

MESSE DU MERCREDI EN FRANÇAIS : À 17h à la Cathédrale.

ANNIVERSAIRES DE LA SEMAINE : Le 15: John Chisholm Le 19 : Marc Boulerice

Le 21: Marie-Alexis Dangréau.

VENEZ ET VOYEZ : Partage sur l'Évangile du dimanche suivant. Tous les **jeudis à 19h** dans la **Salle de Rencontre** au presbytère.

SACREMENT DE RÉCONCILIATION : Mercredi le **1^{er} avril à 17h** nous aurons une Célébration du Sacrement de Réconciliation à la Cathédrale. Ajouter cette date à votre calendrier.

PÈRE MARC : Sera officiellement au Bureau de la CFC les **mercredis de 14h à 16h**. La messe à 17h à la Cathédrale et ensuite de 18h à 19h au Bureau. Mais vous pouvez toujours le rejoindre en tout temps en appelant au Bureau au 393-479.

KID'S CORNER

PARISHIONERS: Please discuss the Gospel with your child, then have him or her color the picture in front of the bulletin.

HOLY WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

Palm Sunday April 4 and 5th:

- Confession: Saturday 10 am to Noon; 3pm to 5pm and 6pm to 7pm
- Saturday Mass 5:00 pm - Mass will begin in the CYO HALL
- Sunday Masses 9am, 10:30am, 7pm. (French 12h) - Mass will begin in the CYO HALL

Monday April 6:

- Confession: 11am to Noon and 5pm to 7pm
- Mass at 12:10pm

Holy Tuesday April 7:

- Chrism Mass at 5pm
- Confession: 11am to Noon and 4pm to 5pm

Holy Wednesday April 8:

- Mass at 12:10pm
- Confession: 11am to Noon and 5pm to 7pm

Holy Thursday, April 9:

- Confession: 6pm to 7pm
- The Lord's Supper at 7pm Mass
- Following mass there will be adoration in CYO Hall until 11pm

Good Friday April 10:

- Adoration from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm & 5:00 pm – 8 pm in CYO Hall
- 3:00 pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion (French at 12h)
- 5:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 7:00 pm – Station of the Cross

Holy Saturday April 11:

- Confession: 9:30am to 11am
- 10:00 am Blessing of the Food
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm (French 4pm)

Easter Sunday April 12:

- Masses at 9am, 10:30am and 7pm. (French 12h)
- Divine Mercy Novena 10:10am

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MASS INTENTIONS, COMMUNITY & PARISH EVENTS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



March 15th, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS, WEEKLY EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sunday	15	+ Tomek 9am + Midia Girola 10:30 am
Monday	16	+ Tomek
Tuesday	17	+ Tomek
Wednesday	18	+ Tomek
Thursday	19	Michel Lefebvre 12:10 pm + Tomek

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

Friday 20 + Tomek

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 pm all Fridays during Lent.

Saturday 21 + Tomek

Sunday 22 +Garbriella Hosni 9am
+Tomek 7pm

PSALM RESPONSE: O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts!

*Happy Spring Break to:
all the teachers and students!*

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 – 8:00p.m.

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday - 11:30 to Noon

Saturday – 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

(or call for an appointment)

Baptism Preparation

The first & second Fridays of each month at 7:00p.m. at the rectory.

Parish Council:

James Caudle (Chair),
Susan Mariano (Vice Chair)
Eric Soprovich (Secretary)
Cecilia Fraser, Ammilou
Pelayo, Myriam Lafrance,
Michael Reyes and Caroline
Knickle

Office Hours

Mon Tues Thurs Fri 9:00
a.m.to 3:00pm

Closed Wednesday

Admin Assistant

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The 3rd Sunday of Lent – Some Musings

“*Sir, give me some of this water so that I may never be thirsty . . .*”

