

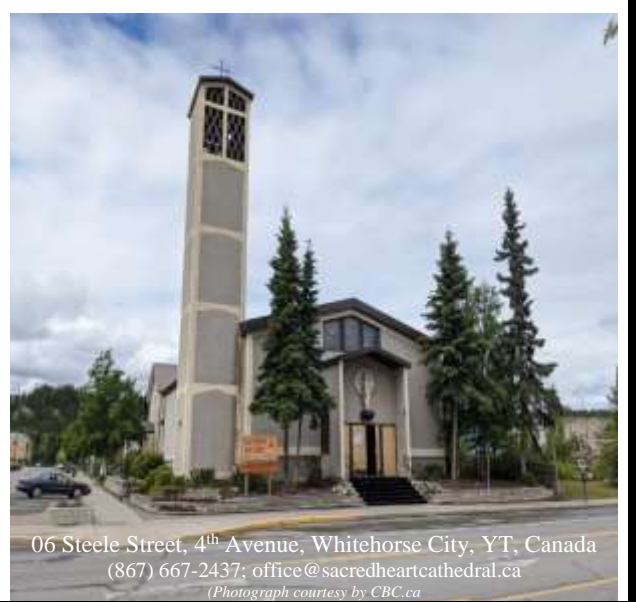
SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

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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
Saturday Sunday Mass		5:00 PM 9:00AM, 10:30 AM, 7:00 PM; 12 PM (French)
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)



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023



“ARISE AND GO IN HASTE!”

Reflecting the Gospel of Matthew 13: 44-52 and the theme of the 37th World Youth Day in Lisbon “**Mary arose and went with haste**”, the statement “**Arise and go in haste**” is the most precious sentence bearing a tone of gentle command, full of vigor and joy. The farmer made no delay in selling all and buy the field, and the merchant to buy the most precious pearl. The Assembly of the World Youth in Lisbon is like a call of culturing and nurturing good fishes for the Lord and at the right time be served in different Nations, which in other words, by the light of the Holy Spirit strengthen the Youth in embracing the Life of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ and sow the seed of Christian Life to the whole World with the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. *May all of us “arise and go in haste” to do our part in this calling, in this mission.*

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-46

The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.

⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.



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The Discovery of God

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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Third, when someone discovers the riches of the Kingdom of God and the riches of the life of grace, the experience should be so awe-inspiring that there is little hesitancy in making the choice to give everything up so as to obtain that which was found. What joy there is in coming to an awareness of the life of grace and mercy! It’s a discovery that will change one’s life and lead one to abandon all else in pursuit of the new treasure that has been discovered.

Reflect, today, upon your own experience of discovering the Kingdom of God. Have you allowed yourself to be drawn into amazement at the value of this treasure? If so, have you also allowed the discovery of this life of grace to so deeply attract you that you are ready and willing to give up everything to acquire it? Put your eyes upon this gift of infinite value and allow the Lord to direct you in its pursuit.

My Lord and my greatest Treasure, I love You and I thank You for the treasure of the Kingdom that You have prepared for me. Help me to make this hidden discovery each and every day in a more complete and awe-inspiring way. As I discover this treasure, give me the courage I need to abandon every other selfish endeavor in life so that I may seek this one and only gift. Jesus, I trust in You. – (Catholic Daily Reflections. My Catholic Life)

Lord, I believe there are treasures that are truly hidden – some said it is indeed in the field You gave me though still in complex state. I know and hope that you can help me to discover all of them. Help me to understand faithfully that I’m God’s treasure. I trust in you to help me discover all especially what You want me to do. Lead me to do Your Will and all treasures You meant for me will be mine and be shared to the least of my brethren in Jesus’ name. Amen. – Vicenta -

