



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

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Rev. Slawomir Szwagrzyk, Rector

Daily Mass: Monday- Friday 12:10 PM

Saturday: 5:00 PM (*First Saturday of the month: 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM*)

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

Reconciliation: Monday - Friday 11:30 AM to 12 noon

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45PM

Or call for appointment

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 1:00PM- 8:00PM

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023



Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of Thy Faithful
& kindle in them the fire of Thy love
Send forth Thy Spirit

Prayer for the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit

God grant me:

The Spirit of Wisdom

that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal.

The Spirit of Understanding

To enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth

The Spirit of Counsel

That I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven

The Spirit of Fortitude

That I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation

The Spirit of Knowledge

that I may know God and know myself

The Spirit of Piety

That I may find the service of God sweet and amiable

And the Spirit of Fear

That I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Amen



Pentecost occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven. Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary and first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. A "Strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations.

PARISH MINISTRY

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

May 28 9:00 am For all parishioners
10:30 am Gus & Vivian Pasowisty
12:00 nn +Rita Renaud
7:00 pm + Bernard Gwiazdzinski
May 29 – 31 12:10 + Bernard Gwiazdzinski

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

May 29



Gospel: 19.25-27
Woman, here is your son.
Here is your mother

Mary, the Mother of the Church was instituted by Pope Francis on February 11, 2018 – the 160th anniversary of the apparition of Mary at Lourdes. “The mother of God should be further honoured and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles” – Pope Paul VI



THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone-- customers, donors, and volunteers who attended the KC Charity Yard Sale on Sat. May 27/23. It was a great day! Please mark Sat. May 25, 2024 on your calendars which is the date of the 2024 KC Charity Yard Sale!

SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR APRIL & MAY

“Whoever sows generously will also reap generously!”



Thank you for all your donations and continuously supporting our parish. Our Sunday collection for April is \$ 16,173.00 (5 Sundays) All donations are tax deductible.

THE VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

May 31



Gospel: Luke 1.39-56
Why has this honour been given to me,
That the mother of my Lord comes to me?

This feast, commemorating the meeting between Mary and Elizabeth, has been celebrated in the Roman liturgy since the 8th century. Found in Luke’s Gospel, this event is one of rejoicing in the wonders God has done, as both the barren Elizabeth and the young Virgin Mary find themselves with child. Each woman experiences an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

FAMILY CAMP FOR SACRED HEART & OLOV



SHC & OLOV parishes will have the FAMILY CAMP on Friday, **June 16th at noon to Monday June 19th, at noon** at Braeburn Camp.

Registration and more information, please email the office and contact Stella Martin at 867- 335-4629

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION



Congratulations to **PRINCESS DAENERYS DELEON** who was baptized on May 21st.

Registration form for baptism is found on our website, at the vestibule or email the office to get a copy. Parents who want their child baptised need to attend the baptismal preparation every 1st and 2nd Fridays of the month.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE



For the abolition of torture – We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

For couples who plan to get married, Marriage Preparation course



is one of the requirements. We offer these courses only once a year. We have started 2 sessions. For interested couples who are planning to get married soon or in the future, please email the office. Registration forms are available at the entrance or visit our website.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The **MEN'S BREAKFAST** will take place in the C.Y.O. Hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral on **Tuesday, June 6 at 7 am.**

Our guest speaker will be Jim Butler, the eminent editor of the Whitehorse Star. His topic will be "My Career in Journalism...So Far."

Jim will talk about his experience and events of the past forty years. Ten dollars pays for your continental style breakfast and supports Braeburn Camp.



HALL AND COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

Need a space for your Family events, meetings, conference, big gatherings, socials, commercial kitchen, etc? Please email the office@sacredheartcathedral for more details and availability.



ELECTRONIC BULLETINS

Please subscribe to our E-bulletin so we can save printing paper copies. Forms are available at the entrance or email the office if you wish to be added to our e-bulletins.

PARISH PICNIC & FEAST OF SACRED HEART

Please email the office for suggestions and recommendations for our parish picnic and celebration of the Feast of Sacred Heart.

More and more let us insist on raising funds of love, of kindness, of understanding, of peace. Money will come if we seek first the kingdom of God; the rest will be given. – St. Teresa of Calcutta

NEWS/ ADVERTISEMENT:

Contact the office@sacredheartcathedral.ca If you wish to advertise your business

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 4, 2023



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

June 4	9:00 am	For all parishioners
	10:30 am	Gus & Vivian Pasowisty
	12:00 nn	
	7:00 pm	+ Bernard Gwiazdzinski
June 5-10	12:10	+ Bernard Gwiazdzinski

Trinity Sunday

There is one God and this one God there are three Divine Persons: the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one eternal Father, incomprehensible God!

