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SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

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Schedule of Masses: 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 email the office or call for appointment

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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2023



Gospel: John 4:5-42

... whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst:



The Way of the Cross is a devotion in which we meditate on Christ's Passion and Death in order to put their meaning into our lives. This Passion and Death are "revelations" of the love of God the Father for all people and of Christ's love for the Father and all people. The devotion of the Way of the Cross should lead us to do in our lives what Jesus did - we must give our lives in the service of others. We invite everyone to join us for the **station of the cross every Friday at 7:00 pm**. Volunteers and different parish ministries are welcome to lead the station of the cross.

PARISH MINISTRY

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MASS INTENTION:

March 12	9:00 am	+ Jun Cruz
	10:30 am	+ All parishioners
	12:00 pm	Libby Dulac
	7:00 pm	+ Colimba & Baltazar
March 13	12:10 pm	Church volunteers & catechists
March 14	12:10 pm	+ Serafin, Felomino & Ernesto
March 15	12:10 pm	+ Julita Cruz
March 16	12:10 pm	Gus & Vivian Pasowisty
March 17	12:10 pm	+ John & Mary
March 18	05:00 pm	+ Justin, Brenda, Rodger



LENT

Lent is a time to answer the call to conversion. Catholics practice self discipline by abstaining from meat on Fridays and making other small sacrifices. Giving alms and spending increased time in prayer are also traditional practices during this holy season. Catholics also are encouraged to go to reconciliation during Lent.

Lent, which begins on [Ash Wednesday](#), is a time of penance. It is a time when we reflect on the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert.

Catholics have three main practices during **Lent**:

[prayer](#), [fasting](#), and [almsgiving](#).



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

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 baptise need to attend the baptismal preparation every 1st and 2nd Fridays of the month at 7:00PM at the rectory. (**Exception for April: 2nd and 3rd Friday**).



DIOCESAN LENT WEBPAGE

The Diocese has created a new [Lent 2023 webpage](#) on the diocesan website. The webpage has a variety of information, links to resources, and downloadable documents to guide the Faithful during this Lenten season. Ash Wednesday celebrations and the Diocesan Easter Triduum Mass schedule are also published on this page.

The Diocese will also hold the Staff Lenten retreat on March 20-23. Bishop Camilleri will be celebrating the 1210 masses at SHC.



FIRST COMMUNION 2023

There are no First Communion classes during the Spring break, March 14 & 29th. Also there is no class during the Holy Week, April 4th. The children's First Communion will be held at 1:00 pm on Sunday **April 23rd**.

We THANK all our catechists: Addie Sombito, Regil Vergara, Leaseth Ocampo, Genalyn Buensuceso and Caroline Knickle.



EASTER BASKETS FOR few ELDERLY of the parish

The parish would like to make 8 -12 baskets for some elderly of our parish. These baskets are to be given on Easter week. If you have extra baskets and goods you would like to share with this project, please bring them or email the office. Please advise the office if you have suggestions on who will be our recipients. Thank you for your generosity.



THE WINTER'S TALE

A local Christian Children's Theatre group, *The Shepherd's Players*, is performing Shakespeare's play The Winter's Tale on the afternoons of Saturday **March 25** and Monday **March 27 in CYO Hall**. Anyone is welcome to attend! Admission by donation; suggested \$2/person. If you would like more information about the content of the play, please contact the parish office.

FAMILY CAMP SHC & OLOV



FAMILY CAMP FOR SACRED HEART & OLOV

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Victory Parishes welcome ALL TO KEEP THE DATE - FAMILY CAMP - Friday, **June 16 at noon to Monday June 19**, at noon at Braeburn Camp. Our beautiful camp will feature canoeing, swimming, fishing, crafts, hikes, good food, singing, campfires, prayer time, mass, cabins, nice bunkbeds, a place for you to park your own camper, and MOST importantly, together on June 18, a chance to celebrate our fathers!!



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

The spirituality of childhood



BECOME A CATECHIST ...HELPING CHILDREN DRAW NEARER TO GOD

Adult formation in the method of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd immerses you in scripture and liturgy, as well as the religious needs and developmental capacities of the child, through discussion and use of Montessori-style catechetical materials. A course is planned for adults who are interested in, or already involved in caring for the spiritual needs of children in a home, parish or school setting.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level 1 Part A

Where: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Whitehorse YT.

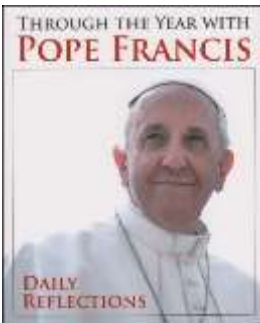
When: Part A - June 29-July 5, 2023. Registration deadline is May 1st.

For Details and to Register: Please visit www.cgsac.ca/courses-1 or see the flyer on the bulletin board.



PARSIH OFFICE

The parish office is not always open. We may not always answer your phone calls. For inquiries, sacramental info & requests, registration, CYO bookings, please email the parish secretary at office@sacredheartcathedral.ca. We will try to get back to you as soon as we can.



10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION AS POPE

On March 13, 2023 Pope Francis celebrates his 10th year of pontificate.

He has been our rock and leader in all efforts of peace, love and reconciliation.

Let us bless the Lord for our Holy Father's selfless sacrifice, unceasing and overflowing love for everyone of us.

Statement from

Most Reverend Bishop Hector Vila



SYRIA-TURKEY EARTHQUAKE DISASTER

In the aftermath of the devastating earthquake of Feb. 6, millions of people in Syria and Turkey are now seeking emergency shelter in convents, parish halls and schools.

Your generous & prayerful support is essential in this critical moment - it could be a lifeline for those women, children and elderly people who have nowhere else to turn. Please consider lending a helping hand during this difficult time

1. Donate through Development & Peace- Caritas Canada. The national Catholic organization dedicated to addressing the crying needs of our world, has partners in the Caritas family who are already mobilized on the frontlines of the earthquake disaster in Turkey and Syria.
Call Toll-free: 1-888-234-8533 or email: info@devp.org
2. Donate through CNEWA
<https://cnewa.org/ca/work/emergency-syria/>

Let us pray for the people of Turkey & Syria suffering from the devastating earthquakes, may they experience the Lord in their midst through the support of the global community during the time of great loss, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED

Behold, O kind and most sweet Jesus. I cast myself on my knees in Your sight, and with the most fervent desire of my soul. I pray and beg You to impress upon my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity, with true repentance for my sins, and a firm desire of amendments, while with deep affection and grief of soul I ponder within myself and mentally contemplate Your five most precious Wounds, having before my eyes that which David spoke in prophecy. "They have pierced My hands and My feet: I can count all My bones."