PARISH MINISTRY

Mass Intentions For the Week



Date	Time	Intentions
July 30	9:00 AM	For all Parishioners
	10:30 AM	+Adrian Priscilla
	12:00 NN	Antoinette Poulin
July 31	7:00 PM	+Wladyslawa Siedlik
	12:10 PM	+Wladyslawa Siedlik
		+Paul Graafen
Aug. 01	12:10 PM	+Wladyslawa Siedlik
Aug. 02	12:10 PM	+Wladyslawa Siedlik
Aug. 03	12:10 PM	+Wladyslawa Siedlik
Aug. 04	12:10 PM	+Wladyslawa Siedlik
Aug. 05	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?	Due Date
1. Registration Form	Website, vestibule, email	Before 1 st Session
2. Pre-Baptism Session	Rectory Conference Room	1 st & 2 nd Fridays of the Month

Confirmation, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Matrimony



Marriage is a path to Sanctity.

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

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



(photo: Vatican Media/CNA)

When a parish adores the Blessed Sacrament day nad night, the entire city is transformed. –Fr. Patrico Hileman -

"It is impossible in human terms to exaggerate the importance of being in a church or chapel before the Blessed Sacrament as often and as long as our daily duties...allow. I very seldom repeat what I say. Let me repeat this sentence. It is impossible in human language to exaggerate the importance of being in a church or chapel before the Blessed Sacrament as often and as long as our daily duties...allow. That sentence is the talisman of the highest sanctity."- Father John Hardon -

37th World Youth Day



August 1-7, 2023
Lisbon, Portugal

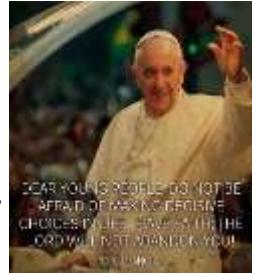
Message of Pope Francis to the World Youth Day

Healthy haste drives us always upwards and towards others.

“My message for you, dear young people, the great message entrusted to the Church, is Jesus! Yes, Jesus Himself, in His infinite love for each of us, His salvation and the new life He has bestowed upon us.”

Like Mary, concluded the Pope,
“Let us ‘arise and go in haste’.”

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Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis



Pope Francis Prayer Intention For July 2023: PRAYING WITH THE CHURCH

For a Eucharistic Life: We pray that the Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist 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.

Pope Francis Prayer For the August 2023: World Youth Day

We pray that the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Development, Maintenance and Sustainability of the Cathedral



Glory to God for His Divine Providence mainstreamed to His good people who shared their time, talents, treasures, and other resources that in one way or another, big or small, have helped much in the development, maintenance and sustainability of our Cathedral.

We have paid the **Concrete Related Work** consisting of Installation and completion of concrete work: Walkway (Bell Tower entrance), Driveway, and the Sidewalk (North access) on July 20, 2023 in the amount of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five (\$20, 475.00) Dollars.

Our wholehearted thanks to you all and fervent prayers for God’s constant love and mercy for us all.

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) at Braeburn Lake Summer Camp.**

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 or call for more information through No. 335-4629.

I will give you the treasures of darkness and the riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who calls you by name.

Isaiah 45:3 -



Love tends to union with the object loved.
Now Jesus Christ loves a soul that is in a state of grace with immense love;
He ardently desires to unite himself with it.

That is what Holy Communion does.

– St. Alphonsus Liguori -

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(My Catholic Life: A journey to personal conversion)

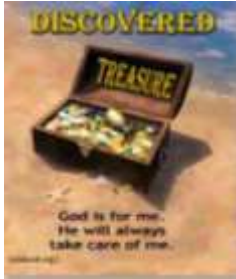


“The Kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and covered. Then on his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

Thinking on this, Edward - a painter friend of mine - said that he couldn’t get around the idea of the **field** being a cemetery, [a grave yard], with its scattered stones, and the Man (being, not you or I, but Christ Jesus), that the Man coming to claim His hidden treasure, [is Jesus]. The parable says that “For **joy**, He sold all He had and bought that field.” Edward commented that “Holy Scripture sometimes contains the most understated truths.” When it says that He sold “All he had,” Looking at the Man in the parable as Jesus, the “All he had” was His very life, given for us, “Not with gold or silver,” as we are told, “but with His holy, precious blood.”^[5] This is how Jesus buys the field, the book of Hebrews says that Jesus “for the **joy** that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”^[6] In the creed we follow this up by confessing “From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.”^[7] - Rev. Ted A. Giese-