Prayer is, therefore, the source and origin of every upward journey toward God. Let us each, then, turn to prayer and say to our Lord God: ‘Lead me, O Lord, on your path, that I may walk in your truth.’ St. Bonaventure

Glory be to the Father and to the son and to the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever! Amen.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE MOST SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

Most Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, I consecrate myself and my whole family to you. We consecrate to you, our very being and all our life. All that we are. All that we have and all that we love. To you we give our bodies, our hearts and our souls. To you we dedicate our home and our country. O most Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, accept our humble confidence and the Act of Consecration by which we entrust ourselves and all our family to you.

In you, we put our hope and we shall never be confounded.

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, have Mercy on us.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Be our Salvation.*



Litany to Sacred Heart of Jesus will be recited after mass for the whole month of June.

CEAY distributed rosaries and pamphlets to all students in Yukon Catholic Schools to celebrate Catholic Education Week and the month of Our Mother Mary. We have also updated the criteria and process for CEAY sponsored Christian Witness Award to be based on the Beatitudes. This award will be given to 2 students from Holy Family and 4 students from Christ the King graduating classes as well as 6 students from St. Francis. CEAY is looking for feedback on how the 5 Marks of Catholic School Identity are evident in our schools and what priorities we may consider for the coming year to support Catholic education in Yukon. Please see the information at the entrance of the church, on our website, or request more information from ceayukon@gmail.com.

The Feast of Pentecost – Some Musings

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

We were given a brief glimpse into spring in the last weeks but it seems that Mother Nature was just playing with us as it's turned a bit cooler in the past few days. The sky is overcast and the wind is sharp, not friendly at all. I've had my fireplace on most evenings and while it's a cheery blaze, it does little to alleviate my cold feet. I'm not a fan of cold weather and the dreariness of the days leaves me feeling melancholy. However, the wind does seem to make me feel less lethargic. Perhaps that's the effect that wind from heaven had on the apostles. Jesus sends them on a mission to spread His gospel throughout the world and sends the Holy Spirit to give them strength and courage. We need to remember that we were given those same strengthening gifts at our confirmation. And we too, have been sent.

Since we have been sent, we need to be prepared to spread His word, His joy and His peace to all we encounter throughout our day. That heavenly wind is meant to uplift us and help us to carry out our mission as His disciples in this time and place. We should take our role as disciples seriously and not miss opportunities to lead others to the Lord. When I hear of those thousands being converted in a short period of time I am ashamed of all those missed opportunities in my own life when I neglected to be His witness; my sins of omission. We never know if that missed opportunity is the only time an individual had a chance to hear or see the Lord's message lived out, or to have one's faith strengthened. We may be the only person that person will ever have contact with for that renewal to occur.

We have been baptized as “priest, prophet and king.” We have been sent to take the good news to the poor. As I considered this I recalled something I found many years ago and I'd like to share that with you now.

It's called simply “Who Me?”

“And the Lord said, “Go!” And I said, “Who? Me?” And He said, “Yes! You.” “But I'm not ready yet. And there's company coming. I can't leave my work and there's no one to take my place.” And the Lord said, “You're stalling.” And the Lord said, “Go!” And I said, “I don't want to!” and the Lord said, “I didn't ask if you wanted to!”

And I said, “Listen! I’m not the kind of person to get involved in controversy. Besides my family wouldn’t like it and what would my friends think.” and the Lord said, “Baloney!” And yet a third time the Lord said, “Go!” And I said, “Do I have to?” And the Lord said, “Do you love Me?” And I said, “Look. I’m scared. People are going to hate me and cut me up in small pieces and I can’t take that all by myself!” And the Lord said, “Where do you think I’ll be?” And the Lord said, “Go.” And I sighed, “Here I am. Send me.”

We can do the same sort of things: we stall, we make excuses, sometimes we just try to run and hide knowing full well that hiding from the Lord is a futile business. When He calls and asks us to go and carry His message, let’s answer with, “Here I am, send me.” We should take Him at His word, “Where do you think I’ll be?” We need to believe that He is right there with us and all we need do is call on His assistance.

“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” If we answer that call we may feel like a ship without a rudder at times but knowing we can rely on His promise will give us the courage to stand fast in the face of all the storms and turbulence that as Hamlet tells us, “flesh is heir to”. But with Him as the Captain of the ship, we’ll find the sailing smooth and productive. So let’s answer that call to “Go” with enthusiasm and joy that we have been called by our Lord to carry on His work.

Let’s dust off our lazy faith practice and become the people who will carry on His work and lead others to the table of His love and His Body and Blood, knowing He will be there when we need help. Jesus did not just call twelve men to be His disciples; each of us has been baptized into that service, He called you and me and if not us, then who?

Wishing you a week of much joy and many small miracles.

Betty Bruch