



# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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## Saturday Eucharist

5:00 p.m. & 6:30

## Sunday Eucharist

9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. (French)  
5:00 pm & 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

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 7pm in rectory.

## Bishop

Most Reverend Hector Vila

## Parish Rector

Fr. Slawomir Schwagrzyk

## Communauté

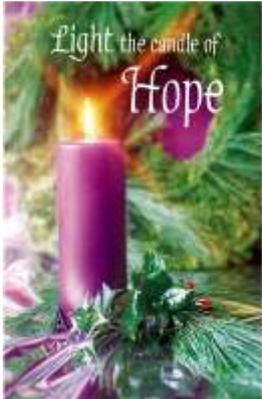
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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the**

**Son of Man. Luke 21:36**

## WEEKLY EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS & MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, November 28

9am: For all parishioners 10:30am: + Bruce Hall 12pm: +Michéle

7:00 pm: + Gerardo Maxima, Miguel Sr, Thomas

+Patricio, Rogelia, Valentin, Emma, Gerardo, Maria

+ Pearl Marie O'Hara, Beth Mc Intyre

Monday 29 12:10 pm

Tuesday 30 12:10 pm

Wednesday 31 12:10 pm

+ Susana Escobido Connors Corby Cuff

+ Tom Anthony & + Walter O'Hara

### December

Thursday 1 12:10 pm

Friday 2 12:10 pm

Saturday 3 5:00 pm

+ Laurie Leiske, Paul Van De Perre

+ Randy Mac Donald, Sol Seeberg

+ Francisca & Patricio Barretto

## COVID 19 GUIDELINES

- Mask, social distancing and proof of vaccination required.
- Only **25 seats** available, first come first served, then doors will be closed.
- Additional celebration of masses has been scheduled:  
Saturday: 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon (French), 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm.
- **Holy Communion will be distributed to parishioners who can't attend the church services at the cathedral, at 1pm and 6:45 pm on Sundays and 12:40 to 1pm on weekdays, by the side door of the cathedral.**
- Please participate in the online mass, either recorded Mass from Sacred Heart Cathedral or another mass, prior to receiving Communion.

## SYNOD

### Walk together as a Church in the Holy Spirit

November 7, 2021 to

April 30, 2022

Please visit the [Synod Webpage on our Diocesan website](#).

All materials for leading or participating in group discussions are available there, as well as information for individuals who want to submit a personal reflection.



**“Synodality is the way of being the Church today according to the will of God, in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit.” - Pope Francis**

**The Holy Father invites the Church** to participate in the 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome by asking people in every Diocese in the world to pray, reflect and share what the Holy Spirit is telling us today. The purpose of the Synod is **“to plant dreams”**, to **“journey together”** following the course of the Church in the third millennium with a truly synodal mentality. In our Diocese, we will be sharing resources and organizing meetings through individual churches beginning this Fall 2021. **Join us!**

How can I participate:

1. Attend the parish roundtable
2. Host a small group discussion with friends or family
3. Submit your own personal reflection

Visit [whitehorsediocese.ca/Synod](http://whitehorsediocese.ca/Synod) for more details

How can I prepare my heart

1. Pray the Adsumus Sancte Spiritus prayer
2. Reflect on the main theme and question of the Synod: How is the journeying together happening today in our Local Church?

3. Read the scriptures:

Acts 10:34 (Peter’s Speech)

Matthew 15:21-28 A Woman’s Faith

John 14.1-42 Jesus and the Samaritan woman

John 9 : Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

### The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Some Musings

*“...the son of Man coming in a cloud, with power and great glory.”*

The sun struggled to shine through the grey clouds that hung low overhead; the trunks and branches of the trees stood stark and naked on the ground that was still green blessed as it had been by last summer’s rain. The day was drear, dank and dull. My spirit that day was much like the weather. I felt oppressed by a cloud that seemed to hang low on my shoulders. There seemed little to bring peace and joy. It is the first Sunday of Advent and while I usually look forward to the coming Christmas season this day kept that excitement and joy at bay. When I said my evening and night prayers I still felt disquiet from the day. However, I woke the next morning to watch the sun as it rose over the eastern horizon shedding rays of gold and crimson on the land that only yesterday seemed oppressed by the dullness of that previous day. I considered the changeability of the weather and wondered yet again if our faith life can be like the weather, changeable too.

The readings for this weekend remind me of just how faithful to His promises our God is. From the beginning of time He promised to send a Redeemer to save a people lost to the wickedness of the sin of our first ancestors. And throughout time, regardless of how wayward the people were, He held true to that promise of redemption. Yet when that Redeemer came, there were few to welcome Him as He lay wrapped tightly in swaddling clothes and held close to His parents’ hearts. I believe that our Lord wants to hold us close to His heart as well, keeping us safe from all the disasters spoken of in the gospel.

Living as we have through this pandemic with its rigorous stipulations about what we can and cannot do should make us aware of what may befall us in times to come. We should therefore, set our hearts on things that are above as we’re told in St. Paul’s letter to the Colossians. As we prepare to celebrate the anniversary of that birth so long ago, let’s not get lost in the hustle and hurry of the preparations but rather let’s take time each day to reflect and pray on the meaning of that birth; how our Lord kept true to His promise of redemption and let’s not be like the people of His time, ignoring the Child in the manger but spending time to give thanks for a Father’s love and fidelity.

