



# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



*Good and faithful Shepherd, you have left the ninety-nine to go seek the one. In our darkest moments, you have loved us. And in turn, you have sent us to seek out the lost and broken-hearted. Enable us to be profoundly committed to loving your people and bearing witness to new life that is found in you, Amen.*

### WEEKLY EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS & MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, April 25

**9am: For All Parishioners, 7pm: +Marcin Chlebowski.**

1st Reading: Acts 4.7-12 2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-2 Gospel: John 10.11-18

Monday	26	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 11.1-18 Gospel: John 10.1-10
Tuesday	27	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 11.19-26 Gospel: John 10.22-30
Wednesday	28	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 12.24 – 13.5a Gospel: John 12.44-50
Thursday	29	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 13.13-25 Gospel: John 13.16-20
Friday	30	12:10 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 13.26-33 Gospel: John 14.1-6
Saturday	1	9:00 am		1st Reading: Acts 13.44-52 Gospel: John 14.7-14
		5:00 pm	+ Marcin Chlebowski	1st Reading: Acts 9.26-31 2nd Reading: 1 John 3.18-24 Gospel: John 15.1-8

#### 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 - 7:00 – 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 7pm in rectory.

#### Parish Council:

James Caudle (Chair),  
Susan Mariano (Vice Chair)  
Eric Soprovich (Secretary)  
Ammilou Pelayo, Myriam Lafrance, Michael Reyes and Caroline Knickle

#### Office Hours

Mon Tues Thurs Fri 9:00 a.m.to 3:00pm

#### Closed Wednesday

#### Bishop

Most Reverend Hector Vila

#### Parish Rector

Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk

#### Admin Assistant

Giuseppe Fico (per interim)

#### Communauté

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**Saint Marie of the Incarnation**, O.S.U. (28 October 1599 – 30 April 1672) was an Ursuline nun of the French order. As part of a group of nuns sent to New France to establish the Ursuline Order, **Marie** was crucial in the spread of Catholicism in New France. Her feast day is April 30<sup>th</sup>. St Marie of the Incarnation, Pray for Us!

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## MUSINGS

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### The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Some Musings

*“I am the good shepherd.”*

The afternoon sun was doing its best to keep shining but its efforts were hampered by times with the bank of fluffy white clouds forcing it to play hide and seek with the earth below. The temperatures have been rising and the leaves on the willows are clearly seen now rather than just being a hint of green on the branches. It's a day of gentle breeze and the knowledge that spring is finally here. Days like this when I was a child meant it was time to bring the herds down from the upper pastures, the cows with their newborn calves, the steers needing to be fattened. It was a time for new life and great blessings. We'd plant some wheat and barley as the animals needed fodder during the winter. Dad was very solicitous of his animals making sure they were fed and well cared for at all times. He knew what it meant to be a good husbandman. And he taught us that animals typically “follow the leader”. The reason he said that on some occasions there was the possibility of a stampede.

For our Lord, trying to keep His people safe and under His loving care, He tells us He is the Good Shepherd, one who cares about His flock and does all He can to keep them safe. But we can also play that childhood game of “follow the leader” taking up the latest trend, telling ourselves that “everyone else is doing it” and generally ignoring the loving care He wants to lavish on us.

We go astray, losing our way and finding ourselves in the midst of a life that not only doesn't give us joy but doesn't give us hope of eternity with Him. It's a path that leads to sorrow and despair and that's not what our loving Saviour wants for us; after all He told us that He came to give us life and life to the full. The path of follow the leader does nothing to make our lives and the lives of others full or fruitful. It is a life that gives temporary pleasure but eventually to ultimate unhappiness. Yet all too often that is the path we choose. This is all a great mystery to us and while our minds cannot grasp the fullness of that mystery, we miss the beauty and the sublimity of the great love our Lord has for us, His often recalcitrant and wayward people. It's one of many reasons that I'm religious: I know that our Lord's love and compassion cannot be understood or analyzed.