Midday. The sun is high and hot as she sits there, at the well, alone. The other village women were there in the cool of the early morning to draw water, gossip and share news of family and friends. They know this woman and want nothing to do with her. To avoid their judgment, she comes much later in the day. She’s a woman of loose morals apparently and has had many husbands. Perhaps she’s often the subject of their gossip. Casting her eyes upward, she sees that the sun has reached its apex and the day will only grow hotter; she wipes her brow and prepares to pick up her buckets and take the long, lonely walk back to her home. Yet suddenly she hears a man speaking to her: He’s Jewish, she can tell by His accent, and He asks her for some water. Her dilemma has just become more troublesome. She’s a woman and He’s a man; she’s Samaritan and He’s a Jew, yet here He is, asking for some water.

When I reflected on this long gospel reading, I realized how benevolent our Saviour is to those who have sinned, who are of a different creed or gender, who struggle with faith. He is there in those troubling times to comfort, console, strengthen and guide, His wayward and often frightened people, at the table of His word and Body. Jesus engages her in a conversation, she thinks it’s about the water in the well; He has something else in mind. It seems a very brief encounter, yet the woman’s life is changed so dramatically that she runs to her village to tell others of this Man who gave her peace and hope.

When we allow Jesus to touch our lives like that, we, too, can be forever changed, uplifted, strong in faith, ready to witness to His love so others come to know that He is “truly the Saviour of the world.” We’re not likely to meet Jesus at the local Tim Horton’s. But wait! That’s exactly the type of place we might have a brief encounter with Him in one of His people – the kind person who retrieves a napkin that has fallen to the floor; the person who offered to assist someone looking for a table. We might have this encounter at the local grocers – the person with a large order giving way to one with few items in the check-out lane; the person who reaches something from the top shelf for someone unable to do so. There are so many ways that we might encounter Him if our eyes and ears and hearts are ready to meet Him.

All too often we have these brief encounters and fail to acknowledge them as real encounters with the risen Lord working in the world today through one of His loyal followers. It’s also easy to miss Him when we’re at prayer. We have said many of these prayers so often they’ve become like nursery rhymes and said without the reverence and devotion needed. I stood the other evening at my window as I do so often. The sky was clear, and the world below was etched in black and white. The moon was almost full and cast moon shadows of the bare and leafless trees on the white world below. As I stood there thanking Him for the past day and the many blessings He’d sent, I asked for the grace to be awake and ready to greet Him when He crossed my path in the guise of others. And I resolved again to be more attentive at prayer, to be more aware of His presence in my life and to thank Him always for His love.

The days lengthen, the breezes warm, and soon we’ll see the first hints of spring. As those breezes shake the sleeping earth to awaken it to another spring, let’s ask that He send the breath of the Holy Spirit to awaken in us a new and fervent love for Him and His people. Let’s ask that we become the people who do His will and His work in a world in crying need of that love; let’s be the labourers in His vineyard who will produce a rich harvest when He comes. Wishing you a week of many encounters with Him and many small miracles. Betty Bruch

PARISH ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY

CORONAVIRUS: In the response to the potential threat of transmission of the Corona Virus in our community, the Diocese of Whitehorse will take the following precautions:

- Holy Communion will be distributed only on the hand to parishioners.
- When giving the sign of peace, avoid physical contact and replace hand shake with bow.
- Holy Water for blessings will be removed at the entrances of the Church.
- All parishioners must stay at home if they are sick, and follow current public health guideleines for reporting and isolating themselves.

THE LAW OF “ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT”: Binds those who are 14 and older; **the law of “fasting”** binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance, which should be modeled by adults with the greatest influence in this matter.

COVERING THE CROSS: In the Catholic Church, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from Sunday March 29th this will be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday

BIBLE STUDY: There will be a Bible Study class **at the rectory on Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm.** Everyone is welcome.

MARCH 25: The Annunciation of the Lord is on **Wednesday, March 25th.** There will be an extra Mass on this day **at 7 p.m.** all are welcome.

