



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH



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EASTER SEASON (Week 2: Apr 07-Apr 13)

SOLEMNITY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

07 APRIL 2024

Schedule of Masses

1st Saturday: 9:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM
 and 7:00 PM
 (12:00 NN French)
Monday: 12:10 PM
Tuesday: 12:10 PM
Wednesday: 12:10 PM
Thursday: 12:10 PM
Friday : 12:10 PM
(Special Mass per request)



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR
 April 08 – Sunday, 3:00PM
 Sacred Heart Cathedral
 with Bishop Vila



*“Having received mercy, let us
 now become merciful”*
 ~ Pope Francis

Schedule of Confession

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM
 or call for an appointment
Sunday: Before the Mass
Monday to Friday:
 11:30 AM to
 12:00 NN

PARISH UPDATES

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

I. SOLEMNITY OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



On the feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, Pope Francis **urges Christians to open themselves to Christ’s mercy**, which He grants through peace, forgiveness, and His wounds. In turn, they are asked to share this mercy. with others.

May we make a habit of praying the Three O’clock Divine Mercy Prayer and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy after the Sorrowful Mysteries and during the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Prayer cards are available in the vestibule)

II. APRIL 08: SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD AND **CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH / DIOCESE OF WHITEHORSE TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.**



Leonardo da Vinci’s “Annunciation,” dated to c. 1472–1478, depicts the scene narrated early in the Gospel according to Luke wherein the archangel Gabriel appears to Mary, seeking her Fiat for God’s plan. (OSW News photo/JaneB. Proulx)

While the Solemnity of the Annunciation is usually celebrated on March 25—this year because of Holy Week and Octave of Easter — the Roman Catholic Church will observe the feast on April 8.

On this Day, we also celebrate the Consecration of the Church / Diocese of Whitehorse to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Francis invited us to annually renew our act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at this very great solemnity. We can gather together as a family in different ways and most especially during the **special Holy Mass on August 08, Monday at 7:00PM.**

III. ON SPIRITUALITY : Prayer Intention for April



For the role of women: *We pray that the dignity and immense Value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of Discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.*

IV. SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH

Our Total Collection is **\$22,959.00** detailed us follows:

- a) Sunday Offering Envelopes and Cash Collections = **\$18,760.00**
- b) Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land = **\$2,509.00**
- c) Share a Lent Collection = **\$1,690.00**

Thank You very much. God is glorified of you!

V. CHURCH PROJECTS

The replacement of Doors in the Bell Tower (going to CYO Hall), the North Entrance will be done soon. We just ordered **NEW DOORS** in the amount of **\$38,843.00**.

Our quest for more assistance and all forms of support from all of us and other benevolent sources are highly appreciated and will continue as our projects are still going on.

VI. JUBILEE 2025 - A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER WEBINAR SERIES.

Year of Prayer 2024: A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Program of Life webinar series - In preparation for the Holy Jubilee Year 2025, you are invited to join in the *Great Symphony of Prayer* four video series webinar. Registration is open for both the *English series* which **begins Tuesday, April 2nd**, and for the *French series* which **begins May 7th**. For more information and links, visit the [Diocese of Website Jubilee 2025 webpage](#) or [cccb.ca](#). (A separate autumn series will also be held in October 2024)

VII. ADULT CATECHESIS:

Called to Love – Resume Session
April 12, 2024 Friday at 7:00 PM,
CYO Hall.

Session 11: *Four working principles and their particular norms*
By Bishop Hector F. Vila
Session 12: *Particular Methods and Ideologies to Avoid*
by Fr. Leo Llamas



VIII. CATECHESIS NEWS:

The children who have duly completed and complied all the requirements in the Catechesis for the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be initiated on **May 05, 2024 Sunday at 2:00 PM** Holy Mass in the Cathedral. Parents are encouraged to see the Catechists for more details in the preparation of the activity.

IX. MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS

For guidance of those who are planning to get married soon in the Church, the Marriage Preparation Activities will start on the **17th April 2024, Wednesday at 7:00 PM.**, at the Conference Room of the Rectory. There are 6 Sessions to be conducted scheduled as follows: April 17: Session 1; April 24: Session 2; May 1: Session 3; May 8: Session 4; May 15: Session 5; and May 22: Session 6. Feel free to come to our Office for more details.

X. MUSIC MINISTRY: INVITING MORE CHOIR MEMBERS

Schola Cantorum North, the choir at Sacred Heart Cathedral, has decided to sing repertoire for Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass, we are therefore **inviting men** and 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 in 2025.