Jesus tells us that He is the Good Shepherd, to be brave rather than fearful but in times like we are experiencing that message can be very difficult to live by. However, our Easter journey gives us great hope and if we truly believe that He is the Good Shepherd, we have nothing to fear.

Wishing you a week of many blessings and many small miracles.

Betty Bruch

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## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: This Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> is the 58<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations.** On that day, the Holy Father has asked all Catholic to intercede for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests in prayer throughout the week.
- Encourage your children or grandchildren to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

**FOR HIS BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY:** Congratulations to godparents, parents, and families of newly baptized: **Calix Bryle Gonzales!** May you all be filled with love and peace from the Holy Spirit as you take your first steps in the Catholic Church.

**BISHOP THOMAS JOSEPH LOBSINGER O.M.I:** We are sorry we missed it... April 15th marked the 21st anniversary of the tragic accident and death of Bishop Thomas Lobsinger. He was our Bishop of Whitehorse from 1987 until his death in 2000. We remember his great love and service for the people of our Diocese as he still remains in our thoughts and prayers. May he rest in Peace in Eternal life.

**NET FUNDRAISING:** We are grateful that our Diocese and Sacred Heart parish have brought a NET Ministries team to Whitehorse. The current NET team will be here until the end of May and a new team will come next October to continue the work that has been started. The team is involved in music ministry, leading the high school and middle school youth groups at Sacred Heart, doing outreach to youth in our high school, elementary schools and missions.

They are part of a larger network of young missionaries who are taking a year off to bring Canadian youth towards a deeper love of Christ. They are here to support our Catholic schools and to be another avenue (peer-led) for inviting youth, whether Catholic, Christian or secular, into an authentic dialogue about faith and spirituality.

The NET Project is an investment into Catholic youth ministry in the Yukon. The Diocese and Sacred Heart are sharing this expense. The cost for the current team is approximately \$42,000. Sacred Heart is responsible for \$21,000. **We made a goal to raise \$25,000 for this year to cover any additional youth ministry costs. We ask for your prayers that their work will touch the hearts of our youth. Also, if you are able to support this ministry financially, that would be much appreciated.** Donations can be made by cheque payable to Sacred Heart Parish, or online at <http://www.sacredheartcathedral.ca/donate.html> (Canada Helps). Please indicate that it is for the NET Project. If you would like to know more about NET, you can visit their website at [netcanada.ca](http://netcanada.ca), on Instagram at Whitehorse youth, or contact Andrea Lefebvre at 867-668-2768.

**YOUTH GROUP** – The NET team has taken on the Sacred Heart Youth Groups (Youth On Fire) until **May**. The Jr. Youth Group continue to meet every **Friday, from 6:30-8:30 pm in the CYO hall**. All **grades 5 to 8** are welcome! The Sr. Youth Group **grades 9 to 12 meet on Sundays at 8:00 pm in the CYO hall**. For both groups bring your face mask and indoor shoes. Since attendance is limited, make sure to confirm your presence by calling Andrea, Myriam or JD. Please contact the parish office for their contact information. Lots of faith filled fun to come!!

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:** Level One on Saturday mornings from **10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**. Please use the entrance to the lower level of the rectory which is near the back of the building. Contact Caroline Knickle either by phone (334-6851) or by email ([csknickle@gmail.com](mailto:csknickle@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE STUDY:** Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan. This eight-session study program explores all twelve time periods of *The Bible Timeline*. <https://ascensionpress.com/products/unlocking-the-mystery-of-the-bible-workbook> **We meet at 7 pm, in our rectory (in small group) for 8 Wednesdays until May 26. For more information, please contact Mariana Giaccaglia at [mari7poza@hotmail.com](mailto:mari7poza@hotmail.com)**

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST:** Meet in the Rectory **every Saturday, right after 5pm mass**. From April 10<sup>th</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup> open to married couples, previously married, single parent, single men and women, widow and widower. You can also register and join via Zoom. For more information, please contact Allan and Leasethe Campo at 867-689-9310 or [allansfc@yahoo.com](mailto:allansfc@yahoo.com).

