



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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○ MASS INTENTIONS, COMMUNITY & PARISH EVENTS

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

Parish Rector

Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk

Admin Assistant

Giuseppe Fico (per interim)

Communauté

Francophone Catholique:

Hélène Lapensée

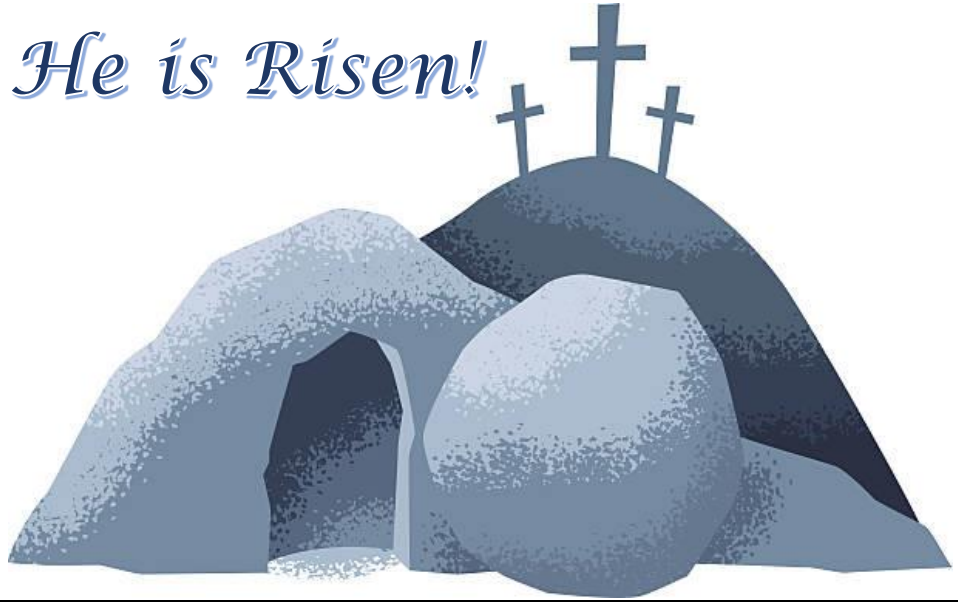
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Christ is Risen!

Truly He is Risen!



WEEKLY EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 4

Sunday, April 4th:

EASTER SUNDAY (Cathedral AND CYO Hall)

Resurrection of The Lord

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

EASTER SUNDAY (ONLY CATHEDRAL)

French 12:00 PM

7:00 PM

Monday	5	12:10 pm	+ Michael Doyle	1st Reading: Acts 2.14, 22-33 Gospel: Matthew 28.8-15
Tuesday	6	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 2.36-41 Gospel: John 20.11-18
Wednesday	7	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 3.1-10 Gospel: Luke 24.13-35
Thursday	8	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 3.11-26 Gospel: Luke 24.35-48
Friday	9	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 4.1-12 Gospel: John 21.1-14
Saturday	10	9:00 am	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 4.13-21 Gospel: Mark 16.9-15
		5:00 pm	Divine Mercy	1st Reading: Acts 4.32-35 2nd Reading: 1 John 5.1-6 Gospel: John 20.19-31

EASTER GREETING FROM OUR PASTOR



My dear parishioners,

Easter is a time for hope, renewal of spirit, rekindling of faith and rejoicing in the triumph of Life over death. Especially this year, amid a global pandemic, let us come together in prayer and celebrations and glorying in the miracle of Easter.

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

This Easter Sunday, I encourage you to take time to rest, enjoy our Lord's creation with your family and close friends and rejoice in the glory of the Lord's Resurrection.

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Father Slawek

UPDATE FROM NET

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
(Jeremiah 29:11)*

If you could know your future, would you choose to know it? For the longest time, I would have answered yes to this question. There is so much pressure and anxiety individual's experience in trying to find a purpose in life. Maybe we search for it in finding the right job, trying to find the right career or hobby. Maybe we try to find the perfect spouse or the dream home. We desire to have that perfect, comfortable life. However, Jesus does not call us to live a comfortable life, he asks us to be great. He promises us that if we trust in Him, he will lead us to a hopeful future. God never promises us that it will be easy, but that he will be with us. That is exactly how it felt for us when we were invited to go on the missions this past week. We were surprised to be leaving Whitehorse for a time, but we readily said yes, trusting that this was the next step God wanted us to take. Our team ministered to Faro, Carmacks, and Haines Junction, and we were taken aback by the great beauty of the Yukon! When we hosted a retreat in Carmacks, there were two girls who did not want to be there. By the end of the retreat, they didn't want to leave! Many of the youth were extremely affected by the dramas, especially Yellow. After prayer ministry, many participants were enthusiastically talking about the saints and Mary. They wanted to know more about them. Looking at my previous question, I can honestly say I no longer have to worry about my future. I have trust in one who knows best for me, and I don't want to ruin the surprises for myself anyway. If I knew my future, the grand mountains would not astound me, the encounters with the youth would fail to amaze me, and all the fun conversations when meeting new would not be exciting or new. For this reason, we are trusting in God and all your prayers for our next big project: starting table talks for the youth! We are hoping to encourage high school and grade school youth to ask deeper questions and reflect on the mysteries and wonders of our faith and God's love for us. On behalf of NET, we would also like to also extend our warmest blessings and prayers to the Sacred Heart parish family this Easter season.

We are so blessed to share this special Catholic holiday with you in Whitehorse!

