

12 mai 2019

FÊTE DES MÈRES : Aujourd'hui le 12 mai, avec Victor Hugo, nous nous écrions : « Oh! l'amour d'une mère! Amour que nul n'oublie! Pain merveilleux qu'un Dieu partage et multiplie! Chacun en a sa part et tous l'ont en entier. » Bonne Fête des Mères!

JOURNÉE MONDIALE DE PRIÈRE POUR LES VOCATIONS : Aujourd'hui, les chrétiens du monde entier sont invités à réfléchir sur le sens des vocations et à prier à cette intention.

PREMIÈRE COMMUNION : Dimanche dernier le 5 mai, nous avons vécu un Grand Évènement : la Première Communion de trois de nos enfants. Félicitations à Mélika Emery, Rébecca Fico et William Blais, que Jésus vous accompagne sur le chemin de votre vie.

DES GROS MERCI : Vont à Marie-Alexis Dangréau et Stéphanie Nobécourt pour la coordination et la Collecte de nourriture pour la Banque Alimentaire du mois d'avril. MERCI!

UNE PENSÉE POUR : Jocelyn Bouchard qui est chez-lui et qui a besoin de nos prières.

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

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 (le prix suggéré est de 10\$ qui va au prêtre)
 - la date que vous aimeriez que cette messe soit célébrée.
- Les messes en français sont célébrées le dimanche et le mercredi.

INTENTION DE MESSE :

Le 15 mai : + Mme Rita Renaud (Anniversaire de décès)

ANNIVERSAIRES DE LA SEMAINE :

Le 12 mai : Annie Cloutier

Le 19 mai : Jocelyn Bouchard

BUREAU DE LA CFC : Les rénovations sont terminées en ce qui concerne les bureaux de la CFC. Nous sommes donc de retour au presbytère.

MAI, LE MOIS DE MARIE : Nous récitons le chapelet et la Litanie de Lorette, tous les mercredis de mois de mai, au Cimetière des Pionniers, tout de suite après la messe du mercredi.

ANNIVERSAIRE D'ORDINATION : Lundi le 13 mai, Fr. Slawek célèbre son 30^{ème} Anniversaire d'Ordination. Il y a une carte à l'entrée de la cathédrale à signer

JOURNÉE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE YUKONNAISE : Mercredi le 15 mai. Célébration au Mont McIntyre de 18h à 20h. Venons célébrer ensemble notre belle langue française ici au Yukon.

CHEVALIERS DE COLOMB : Vente de garage annuelle samedi le 25 mai de 8h à 12h dans le stationnement du presbytère.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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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 – 8:00 p.m.

(Reconciliation available at this time)

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday - 11:30 – 12:00 pm

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 rectory.

Parish Council:

Cecilia Fraser (Chair),

(Secretary), Eric Soprovich, Ammilou

Pelayo, Myriam Lafrance, Maria Susan

Mariano and James Daniel Caudle

Office Hours

Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sec. Sherry Kinney

Bishop

Most Reverend Hector Vila

Parish Rector

Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk,

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WEEKLY EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

May 12th, 2019

THE MONTH OF MARY

SUNDAY	12 World Day of Prayer for Vocations Mother's Day Mass
MONDAY	13 Fr Szwagrzyk 's Anniversary of Ordination Donna Gibb
TUESDAY	14
WEDNESDAY	15 +Mary Gaudet
THURSDAY	16
FRIDAY	17
SATURDAY	18
SUNDAY	19

**Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers
From Fr. Slawomir and staff of Sacred Heart Cathedral**

The 4th Sunday of Easter – Some Musings

“I give them eternal life and they will never perish.”

There are times in our lives when all we want are words of comfort – words that will ease the anxiety or the fear, or perhaps even the anger that we harbor. As children, these words typically come from our parents, those loving surrogates of our Father’s love. This weekend we celebrate Mother’s Day and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It’s a Sunday that we often call “Good Shepherd Sunday”. The gospel of John is one of my favorite gospels with its layers upon layers of events in the life of Jesus that require me to probe it often. And the Good Shepherd reading gives me great comfort.

Raised as I was in the foothills of Alberta I come from an area where cattle and the occasional flock of sheep were in steady supply, I came to understand early the relationship between people and their animals.

The animals become part of the family. They require care, training, feeding and sheltering. One doesn’t want to lose a single head of beast. They are important to us. Sheep, however, are quite silly creatures. When frightened they’ll run about aimlessly, knocking into one another and generally causing mayhem. That’s why they need a good shepherd. And one thing sheep do know is the voice of the shepherd. In the same way, we’re meant to recognize the voice of our Shepherd. After all, He wants only the very best for us. Like a mother, caring for her children, He’s given us a code by which to live, rules that we’re meant to obey, and has given us the capacity to love others. He truly is a very Good Shepherd.

Jesus tells His followers in this gospel that what the Father has given Him is greater than all else! Imagine! We’re greater to Him than the stars of heaven or the myriad of galaxies. We’re His special people, His chosen race, His royal priesthood. How do we respond to that call? Not always as well or as promptly as we should. We waste His gifts, we trifle away His blessings. At times we’re not very good followers.

And this is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We’re asked on this day to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life but more than that, we’re asked to work with the shepherds we have, holding them in prayer. Where would we be without our shepherds? We’d have no sacraments, no Eucharist. How dreadful that would be.

And in this month of May dedicated to our Mother Mary, let’s try to emulate her and her discipleship. Let’s be faithful to our calling and to our Lord. Let’s work with others to build a world of enough for all, of peace and hope. Let’s nurture one another and be a people of joy.

