



# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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March 20-26, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Saturday Eucharist

5:00 p.m.

### Sunday Eucharist

9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m. (French)

7:00 p.m.

### Weekday Eucharist

Mon to Fri - 12:10 p.m.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday - 1:00 – 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 6pm in rectory.

### Bishop

Most Reverend Hector Vila  
**Parish Rector**  
Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk

### Communauté

### Francophone Catholique:

Hélène Lapensée

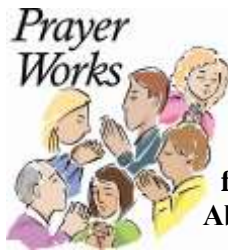
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## CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA INVITE ALL CANADIAN FAITHFUL TO JOIN POPE FRANCIS AND TO PRAY FOR PEACE

17 March 2022 – Ottawa – On Friday, 25 March 2022, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary during the Celebration of Penance that he will preside over at 5:00 pm (Rome time), in St Peter's Basilica. Pope Francis wishes to place the people of Ukraine and Russia under the protection of Mary, the Mother of God, with a special liturgical act. To this end, he will consecrate the two countries to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at a penitential celebration. This act has been well received by the Catholic Bishops in Ukraine, as well as by the Russian Bishops. In response to Pope Francis' decision to consecrate both Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Ukrainian Catholic leaders will prepare with a novena that will start on 17 March 2022. They hope that all Catholic faithful from around the world will join them. In view of this appeal, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, united with the Holy Father, invite their faithful and all people of good will to participate in the novena with the following prayer:



**God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.**



**WHITEHORSE DIOCESE SPECIAL MASS CELEBRATION TO CONSECRATE RUSSIA AND UKRAINE TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WILL BE ON MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>, FRIDAY AT 7:00 PM, AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL.**

### THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD MARCH 25



### OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE TO VISIT UKRAINE












**"Our refuge is in our Mother"**

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima will tour Ukraine on a mission of peace and Reconciliation. This is an initiative of Archbishop of Lviv Ihor Vozniak of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

