



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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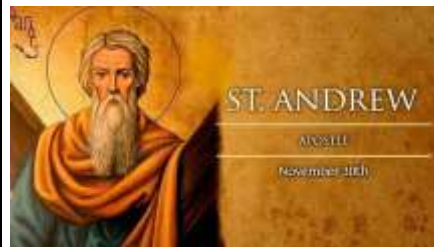
First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022



Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44

Keep awake, you must be ready. If the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you must also be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.



On Nov. 30, Catholics worldwide celebrate the feast of St. Andrew, apostle and martyr. A fisherman from

Bethsaida and brother of Simon Peter, St. Andrew is said to have spread Christianity in Russia and Asia minor after Pentecost in the first century. He was crucified by the Romans in Greece on an X-shaped cross, which is now his distinctive symbol as well as the symbol of Scotland, of which he is the patron. St. Andrew demonstrated his love for his brother as well as his apostolic zeal when, convinced that Jesus was the Messiah, he sought out St. Peter. "Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'we have found the Messiah.' Then he brought him to Jesus." (Jn. 1:40-42)

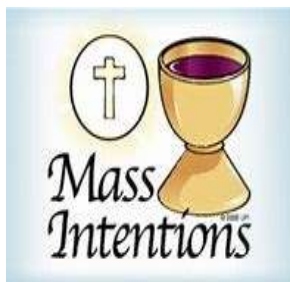
Some of St. Andrew's remains were brought to Scotland in the fourth century, though parts of his skeleton lie in the crypt of the cathedral in Amalfi, Italy, where they are removed twice a year and produce a clear, water like substance. The substance, called "manna," is said to have miraculous attributes. (Catholic News Agency)

PARISH MINISTRY

Pope's prayer intention for December

FOR VOLUNTEER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

We pray for the volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development may they find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



MASS INTENTION: NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am	For all parishioner
10:30 am	+ Herminigildo Jandic
12:00 pm	+ Luciene & Marie-Laure Deschenes
7:00 pm	+ Joseph & Norma Messner
Nov. 28	12:10 pm + Irene, Dioscoro, Pablito
Nov. 29	12:10 pm + Raymond Digou
Nov. 30	12:10 pm + Zygmunt Zofia Chlebowscy
Dec. 1	12:10 pm + James Wade
Dec. 2	12:10 pm + Feliza Galanito
Dec. 3	5:00 pm + Luba i Henryb Hartleb



ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

We thank you for the "All Souls Day" envelopes with the names of your loved ones for mass intentions. Father Slawek will be celebrating those Masses all year round.



FIRST RECONCILIATION 2022

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Saturday, December 3rd**. It will be held in the church. Addie and Genalyn's group will have their First Reconciliation at 10:00 am. Leaseth and Regil's group will have their First Reconciliation at 11:00 am. Parents, siblings and other family members are also welcome to celebrate reconciliation at this time.

First Communion preparation classes will begin in January 2023 and be held every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. First Communion will be celebrated in early May.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION is every 1st and 2nd Fridays of the month at 7:00PM at the rectory. Registrations forms are found at the entrance, at our website or just email the office.



PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION

We are inviting children who are in grade seven to join the preparation for Confirmation. The catechesis has started, but children can still cope up with the missing lessons. Catechesis are held every Mondays at 6:30 PM at the rectory. For further inquiries and registration, please see Fr. Slawek, Emily Knickle (emilycfnickle@gmail.com) or Annie Lafleche (306-717-9603) or email the office@sacredheartcathedral.ca

The Church teaches that confirmation is necessary because it enriches the person with the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

ADOPT AN INMATE

Adopt-an-Inmate ministry will continue this year as a collaborative effort by our schools, youth group and parish to provide gift bags for the men and women in prison in Whitehorse at Christmas time. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church if you would like to contribute to this project. The contents of the gift bags cost \$20. Please contact the parish or Andrea (333-3939) if you have any questions.



SUNDAY MISSALS

The Sunday Missals are now available for **\$7.00 each**. You can get a copy at the office or by the entrance of the church. Please drop your payment at the slot provided for or during the offertory during the mass, please indicate it's for the Sunday missals.

CEAY

Catholic Education Association of Yukon

Katherine Williams

Executive Director
Catholic Education
Association of Yukon (CEAY)

CEAY is on the third draft of our updated bylaws and the most significant change is that one may consider being a Director of our Association even if one is not currently a school council member. Any questions or comments: ceayukon@gmail.com and our website: ceayukon.ca for Catholic Education info and resources.

One Starry Night is back! It will be at Christ the King school: Dec. 17-19. We pray for our Catholic educators, that their witness to hope in the Lord will be manifest daily. Amen.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Whitehorse Community Choir invites music-lovers to our 2022 Christmas Concert at the Yukon Arts Centre Friday **December 2** and Saturday **December 3**. The concert begins @7:30pm each evening. The theme of this concert is Sing Joy. Tickets are now on sale yukontickets.com. All tickets are \$25. The show will feature all three of our choirs, and also performances by The Whitehorse Classical Students directed by Katie Avery playing string instruments, as well as guest artists. A great way to catch the Christmas spirit!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

- Name of group: _____
- Name of participants: _____

- Title of song: _____
- Contact person: _____
- Phone/ Cell no: _____

Please send this form to the parish or email the information to
office@sacredheartcathedral.ca

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Novena masses before Christmas

- Dec. 15 6:00 PM
(Christmas Party after the mass)
- Dec. 16 8:00 PM
- Dec. 17 (Saturday).....5:00PM
- Dec. 18 (Sunday).....7:00 PM
- Dec. 19-23 8:00 PM

Christmas Eve: December 24 (Saturday)

- 5:00 PM
- 7:00 PM French
- 9:00 PM
- 11:00 PM

Christmas Day: December 25 (Sunday)

- 9:00 AM
- 10:30 AM
- 12:00 PM French
- 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS:

December 19-21

- 11:30 to 12:00 PM
- 7:30 to 8:00 PM before Mass

December 22

- 1:00 PM- 8:00PM

Melodies of Christmas



Dec. 18, 2022 at 4:00 PM

First prize: \$ 500.00

Second Prize: \$ 300.00

Third prize: \$200.00

Christmas Caroling Competition Guidelines

- Each group is composed of 4-12 members
- Each group should provide their own accompaniment
- A group may perform any Christmas Carol
- The performance time is limited to 5-10 minutes
- The group can perform in any appropriate attire

Criteria for Judging

- Performance -50%
voice, tone quality, voice projection, technique, improvisation, originality
- Musicianship – 40%
Pitch, intonation, interpretation, dynamics
Volume, harmony, balance, coordination
- Stage presence – 10%
Stage discipline, expression, attire, choreography

“Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.”

Pope Francis

During Advent, we prepare for His coming – He who brought Light into the darkness – for four weeks, represented by the four candles around the Advent wreath.

