



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH



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John 1: 35-42

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied and asked, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated is Peter).

PARISH UPDATES

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

I. JANUARY 18-25: WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,'
and 'your neighbor as yourself.'



(Luke 10:27)



The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024 was selected by the Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, the World Council of Churches, and the Christian Churches in Burkina Faso, coordinated by the community of *Chemin Neuf*, a French Catholic and ecumenical community of vowed and lay people and its local community in Burkina Faso.

The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, reflects the connection between love of God and love of neighbor with a particular concern for challenging the boundaries of who is considered "neighbor". In this pericope, Jesus is questioned as to the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only observe the commandments, but to also imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity. (Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs @USCBB)

Continuation...JANUARY 18-25: WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Sub-Themes for the are as follows:

Day 1, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"; Day 2, He answered... ; Day 3, "Who is my neighbor?" Day 4, When he saw him...; Day 5, He went to him...; Day 6, Then he put him on his own animal...; Day 7, "Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor?"; and Day 8, "Go and do likewise."



We pray, O gracious Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we all may be one as you are one. In your community of complete unity, we have our beginning and our end. To you we pray, asking for the gift of visible unity among all who believe in your Christ.

As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbors and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will.

Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops abided also on the Dates of the Celebration and highlighted that the importance of unity among Christian and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

Resource Kit adapted for the Canadian context, may be purchased from the Canadian Council of Churches' website, www.councilofchurches.ca.
(Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2023-2024)

II. YOUTH ON FIRE GROUP

Commencing **January 19, 2024**, the 'Youth on Fire Group' will resume its activities. It will be every Friday from **6:30PM - 8:30PM** at Christ the King Elementary Gym. The **First Session for 2024** is on January 19, Friday, and it will be at **Sacred Heart Church**. This is open to all **youth Grades 5-8**. Please help us encourage our Youth to come and discover the wonders of becoming the best-version-of themselves that God meant them to be.

III. ON SPIRITUALITY

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JANUARY 2024

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



IV. SPECIAL PROGRAM AND CALLING FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES

*Called to Love: Education in the Faith,
and Vocation within the Family*

Catechesis for Adults and Parents

Every 2nd Friday,
7pm to 8:30pm

In the CYO hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral -
406 Steele St., Whitehorse

Starting Friday, October 13th, 2023 until May 10th, 2024

Session 7 - Friday, January
26th, 2024 at 7pm

Topic: **Paths of Formation
Within the Family: The
Essential Value of a
Home**

Presenters:
JD and Claire Caudle

TO LOVE IS TO WILL THE GOOD OF THE OTHER.

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."

— St. Thomas Aquinas

IV. CATECHISM CLASSES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Important Details:

CATECHESIS CLASSES is now going on. Parents are highly encouraged to do their share in reviewing and reenhancing the learning of the children especially in putting them into practice in their day-to-day activities.

For further information please see Father Slawek or email Caroline Knickle at csknickle@gmail.com

V. SPECIAL ATTENTION:

For those Parishioners who have moved or transferred to another place, please inform us of your new addresses and postal code numbers, serviceable contact numbers and valid email addresses as may be applicable, so that we can update your record in our Database System. Please write them in your respective Sunday Offering Envelopes or email to us for proper documentation.

Furthermore, to those whose Sunday Offering Envelopes are used by other members of the family, please don't forget to indicate your registered name to avoid confusion or misrepresentation in your records having the same Envelope Number. You may encourage other family members to register individually and have their own Number for their Sunday Envelopes.

VI. Yukon African Music Festival 2024

Date / Time: **Friday, February 16th at 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM and Saturday, February 17th at 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

Venue: **Sternwheeler Hotel & Conference Centre (Westmark Hotel), 201 Wood St, Whitehorse**

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	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
Jan 13	Sat	5:00 PM	+Ethan James Tulan & Casiano Sorral	Jan 16	Tue	12:10 PM	All Souls in Purgatory (by Rose Murdoch)
				Jan 17	Wed	12:10 PM	+Claudette, Nelson & Christine Boyer
Jan 14	Sun	9:00 AM	+Rufina & Feliciano Sorral	Jan 18	Thu	12:10 PM	+Francisco & Virginia Dolores Reyes
		10:30 AM	All Parishioners				
		12:00 NN	+ Richard Lapensée	Jan 19	Fri	12:10 PM	+Clare Cherepak & Anthony Gucciardo_
		7:00 PM	+Manuel Tuplano & Soledad Lumbaco	Jan 20	Sat	5:00 PM	+Cecilia & James Wade
Jan 15	Mon	12:10 PM	+ Cocture Family				

E. Requests for Special Intentions during Holy Mass Celebrations

You may request to offer the following Mass Intentions:
 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)

2. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS AND RITES

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism Preparations: 1st and 2nd Friday of the Month
Baptism Ceremony: Saturday at 6:00 PM
 and 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 Only

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 Mass.

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.*

We need to recover our "taste" of Adoration so our desire for God may be rekindled, as we must wish to be in His presence. "Jesus alone heals our desire, elevate them and purify them of selfishness so we can love truly God and our neighbor. – Pope Francis



Celebrating the Commemorations of the Saints For the 1st Week in Ordinary Time –Year B

The feast of the saints is important because it is a way of honouring God and growing in our love for Him¹². It also reminds us of the ways the Lord has been and continues to be at work in the world², and of the triumph of the Gospel³. By celebrating the feast days of saints, we commemorate their lives, their virtues, and their intercession for us. (EWTN)



January 17: **Memorial: St. Anthony**



January 20: **St. Fabian and ST. Sebastian**

“Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: **to know what he ought to believe;**
to know what he ought to desire; and **to know what he ought to do.**”

“Give us, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy affection may drag downwards; give us an unconquered heart, which no tribulation can wear out; give us an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.” – Thomas Aquinas

It is our humble pleasure to serve you in cooperation with our Parish Rector and our Diocese Bishop.

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