

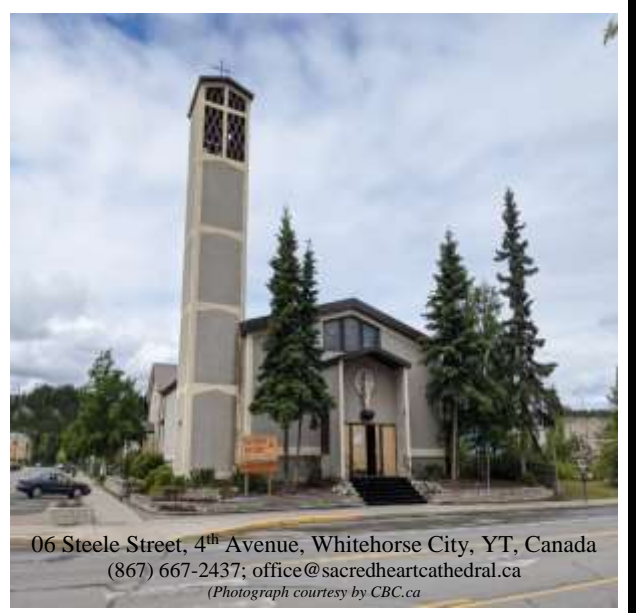
# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

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Rev. Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk, Rector

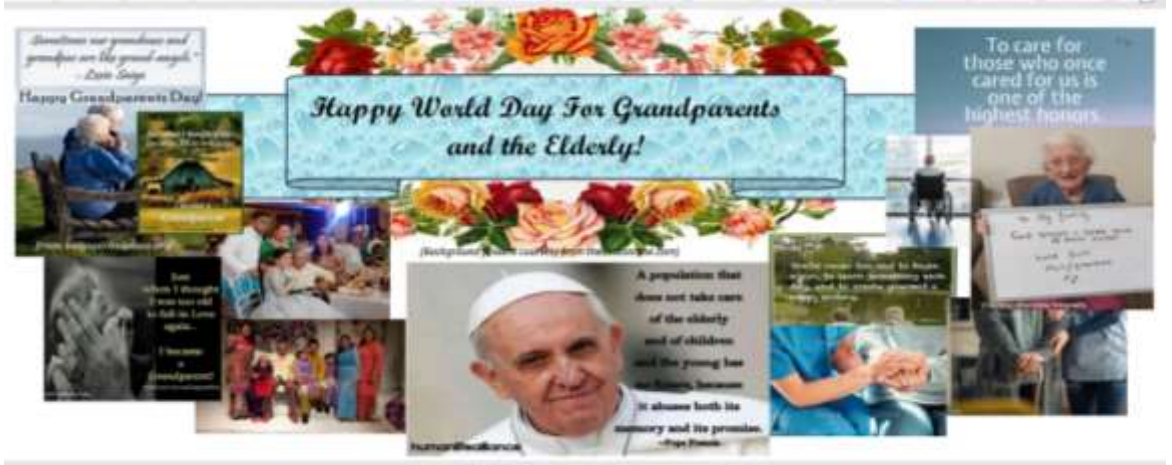
## GENERAL SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Activities	Day	Time
Daily Masses	Monday - Friday	12:10 PM / Noon
Special Masses	First Saturday / Month	9:00 AM and 5:00PM
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>9:00AM, 10:30 AM, 12 PM (French), 7:00 PM</b>	
Reconciliation	Monday - Friday	11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
	Saturday	4:00 – 4:45 PM (or call for appointment)
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	Thursday	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (Regular Schedule resumes in September)



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## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023



### World Day for Grand Parents and Elderly

Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on January 31, 2021, to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them (*especially in this time of post-pandemic wherein we are building resilience in the face of existential threats and future threats*). It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of St. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

“But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children’s children” – Psalm 103:17



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Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds

Parable of the Yeast

Parable of the Mustard Seed

Vigilant To The Truth

### Holy Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43. Parable of Weeds among the Wheat.

"24 He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. 25 While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. 26 When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. 27 The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' 28 He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' 29 He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. 30 Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."

"31 He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. 32 It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" "33 He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

"34 All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, 35 to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation [of the world]."

"36 Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." 37 He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, 38 the field is the world,\* the good seeds are the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one,\* 39 and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age,\* and the harvesters are angels. 40 Just as weeds are collected and burned [up] with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. 41 The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom\* all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. 42 They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear." 123

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PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2023

### Pope Francis Prayer For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharistic at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian and zeal to share that life with others.

