



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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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2023

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

I am the gate for the sheep



A person's a person no matter how...
small sick frail lonely mobile old

Culture of Life Events
Thursday, May 11th, 2023

Walk for Life

Noon to 1pm

Meet at the Old Log Church
(303 Elliott) in Whitehorse

With opening talk by Marlon Bartram, followed by a peaceful walk
in support of the most vulnerable in our community

Pro-Life 101
(Apologetics talk)



7 to 8pm

Sacred Heart Cathedral
basement - CYO Hall
(Steele Street Entrance)

For more information, email the
Whitehorse Right to Life Society at
whrighttolife@gmail.com

www.whrighttolife.org

Check out the National Walk for Life event
in Ottawa at walkforlife.org

Marlon Bartram is Executive
Director of the Alberta Right
to Life Society and has a
Bachelor's degree in Social
Work from USBC.
A life-changing experience in
2009 has led him to be very
active in the pro-life movement
for the last 15 years.
www.prolifedirectors.ca



World Day of Prayer for vocations: April 30

The fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good shepherd, continue to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and call many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Anniversary of Ordination: May 13: Father Slawomir Szwagrzyk

May 14: Bishop Hector Vila



PARISH MINISTRY

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MASS INTENTION

April 30	9:00 am	For all Parishioners
	10:30 am	O nawroccenie dzieci Nicol, Gabrysi, Maximiliana, Juli, Eli
	12:00 pm	Marthe Dube & Renaud Monfette
	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving for Juanita Madrigal
May 1	12:10 pm	+ Marilyn & Frederick
May 2	12:10 pm	O nawroccenie dzieci Nicol, Gabrysi, Maximiliana, Juli, Eli
May 3	12:10 pm	+ Josefa & Lorenzo
May 4	12:10 pm	Guz & Vivian Pasowisty
May 5	12:10 pm	O nawroccenie dzieci Nicol, Gabrysi, Maximiliana, Juli, Eli,
May 6	5:00 pm	O nawroccenie dzieci Nicol, Gabrysi, Maximiliana, Juli, Eli



LITANY TO BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

May is Marian month. Litany to Blessed Virgin Mary will be recited everyday after each mass.

Rosary is the best expression of devotion we can practice during May.

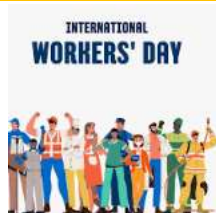


SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER MAY 1

St Joseph has two feast days. The first is March 19 – Joseph, the husband of Mary. The 2nd is May 1- Joseph, the worker.

Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God – Pope John Paul 11

Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, the spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary, is one but example of the holiness of human labor.



INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY MAY 1

Today, International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

Pope's Prayer
Intention for May

FOR CHURCH MOVEMENTS AND GROUPS

We pray that the Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



NATIONAL FAMILY & LIFE WEEK, (NFLW) MAY 7-14, 2023

NFLW is an invitation from the CCCB to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives.

*Father Leo Llamas will give a Pastoral Talk on Family and Life: "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34), on Wednesday, **May 10, 2023 at 7:00PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral.***



Culture of Life Events on Thursday, May 11th, 2023 –

We invite you to join our Walk for Life from Noon to 1pm to help raise awareness of abortion and euthanasia/physician assisted suicide (via MAiD) life issues in our community. Meet at the Old Log Church on 3rd & Elliott. There will also be a *Pro-Life 101 Apologetics* talk from 7 to 8pm in the CYO Hall featuring Marlon Bartram of Kelowna Right to Life Society. For more info, visit www.whrighttolife.ca



FAMILY CAMP



FAMILY CAMP FOR SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF VICTORY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Victory Parishes welcome ALL TO KEEP THE DATE – FAMILY CAMP – Friday, **June 16th at noon to Monday June 19th**, at noon at Braeburn Camp. Register and contact Stella Martin at 867- 335-4629.



BREABURN CLEAN UP May 12th & 13th



BRAEBURN CAMP CLEAN-UP WEEKEND

The Braeburn Camp clean-up weekend will be Friday, **May 12** and Saturday, **May 13**. All are welcome to come help us open up the camp and complete some necessary maintenance and repairs. In order to assist the team with planning, please RSVP to braeburncamp@gmail.com to let us know:

- how many people will be there for Friday supper, Saturday breakfast, and Saturday lunch (for food planning purposes)
- if you would like to stay Friday night in one of the cabins (accommodations planning)
- what skill sets you will be bringing (for work team planning)

Clean up weekend is always a fun time to get together, enjoy spring at our beautiful camp, and help out with getting ready for the summer camp season.