HOLY WEEK: We need extra readers for Holy Week and the 12 people for the washing of the feet (*Holy Thursday 7 pm*). Please put your name on the sign up sheet in the Sacristy. Thank you and God Bless!

SPAM: Recently some parishioners have received a message from someone impersonating Fr. Slawek or the Bishop asking for money or gift cards. This is spam do not respond to these messages or emails.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: No sessions during **Spring Break (March 16 to 27).** After Spring Break our sessions will begin **Tuesday, March 31th. First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday May 3rd, 2020 at 10:30 am.**

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: Alejandro and I just attended to catholic marriage conference in Vancouver and would like to share some of the highlights and tools that help us rediscover joy and friendship in our marriage after 16 years with other couples in our parish. Join us **Saturday March 14 at 6 pm at the rectory** for a fun informal evening with wine, coffee and dessert. Contact us if you can so we can plan. Drop ins are welcome too. For more information call Mariana at 867-689-3771. www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Marriage preparation classes will begin **Monday April 20th at 7pm at the rectory** and will run for 6 sessions.

MARYHOUSE – PYSANKY CLASSES: Maryhouse Staff will be offering Pysanky classes during Lent. This is the art of decorating eggs in the Ukrainian tradition using a wax-resist (batik) method. Classes this year will be held on **Saturday, March 14th and Sat. March 21st from 1:00 – 3:30 pm at Maryhouse, 504 Cook St.** This activity is geared to adults and children 10 years and up. For more information call 667 – 7146.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

LET’S KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: The unborn sick baby of the Aleman Family, Gerry Whittle, Richard and Georgina Kinney, Sara Mateo, Ruth McCauley, Nikon family and Girola family.

Pray for the repose souls of Brenda, sister of Jean Nikon and Midia Girola.

COMMUNITY EVENTS IN WHITEHORSE

INVITATION FROM ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL MILLER OF VANCOUVER: On March 29, together Catholics across Canada, the Archdiocese will celebrate Solidarity Sunday. On that day, we are called to join in prayer for the Indigenous communities of the Amazon. Moreover, as a sign of your commitment to the stewardship of the Earth entrusted to by the Creator, I urge you to give generously to the Share Lent collection which supports the humanitarian programs sponsored by Development and Peace in the Global South. A range of opportunities to show your solidarity with the people of the Amazon can be found at <https://rcav.org/share-lent/>. I encourage you to participate. With gratitude for your support of our brothers and sisters in the Amazon and my prayers for your families during this holy season, I remain, Sincerely yours in Christ, J. Michael Miller, Archbishop of Vancouver.

TAIZE: Taize will be held at the Whitehorse United Church on **Sunday, March 15 starting at 7:30 pm.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: An annual campaign that is being held from **February 26th to April 5th, 2020** (Lenten season).in 61 nations worldwide to help save lives by praying for an end to abortion. (www.40daysforlife.com) We invite you to pray privately at home, with your family, or a prayer group. You may also find helpful the daily devotionals at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/resources-devotionals.aspx>. For more info, visit our website at www.whrighttolife.org or email us at whrighttolife@gmail.com.

DE SEMAINE EN SEMAINE

3^{ème} dimanche du Carême

Il demande de l’eau...et donne la meilleure!

Sur la route vers Pâques, prenons le temps de nous arrêter pour rencontrer le Seigneur Jésus qui nous offre l’eau qui comble nos soifs les plus profondes et apporte la vie en nous et autour de nous.

Vie Liturgique Carême 2020

FÊTE DE ST-JOSEPH : Jeudi le **19 mars.**

UNE PENSÉE/PRIÈRE POUR : Jocelyn Bouchard qui apprécie nos prières.

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 qui va au prêtre)

- la date que vous aimeriez que cette messe soit célébrée.

Les messes en français sont le dimanche et le mercredi.

PRIÈRE DE TAIZÉ : Vous invité ce soir à l’Église Unie pour un temps de prières, de chants et de silences. 19h est la pratique des chants et le tout commence à 19h30.