**"In times of trouble we find refuge in our Mother. We want to beg her for peace."**



**PARISH MINISTRY**

	<p><b>BAPTISM</b>                  Congratulations to Lawrence Tobias Jr. who received the sacrament of Baptism last March 12. During the season of Lent, the baptismal preparation will be every first and second Fridays of the month at 6pm at the rectory office.</p>
	<p><b>FIRST COMMUNION</b>                  Catechism will resume on March 22, March 29, April 5, April 19 and April 26. Please note there will be <b>NO class on April 12</b> as this is Holy Week. The celebration of the children's First Communion will be on <b>Sunday May 1 at 2:00 p.m.</b></p>
	<p><b>CONFIRMATION</b>                  There is no Confirmation prep during Spring Break. Catechesis will resume on March 23 at 6:30pm, in person at the CYO Hall. Confirmation day will be <b>on May 13th at 7:00 pm.</b> The youth on fire will have their activities on March 25<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 at the CYO hall.</p>
<p>SATURDAY MASS AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL</p> 	<p>Parishioners may be interested in knowing that Fr. Slawek says a Saturday morning Mass at 9 AM on the first two Sat. of each month. This is a relatively new arrangement. In the past when Maryhouse had the privilege of having one of their own Madonna House priests living with them, a Sat. morning Mass was celebrated at Maryhouse. Because space was somewhat a factor this Mass was limited to a group of friends who expressed interest in joining Maryhouse for this. When Maryhouse no longer had a resident priest Fr. Slawek graciously agreed to continue these Sat. Masses. With the onset of the pandemic and the resulting restrictions on gatherings this had to be temporarily curtailed. When we were again allowed to have smaller Masses it became obvious that families had grown in number and more people were interested in attending a Sat. Mass. The space at Maryhouse had become too small to accommodate the numbers and Fr. Slawek agreed to move the Mass to the Cathedral. So if you would like to attend a Saturday morning Mass (it does not satisfy the Sunday obligation) it will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on the first two Saturdays of each month at 9 AM.</p>
	<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2022 RAFFLE</b>                  First prize is \$3,000, second prize is \$1,000 and the third is \$500. Draw date is July 1, 2022... now is the time to get your ticket.                  Please contact Michael Lauer (867-332-5973) or <a href="mailto:mmjs@northwestel.net">mmjs@northwestel.net</a>) to purchase your ticket</p>
	<p>Braeburn Lake Christian Camp will be opened and running this summer!!! We'll be needing a director, assistant director, counselors and counselors in training, not to mention, campers!                  Check the website for further details  <a href="http://braeburncamp.ca">braeburncamp.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:braeburncamp@gmail.com">braeburncamp@gmail.com</a></p>
	<p>MACBETH by William Shakespeare:                  Theatre performance has been postponed due to ill performers.</p>
	<p>Considering the on-going situation in Ukraine, some of you would like to make donations to the people of Ukraine.                  The Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada have recommended that any monies be donated through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) at their website, <a href="http://CNEWA.org">CNEWA.org</a>. This is a trusted entity which has been working directly in Ukraine for a good number of years therefore monetary will arrive faster.                  Let us continue our fervent prayer and fasting throughout this Lenten season for the end of conflict between Ukraine and Russia.  <i>From the letter of Bishop Hector Vila, dated March 4<sup>th</sup>.</i></p>
<p>Caritas Ukraine Appeal</p> 	<p>"There's immense suffering and there's a huge humanitarian need and a crisis that is evolving daily," Tetiana Stawnychy, president of Caritas Ukraine, said in an interview. "And that crisis needs both material and 'a heart response' and a prayer response." Development and Peace-Caritas Canada offers a direct link. Development and Peace-Caritas Canada has already sent \$75,000 and during the first week of the war the organization raised over \$200,000. When it comes to effective aid to more than two million refugees who have already crossed Ukraine's western borders, or the millions more displaced families still in Ukraine, nothing helps as quickly or as much as money, explained Development and Peace executive director Carl Hétu. <a href="https://www.dev.org/en/donate-now/">https://www.dev.org/en/donate-now/</a></p>



**Sacred Heart Parish  
Cathedral  
AGM**



The parish annual general meeting will be on March 30, 2022 at 7 pm at the CYO Hall. All are welcome. Meeting is also available via zoom.

To join the Zoom Meeting via web:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84619417791?pwd=aG1vdGx4S1V3eFpLdVpsZnEva0NyQT09>

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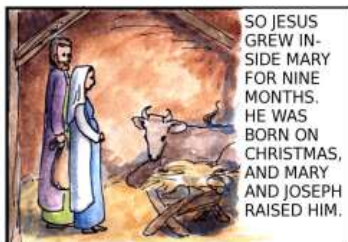
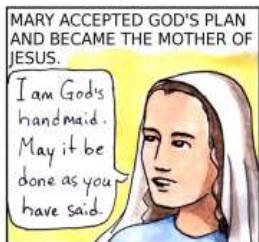
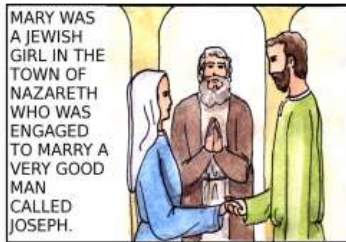
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*The Annunciation  
March 25*



WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR GOD TO COME TO EARTH AS A MAN, HE CHOSE MARY TO BE HIS MOTHER. BUT HE DIDN'T JUST TELL HER THAT SHE WOULD BECOME HIS MOTHER; HE GAVE HER A CHOICE. BECAUSE MARY CHOSE TO SAY "YES" TO GOD, JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD AND DIED TO LET US INTO HEAVEN!

