689-9310 or allansfc@yahoo.com.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE STUDY: Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan. This eight-session study program explores all twelve time periods of *The Bible Timeline*. <https://ascensionpress.com/products/unlocking-the-mystery-of-the-bible-workbook> **We meet at 7 pm, in our rectory (in small group) for 8 Wednesdays until May 26. For more information, please contact Mariana Giaccaglia at mari7poza@hotmail.com**

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: Level One on Saturday mornings from **10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** Please use the entrance to the lower level of the rectory which is near the back of the building. Contact Caroline Knickle either by phone (334-6851) or by email (csknickle@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

NO PRE-REGISTRATION: From now on, **we will no longer take pre-registration for Saturday and Sunday masses.** It will be first come, first served. We will have 2 sign-in sheets: 1 for the balcony (Max 25 attendees) and 1 for the "Nave" (Max 50 attendees.) **Please sign-in when you arrive so we keep a record for contact tracing purposes.** When the sign-in sheet is full, we will close the doors. If you cannot attend physically, remember that the Saturday 5pm mass is recorded and uploaded online on the Diocese's Facebook Page.

ADORATION: As Catholics, we believe that the gifts of bread and wine turn into the living body and blood of Christ! The Eucharist is more than a remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice, but also an intimate encounter with Him. Sacred Heart Cathedral celebrates. Adoration is every **Thursday from 7 - 8 p.m.** Come spend an hour with Him!

ELECTRONIC BULLETINS: Sacred Heart Cathedral is offering to send our **bulletins electronically, by email.** Please **ask the priest before or after the mass** for the form to fill out, or you can go to the **Sacred Heart Cathedral website** for a printable form.

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION: For now, while we are redefining the position and modernizing our internal functioning, Giuseppe Fico, our previous secretary, is assisting Fr. Slawek in the parish office. **As he might not be answering calls and emails during regular office hours, please direct any urgent communications directly to Fr. Szwagrzyk.** For any non-urgent needs, do not hesitate to leave us a message or send us an email: office@sacredheartcathedral.ca

YOUTH GROUP – The NET team has taken on the Sacred Heart Youth Groups (Youth On Fire) until **May.** The Jr. Youth Group continue to meet every **Friday, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the CYO hall.** All **grades 5 to 8** are welcome! The Sr. Youth **Group grades 9 to 12 meet on Sundays at 8:00 pm in the CYO hall.** For both groups bring your face mask and indoor shoes Since attendance is limited, make sure to confirm your presence by calling Andrea, Myriam or JD. Please contact the parish office for their contact information. Lots of faith filled fun to come!!

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES IN CYO HALL: Our Hall and Kitchen are available for private bookings. If you would like to book the space, contact our Parish Office. Note that our church's covid protocol only covers Faith-Based Activities. Please be advised that for any other activity (*social gatherings, homeschooling, etc*), you will need to provide your own Covid Operational Plan. You will find all guidelines on this website: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-information/industry-operating-guidelines-covid-19/organizing-safe> . Thank you for your collaboration!

GOOD ENERGY REBATES PROGRAM: We are very excited to announce that we have received a cheque for **56 540.40\$** from the Yukon Good Energy Rebates Program. This money represents a 40% rebate for our new windows and our energy assessment. We thank the Lord for His Providence!

HOLY SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS will be **May 2nd at 1 pm**, in the Cathedral.

Confessions for children who will receive their first communions and their family will be **May 1st, at 10am**

FIRST COMMUNION: Preparation session for First Communion is this Tuesday, April 13th, at 6:30pm, in the Rectory.

Bishop Hector would like to meet with parents during the April 13 and 20 classes. The meeting for parents will be held in the church at 6:30pm, the same time as our class. Please be prepared to stay for these meetings.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: Will be starting April 19th at 7:30pm, in the Meeting Room of our Rectory. Please confirm your presence by calling the parish office or email us at office@sacredheartcathedral.ca

DIOCESE NEWS AND EVENTS

SAINT JOSEPH: It is **The Year of Saint Joseph**. We invite you to visit the CCCB webpage for various resources in **Celebration of the Year of St. Joseph**. You will find Prayers, Litanies, and Devotions, Consecration to Saint Joseph, and Church documents in both French and English. <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/>

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: **The Knights of Columbus annual charity raffle** is now happening. This cash raffle raises funds for the Yukon's food banks in Whitehorse, Dawson City, and Watson Lake as well as for the Braeburn Christian Camp and three scholarships/bursaries. Tickets are \$10 each and the draw date is **July 1, 2021 @3pm** Until the covid restrictions are lifted, the KC's are unable to sell tickets in the grocery stores. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Michael Lauer (867-332-5973) or mmjs@northwestel.net). The Knights appreciate your support!

VATICAN NEWS AND EVENTS

PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of April 2021 and urges everyone to pray for those fighting to protect people's fundamental human rights in all parts of the world. "Let us pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis, that they may see their sacrifice and their work bear abundant fruit."

"AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY" YEAR: Pope Francis recalled the publication of the post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris laetitia* on the beauty and joy of conjugal and family love, and invited all to "live a year of rereading the Document and reflecting on the theme, until the celebration of the Tenth World Meeting of Families which, God willing, will take place in Rome on 26 June, 2022." More information at <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia.html>

PRAYER INTENTIONS

LET'S KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Jean-Marc Bélanger. We pray for all people affected by COVID-19; for the doctors, nurses, people working to provide services and much needed supplies to others, and for priests who continue to help with those affected by COVID-19. For all victims of abuse and domestic violence in the Yukon and everywhere, especially in these times of social isolation. We pray for the victims of floods in Indonesia and East Timor. For the cease of violent conflicts and riots in Northern Ireland and all over the world.

DE SEMAINE EN SEMAINE

11 avril 2021

2^{ème} dimanche de Pâques ou Dimanche de la Miséricorde Divine

Devenir présence au monde.

Ça change tout!

La résurrection de Jésus marque un tournant dans la vie de ses Apôtres. Le doute puis la profession de foi de Thomas nous en donnent les mots, tandis que le style de vie de la première communauté de Jérusalem nous en révèle les conséquences. *Vie Liturgique 2021.*

DIMANCHE DE LA MISÉRICORDE DIVINE : Célébré le premier dimanche après Pâques. Annoncé par le Pape Jean-Paul II à la canonisation de Ste-Faustina le 30 avril 2000.

L'Heure Sainte de la Divine Miséricorde est le 11 avril de 15h à 16h.

Le Célébrant aujourd'hui le 11 avril : Fr. Leo

MESSE EN DIRECT: Est enregistrée le samedi soir à 17h est en ligne sur You Tube et Facebook le soir même sur le site: [Roman Catholic Diocese of Whitehorse Yukon You Tube page et de Facebook.](#)

Procédures pour Covid-19 : masque, distanciation et désinfection des mains à l'entrée et à la sortie.

Inscrivez votre nom et numéro de téléphone sur la feuille de présence. Maximum de 50 (Sanctuaire) et 25 (jubé). Les portes seront barrées lorsque le nombre sera atteint. Premier arrivé, premier servi. Pré-enregistrement est annulé.

***Si vous avez voyagé en dehors du Yukon dans les derniers 14 jours, vous devez faire votre isolation de 14 jours avant de vous présenter pour la messe.**

L'ANNÉE DE ST-JOSEPH : La statue de St-Joseph a été déplacée près de la statue de la Vierge Marie. **Visitez le site web de la CECC** (Conférence des Évêques Catholiques du Canada) pour y trouver Prières, Litanies et Dévotions et Consécration à St-Joseph.

INTENTIONS DE MESSE : Si vous désirez offrir une messe contacter le bureau de la CFC avec les informations suivantes :

- le nom de la personne pour qui vous voulez une messe,
- le nom de la personne qui paie pour la messe (10\$ ou plus)
- la date que vous aimeriez que cette messe soit célébrée.

La messe en français est le dimanche à 12h (midi).

À NOS PRIÈRES : Prions pour le repos de l'âme de Jean-Marc Bélanger et pour sa famille endeuillée.

LE GROUPE JEUNESSE CATHOLIQUE "YOUTH ON FIRE" : Le Groupes de Jeunes Leaders NET anime le groupe de jeunes *Youth on Fire* jusqu'en mai. Les rencontres sont **tous les vendredis soir, de 18h30 à 20h, au sous-sol de la cathédrale** pour les jeunes de **la 5^{ème} à la 8^{ème} année. Le Groupe Sénior, 9^{ème} à 12^{ème} année, se rencontre les dimanches à 20h au CYO Hall.** Apportez vos couvre-visages et vos souliers d'intérieur ! Confirmer votre présence en appelant Andrea, Myriam ou JD. Contactez le Bureau du presbytère pour leur information. Les places sont limitées.

CHEVALIERS DE COLOMB : Ramassent des fonds pour la Banque Alimentaire de Whitehorse, Dawson City, Watson Lake le Camp Braeburn et trois bourses d'étude. Les billets en vente à 10\$ en appelant Michael Lauer au 332-5973 ou au mmjs@northwestel.net Tirage le 1er juillet à 15h. Votre support est bien apprécié.

SECRÉTAIRE DE LA PAROISSE : Giuseppe Fico travaille présentement au bureau de la Paroisse pour assister Fr. Slawek. Pour des besoins urgents contactez Fr. Slawek directement. Pour le non-urgent laissez un message sur la boîte vocale au 667-2437 ou un message courriel : office@sacredheartcathedral.ca

ANNIVERSAIRES :

Le 15 : Véronique Herry-Saint-Onge

Le 16 : Lara Herry-Saint-Onge

Le 17 : Hélène Bélanger

Le 18 : Kristie-Anne Boucher

SAMEDI LE 17 AVRIL : Ste Katéri Tékakwitha Protectrice du Canada et Sainte Patronne de notre Diocèse.

GRANDS MERCI : Aux lecteurs/lectrices qui ont généreusement accepté de faire des Lectures durant la Semaine Sainte : Jean-Sébastien Blais, Dorothy Williams, Myriam Lafrance, Juliette Parrott, Denise Beauchamp, Yann Herry, Rébecca Fico, Marie-Alexis Dangréau, Stéphanie Nobécourt, Giuseppe Fico et Hélène Lapensée.