



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

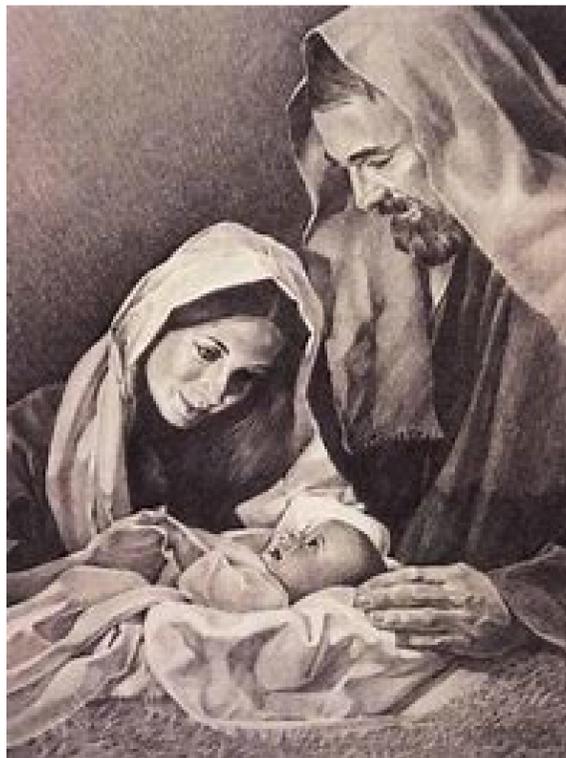
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December 27, 2020 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



As a particularly trying year comes to an end, I want to warmly acknowledge your continuing generosity and support for our parish. Our ever-changing community has been blessed with many of you stepping up, praying for your brothers and sisters and helping other through this pandemic. This is a great sign of Christian faith and hope for me as your pastor and no doubt for all Yukon. The true joy of Christmas is in the everlasting love of Christ for each and every one of us! Let us share this love with our neighbors, family and friends! Wishing you a joyous and healthy Christmas and blessings in the coming New Year!

Fr. Szwagrzyk

UPCOMING MASSES...

JANUARY 1, Holy Mary mother of God: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm (ENGLISH)
12:00 pm (FRENCH)

WEEKDAY MASS: 12:10 pm, Mon-Fri

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Dear brothers and sisters, Christmas is coming! How great and tender is the love of God for us that He became man, he was born in a family. I would like to share with you a message and a reflection that came to me in prayer during these days: ‘We are meant to wonder. And God wants to surprise us!’.

How many times we lose the capacity to be renewed and surprised by the love of God, by his closeness.

Our lives risk to become a routine, and we are burdened by the struggles we face every day. At times there is no room for joy, surprise, wonder. Well the mystery of the Incarnation of the Lord is full of unexpected surprises, and I would like to share with you two of them. I hope we may identify ourselves with the words of the Magi and the shepherds and may find amazement and marvel in the answer of God.

1. The Magi were filled with joy when the star stopped above the child-God. The Magi set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

THE MAGI: We are following the star. We are looking for a light that breaks darkness. When will I finally find you? When can I find rest and answers to this mystery? Who am I going to find? What can I say when I finally meet you? What do you expect me to say? Will you harm me? Will you make me a slave? Is the gift I’m carrying enough for you?

WONDER: A child, needy and poor, a son. He lies on a manger because there was no room for him. He doesn’t speak yet. He needs to grow. He desires to be welcomed. God makes Himself a gift for us. He doesn’t force us. He doesn’t rule over us. He comes in the world as a child so as to make us his children.

2. The annunciation of the angel to the shepherds. God is revealed to the poor, the excluded. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” So, they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what they had been told about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them

SHEPHERD: One more night. Cold, dark, the city is asleep. The bleating keeps me from falling. Calling, counting my sheep. They know my voice, but the city does not. In the temple my voice is not heard, I am not a priest, I am not a scribe, I am impure. Am I someone to you oh God? Why did you create me if I have no power, respect, money, success? Are you silent to my cry? I am nothing to you, and you Lord should be everything to me?

WONDER: Do not be afraid! The time has come! Do not be afraid your God is coming to save you! Since the womb of your mother I knew you. I have seen you run as a child among your father’s flock. I’ve seen you alone all immersed in your thoughts. I’ve seen you drinking with your companions to keep your fears away. I want to reveal myself to you tonight! The city is asleep, even the priest is not watching for my coming. I have chosen you; I want you to be among the firsts to rejoice, because the city will reject me as they did with you. I’ll give you a sign, a child wrapped in swaddling clothes and a manger. You know what it means, to be a child in the cold and chill of the night, and you know the smell of the manger. Since you were born, I thought of being like you, Go!

Do not hesitate, make haste!