Guide to Scriptural Readings and Meditations

16th Week of Ordinary Times: July 23 – 29, 2023

Day	Antiphon	1 st Reading	Responsorial Psalm
July 30, 2023 SUNDAY (The Discovery of God)  <p>How is your life going on now with the Lord, Jesus as your most precious treasure?</p>	God is in His holy place, God who unites those who dwell in His house; he himself gives might and strength to His people.. 2nd Reading Romans 8: 28 - 30 God predestined us to be conformed to the image of His Son. Gospel Matthew 13: 44-52 "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Matthew 13:44	You have asked for an understanding mind. Prayer <i>My Lord and my greatest Treasure, I love You and I thank You for the treasure of the Kingdom that You have prepared for me. Help me to make this hidden discovery each and every day in a more complete and awe-inspiring way. As I discover this treasure, give me the courage I need to abandon every other selfish endeavor in life so that I may seek this one and only gift.</i> Jesus, I trust in You. Amen. <i>(My Catholic Life: A journey to personal conversion)</i>	Psalm 119: 57+72, 76-77, 127 - 130 Response: 97 Lord, how I love Your law.
July 31, 2023 MONDAY (Can You Make a Difference?)  <p>God wants to use your life for great things.</p>	At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Gospel: Matthew 13: 31- 35 The Mustard seed becomes a tree so that the birds of the air nest in its branches. ***** Do you feel you are like a little seed at times and understand true GREATNESS?	Reading 1: Exodus 32: 15-24; 30-34 This people has sinned a great sin; they have made for themselves gods of gold. Prayer <i>Lord of all greatness, I know that without You I am nothing. Without You my life has no meaning. Help me to embrace Your perfect and glorious plan for my life and, in that plan, to achieve the greatness to which You call me. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life: A journey to personal conversion)</i>	Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 106: 19 - 23 Response: 4a or 1a <i>Give thanks, for the Lord is good. Alleluia (2x)</i>
August 01, 2023 Tuesday (FINAL VICTORY)  <p>The corruptions we endure should only serve to give us holy endurance.</p>	I will look into my sheep, says the Lord, and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them, and I, the Lord, will be their God. Gospel: Matthew 13: 36 – 43 (Years B and C) As the weeds are collected and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Reading 1: Exodus 33: 7-11; 34: 4b -9, 28 God used to speak to Moses face to face. Prayer: (My Catholic Life) <i>My eternal Lord, help me to keep my eyes on You and Your final victory. Help me to patiently await Your final victory and to endure the evil of this world with the grace and strength You give me. May I never forget the final promise that You have spoken to me. Jesus, I trust in You.</i>	Psalm 103: 6-13 Response: <i>The Lord is kind and merciful.</i>

The Kingdom of Heaven is in our midst, let us respond with a joyful heart. – Elizabeth Chesley - Jewell



Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

<p>August 02, 2023</p>	<p>Antiphon (Cf Psalm 129)</p>	<p>Reading 1: Exodus 34: 29-35</p>	<p>Psalm 95: 5-7, 9 Response: 9c</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY The Pearl Of Great Price</p> 	<p>If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with You is profound forgiveness, O God of Israel.</p> <p>Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-46</p> <p>He sells all he has and buy that field.</p> <p><i>"If the Almighty is your gold and your precious silver, then you will delight yourself in the Almighty"</i> (Job 22:22-23).</p>	<p>When they saw Moses, they were afraid to come near him.</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Lord Jesus, reveal to me the true riches of your kingdom. Help me to set my heart on you alone as the treasure beyond compare with any other. Free my heart of any inordinate desires or attachment to other things that I may freely give to you all that I have in joy and gratitude for all that you have given to me. May I always find joy and delight in your presence. (Don Schwager)</p>	<p><i>Holy is the Lord, our God.</i></p>
<p>August 03, 2023</p>	<p>Antiphon: Psalm 16</p>	<p>Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38</p>	<p>Psalm 84: 2-5a,7, 10</p>
<p>THURSDAY (The Justice of God)</p> 	<p>To You I call, for You will surely heed me, O God. Turn Your ear to me, hear my words. Guard me as the apple of Your eye, in the shadow of Your wings protect me.</p> <p>Gospel: Matthew 13: 47-52</p> <p>They put the good ones in a basket and throw away the bad.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>How strongly you are opposed to sin?</p>	<p>A cloud covered the tent, and the glory of the Lord filled the Tabernacle.</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p><i>My gracious Lord, where sin abounds grace abounds all the more. Your grace is so needed today in our world and in my life. Help me to stay strong in my opposition to evil and sin so as to be among those who are gathered into Your Kingdom. Give me courage to do all I can to help those on the path of destruction. Jesus, I trust in You.</i> (My Catholic Life)</p>	<p>Response: 1 How lovely is Your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God.</p>
<p>August 04, 2023</p>	<p>Antiphon: Cf. Psalm 131</p>	<p>Leviticus 23: 1,4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37</p>	<p>Psalm 81: 2-5, 9-10</p>
<p>Friday (God's mightiest Deed)</p>  <p>Courtesy of Pinterest</p>	<p>Your priest, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; Your holy ones shall ring out their joy.</p> <p>Gospel: Matthew 13: 54 - 58</p> <p>Is this not the carpenter's son? Where did this man get all these?</p> <p>Feast of St. Jean-Marie Vianney</p>	<p>You shall call these the most solemn and the most holy festivals of the Lord.</p> <p>Prayer:</p> <p><i>Lord God Almighty, I pray that my soul be fertile ground for Your most magnificent work. I pray that my soul be transformed by You, Your words and Your presence in my life. Come into my heart and transform me into Your masterpiece of grace. Jesus, I trust in You.</i> (My Catholic Life)</p>	<p>Response: 1a <i>Sing with joy to God our help.</i></p>
<p>August 05, 2023</p>	<p>Antiphon: (Cf. Psalm 104)</p>	<p>Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17</p>	<p>Psalm 67: 1-3a, 4, 6-7</p>
<p>Saturday (The Sad Fruit of Hate)</p> 	<p>Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.</p> <p>Gospel: Matthew 14: 1-12</p> <p>Herod sent and had John beheaded, and His disciples came and told Jesus.</p>	<p>In the jubilee year everyone shall return to their own home and family.</p> <p>Prayer (My Catholic Life)</p> <p><i>My freeing Lord, give me the grace I need to look into my heart and see any tendencies of anger, resentment and hatred. Please purify me of these and set me free. Jesus, I trust in You.</i></p>	<p>Response: 3. <i>O God, let all the nations praise You.</i></p>

Hate and revenge can consume a person and lead to complete foolishness.

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. Directors will be acclaimed/voted at the AGM September 20. Check our website: 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	

1st and 2nd 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.

NET Canada is seeking young people who are on fire for their faith, have a desire to grow in community with other young Catholics and to share the love of Christ with youth across Canada!

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 Formator's 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.

In Loving Memory of Sister Shirley



Some of you may have known Sister Shirley who served in the Diocese of Whitehorse in the 1990's and 2000's in Sacred Heart Parish in Whitehorse, and also in Atlin, BC as Pastoral Administrator of St. Joseph Catholic Mission.

We extend our condolences to Sister Shirley's family and friends, and are grateful to God for her sixty-six years of faithful service to God and the communities where she lived. Please join us in prayer for the repose of Sister Shirley's soul. Her funeral was held on Wednesday, July 19th, 2023 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Pembroke, ON.

More information can be found on her memorial page at [Sister Shirley Lehovich gsic Obituary - Pembroke, ON | The Murphy Funeral Home.](#)

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If we truly think of Christ as our source of holiness, we shall refrain from anything wicked or impure in thought or act and thus show ourselves to be worthy bearers of his name. – St. Gregory of Nyssa -