**MASS SIGN-IN:** We are **no longer taking pre-registrations for Saturday and Sunday masses**. It will be first come, first served. We will have **2 sign-in sheets**: 1 for the balcony (Max 25 attendees) and 1 for the "Nave" (Max 50 attendees.) **Please sign-in when you arrive so we keep a record for contact tracing purposes.** When the sign-in sheet is full, we will close the doors. If you cannot attend physically, remember that the Saturday 5pm mass is recorded and uploaded online on the Diocese's Facebook Page.

**ADORATION:** As Catholics, we believe that the gifts of bread and wine turn into the living body and blood of Christ! The Eucharist is more than a remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice, but also an intimate encounter with Him. Sacred Heart Cathedral celebrates. Adoration is every **Thursday from 7 - 8 p.m.** Come spend an hour with Him!

**ELECTRONIC BULLETINS:** Sacred Heart Cathedral is offering to send our **bulletins electronically, by email**. Please **ask the priest before or after the mass** for the form to fill out, or you can go to the **Sacred Heart Cathedral website** for a printable form.

**PARISH OFFICE:** As we might not be answering calls and emails during regular office hours, please direct any urgent communications directly to Fr. Szwagrzyk. For any non-urgent needs, do not hesitate to leave us a message or send us an email: [office@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

**EVENTS/ACTIVITIES IN CYO HALL:** Our Hall and Kitchen are available for private bookings. If you would like to book the space, contact our Parish Office. Note that our church's covid protocol only covers Faith-Based Activities. Please be advised that for any other activity (*social gatherings, homeschooling, etc*), **you will need to provide your own Covid Operational Plan.** We can provide a template and you will find all guidelines on this website: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-information/industry-operating-guidelines-covid-19/organizing-safe> . Thank you for your collaboration!

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### HOLY SACRAMENTS

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS** will be **May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1 pm**, in the Cathedral.

**Confessions** for children who will receive their First Communion and their family will be **May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10am**

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES:** The second meeting will be April 26th at 7:30pm, in the Meeting Room of our Rectory. Please confirm your presence by calling the parish office or email us at [office@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

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### VATICAN and DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

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**COVID-19 VACCINE: Moral Questions and Principles:** See the CCCB webpage for a Note from the Holy See and a Clarification from the CCCB. The exact link is on our online bulletin, on our parish website.

**SAINT JOSEPH:** It is **The Year of Saint Joseph.** We invite you to visit the CCCB webpage for various resources in **Celebration of the Year of St. Joseph.** You will find Prayers, Litanies, and Devotions, Consecration to Saint Joseph, and Church documents in both French and English. <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/>

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### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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**THE WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER virtual weekend experience is coming to you!** May 14-16, 2021  
Registration deadline: May 7, 2021 If you desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home! More details and link to register are in the website edition of our parish bulletin.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus annual charity raffle** is now happening. This cash raffle raises funds for the Yukon's food banks as well as for the Braeburn Christian Camp and three scholarships/bursaries. Tickets are \$10 each and the draw date is **July 1, 2021 @3pm** If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Michael Lauer (867-332-5973) or [mmjs@northwestel.net](mailto:mmjs@northwestel.net)). The Knights appreciate your support!

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### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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**LET'S KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS:** For the repose of the soul of Maria Gabriela Tudela, mother of Mariana Giaccaglia, and Jean-Marc Bélanger. We pray for all people affected by COVID-19; for the doctors, nurses, people working to provide services and much needed supplies to others, and for priests who continue to help with those affected by COVID-19.

For all who are struggling with addiction and for all victims of abuse and domestic violence in the Yukon and everywhere, especially in these times of social isolation.

25 avril 2021

4<sup>e</sup> dimanche de Pâques : Devenir présence au monde.