Wishing you an Advent of peace and many small miracles. *Betty Bruch*

**CHRISTMAS STAR FOR ADVENT.** It is time, once again, to begin to think about your gift for the Christ Child. Jesus was born into poverty in a world that was dark and full of chaos. He brought light and by remembering and honouring his birth, we are each in turn making our dark world lighter and renewed with hope and joy. The people of Sacred Heart have been decorating the church walls with personal gifts and messages for the Child for three years. Help continue this tradition. Your star is your own...you are welcome to make more than one...perhaps offer one in loving memory of someone who is no longer here. Hopefully, on the Feast of the Epiphany, we will meet, celebrate and burn them all. Have fun. There are three different templates-if you don't like this please make your own,

**SUNDAY MISSALS** are now available for **\$7.00**. Please drop your payment in the slot provided.

**DIOCESE STAFF RETREAT.** The staff retreat will begin on **December 6th** and ends on **December 10th at CYO Hall.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION / COMMUNION.** Catechesis has resumed in person at the rectory every Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.

The children are divided into three smaller groups and are required to wear masks. The children's First Reconciliation will be celebrated on *Saturday December 11 at 11:00 am in the Church.*

**ADOPT AN INMATE PROGRAM.** Envelopes are available in the back of the church and can be handed in with collections.

**CHURCH RENOVATION.** Thank you parishioners who have unceasingly supported our efforts to renovate our cathedral. The next crucial project is the insulation of the cathedral walls. With Yukon weather, we need quality insulation. Our goal is to raise \$100K by May 2022. Please share your blessings as we continue to build a warmer community.

**SOLIDARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SIGNING.** Christmas cards prepared by students of Vanier Catholic Secondary School are ready. These are to be sent to DESMI, a Church founded group working with Indigenous peoples in the poorest state of Mexico Chiapas. We invite parishioners on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> to sign these cards and add a toonie as a way of expressing our care and concern for the challenges our sisters & brothers are facing in this one corner of the globe during this Christmas season.

**INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION INITIATIVES –**

Bishop Vila would like to announce the beginning of our diocese's commitment to this five-year fundraising campaign beginning November 28, 2021. This follows the Canadian Bishop's commitment towards a \$30M nationwide collection in support of residential school survivors, their families, and their committees. Donations can be made through the Chancery or through the Canada Helps donation button on the Diocesan website. For more information, please read Bishop Vila's recent letter to the Faithful and the CCCB announcement released in September 2021.

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**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MASSES**

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**CHRISTMAS EVE: DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

- **5:00pm**
- **7:00pm (French)**
- **9:00pm**
- **11:00pm**

**NOVENA MASSES BEFORE CHRISTMAS:**

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| <b>Dec. 16 - 17</b>  | <b>8:00pm</b> |
| <b>Dec. 18 (Sat)</b> | <b>5:00pm</b> |
| <b>Dec. 19 (Sun)</b> | <b>7:00pm</b> |
| <b>Dec. 20-23</b>    | <b>8:00pm</b> |

**CHRISTMAS DAY: DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

- **9:00 am**
- **10:30 am**
- **12:00 French**
- **5:00pm**

**CONFESSIONS**

**December 20th to December 22nd** – From 11:30 to 12pm (Before mass)  
7:30 to 8:00pm (Before mass)

**December 23rd** – From 10am to 12pm; 3pm to 5pm; 6pm to 8pm (All day)

28 novembre 2021

1<sup>er</sup> dimanche de l'Avent Année C

Thème de l'Avent : Avec lui, espérer encore.



**C'est le temps d'espérer !**

Au jour du Fils de l'homme, Dieu accompli sa promesse de bonheur et de justice.

*Vie Liturgique 452 Avent 2021*

Le Célébrant aujourd'hui le 28 novembre : Fr. Slawek

**Procédures pour Covid-19 :**

- **Limité à 25 personnes.** Lorsque le nombre maximum sera atteint, les portes seront fermées.
- **Preuve de vaccination requise**
- **Masque obligatoire**
- **Distanciation**
- **Désinfection des mains à l'entrée et à la sortie.**
- **Écrivez votre nom et # de téléphone sur la feuille de présence.**
- **Premier arrivé, premier servi !**
- **Lingettes disponibles pour désinfecter votre banc à votre arrivée si vous le désirez.**

**COMMUNION :** Les personnes qui ne peuvent pas assister à la messe dans la Cathédrale pourront recevoir la Communion le dimanche à **13h et 19h45 et durant la semaine de 12h40 à 13h à la porte du côté de la Cathédrale.** Il serait bon de suivre la messe à la télé avant de vous présenter.

**INTENTION DE MESSE :** + Michèle demandé par Yann Herry.

**POUR UNE ÉGLISE SYNODALE :** Le Pape François invite toute l'Église à participer à un Synode pour réfléchir sur la vie et la mission de l'Église à partir du niveau diocésain. **Vous êtes invités à prier la prière synodale : *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus* (feuilles de prière en français, sont disponibles).** Pour plus d'informations vous pouvez visiter le site Web diocésain ou vous rendre à [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va)

**SITE WEB :** Le 16 novembre dernier la **page Web du Synode a été lancé** sur notre site web diocésain **Tous les documents** pour diriger ou participer à des discussions de groupe y **sont disponibles**, ainsi que des informations pour les personnes qui souhaitent soumettre une réflexion personnelle. **La date limite pour les soumissions est la fin de la journée du samedi 30 avril 2022.** [www.whitehorsediocese.ca](http://www.whitehorsediocese.ca)

**SECRÉTAIRE DE LA CFC (Hélène):** laissez un message sur la boîte vocale 393-4791 ou un message courriel : [cfc@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:cfc@sacredheartcathedral.ca) Je suis au bureau de 9h à 13h. du lundi au vendredi.

**ADOPTEZ UN PRISONNIER :** Des enveloppes pour adopter un prisonnier sont disponibles à l'entrée.

**CARTE DE NOËL POUR LE CHIAPAS :** Invitation à tous les paroissien(es) à **signer les cartes de Noël** à l'entrée de l'église le **28 novembre**, et à **ajouter un toonie** à un petit cadeau.