Pope John Paul II –



"A Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps". – St. Augustine-

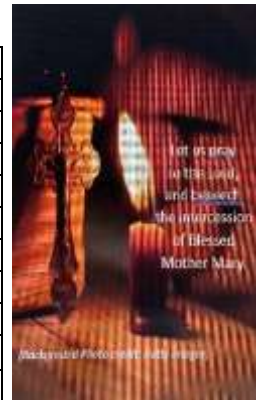
# PARISH MINISTRY

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intentions
July 23	9:00 AM	+Wladyslawa Siedlik
		For all Parishioners
	10:30 AM	+Panfilo de Vera
	12:00 NN	+ Emile Poulin
	7:00 PM	+ Rosamma Chacko
July 24	12:10 PM	+Wladyslawa Siedlik
July 25	12:10 PM	+Wladyslawa Siedlik
July 26	12:10 PM	+Wladyslawa Siedlik
July 27	12:10 PM	Gus & Vivian Pasowitsty
		+Wladyslawa Siedlik
July 28	12:10 PM	+Wladyslawa Siedlik
July 29	12:10 PM	+Wladyslawa Siedlik



## The Holy Sacraments

**Sacraments of Initiation: BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND COMMUNION; Sacrament of Healing: RECONCILIATION; Sacrament at the Service of Communion: MATRIMONY**



Requirements	Where to Get / Find / Do ?	Timeliness of Compliance
1. Registration Form	Website, vestibule, or email us	Before Date of First Session
2. Pre-Baptism Sessions	Rectory Conference Room	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fridays of the Month

## Confirmation, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Matrimony



## Schedule of Catechesis and Preparations

Month	Activities	Participants	Initial Requirements
October	Reconciliation and Communion	Grade 3 Pupils	Registration Forms to be duly accomplished available at website or our office. Early registration of children is highly appreciated.
	Confirmation	Grade 7	
Spring Time only	Marriage Preparations	Interested Couples planning to get married soon	Registration Forms to be duly accomplished available at website or our office.



## Requiem Mass Offering

Offering Requiem Mass regularly is one of the channels of graces for a peaceful and calm state of life as we pray for all the souls in purgatory. Its heart is the commemoration of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of your loved ones, you can email or visit the parish office, or drop your mass intentions during the offertory.





### Eucharistic Adoration

(Thursday: **1:00 – 2:00 PM**, Sacred Heart Parish Church /  
Regular Schedule resumes in September 2023)

*If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude" – St. Angela of Foligno-*

*Let us learn from the strong and helpful faith of our Mother Mary in order to become living signs of God's mercy. – Pope Francis –*

*(Photographs courtesy from Pinterest)*



Young people at WYD in Lisbon, Portugal

World Youth Day (WYD) is on **August 1-6, 2023** to be held in **Lisbon, Portugal**.

The international event is typically held on a different continent every three years with the presence of the pope.

Pope Francis announced that the Portuguese capital would host the global Catholic gathering of young people at the closing Mass of the last international World Youth Day in Panama City in January 2019.

Lisbon, a city of 505,000 people, is around 75 miles from Fatima, one of the most visited Marian pilgrimage sites in the world. A report on "[European Young Adults and Religion,](#)" published in 2018, **found** that Portugal has one of the highest levels of weekly Mass attendance among young people in Europe

*For all the youth from our Diocese who will be attending the WYD gathering, let us pray for their safe travels and spirit filled experiences during their pilgrimage.*



### PARISH FAMILY CAMP

Please be notified of the new schedule for the Parish Family Camp Week. It will be on **August 11-13, 2023 (noon to noon)**.

**Cost:** Family of 4 or more \$90, 2 People \$65, Single \$35 and Drop In \$10

Please take note of the new Registration Form available at the Church Lobby and at Our Lady of Victory. Please send it to the Parish Office by email or to [stellamartin1981@hotmail.com](mailto:stellamartin1981@hotmail.com) or call for more information through No. 335-4629.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL & OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Family camp week  
August 11-13 (noon to noon)  
Braeburn Camp Km 84 Clondike Hwy

Registration form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
How many people: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations: please check

We will have our own traffic, tent, restrooms?  We need power:  Yes  No   
We will need a table: \_\_\_\_\_ How many beds: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you interested in helping out with any of these activities? Please check all that apply  
Kitchen:  cooking?  Which time of the day? Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks  
Counseling: \_\_\_\_\_ Crafts: \_\_\_\_\_  
Swimming: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prayer services: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other ideas such as Stations of the Cross: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to spend your time at camp?

There are four large log cabins with 10-13 beds with good restrooms. There is a duplex with two bedrooms, one double bed, 2 singles and electrician. There is a single cabin with 2 single beds and electricity. Outdoors, hot/cold running water in dining hall, cold hot in wash houses.

What to bring? Sleepers bags, pillow, suitable clothing for all types of weather, bug spray, medication, and special foods you want and please label for dietary. Bathing suits, strong gear.  
What's provided? Snapper, Fishes, eggs, J.J.J. on Saturday. If on Sunday, snacks through the day. \_\_\_\_\_, candles, padlock, life jackets, craft supplies, beach set, camp fire wood, lots of music. There is no internet. There is a land line at the kitchen.

Cost: Family of 4 or more \$90 2 People \$65 Single \$35 Drop in \$10

Please send the registration form and cabin bookings to Stella Martin at [stellamartin1981@hotmail.com](mailto:stellamartin1981@hotmail.com) and call for info 335-4629

## **Vigilance with the Truth**

### ***Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)***

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.” [Matthew 13:24–26](#)

This parable would have made much sense to the people of Jesus’ time. It was common practice for an enemy to get revenge upon another by sowing a weed named “cockle” in with the wheat. As the cockle began to grow, it looked much like wheat until the grain was formed. And if it were mixed with the wheat and eaten, it would cause severe nausea. Due to this, it was also common practice for farmers with enemies to have servants stand watch over their fields after they were planted. Therefore, this parable reveals that the servants who were to keep watch failed in their duty.

In explaining this parable, Jesus says, “He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels” ([Matthew 13:37–39](#)). One common tactic of the evil one is to subtly mix his lies with the truth. He knows that if he were to propose some grave and obvious lie that many would reject it outright. Therefore, he attempts to create division and confusion by slowly and slightly suggesting his errors in such a way that they are more easily believed. Therefore, “the children of the evil one” can be understood as those in this world who are under the influence of the devil, as well as the legions of demons who attempt to sow confusion in our lives and within the Church.

One helpful way to prayerfully ponder this parable is to see yourself as one of those servants who is entrusted with the task of guarding the field. Since the field is the world, we all have a duty to keep the lies of the evil one from flourishing. To do that, we certainly must confront the most serious errors we encounter. For example, the dignity of the unborn child must be protected and the diabolical practice of abortion must cease. Additionally, we must work to protect the Church, our communities, friends and families from not only the grave errors of our times but also those most subtle ones. For example, within the Church, conflicts and confusions often arise. These divisions are part of the subtle lies sown by the evil one.


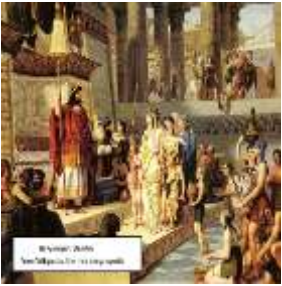

We must also see our own souls as the fertile soil. Certainly God’s Word has been planted, but oftentimes we allow ourselves to believe subtle errors. This leads to internal conflict, sin and confusion. Thus, we must regularly guard our souls from these lies by relying upon the authentic teachings of our Church and the teachings of the saints.


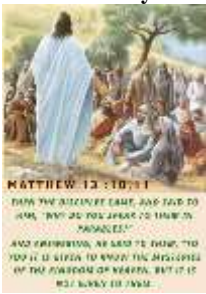

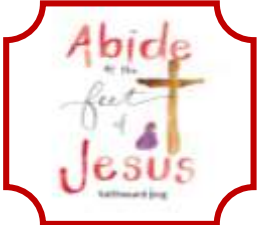
Reflect, today, upon your sacred duty to be vigilant and constantly on the lookout for the seed of error sown within our world, the Church and your own soul. Vigilance is key. The evil one is always on the prowl. If we are to learn one of the central messages of this parable, then we must learn to guard and protect all that God has revealed and hold firmly to the Truth alone.

*Glorious Word of God, You have sown Your seed of truth in our world, within Your Church and in my life. May I always listen to Your Word and respond to it wholeheartedly. Please also reveal to me the many lies of the evil one so that I can reject them with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.* ([My Catholic Life: A journey to personal conversion](#))

# Guide to Scriptural Readings and Meditations

16<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Times: July 23 – 29, 2023