PARISH EVENTS

RCIA: We are pleased to welcome **Darryl Fraser and Michael Robert Scarizzi** in our Catholic community, as they reach the culmination of their RCIA path and they receive Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation this Easter weekend. May love surround them on this very special day, and may they continue to grow in His Grace and Peace!

FOR THEIR BAPTISM: Congratulations to godparents, parents, and families of newly baptized: **Scarlett Isabelle Eve Fraser, Rowyn Audrey Dolores Fraser and Ezra Dominic Davis!** May you all be filled with love and peace from the Holy Spirit as you take your first steps in the Catholic Church.

FLOWERS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: We send our warmest thanks the Women Faith Group for the beautiful flower arrangements and all parishioners who donated flowers to decorate our Church for Easter! May the Lord give you a hundredfold!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Next Sunday, April 11, 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. **Holy Hour is from 3-4pm on April 11.**

NO PRE-REGISTRATION: Starting NEXT SUNDAY: APRIL 11th, **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 "Sanctuary" (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. 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!

NEW CONTACT EMAILS FOR RECTORY: The new contact email for the parish office is office@sacredheartcathedral.ca. The new contact email for Fr. Szwagrzyk is rector@sacredheartcathedral.ca

ELECTRONIC BULLETINS: Sacred Heart Cathedral is now 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. The sign-up forms will also be available at the rectory.

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION: Currently, Giuseppe Fico, our previous secretary, is assisting Fr. Slawek with the parish office duties. **As he might not be answering calls and emails during regular office hours, please direct any urgent communications directly to Fr. Slawek.** 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 out Parish Office. Note that our church's covid protocol only covers Faith-Based Activities (masses, religious services, diocesan staff activities, etc.). 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 the new windows and our energy assessment. We thank the Lord for His Providence!

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!

HOLY SACRAMENTS

FIRST COMMUNION: Preparation sessions for First Communion will resume this **Tuesday, April 6th, at 6:30pm**, in the Rectory.

Bishop Hector would like to meet with parents during the April 6, 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 EVENTS

“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. Prayer intentions for Richard Kinney, Andrew Hureau, and Lidwien. All people affected by COVID-19 and for the doctors, nurses, people working to provide services and much needed supplies to others, and priests who continue to help with those affected by COVID-19.

DE SEMAINE EN SEMAINE

4 avril 2021 Dimanche de Pâques : Devenir présence au monde

Il n'est plus là... Le Seigneur n'est plus dans son tombeau. La pierre est enlevée et les linges, pliés. Ces signes ne s'interprètent pas aisément; ils laissent place aux questions et aux cheminements. Le Ressuscité continue de nous faire signe. Nous avons à notre tour à chercher, à voir et à croire à la lumière des Écritures. *Vie Liturgique 2021*

Le Célébrant aujourd'hui le 4 avril : Mgr. Héctor

Dimanche prochain le 11 avril est le dimanche de la Miséricorde Divine.

NOUVELLES DU DIOCÈSE : Les Célébrations du Triduum seront diffusées « Live » Jeudi Saint à 19h, Vendredi Saint à 15h, Samedi Saint (Veillée Pascale) à 20h et dimanche de Pâques à 9h. Le tout sur la page Facebook du Diocèse : <http://www.facebook.com/RomanCatholicDioceseofWhitehorse/live/>

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

Écrivez votre nom et numéro de téléphone sur la feuille de présence. Maximum de 50 au niveau de l'autel et 25 au jubé

***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.**

BIENVENUE DANS LA GRANDE FAMILLE CATHOLIQUE : À Daryl Fraser et Michael Robert Scarizzi qui seront baptisés et recevront leur Première Communion et Confirmation cette fin de semaine de Pâques. Que le Seigneur les accompagne.

À NOS PRIÈRES : Prions pour le repos de l'âme de Jean-Marc Bélanger qui est décédé dimanche le 21 mars dernier. Gardons sa famille endeuillée dans nos prières.

GOOD ENERGY PROGRAM : A donné un chèque d'une valeur de 56 540.40\$ à la Paroisse. Cet argent représente un rabais de 40% sur les nouvelles fenêtres et l'évaluation de l'énergie.

ACTIVITÉS AU CYO HALL : Le Protocole de la paroisse pour la Covid-19 s'applique pour les activités religieuses seulement. Toute autre activité devra avoir son propre protocole pour la Covid-19.

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 ou un message par courriel.

NOUVEAUX CONTACTS COURRIELS POUR LE PRESBYTÈRE :

Pour le courriel du bureau: office@sacredheartcathedral.ca

Pour Fr. Szwagrzyk: rector@sacredheartcathedral.ca

Pour la communauté francophone catholique: cfc@sacredheartcathedral.ca

MESSAGE DE PÂQUES DE FR. SLAWEK :

Mes chers paroissiens/paroissiennes,

Pâques est un temps d'espérance, de renouveau de l'esprit, de raviver sa foi et de joie dans le triomphe de la Vie sur la mort. Cette année spécialement, au milieu d'une pandémie mondiale, réunissons-nous dans la prière, les Célébrations et la gloire du miracle de Pâques.

Christ est ressuscité ! Il est vraiment ressuscité !

Ce dimanche de Pâques, je vous encourage à prendre le temps de vous reposer, de profiter de la création de Notre Seigneur avec votre famille et vos amis proches et de vous réjouir de la gloire de la Résurrection du Seigneur.

Passez une très Joyeuses Pâques !

P. Slawek.

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