



# 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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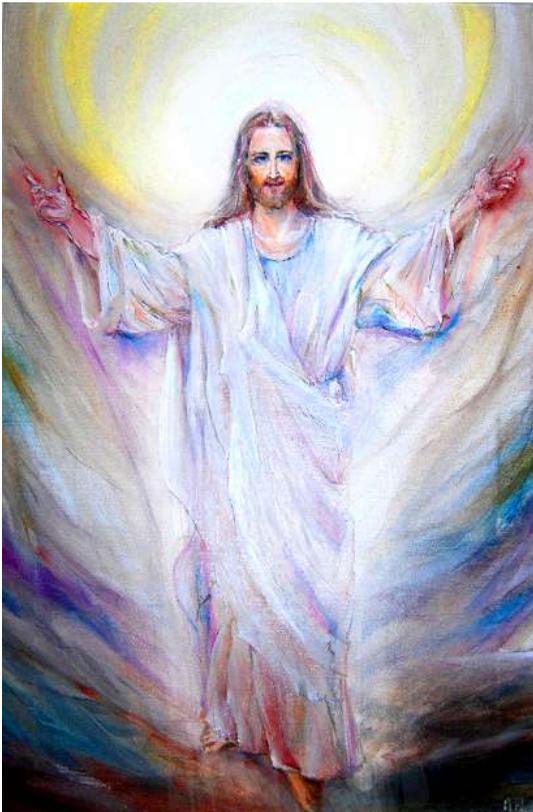
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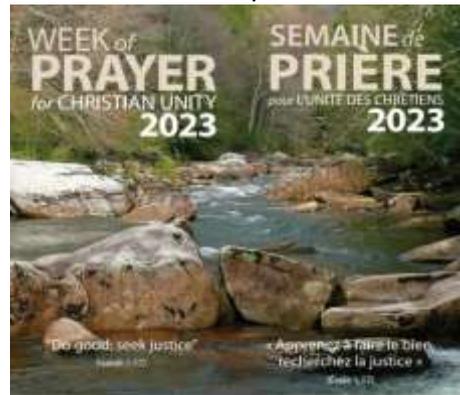
January 22, 2023

Jesus made his home in Capernaum so that what had been spoken through the Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled. Matthew 4. 12-13



### 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 22, 2023

9:00 am All Parishioners  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm + Richard Lapensee  
7:00 pm + Irena Ohl  
Jan 23-27 12:10 pm + Irena Ohl  
Jan 26 5:00 pm + Kathleen Breen



**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** is every 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays of the month at 7:00PM at the rectory. Registration forms are found at the entrance of the church, at our website or email the office.

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**For Details and to Register:** Please visit [www.cgsac.ca/courses-1](http://www.cgsac.ca/courses-1) or see the flyer on the bulletin board.



## WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the youth world. The next WYD will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Emily Knickle ([emilycfknickle@gmail.com](mailto:emilycfknickle@gmail.com)) or Annie Lafleche (306-717-9603).

# CEAY

Catholic Education Association of Yukon

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## CATHOLIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF YUKON

CEAY is pleased to announce that updated bylaws have been passed by special resolution. When they come into effect, there are two particular changes that affect participation in our association: school councils may nominate one (of 2 per council) Director to CEAY *who does not have to be a council member* and the second change is *participation on association committees is open to the wider Catholic school/parish community by appointment of the Executive*. We are also still accepting applications for Administrative Assistant. The roles of Parish Representatives (2) remain vacant. If you would like any further information or have questions: [ceayukon@gmail.com](mailto:ceayukon@gmail.com). Follow our website for updates in Catholic education events, news, and resources: [ceayukon.ca](http://ceayukon.ca).



## 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?

## Happy birthday

Father Slawek would like to include a special remembrance of your birthday. To be remembered at his Mass on your birthday please send him the filled form below at any time or send an email with this information to [office@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartcathedral.ca).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No : \_\_\_\_\_

### The conversion of St. Paul the Apostle – January 25<sup>th</sup>

Mark 16. 15-18 Go forth into the whole world. Preach the good news.