Fr. Francesco

SACRED HEART’S HOLY MASS

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord is our God, mindful of his covenant forever

Reminder: it is mandatory for everyone to wear a face mask while attending mass.

CATHEDRAL RENOVATIONS

DEAR PARISHIONERS: I am very grateful for your support and I am happy to tell you that we have installed four new windows in the Cathedral. As you enter the main entrance on the right side from the Altar, we have installed three windows and in the Confessional room we have also installed a new window. We will continue to install windows in the New Year. God Bless! In Christ, Father Szwagrzyk

PARISH EVENTS

SAINT JOSEPH: His Holiness Pope Francis with the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from today, **8 December 2020**, to **8 December 2021**.

WELCOME: Please welcome **Fr. Francesco Voltaggio**, he will be serving at Sacred Heart Cathedral until **June 2021**.

Fr. Francesco was born in Rome (**Italy**) in **1985** to a Catholic family. He discovered the beauty of Christian life thanks to the Neocatechumenal Way, an itinerary of Christian formation, where he had been given the grace to be part of an ongoing journey of faith with his small community formed by people of different ages and status. Even though he received everything from life, materially and affectively, he experienced a time of crisis when he was questioning God about his place in this world and the meaning of his life. During a world youth pilgrimage with his community, he felt that the Lord called him to risk, leave everything and follow him. After a time of discernment, with the help of his catechists and priest, he entered the Missionary Seminary *Redemptoris Mater* of Rome where he studied Philosophy and Theology. In 2013, when Archbishop Miller decided to open a new diocesan Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary for Vancouver and for the mission in Asia, he was sent to join this new adventure. He had the privilege of being sent to Asia in the “underground church” for a year, where he saw the need for evangelization and the providence of God. He was ordained a priest on **June 3, 2017**

SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES: Sunday collection envelopes for **2021** are at the main entrance of the Cathedral. If you wish to use **direct deposit** for donations, the forms are at the main entrance of the Cathedral

SUNDAY MISSALS: Sunday Missals are at the Cathedral the cost is **\$6.50 each**.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: We will start up again in the New Year on January 9th. The catechist team wishes all our CGS families a very blessed Advent and a Christmas filled with peace, joy and love!

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults has started and is every **Monday from 7 to 8:30 pm** in the rectory meeting room.

ADORATION: Every **Thursday, from 7 to 8 pm**

ELECTRONIC BULLETINS: Sacred Heart Cathedral is now offering to send your weekly **bulletin by email**. Please **ask the priest before or after mass** for the form to fill out. Printable forms are available on the **Sacred Heart Cathedral website** and at the parish office **during office hours**.

NET MINISTRIES: NET Ministry is coming to town! Then NET Ministry team is coming to serve Whitehorse and will arrive January 7, 2021. They will be here for the semester. This group of trained dynamic young adults will be ministering in our churches, schools and communities with their gifts in music and youth work for the semester. When the team of 8 arrive, they will be isolating for two weeks.

This is where you come in! We need folks to volunteer to prepare and donate food ahead of time. We are looking for soups, stews, lasagna, spaghetti sauce, perhaps wild meat like roasts, canned vegetables, fruit, baking or whatever you wish! Please contact Stella Martin at stellamartin1981@hotmail.com or 335-4629/668-4629 for questions or to coordinate pick up of items.

THANKS SO MUCH!

DIOCESE EVENTS

THE LIGHT OF LIFE: Bishop Vila would like to invite you to join in a special video **Celebration of the Word** every Saturday beginning **December 5th, 2020**. Readings from the Liturgy of the Day will be read and explained by Fr. Bartek Palczewski and Fr. Antonello Murgia. The video will then be uploaded to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Whitehorse YouTube Channel and Facebook page. We hope these short videos will help nourish us with the Word of God and strengthen us as we journey through these difficult times.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARYHOUSE: The current Covid-19 crisis has not altered the fact that some of the less fortunate still need warm clothing and footwear at this time of year, can you help? Maryhouse continues to provide used boots, parkas, snow pants etc. to the men who come to our door. If you notice such items no longer in use in your closet, please consider bringing them to Maryhouse at 504 Cook St. for distribution to those who come. We can accept a small number of women’s coats and boots as well. Thank you for considering this. To ensure one of us is here to receive your donation please **call 667-7146**.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus is celebrating the beatification of our founder Blessed Michael J. McGivney by **offering 1 Year Free On-Line Membership (\$30 value)**. We are inviting men to join the world’s largest Catholic Fraternal Organization. Go to www.kofc.org/joinus and use the promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**.