If you have any questions, please email braeburncamp@gmail.com and we will connect you with the appropriate contact. We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Thank you very much!

Braeburn Lake Christian Camp Association board and Property Committee



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL YARD SALE

The KOC will be holding their annual yard sale on **May 27th** in the parking lot of the Cathedral from **8:00 -12:00 noon**. Items can be donated for the yard sale: Friday May 26th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the church garage or during the yard sale. Please note: electronics and clothing items are not accepted. Contact Dominic Pelayo 689-0394 or Romeo Gayangos 334-4474 or John Robbins 668-7049.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

We are inviting all couples who have not been married in church to join our marriage preparation classes. For interested couples who are planning to get married soon or in the future, please email the office or sign up for the classes. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the cathedral and our website.

UPDATE ON SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL ENERGY-EFFICIENCY RENOVATIONS

You have likely noticed the construction activity outside the Cathedral for some time now. Workers from Energy North have completed re-insulating the basement walls outside the building on three sides. On the fourth side, facing Fourth Avenue, the same contractor has insulated the basement on the inside and refinished that wall with new drywall.

The soil around the basement wall that was removed during construction has been put back in place and the soil has been regraded to its original contours. The sidewalks that needed to be removed for construction to proceed will be replaced with new ones. The new insulation outside the Cathedral basement walls has been covered with plywood in preparation for adding siding above ground level. The contract for that work has been awarded. That work is expected to start once the siding arrives, likely in July. A small portion of the stone wall that was removed during construction will also be replaced. Finally, the grass around the church will be replanted, likely after installation of the wall insulation on the main floor of the Cathedral is completed.

We received funding from the Community Development Fund, from the Energy Solutions Centre, and from your donations that will cover the cost for this work. These grants and donations have been generous and are greatly appreciated. With your continued financial support, we hope to have enough funding to complete the next stages of the project. These include adding insulation to the Cathedral main floor walls and installing a new energy-efficient heating and ventilation system.

Thank you for all your donations and may God be abundant with His blessings to you and your family.
Douglas Maclean

The 4th Sunday of Easter – Some Musings

“The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want”

Sitting quietly in the evening hours with a cup of hot tea can restore even the most troubled heart. There is something soothing in that quiet time, the world seems at peace, the hustle and bustle of the day is over for many and it can be a time to reflect on our day and the many things that keep us occupied in our day to day living. It can also be a chance to spend some time in prayer, thanking our Good Shepherd for all the small miracles that we'd forgotten to thank Him for in the moment of their occurrence. It can be hard then as we're caught up in our busy-ness to say "Thank you" so taking time at the close of day can be a blessing in itself.

I have found the words of Psalm 23 of great help in this endeavour. As a younger person, I would often head for one of the pastures and lie on the sweet smelling grasses that fed our cattle. It was a place where I could wrestle with some decision or other and most times come up with some answer. Our Lord knows our needs and He is there to aid us in our struggles. He is, after all, our Good Shepherd. We need to invoke His assistance at those times when our hearts are troubled and our spirits at odds with the teachings He's left us. The words of the 23rd Psalm give me comfort. To follow the Lord with the complete trust of a sheep following a shepherd helps me to realize just how loving and caring our God is. Our lives may not always be calm and still but with Jesus as our guide we needn't fear the evils that beset us on such a regular basis.

The metaphors Jesus uses to describe His care for His people would perhaps have had more impact on the people of His day. We are fortunate to live in a country where those farming metaphors are more easily understood. We have seen the care that farmers take of the animals in their barns and stalls and fenced in pastures. We know how pet owners care for those pets. If we, flawed as we are, are so solicitous of the animals in our care, think how much more loving and caring is our Lord and Saviour.

We can think that God is only interested in the evil we do, or the good we do, but as the Psalmist of Psalm 139 tells us, "You know when I lay down or when I rise up/ You know all my thoughts from afar/ Before ever a word is on my tongue, You know it." God is not being nosey, He simply knows His people and all their ways. That's why we need to ask for His help when our road ahead seems strewn with dangers. He will come if we call. While we may not always like the help He offers that help is there nonetheless. We sometimes forget that He knows better than we do! Sheep are not the brightest animals in the pasture but they do have the sense to follow a good shepherd. Let's have that same sense of loyalty.

The darkness was wrapping the day in stillness and as I watched the sun sink slowly beneath the western horizon, I thanked my Good Shepherd for all the blessings of my life. And as the darkness wrapped its arms around the end of day, I asked for the strength of mind and heart to follow where He led. My day had been filled with the love and help of many people. My Good Shepherd had led me to these people through His love and care for me, a sinner.

Wishing you a week of many small miracles.

Betty Bruch