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent - Some Musings

*"A good tree cannot bear bad fruit"*

Outside my windows the snowflakes are dancing, swirling in the wind, seeming to be carefree and full of the joy in their being. The wind is light and it's a joy to my heart as I watch. The trees out there are barren; the only colour is the deep, intense green of the pines and firs. It is a sight that does not inspire this heart. These simple pleasures, the trees, the breeze, all of creation are gifts to be cherished and not squandered by us. Many of the pine cones have fallen, to be picked up by the little critters who share my yard. So while foraging is difficult, the wise little creatures have stored away food to last through the long cold days of winter. I have a friendly little grey squirrel who occasionally comes calling at my patio door with a nut in his mouth! He knocks with that nut on my window pane. He looks for all the world as though he's asking me to open my door and assist him in that endeavor. In the late fall he was chubby and his fur was well cared for. I'll bet anything that this wise little fellow knows good fruit from bad fruit.

I wondered, as I prayed with this passage, what kind of fruit I bear. Like that fig tree, I often ask for one more chance to prove myself worthy to be called one of His disciples. God is very patient with us, giving us one more chance to grow more and more into His likeness. To become a worthy disciple takes more than just wishing it were so. It requires work on our part. Jesus knows our weaknesses. He has, after all, given us the Sacraments. When we fail, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation to strength us; if we are ill, whether in soul, body or spirit we have the Sacrament of Healing; and to strengthen us on our daily paths, we have that marvelous Sacrament of the Eucharist. These Sacraments give us the food to strengthen us and keep us true to His ways. They help us to produce good fruit that will help us to build His Kingdom, to be a consoler, a model Christian for His glory.

We should examine our lives and, with His help, change what needs changing in our lives. Christianity is not a matter of a Sunday Mass observance but rather a way of life that He has called us to emulate. We are to love Him with our whole being and love others. Sound simple? Not really. Becoming a good disciple takes commitment to His teaching, reading the words He's left us and being diligent in following these teachings.

As I look at the barren trees behind me, I realize that sometimes I feel just like that – barren with little to give to anyone. That's when prayer becomes so very vital. And I realize then that prayer is a dialogue not a monologue. It is easy to become so engrossed in our prayer that we don't take time to listen. I call to mind Psalm 46 which tells us, "Be still and know that I am God." I recall a time when I was so focused on what I had to say that I wasn't listening. Then I seemed to hear a voice in my head saying, "Stop talking and just listen." This sudden epiphany reminded me that only in the silence of the heart can we hear the voice of our Lord. If we are to produce good fruit we need to listen. We've got two ears and one mouth, let's use them like that.

I live in a lovely, peaceful neighbourhood and I can listen to the sounds of the natural world. The other morning I saw my first robin of the coming spring. His red breast was in striking contrast to the white snow. It was my first glimpse of the hope of spring. Soon the trees will blossom, the grass will awaken from its snowy shroud and the activity around me will burst forth. Some of our bulbs and the nuts and pine cones, will feed the squirrels. Let's make sure that we bear good fruit, living lives that will help our newly baptized and confirmed see us as a model of His love, His compassion and His beneficence.

Wishing you a week of bearing good fruit and all those lovely small miracles. *Betty Brunch*



« Si vous ne vous convertissez pas, vous périrez tous de même »  
Luc 13,1-9

De semaine en semaine  
20 mars 2022

3<sup>e</sup> dimanche du Carême Thème : Avec lui, renaître  
autrement

**Moi, figuier inutile?.**

Dieu se montre patient et nous donne du temps pour que nous acceptions de changer de vie et de nous tourner vers lui et vers les autres..



Le Célébrant aujourd'hui le 20 mars : Fr. Slawek

Vendredi le 25 mars est l'Annonciation du Seigneur.

Masque à votre discrétion

Inscrivez votre nom et # de téléphone sur la feuille de présence.