The conversion of Paul was a turning point in the history of the early Church. Saul, as Paul was first known, was a tent maker from Tarsus who zealously persecuted the followers of Christ. While travelling on the road to Damascus, he was struck down amidst a blinding light from heaven. According to the accounts in Acts of the Apostles (9.1-22; 22.3-16; 26.12-18), a voice asked, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" Following the instructions he was given, Saul headed into Damascus and began proclaiming Jesus. Threatened with death for his actions, Paul escaped the city by being lowered in a basket over the city wall. Paul's zeal for the risen Jesus led him to become a passionate follower and later a teacher of the nations. The letters, or epistles, of Paul offer us a new window into the early Church.



***"Those who pray and suffer; leaving action for others, will not shine here on earth, but what a radiant crown they will wear in the kingdom of life! Blessed be the apostolate of suffering!"***  
***St. Josemaria Escrivá***

# Youth on Fire

Sacred Heart Youth Group



For Grades 5 to 8

Fridays: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

**CKES and Sacred Heart**

**January to March 2023**

Friday, January 13                      CKES Gym

Friday, January 20                      CKES Gym

Friday, January 27                      CKES Gym

Friday, February 3                      CKES Gym

Friday, February 10                      CKES Gym

Friday, February 17                      CKES Gym

Feb 24 Long weekend, no youth group

Friday, March 3                      Sacred Heart, CYO Hall

Spring Break

Friday, March 31                      CKES Gym

Easter Weekend

All children in Grades 5 to 8 are welcome!

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first  
and the last, the beginning and the end."*

*Revelation 22:13*

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Some Musings**  
*“Come with me and I will make you fishers of people.”*

A thick blanket of fog greeted me when I stepped into the kitchen to get some breakfast and a cup of hot chocolate. It was going to be another of those dull, damp and dreary days. I had a few errands to run and I wasn't looking forward to going out into that dampness. There was a wind that cut right through. It was what Dad would have called “a lazy wind,” too lazy to go around so it just went right through. It was a day I just wanted to stay home away from others, and drink tea, and read. I wondered if those early disciples of our Lord ever felt the same way. “Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people.” We are so accustomed to hearing these stories that they often lose their impact.

Imagine the chagrin of Mrs. Peter when her husband comes home to tell her that he's quit his job of fisherman and is going to follow some itinerant preacher going around the countryside curing the sick. Think what our own reaction would be if our spouse came home with that same story! These are not people in some fictional work of literature or fairy tale; these are people just like you and me, with the same hopes and dreams, cares and worries, pain and suffering, joy and laughter as we experience. For them there isn't always a “happily ever after” in this life.

Yet, these simple fishermen, follow the Lord with enthusiasm. We need to be that enthusiastic when we are called to follow the Lord. At our baptism others promised in our stead to follow Him and at our confirmation we re-affirmed those promises. Let's make sure those promises were not made in vain. Following the Lord with that kind of faith and hope brings us peace of heart, even if others are ridiculing us and pointing fingers.

Being a person who loves stories, I often find it easier if I make the people in those parables and stories of Jesus more meaningful if I try to put them in the context of today's reality. If I see these stories as if they are applied to our lives today I find that the reality strikes home with more force and meaning. If we truly believe that the words of Scripture are meant for us in the same way they were meant for those hearing them for the first time, they seem to open up my understanding and hope.

“Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people.” We're called to that same discipleship as were those early followers of Jesus. Yes, our lives may be as difficult as theirs were but the eternal reward waiting for us is as we are told, “more precious than fire-tried gold”.

Let's not shrink back from that call, but go to meet it with joy and enthusiasm just as Peter and Andrew, James and John did so long ago. Our lives need to proclaim that we are truly followers of the Lord, bringing others to Him gently and joyfully. In this post-pandemic time, let's feed the hungry, comfort the sorrowing, give drink to the thirsty. Let's keep our minds open and realize that the hungry are not always seeking food but sometimes knowledge, the sorrowing are not always looking for answers but comfort, and the thirsty may be thirsting for His words. There are many ways in which we can be fishers of people if we keep our minds open, our spirits willing, and our hearts joyful.

Wishing you many small miracles. Betty Bruch