



# 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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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2023

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away  
the sin of the world! John 1.29-34



### Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

# PARISH MINISTRY



## MASS INTENTION: January 15, 2023

9:00 am All Parishioners  
10:30 am For all who are sick  
12:00 pm + Helene Provencher  
7:00 pm + Irena Ohl  
Jan 16- 21 12:10 pm + Irena Ohl  
Jan 21 5:00 PM + Carlos Jandic  
Jan 21 7:00 PM + Irena Ohl



CATECHISM CLASSES will begin again on Tuesday January 17th. They will be held every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m in the rectory. The classes will run from January 17th until the beginning of May with the exception of Spring Break (March 13-24) and Holy Week (April 3 to 9).



First COMMUNION preparation is for children in grade three who have completed the First Reconciliation program. All children who participated in the Fall classes are already registered. They just need to purchase the First Communion workbook which is \$20.00 and will be available at the first class on January 17 (please note that there are 2 workbooks, one for First Reconciliation and one for First Communion).



INTO THE DEEP is for children in grade four who have already done their First Reconciliation and First Communion. The Into the Deep class has finished their study of the Mass and will begin new lessons on a variety of catechetical themes. The goal of Into the Deep is to further the children's understanding of God, the Church, Our Faith, the Sacraments, the Holy Bible and Prayer. New children are welcome to join us! Only new children need to register. Registration forms are available on the parish website and from the office. Please use the same form as for First Reconciliation/First Communion classes.



Catechesis in PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION will continue every Mondays at 6:30PM at the rectory.  
YOUTH ON FIRE for Grades 5 to 8 are on Fridays at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. For more information and venue, call Andrea at 333-3939.



## REV. MICHAEL AUNG NAING WIN

Rev. Naing Win is a religious priest of the Missionary of St Paul's congregation in Myanmar, ordained in 2018. Rev. Michael is temporarily assigned as the Associate Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish. He is also assigned for ministerial duty in other churches and will celebrate masses and assist in pastoral ministry in other parishes and missions of the Diocese. We warmly welcome him and pray for a fruitful pastoral ministry.



Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18-25

*Biblical Reflections and prayers for eight days*

**Day 1:** Learning to do the right thing

Isaiah 1:12-18 Learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow

Luke 10:25-36 He asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

**Day 2:** When justice is done...

Proverbs 21: 13- 15 When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous, but dismay to evildoers.

Matthew 23: 23-25 Justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done.

**Day 3:** Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly

Micah 6: 6-8 And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Mark 10:17-31 Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?

**Day 4:** Look, the tears of the oppressed

Ecclesiastes 4:1-5 Again I saw all the oppressions that are practiced under the sun. Look, the tears of the oppressed – with no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power with no one to comfort them.

Matthew 5:1-8 ... blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted...

**Day 5:** Singing the Lord's song as strangers in the land

Psalms 137: 1-4 For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked us for mirth, saying, "sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

Luke 23: 27-31 Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.

**Day 6:** Just as you did it to one of the least of these... you did it to me.

Ezekiel 34: 15-20 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak.

Matthew 25:31-40 I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.

**Day 7:** 'What is now does not have to be'

Job 5: 11-16 So the poor have hope, and injustice shuts its mouth.

Luke 1:46-55 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly

**Day 8:** The justice that restores communion

Psalms 82: 1-4 give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute

Luke 18:1-8 Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?

From ENERGY NORTH Dec. 21, 2022

## Sacred Heart Cathedral Basement – Energy Efficiency Upgrades

Energy North construction provided an Energy Efficiency Upgrade in the Fall of 2022. The Upgrade pertained to the exterior wall (North, West and South) sub grade and basement interior (East wall). The Energy Efficiency Upgrade successful in increasing Basement wall “R Performance” by R35 over existing.