Day	Antiphon	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Responsorial Psalm
<b>July 23, 2023</b>	<b>Psalm 53: 6, 8</b>	<b>Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19</b>	<b>Psalm 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>(VIGILANCE WITH THE TRUTH)</b>	See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to You with willing heart, and praise Your name, O Lord, for it is good.	You give repentance for sins.	Response: 5 O, Lord, You are good and forgiving.
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Prayer</b>	
	<b>Romans 8: 26-27</b>	<i>Glorious Word of God, You have sown Your seed of truth in our world, within Your Church and in my life. May I always listen to Your Word and respond to it wholeheartedly. Please also reveal to me the many lies of the evil one so that I can reject them with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.</i> <i>(My Catholic Life)</i>	
	<b>Gospel</b>		
	<b>Matthew 13: 24-43</b>		
Let both of them grow together until the harvest.			
<b>July 24, 2023</b>	<b>Antiphon:</b>	<b>Reading 1: Exodus 14: 5-18</b>	<b>Responsorial Psalm: Exodus 15: 1- 6</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>(THE PURSUITS OF GOD'S WISDOM)</b>	<i>I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.</i>	They will know that I am the Lord when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh.	Response: 1b Let us sing to the Lord; He has covered Himself in glory.
	<b>Gospel: Matthew 12: 38- 42</b>	<b>Prayer</b>	
	“The queen in the South will rise in judgment with this generation.”	<i>My Lord of all Wisdom, You are infinitely greater than the wisest of kings and more glorious than anything I can imagine. Please fill me with zeal, dear Lord, so that I will fervently pursue You and daily journey to You. Please guide my prayer and my study so that Your wisdom and Your very Self will be bestowed upon me.</i> <i>Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.</i> <i>(My Catholic Life)</i>	
<b>July 25, 2023</b>	<b>Antiphon: Cf. Matthew 4</b>	<b>Reading 1: 2Corinthians4: 7-15</b>	<b>Psalm 126: 1-6</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>(OBEDIENCE TO THE FATHER)</b>	As He walked by the sea of Galilee, Jesus saw James, the son of Zebedee and John his brother mending their nets and he called them.	We carry in our body the death of Jesus.	Response: 5  Those who sow in tears, shall reap with shouts of joy.
	<b>Gospel: Matthew 20: 20 - 28</b>	<b>Prayer: (My Catholic Life)</b>	
	Indeed, you will drink my cup. ***** <b>Feast of St. James, the Apostle and St. Christopher, Patron Saint of Travellers</b>	<i>My loving Lord, You have established the human family for unity and love. You invite all people to share in Your family in love. I accept Your holy invitation, dear Lord, and pledge my wholehearted obedience to the will of the Father in Heaven. As I do, I rejoice in the reward of a deepening relationship with You and with all who are united to You.</i> <i>Jesus, I trust in You.</i>	

<p><b>July 26, 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Antiphon</b> (Cf Psalm 85)</p>	<p><b>Reading 1:</b> <b>Sirach 44: 1, 8, 10-15</b></p>	<p><b>Psalm 132: 11, 13-14, 17-18</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p>  <p>(Feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</p>	<p>Let us praise Joachim and Anne, to whom, in their generation, the Lord gave him who was a blessing for all nations.</p>	<p>Our glorious ancestors live on for all generations.</p>	<p>Response: Luke 1: 32b God will give him the throne of David, his father.</p>
	<p><b>Gospel: Matthew 13:16-17</b> Many prophets and righteous people have longed to see what you see. ***** (SPEAKING IN PARABLES)</p>	<p><b>Prayer</b> <i>My teaching Lord, You desire to speak to me and to reveal to me all that You are. Help me to hear Your Voice so that I will come to know You more. Make my heart truly fertile soil in which the seed of Your Word is sown, so that You can produce within me an abundance of good fruit. Jesus, I trust in You.</i> (My Catholic Life)</p>	
<p><b>July 27, 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Antiphon:</b> <b>Daniel 3</b></p>	<p><b>Reading 1:</b> <b>Exodus 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b</b></p>	<p><b>Responsorial Canticle:</b> <b>Daniel 3: 52 - 56</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p>  <p><b>Blessed beyond measure.</b></p>	<p>All that You have done to us, O Lord, You have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against You and not obeyed Your commandments. But give glory to Your name and deal with according to the bounty of Your mercy.</p>	<p>The Lord will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.</p>	<p>Response: Glory and praise forever.</p>
	<p><b>Gospel: Matthew 13: 10 -17</b> To You it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to others it has not given.</p>	<p><b>Prayer</b> <i>My blessed Lord, Your divine presence in our world today is beyond imagination. You come to me in countless ways and desire to dwell within me, uniting Yourself to me so as to become one with me. I say "Yes" to this gift of Your grace, and I welcome You more fully into my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.</i> (My Catholic Life)</p>	
<p><b>July 28, 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Antiphon: Cf. Esther 4</b></p>	<p><b>Exodus 20. 1 -17</b></p>	<p><b>Psalm 19: 7-10</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> Bearing good fruit One hundredfold</p>	<p>Within Your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist Your will. For You have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; You are the Lord of all.</p>	<p>The law was given through Moses</p>	<p>Response: John 6: 68c Lord, You have the words of everlasting life.</p>
<p>Courtesy of Pinterest</p> 	<p><b>Gospel: Matthew 13: 18-23</b> The one who hears the word and understands it, bears fruit.</p>	<p><b>Prayer:</b> <i>My demanding Lord, You desire that every soul of every person You have created become the most pure and most fertile ground in which the seed of Your Word can grow and produce fruit in superabundance. Please help me to commit myself to this radical depth of holiness, dear Lord. My life is Yours. Please purify me, change me, mold me and produce in me an abundance of good fruit. Jesus, I trust in You.</i> (My Catholic Life)</p>	
<p><b>July 29, 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Antiphon: (Cf. Luke 10)</b></p>	<p><b>Exodus 24: 3-8</b></p>	<p><b>Psalm 50: 1-2, 5-6, 14-15</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> (Vigilance with the Gospel)</p> 	<p>Jesus entered a village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.</p>	<p>This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.</p>	<p>Response: 14a. Offer to God a sacrifice of praise.</p>
	<p><b>Gospel: Luke 10: 38 - 42</b> Martha offers Jesus her hospitality. Mary offers him her attention.</p>	<p><b>Prayer (My Catholic Life)</b> <i>Most holy Word of God, You are the living Word who sows seed upon the fertile ground of our Hearts. You plant Yourself in the hearts of those who believe so that Your life can bear good fruit in the faithful. Please sow the seed of Your Word in my own heart, dear Lord, and protect me from the deceptions of the evil one. As You do, I pray that You bring forth an abundance of good fruit through me. Jesus, I trust in You.</i></p>	