BILL C-7 TO EXPAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAID: Bill C-7 is currently being debated in parliament and will effectively expand access to euthanasia and assisted suicide to those who are not dying. The Bill will put our most vulnerable people – the elderly and disabled – at even more risk. For more information, please visit the Diocese of Whitehorse or Euthanasia Prevention Coalition websites. You can also watch this video: *A Catholic Response to Bill C-7 (Salt + Light Media)*. You may also consider writing your Member of Parliament to ask that Bill C-7 be defeated in Parliament and replaced by legislation that will provide palliative care for those in need.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

LET’S KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Richard Kinney, Andrew Hureau and Lidwien Hanrath.

DE SEMAINE EN SEMAINE 27 DECEMBRE 2020

Thème de l’Avent : « Espérer sa présence. »

La Sainte famille de Jésus, Marie et Joseph.

La bénédiction prononcée sur l’enfant Jésus par Syméon et Anne nous invite à glorifier le Seigneur à notre tour et à discerner les traces du passage de Dieu dans notre vie familiale. *Vie Liturgique # 446*

MESSE EN FRANÇAIS : À la Cathédrale à 12h (midi)

Aujourd’hui le 27 décembre : Mgr Héctor

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 sur Facebook.**

PHASE III : Le nombre permis est un **maximum de 50 personnes au niveau de l’Autel et 25 au Jubé. Inscrivez-vous par courriel : cfcyukon@klondiker.com en laissant votre nom et votre numéro de téléphone.** La liste sera gardée pour 14 jours. **Procédures restent les mêmes: distanciation et désinfection des mains à l’entrée et à la sortie.**

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

INSCRIPTION DES ENFANTS POUR LA CATÉCHÈSE : Il est toujours temps d’inscrire vos enfants à la Catéchèse. Les formulaires sont disponibles en format papier ou par Courriel.

La P’tite Pasto avec Yann Herry : a commencé dimanche le 13 décembre de 10h45 à 11h45 au CYO Hall et se donnera mensuellement.

Parcours 2 et 4 avec Myriam Lafrance: se donnera le samedi de 11h à 16h. en deux journées : les samedis 16 janvier et 13 février 2021.

Réconciliation début mars.

INTENTIONS DE MESSE : Si vous désirez offrir une messe pour une personne décédée, une personne malade ou autre raison, 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).

CALENDRIER 2021 : « Guide de la lecture de la Bible » toujours disponible.

ANNIVERSAIRE DE LA SEMAINE : Le 30 : Roland Lévesque

LES SAINTS INNOCENTS : lundi le 28 décembre

MESSE DU 1^{ER} JANVIER 2021 : Mardi à 12h (midi)

MESSAGE DE FR. SLAWEK: Alors qu'une année particulièrement éprouvante touche à sa fin, je tiens à vous remercier chaleureusement pour votre générosité et votre soutien envers notre paroisse. Notre communauté, en constante évolution, a eu la grâce que plusieurs d'entre vous se mobilisent, prient les uns pour les autres et s'entraident pendant cette pandémie. C'est un grand signe de foi chrétienne. Un signe d'espoir pour moi comme votre pasteur et, sans aucun doute, une lumière pour tout le Yukon. La vraie joie de Noël se trouve l'amour éternel du Christ pour chacun(e) de nous! Partageons cet amour avec nos voisins, notre famille et nos amis! Je vous souhaite la santé, un joyeux Noël et tous mes vœux de bonheur pour la nouvelle année!

Fr. Szwagrzyk

MASS INTENTIONS

DEC 26 TO JAN 3

Saturday	26	+Namerio & domingo Ribo, +Titus Javier, +Sharon Stockton	5:00 pm
Sunday	27	+Martin +Nisa + Rudolfo +Tony + Aurelia +Francisco +Sayong & +Preciosa +Ivan All Parishioners	9:00 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm
Monday	28	+Roberto Minguito, +Juan Minguito, +Sablo Minguito +Futequla Minguito, +Lorenza	12:10 pm
Tuesday	29	+Angeles Costaneda, +Bemigno Bocalsosr, +Camila Capeda, +Roman Capeda, +Gregorio Capeda	12:10 pm
Wednesday	30	+Barry Kidd	12:10 pm
Thursday	31	+Roberto/Christina Antopino, +Ambrosia Antopino, Benito + Fausto Tenebro, +Gerry Gatungay, +Guillerma Diaz	12:10 pm
Friday	01	All parishioners +Glaceria, Anuada, +Constancia, Solidad, +Wazarro Luciana, +Gregorio, Felize, +Edilberto, Bonifacia, +Bonifacio	9:00 am 10:30 am
Saturday	02	+Eulalia, Rufino, Apoli, +Ingacio Acosta, +Rufina Pinot, +Esbersa Moilla	5:00 pm
Sunday	03	All parishioners Family and friends James, Edna, Evelyn Clark	9:00 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm