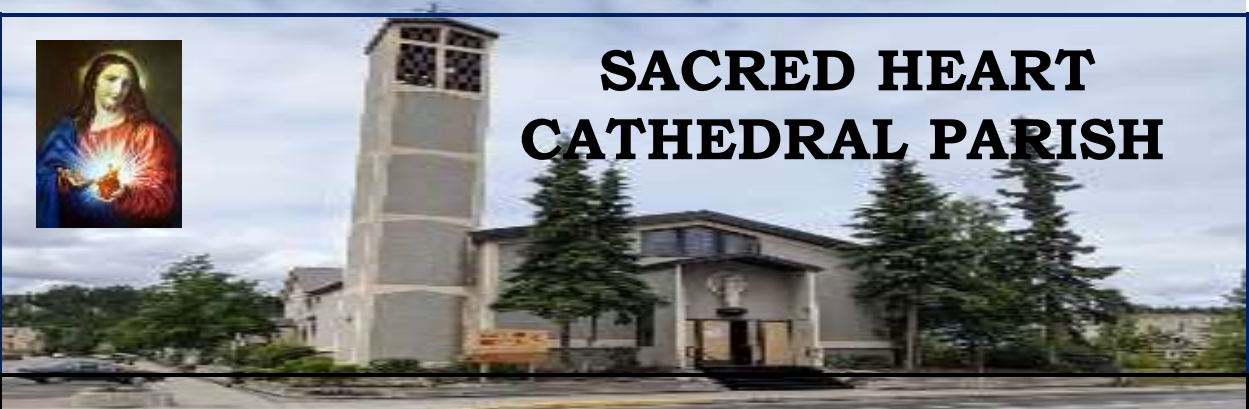




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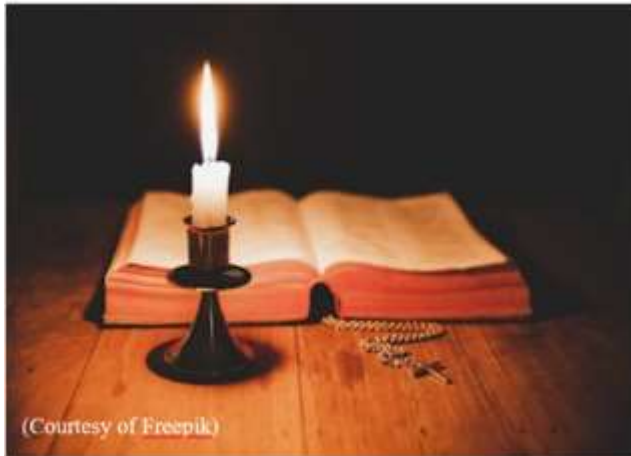


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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B

21 January 2024



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SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).

"Remain in my Word" (John 8.31)."

PARISH UPDATES

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

I. YOUTH ON FIRE SACRED HEART (YFSC) GROUP: For Grades 5 to 8, FRIDAYS AT 6:30 pm - 8:30 PM

Schedule of Activities



Friday, January 12 at CKES Gym
Friday, January 19 at Sacred Heart Cathedral
Friday, January 26 at CKES Gym

Friday, March 1 at CKES Gym
Friday, March 8 at CKES Gym
Spring Break and Easter

Friday, February 2 CKES Gym
Friday, February 9 CKES Gym

Lent Begins

Friday, February 16 CKES Gym
Friday, February 23 No Youth group



**All Grades 5 to 8
Children are welcome!
Please bring your
indoor shoes.**

II. JANUARY 21, 2024: SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world”. –Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*,2

One of the themes chosen for 2024: **“Word of God is central to the life, faith and mission of the Church.”** - Regional Biblical Commission of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei.

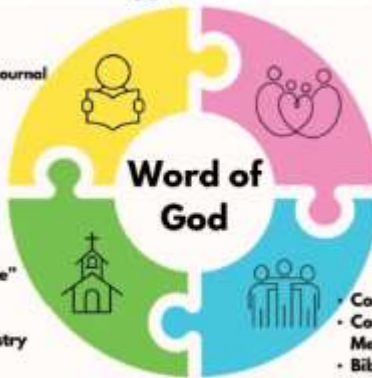
Some Suggested Activities

Personal level:

- Buy a personal Bible or Bible Journal
- Daily Bible Reading
- Meditation & Reflection
- Journaling
- Bible Verse Memorization

Parish level:

- Promote “Buy one, Gift one” campaign
- Set up bible apostolate, committee or Biblical Ministry
- Bible Seminars & Events
- Bible Festival / Bible Day Celebration
- Parish-Wide Bible Reading Plans



Family level:

- Family Bible Study & Prayer Time
- Memory Verse Challenges
- Bible Story Time
- Family Discussion and Sharing
- Family Biblical Games

Community level:

- Community Bible Studies
- Community-Wide Scripture Memorization Challenges
- Bible-themed Book Clubs
- Community Scripture Garden
- Set up community Bible support group

III. 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)



“We are all called to join hands, in minds and in hearts, to pray for each other regardless of our races, cultures, religions, and times, for all humanity have the same Origin and Destiny – ONE GOD; we shared the same human nature, and have One Lord and Saviour, and Just Judge, - JESUS CHRIST!”

IV. CATECHISM CLASSES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH: **ATTENTION TO PARENTS**

Activity: **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Date / Time: **January 27th at 11:00 AM**

Place: **Sacred Heart Cathedral**



NOTE: Parents and Siblings are also invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the same time. This is an opportunity for your whole family to share together.

Activity: **FIRST COMMUNION**

Date / Time: **May 5th at 2:00 PM**

Place: **Sacred Heart Cathedral**



For any questions, please tell or see Caroline Knickle and the Catechist Team

V. 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.



VI. 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

VII. THE CATHOLIC PARENT VIDEO SERIES

All parents, foster parents, soon-to-be parents, and guardians are invited to watch and reflect on the said video series. Each of the six short episodes in this stunning video series features real Catholic parents sharing their struggles and victories in raising their children. The videos are available on [Formed.org](https://www.Formed.org). For more info, visit www.rcdw.ca.

Formed.org: "The Catholic version of Netflix" - Not yet a Formed subscriber? Sign up for free following these easy steps:

1. Go to [Formed.org](https://www.Formed.org)
2. Click *Sign Up* at the top of the page.
3. On the *Create a New Account page - Find your Parish or Organization*, type in 'Sacred Heart Cathedral' and select the parish in Whitehorse.
4. Enter your name and email - and you're in!

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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			
Jan 20	Sat	5:00 PM	+Cecilia & James Wade	Jan 23	Tue	12:10PM	+Rosanna Chacko			
Jan 21	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Jose & Narcisa Reyes	Jan 24	Wed	12:10 PM	+Ernesto & Carlota Cariño			
		10:30 AM	+Carlos Jandic	Jan 25	Thu	12:10 PM	+Kathleen & Bernard Downey			
		12:00 NN	Nany Bryant – Health and Wellness	Jan 26	Fri	12:10 PM	+Florenzo Reyes & Juliana Alonzo			
		7:00	All Parishioners	Jan 27	Sat	5:00 PM	Marylynne B. Albeos – Birthday Thanksgiving			
Jan 22	Mon	12:10 PM	+Jerry & Catherine Wade							

The devil strains every nerve to secure the souls which belong to Christ. We should not grudge our toil in wrestling them from Satan and giving them back to God.

– St. Sebastian

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

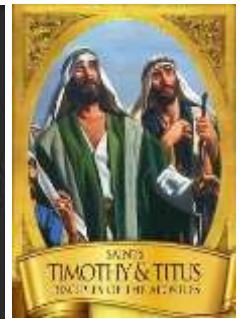
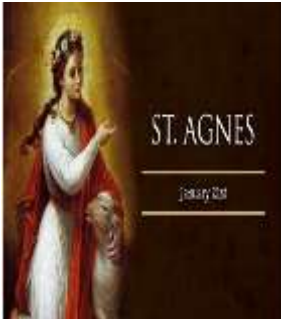
Regular Schedule: Thursday: 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM, **Sacred Heart Cathedral**

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



4. Celebrating the Commemorations of the Saints For the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time –Year B



5. WHY PARISH REGISTRATION IS IMPORTANT?

Abiding the principles and practice of the Good Shepherd such as ensuring that all sheep are safe, secured, and no one is lost, all parishioners are highly enjoined to register in the Parish. Some significant objectives include such as but not limited to:

1. Official Recognition of Belongingness to the Universal Catholic Community particularly in our Parish and Diocese;
2. Grant of Certifications, Referrals and other necessary information, records and documentation needed for Sacramental Rites, School Admission & Registration, Tax Receipts and revenue related matters; and other agencies that will serve best the lawful interests and well-being of the parishioners.

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

Vicenta Barbarona
Parish Secretary

Hélène Lapensée
Parish Secretary – French Community

Chad Warren
Parish Accountant

Caroline Knickle
Parish Catechist