## More Announcements!

### Catholic Education Association of Yukon By Katherine Williams, ED



CEAY is a society of Directors that supports Yukon Catholic Schools' mission. Our updated bylaws allow provision for half (3/6) our Directors to be persons other than current Yukon Catholic School council members. The restrictions of eligibility that apply to holding a position on a school council (ex: Canadian citizenship) therefore do not apply to these Director positions. If you would like to know more about the role of Director or the process to be nominated by a Yukon Catholic School council to be a Director of CEAY, please contact: [ceayukon@gmail.com](mailto:ceayukon@gmail.com). Directors will be acclaimed/voted at the AGM September 20. Check our website: [ceayukon.ca](http://ceayukon.ca) for information on events and resources for Catholic education.



**Blessing of Cars** – every after the Holy Mass Celebration. Inform the Rector or the Office for arrangements.



**Beautiful Breakfast:** September 10, 2023 at the CYO Hall. Donations are graciously accepted for the cost of food, maintenance of the CYO Hall, and repair of the church.

Want to get involved and volunteer? Email the office or send message to 604 - 401-7152.

### Parish Office Updates

Monday	Rectory is closed
Wednesday	Parish Secretary is ON-DUTY: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday	

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays at 7:00PM  
at the Rectory Hall:  
**PRE-BAPTISM SEMINAR**  
Saturday at 6:00 PM and Sunday at 1:00PM  
at the Church:  
**BAPTISMAL CEREMONY**

Essential Requirements:

1. Marriage Certificate of Parents
2. Birth certificate of the Child

#### ON-GOING CHURCH PROJECTS

Insulation of Church Walls: Addition of R36 will cost \$60K - \$100K and target date of completion is on December 2023. Concerted efforts & financial resources are much needed. Your benevolent donations are greatly appreciated & will glorify the Lord.

#### Car Blessings and Drivers

July 22, 23, and 25, 2023 after the Mass

**July 25, 2023**  
Feast of St. James , the Apostle  
and St. Christopher

### To All Parishioners:

#### The Lord is calling you to get involved, participate, and join:

(Please select whatever you like or feel that it is your calling and you would like to respond God freely and voluntarily.)

1. Mass Lectors Team
2. Church Choir
3. Parish Formators Team

Please send through email your letter of intent to our Parish Office, or see the Parish Secretary on Wednesday or Friday of the weeks. You will be notified of the next activities whenever the desired number of people are already available.

### Church Family Picnics!.... why do we are encouraged to come and join? There are many reasons.



“Loving God with all your heart and mind and soul; and loving your neighbor as yourself.”.



These are some of the snapshots taken during the July 16, 2023 Parish Family Picnic at Mary Lake.  
We are hoping again to have another picnic this coming August at Mary Lake.

*Come and meet someone new. Or learn something new about someone you have known for a long time.*  
– Michael - (Old First, Love First)