### **Le bon pasteur, le Ressuscité**

Jésus est le bon pasteur, le vrai berger envoyé par son Père pour nous révéler son amour, nous rassembler et nous conduire à la vie éternelle. À nous de le suivre sur le chemin du service et du don de soi pour faire grandir la vie en abondance. *Vie Liturgique 2021*

Le Célébrant aujourd'hui le 25 avril: Fr. Leo

**Aujourd'hui le 25 avril est la Journée Mondiale de Prières pour les Vocations.** Le Saint-Père demande aux catholiques de prier pour les vocations. Priez pour les prêtres que vous avez connus; gardez les prêtres de la Paroisse dans vos prières toute la semaine; encouragez vos enfants à considérer une vocation en prêtrise ou d'une communauté religieuse; récitez le chapelet pour les jeunes de notre Diocèse.

**MESSE EN DIRECT:** Est enregistrée le samedi soir à 17h est en ligne sur You Tube et Facebook le soir même sur le site: [Roman Catholic Diocese of Whitehorse Yukon You Tube page et de Facebook.](#)

**Procédures pour Covid-19 : masque, distanciation et désinfection des mains à l'entrée et à la sortie.**  
**Écrivez votre nom et # de téléphone sur la feuille de présence.**

**\*Si vous avez voyagé en dehors du Yukon dans les derniers 14 jours, vous devez faire votre isolation de 14 jours avant de vous présenter à l'église.**

**ANNIVERSAIRES :** Le 29 : Jean-Sébastien Blais                      Le 5 mai : Nikos Légère-Melanson.

**INTENTIONS DE MESSE :** Si vous désirez offrir une messe pour une personne décédée, une personne malade ou autre raison, contacter le bureau de la CFC avec les informations suivantes :

- le nom de la personne pour qui vous voulez une messe,
- le nom de la personne qui paie pour la messe (10\$ ou plus)
- la date que vous aimeriez que cette messe soit célébrée.

La messe en français est le dimanche à 12h (midi).

**MONSEIGNEUR THOMAS LOBSINGER :** Nous regrettons de n'avoir pu souligner cet événement plus tôt... Le 15 Avril marquait l'anniversaire du tragique décès de Monseigneur Thomas Lobsinger. Il a été Évêque de Whitehorse de 1987 jusqu'à son décès en l'an 2000. Nous nous souvenons de son amour et dévouement pour les gens de notre Diocèse et nous le gardons dans nos prières. Qu'il repose en paix dans la Vie Éternelle.

**LE GROUPE JEUNESSE CATHOLIQUE "YOUTH ON FIRE" :** Le Groupes de Jeunes Leaders NET anime le groupe de jeunes *Youth on Fire* jusqu'en mai. Pour les jeunes de **la 5<sup>ème</sup> à la 8<sup>ème</sup> année.** les rencontres sont **tous les vendredis soir, de 18h30 à 20h, au sous-sol de la cathédrale. Le Groupe Sénior, 9<sup>ème</sup> à 12<sup>ème</sup> année,** se rencontre **les dimanches à 20h au CYO Hall.** Apportez vos couvre-visages et vos souliers d'intérieur ! **Confirmer votre présence** en appelant Andrea, Myriam ou JD. Contactez le Bureau du presbytère pour leur information. Les places sont limitées.

**SUPPORT MONETAIRE POUR NET:** Si vous désirez supporter le Groupe NET, vous pouvez faire un don par chèque à la paroisse en notant que c'est pour le Groupe NET.

**SECRÉTAIRE DE LA PAROISSE :** Giuseppe Fico travaille présentement au bureau de la Paroisse pour assister Fr. Slawek. Pour des besoins urgents contactez Fr. Slawek directement. Pour le non-urgent laissez un message sur la boîte vocale au 667-2437 ou un message courriel : [office@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

### **NOUVEAUX CONTACTS COURRIELS POUR LE PRESBYTÈRE :**

Pour le courriel du bureau: [office@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

Pour Fr. Szwagrzyk: [rector@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:rector@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

Pour la communauté francophone catholique: [cfc@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:cfc@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

**Vendredi le 30 avril : nous fêtons Ste-Marie de l'Incarnation (1599-1672).** Elle implanta la Congrégation des Ursulines en Nouvelle-France. Une Sainte canadienne canonisée en 2014.

**SAMEDI 1er MAI:** C'est le mois de Marie, c'est le mois le plus beau, à la Vierge chérie chantons un chant nouveau.