I see the signs of spring. The trees are greening, the first flowers of spring are blooming, and the breezes are warming. Just as the warming breezes will bring life to the earth, let’s bring life and hope to others. The breath of the Spirit still wafts over the earth and we need to stand tall and let it breathe into us a living spirit of hope and peace, of love and joy. Our love of God and others can blossom like those early flowers and become a great bouquet of offering to our Lord.

While we await the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, let’s remember that we’ve been baptized priest, prophet and king. And as such we have a commission to go out and tell the good news that Jesus is alive and well and we, His people, are ready to do His will wherever we are.

Wishing you a week of much blessing and many small miracles. Betty Bruch

PARISH ACTIVITIES

DEAR PARISHIONERS: Bishop Vila would like to meet you and have an opportunity for parishioners to come together with himself and Fr. Slawek. We would like to start having a “*Bishop’s Dinners*” in which small groups of parishioners (*past and present*) can come and share a meal and have honest conversations that will help inform our perspectives, and ultimately help us to better minister to everyone in our community. Please contact Val Royle at royleval@yahoo.ca if you are interested.

LITANY TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: After each Mass during the weekdays, we will say the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary was approved by Sixtus V in 1587. All other Marian litanies were suppressed for public use. Its titles and invocations set before us Mary’s exalted privileges, her holiness of life, her amiability and power, her motherly spirit and queenly majesty. Pius IX stated “*God enriched her so wonderfully from the treasury of His divinity, far beyond all angels and saints with the abundance of all heavenly gifts, that she should show forth such fullness of innocence and holiness.*”

OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA: The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in 1917 to three shepherd children at the Cova da Iria, in Fátima, Portugal. Bishop José Alves Correia da Silva declared the events “*worthy of belief*” on 13 October 1930. May 13 1946, Pope Pius XII granted a canonical coronation to the venerated image enshrined at the Chapel of the Apparitions of Fátima via his apostolic legate, Cardinal Benedetto Aloisi Masella.

MAY 13th: This is the 30th anniversary date of Fr. Szwagrzyk’s Ordination. Please join the staff at Sacred Heart Cathedral by sending him blessings, wishes on the card in front of the Church for everyone to sign.

FR. SZWAGRZYK: Fr. Szwagrzyk will be leaving for Poland May 27th until June 12th or longer. If anyone wishes to meet with him, please do so before May 23 by calling Sherry at the rectory to make an appointment. 667-2437. God Bless.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL OFFICE: During Fr. Slawomir’s absence please call the office and leave a message or email Sherry at office@sacredheartcathedral.ca if you wish to speak to her or inquire about renting the CYO Hall. Sherry will make sure to get back to you on her next working day at the office. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Marriage preparation is on May 14th and 15th in the rectory meeting room at 6pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus are having their annual yard sale on May 25, 2019 from 8am-12pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral parking lot. All proceeds go to K of C charity. For more info call Dom at 332-0835

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus meet **the second Wednesday of the month at 7:15 p.m. in the CYO Hall.** Prior to the meeting, the Knights gather to pray the Rosary in the church at 7:00 p.m. For further information, contact Dom Pehar 332-0835.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE: The Catholic Women’s League meets **the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm** on the stage of the CYO hall at Sacred Heart. All women 16 years of age and older are welcome to join this National organization. For more information please call Carol Vanderbyl at 633-5348

CAT CHAT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Is happening again this summer for the 6th year at Sacred Heart! This year’s VBS will take place Monday, June 17 to Friday, June 21, 9am to 12pm with all the usual fun including crafts, music, games and snacks. Our theme this year is *Birthday Blast, A Celebration of Life!* This program is for children ages 4-12, registration forms can be found on the parish website or at the back of the church. We welcome youth leaders and volunteers. Please contact Katherine 332-8669 or Andrea 668-2768 if you are interested in joining our team or have any questions

BRAEBURN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP: June 7-9, 2018, if you are interested in joining the parishes of Sacred Heart and our Lady of Victory, please check out the website for more details on this fun weekend. Individuals and families head to Braeburn for a weekend of spiritual and natural nourishment. Meals are included in the registration fee and early registrants can secure a cabin (there are quite a few). Mass will happen on site on Sunday. Agenda is on the website for the parish at www.sacredheartcathedral.ca. Or call Marlon at 335-3364

FUNERAL: Funeral services for Ella Susan (Nellie) Hureau will be at Sacred Heart Cathedral Friday May 17 at 2pm

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

SALT & LIGHT TV FREE PREVIEW: Salt + Light TV is available on a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada, from April 14 - May 12, 2019. Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details. Sharing the joys and hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print, and online media

TAIZE SERVICE: Whitehorse United Church on Sunday May 26 at 7:30. We will be taking a summer break after this service and will resume in September. All are welcome to this meditative non-denominational Christian worship that includes song, a scripture reading, prayers of intention and silence. Service is about one hour long. More information about this unique type of worship practiced worldwide, can be found at www.taize.fr

IT’S ALMOST CAMPING SEASON! Braeburn Lake Summer Camp is gearing up for another season. How can you help, you ask? **CAMP CLEAN UP WEEKEND** is the very thing. Friday night May 17th and Saturday, May 18th, we’ll be out at camp sweeping, washing, fixing, dusting...and we can use your help All hands are welcome. On the Saturday, breakfast is served at 8:30 and then the cleaning begins for the day. Please come - many hands make light work, and Braeburn Camp is a good place to spend part of a long weekend. A beautiful place, with good work to do....please come.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

LET’S KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers Andy Hureau and the family who recently lost his wife Ella Susan (Nellie) Hureau.

Richard and Georgina Kinney who both fell and are suffering from major health problems. Also, Donna Gibb and Fr. Szwagrzyk’s Mother Urszula Szwagrzyk who are both very sick at this moment