### Summary of achieved milestones:

- a) Utility survey, Permitting
- b) Demo and stockpile of concrete walkways/driveway.
- c) Relocation of heating fuel tank. Establish auxiliary tank.
- d) Fence off of Project site perimeter.
- e) Perimeter excavation to foundations (7' - 9').
- f) Construct above grade framework, thermal and bridge barrier.
- g) Sprayfoam insulate (R35 6”) flashing to foundations.
- h) Sprayfoam (2”) bump out weeping tile to specified grade.
- i) Cover framework with plywood (pwf) to accommodate Cladding fastener system
- j) Lay drainage piping and tees. Install wash gravel cover. Install of dimple membrane
- k) Excavate drain pits to depth. Pipe in. fill with gravel. Cover to grade.
- l) Return material fill to perimeter trenching. Compaction. Grade to elevation.
- m) Concrete pour Fuel tank pad and place back fuel tank.
- n) Construct interior (East) framework, Sprayfoam insulate (R35 6”)
- o) Drywall, tape and mud.



### Points to completion (2022):

- 1) Temporary perimeter flashing cap (2”x6”)
- 2) Bell tower walk from step to stair.
- 3) Fabricate and install vent duct and extensions.

### Finishing points to completion (Spring 2023):

- 1) Select, order and install Cladding and fastening system.
- 2) Concrete stock pile removal. Grade and contour site.

Clean up.

- 3) Installation and pour replacement sidewalks and driveway.

"If you follow the will of God, you know that in spite of all the terrible things that happen to you, you will never lose a final refuge. You know that the foundation of the world is love, so that even when no human being can or will help you, you may go on, trusting in the One that loves you."

Pope Benedict XVI

# Special Parent Event

Holy Family School presents

*Hannah Beach*

Author and Educator

Thursday, January 19, 2023

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

*Understanding the emotional development of children and how to support them in growth*

## **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Some Musings**

*“Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.”*

Well! Here we are again in that long liturgical period called Ordinary Time. Many of us have taken down our Christmas trees and all the lovely decorations that have graced our homes for the past number of weeks. We are getting back to those ordinary activities that keep us busy and occupied over most of our year. We are heading into the depths of winter, snow will come making travel more dangerous, but definitely more fun for the kids: all sorts of games to play, sledding, skiing. All those things that keep us active and healthy during the worst part of winter. As kids we used to slide down the hill over the road from home. Sometimes we'd use sleds, toboggans, or shovels, and sometimes cardboard boxes that had held whatever gifts we got for Christmas. It was a long hill, almost a half mile, so my Dad would let us take the tractor which we'd use to pull our sledding equipment to the top of hill,

it was after all in the foothills of the mountains. We know when winter comes, we know the advent of spring and summer, we know the coming of fall. We don't have to be told.

But do we know when we meet our Lord? John the Baptist is not here to point Him out to us. When we take the Host into our palms, do we recognize His presence there? Sometimes we're so busy keeping up our conversations with our neighbours that we fail to understand that we are holding in our hand the Mighty God and Redeemer of the world. We have not been blessed by a dove descending over the palm of our hands that might demand our attention to that Presence in our palm. Ours is a gentle God. He wants the very best for us leaving as He did His Sacraments and His Church. He does not shout at us to get our attention, rather He speaks to us quietly in our inner spirit to call us back to Him when we've gone astray. It can be trying to hear that gentle voice in the hubbub of life; to hear it we have to listen carefully.

The evening was quiet as I cleaned up after my dinner. The sounds of the day seemed muted in the stillness. I remembered the words of a Simon and Garfunkel song. "The Sound of Silence" in which they sang, "And the words of the prophets are written on the subway walls,/ And tenement halls,/ And whispered in the sound of silence". Let's listen for those sounds as He writes His message on the walls of our own hearts and let them whisper in our own sound of silence.

It is not too late to make some New Year's resolutions so let's make one of those resolutions to take time each and every day to draw back from the noise of the world and listen carefully to the words our God speaks to us in those sounds of silence. Sitting quietly listening for His voice will give us the strength and courage to carry out His will in this very busy and noisy world and there is great peace and comfort in that. I am often surprised by what I hear.

Let's also renew our own baptismal confirmation promises and strive to live them out in our daily lives. By being baptized by John in the Jordan River Jesus has left us a path to follow for us, as at His baptism Jesus takes up His mission and the role of Redeemer. Our own mission is to follow Him, love Him and others, and help build the kingdom here on earth. So let's put on our work clothes and start building His Kingdom in this very extraordinary, ordinary time.

Wishing you a week of many small miracles.

Betty Bruch