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.

XI. GENTLE REMINDER: CYO HALL DEEP CLEANING

Please mark your calendars Saturday April 13 from 10:00AM to 5:00PM for a DEEP CLEANING of the CYO hall. We need help and for more details please contact Mariana at yukonhope7@gmail.com We are highly expecting you. **“It’s!! It’s You! And It’s WE!...that make our Hall a Clean and Beautiful Place.”** “Cleanliness and Orderliness are next to Godliness”

XII. FAMILY CAMP AT BRAEBURN CAMP

All parishioners are invited to a Family Camp on **June 14-17 at Breaburn Camp**. Please notify the office if you are interested and save the dates. More details will be announced later or *please see Stella Martin*.

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
Apr 06	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Violeta & Hermenegildo Osita	Apr 08	Mon	12:10 PM	Bogoslawienstwo Jasina
		5:00 PM		Apr 09	Tue	12:10 PM	Bogoslawienstwo Podgorny
Apr 07	Sun	9:00 AM	Family Thanksgiving & Healing	Apr 10	Wed	12:10 PM	+ Avelino Curato
		10:30 AM	+Chinnamma	Apr 11	Thu	12:10 PM	+ Reynaldo Onque
		12:00 NN		Apr 12	Fri	12:10 PM	
		7:00 PM	All Parishioners	Ar 13	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Krystyna Bak
<i>“A joyful heart is like the sunshine of God’s love, the hope of eternal happiness.” – St. Teresa of Calcutta</i>							

E. Requests for Special Intentions during Holy Mass Celebrations (In case you want Mass Cards, they are available.)

<i>You may request to offer the following Mass Intentions:</i> 1. Requiem Mass (Funeral services, Death anniversary/ remembering the souls 2. Special Milestones (Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.)	3. Healing Mass (fast recovery from sickness, reconciliation of relationships /ties) 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 & 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; starts on April 17, 2024 at 7:00 PM; 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.

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)

There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already born for us, and does not now bear with us. ~St. John Paul II

SIMPLE TRIBUTE TO OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE SAINTS AND THE FAITHFUL



Consecration of the Faithful of the Diocese of Whitehorse to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Whitehorse

April 8, 2024 at 7pm

During the Mass of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Presided by His Most Rev. Bishop Vila



Sacred Heart Cathedral at
Whitehorse, YT, Ca. welcome
others to join us in our

worship and service to God. Our emphasis is on
learning and understanding the Bible and following the
example of Jesus and his followers.



April 11 St. Stanislaus- weel
known for his care of the
poor, born in Szczepanow,
Poland, about 1030.



St Martin I – 7th century Pope,
last Pope to be martyred.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—SOLEMNITY EIGHTH DAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Reflection: In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska and added the Feast of Divine Mercy to the Church's official calendar. Saint Faustina, who died in 1938, was a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. She came from a simple and poor family of farmers, had only three years of rudimentary education, and performed the humblest of tasks in her convent. But she also was a mystic who was privileged to have many private revelations from our Lord. In obedience to her superior and spiritual director, she recorded these private revelations in six notebooks. Those notebooks are known today under the title: *Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*. The messages contained within her diary present profound communications from God for our day and age. Though the messages are many, there are several new ways that God is calling us to a new form of devotion.

- A first way is through meditation on the image of Divine Mercy.
- A second way is through our participation in the Solemnity of Divine Mercy:
- A third way is through the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
- A fourth way is by honoring Jesus' passion at the 3 o'clock hour:
- A fifth way is through an apostolic movement to spread the message of Divine Mercy

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, ponder the profound significance of this new form of devotion for the Church and world today. We need God's abundant Divine Mercy to flow from the gates of Heaven upon us more than ever. Only in Heaven will we understand the full depths of God's Mercy. For now, we must trust all that He has revealed through his humble servant Saint Faustina and respond to the requests He has given to us through her. Commit yourself to the various ways God has called us to call upon His Mercy and do so with as much vigor and devotion you can offer Him. The following is the 3 o'clock prayer Jesus gave to Saint Faustina:

Prayer: *You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us (#1319).
Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)*

WHEREABOUTS:

On April 7, Sunday, Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk will celebrate Holy Masses in Teslin and Atlin. Bishop Vila will take charge of the Holy Mass Celebrations in Sacred Heart Cathedral. Let us pray for them for the unwavering guidance and protection of the Holy Spirit.

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

Vicenta Barbarona
Parish Secretary

Hélène Lapensée
Parish Secretary – French Community

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