**Dimanche prochain le 27 mars les enfants rencontreront leur catéchète Yann pour la P'tite Pasto**

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

**ANNIVERSAIRE :** Le 21 : Marie-Alexis Dangréau

Le 22 : Michael Svoboda

Le 23 : Linéa Gilday (6 ans)

Le 27 : Sr. Karen Schneider

**LE CARÊME :** Les trois pratiques traditionnelles pour le carême sont : **la prière, le jeûne et l'aumône.** Nous regardons vers notre intérieur par la prière et le jeûne, et regardons vers l'extérieur par l'aumône. Pendant le carême, nous ne nous concentrons pas seulement sur notre propre vie spirituelle, mais nous faisons également un effort particulier pour aider ceux qui nous entourent et qui sont dans le besoin.

**ADORATION DU ST-SACREMENT :** Tous les **jeudis de 13h à 20h** à la Cathédrale.

**CONFESSION :** Lundi à **vendredi de 11h30 à midi ; samedi de 16h à 16h45** ou appelez pour prendre **rendez-vous.**

**CHEMIN DE CROIX :** (en anglais) tous les **vendredis du Carême à 19h.** à la Cathédrale.

**CHEVALIERS DE COLOMB :** Vente de billet pour soutenir la Banque Alimentaire de Whitehorse, Watson Lake et Dawson City, le camp Braeburn et des bourses d'étude. **Tirage le 1<sup>er</sup> juillet** prochain. Prix sont de 3 000\$, 1 000\$ et 500\$. **Contactez Michael Lauer (867) 332-5973 ou [mmjs@northwestel.net](mailto:mmjs@northwestel.net)** pour vous procurez votre billet, **en vente pour 10\$.**

**AGA :** L'assemblée générale annuelle de la paroisse Sacred Heart aura lieu **le 30 mars à 19 h dans le sous-sol de la Cathédrale au CYO.** Vous êtes tous et toutes les bienvenu(e)s. aussi disponible par Zoom : ID de la réunion : 846 1941 7791 Code d'accès : 797258

**MACBETH** de William Shakespeare interprété par les Shepherd's Players. **Retardé au 10 et 11 avril.**

**LE CAMP DE BRAEBURN LAKE** sera **ouvert et fonctionnera cet été (si Covid le permet)** Nous aurons **besoin d'un directeur, d'un directeur adjoint, de conseillers et de conseillers en formation,** sans oublier les campeurs ! Consultez le site Web pour plus de détails [braeburncamp.ca](http://braeburncamp.ca) ou [braeburncamp@gmail.com](mailto:braeburncamp@gmail.com)

**BESOIN DE LECTEURS/LECTRICES :** Nous aurons besoin de personnes qui seraient prêtes à lire une **partie de la Passion du Dimanche des Rameaux le 10 avril et du Vendredi Saint le 15 avril.** Laissez-moi savoir vos disponibilités **s'il-vous-plaît. MERCI !**



### APPEL POUR L'UKRAINE

Compte tenu de la situation actuelle en Ukraine, certains d'entre vous aimeraient faire des dons au peuple ukrainien. **Les Évêques Catholiques Ukrainiens du Canada ont recommandé que toute somme soit donnée par l'intermédiaire de la Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) sur leur site Web, [CNEWA.org](http://CNEWA.org).** Il s'agit d'une entité de confiance qui travaille directement en Ukraine depuis un bon nombre

d'années, donc les montants d'argent arriveront plus rapidement. Lorsqu'ils font un don, les gens doivent indiquer dans le menu déroulant dans quel pays ils veulent que l'argent soit alloué.

Continuons notre prière fervente et notre jeûne tout au long de ce temps de Carême pour la fin du conflit entre l'Ukraine et la Russie.

*D'après la lettre de Mgr Héctor Vila le 4 mars 2022*

### APPEL CARITAS UKRAINE

Tetiana Stawnychy, présidente de Caritas Ukraine, a déclaré dans une entrevue : « Cette crise a besoin à la fois d'une réponse matérielle, d'une 'réponse venant du cœur' et d'une réponse de prière ». Donc, une autre option pour vos dons est : **Développement et Paix Caritas** à : <https://www.devpo.org/en/donate-now/>