



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 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

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WEEKLY EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 15th

9:00am: + For All Parishioners:

12pm: + Rita Renaud & + Jean-Louis Monfette : 7pm : + Gertrude Girouard

Monday	16	12:10 pm	+ Gerrard Power	
Tuesday	17	12:10 pm	+ Gerrard Power	
Wednesday	18	12:10 pm	+ Gerrard Power	
Thursday	19	12:10 pm	+ Gerrard Power	
Friday	20	12:10 pm	+ Gerrard Power	<i>St-Bernard</i>
Saturday	21	5:00 pm		<i>St. Pius X</i>

On this solemnity of the Assumption, we often highlight Our Lady's great holiness and her entrance into Heaven. And this is certainly a privilege bestowed upon her. We contemplate in this feast day Mother Mary being reunited with her Only Begotten Son Jesus forever and at taking her place at his side in eternity. Mary's maternal vocation, now universal, continues to unfold on behalf of the Church as she intercedes with her Son for all of us and for our needs. Furthermore, the Blessed Mother continuously sees and celebrates a God who works extraordinarily with the meek and the weak, the ordinary and the hungry, the last and the least. God desires to empower those most overlooked and to bring comfort to those who suffer most. Will we see the greatness of God in the most unexpected ways? Will we let our smallness be a space for the Mighty One to do great things? Will we draw closer to our spiritual Mother, Mary, and allow her to open us up to the Lord's action in our lives?

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Some Musings

“My soul magnifies the Lord.”

The day was warm; a soft breeze whispered in the trees; the sky a porcelain blue salted here and there by white clouds, a day to give praise to the Lord if ever there was one. It was a day to sing Mary’s canticle of praise to our loving Father and Redeemer. As I write these words I’m reminded that no matter what a day holds for us it is a day to give praise to the Lord. There are so many things around us to remind us of the goodness of our Lord. They are usually small things and as a result we can often overlook them in our daily routines. I thank God for the blessings of hot water in which to have a shower, wash dishes and clothes. I thank Him for the person who invented seat belts, developed life-saving medications. I never fail to thank Him for food on my table, the warmth of my bed and clean water to drink. And always for the love, support and help of family and friends.

Mary, that blessed woman, has many reasons to praise God. She has been chosen to give birth to the Messiah, the One who will release people from the stain of that sin of our first parents, the One who will heal the sick, raise the dead and comfort the sorrowing. She does not know of His pain and suffering, nor of that arrow will pierce her own heart as she watches helplessly as He suffers and dies. Those of us who are parents know the dreams we have for our children; we know the hopes we have for their health and well-being and when they are hurt or sick or suffering in some way throughout their lives we are as concerned about them when they are fifty as we would be if they were five. We never stop being parents. I was reminded of this once when my parents were visiting from Alberta and were preparing to leave. My 72-year-old father, called his 93-year-old mother and I asked that when he was finished talking with her, I’d like to say hello to her as well. I had the phone extension in my hand as Dad said good-bye and told her the approximate date they expected to be back. I listened to my Granny say to her son, “Now you kids drive carefully.” No! We never stop being parents. Not knowing what lies in store for us is a true blessing. We need to put our trust in the Lord and ask Him to guide us as we journey through life confident that He will hold us close in times of trial, comfort us in times of sorrow, and rejoicing with us in times of celebration. Mary has no idea what lies ahead for her, her husband and her Son but she places her trust in the love of the God who made her and praises Him for His goodness. Our life journey is not always easy; we don’t always have blue skies or just the right amount of rain; we don’t always walk on pathways strewn with sweet smelling flowers, but we can rest in the promise of our Saviour who told us, “I will be with you until the end of the age.” Let’s place our firm trust in Him and walk with hope and peace toward Him, praising Him always and thanking Him for all those small miracles and blessings He sends our way each day.

Wishing you a week of much time to praise and thank and many small miracles.

Betty Bruch

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

FR. SLAWEK will be celebrating Masses in the communities of Teslin and Atlin this Sunday.

SUNDAY COLLECTION for the month of July was: **\$9, 810**. Thank you for your generosity!

SPECIAL BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING: For all students, teachers, school staff who are heading back to school. **At all Masses Saturday August 28 and Sunday August 29.**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Thursday, **from immediately after 12:10pm Mass (around 1pm) until 8pm**. Come spend some time with Him!

WE'RE HIRING! We are looking for a motivated, skilled and dynamic **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT to work in collaboration and assist Fr. Slawek in the parish office.** Candidates must have strong English proficiency (both oral and written), strong computer and basic web design skillset and experience, strong organizational skills and a spark of creativity for out-of-the-box thinking. Part time position. **Detailed job description is available upon demand. All candidates will be interviewed. Bring or email your resume to the parish office. Deadline to apply is August 21, 2021.** Contact Fr. Slawek for further information. Feel free to spread the word!

CATECHISTS: We're looking to build our teams of **adult catechists who will prepare children for First Confession/First Holy Communion and Confirmation, starting this Fall.** We use the very straightforward and dynamic programs *Blessed* and *Chosen*. Laypeople who feel called to the ministry of catechists should be actively involved in the life of their Catholic communities and faithful to the Gospel and the teaching of the church. For further information, please contact Fr. Slawek.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: Registration is open to all who need the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion (Grade 3 and up) and Confirmation (Grade 7 and up).** Registration forms are available on our website and in the entrance of the Church.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will be starting in October and it will be offered every Monday in the rectory meeting room. **The RCIA is an information and inquiry program for people who want to learn about the Roman Catholic faith. Sessions are held once a week and are open to anyone, including inactive Catholics.** Please call the parish or visit our website for registration.

COULD YOUR FAMILY BE A HOST HOME? A new NET Team will be arriving this fall with the mission of "challenging young people to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church". We are looking for host homes for them for two-week periods at a time from mid-October to the end of May. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Katherine at sacredheartNEThost@gmail.com. You can also visit the Diocese of Whitehorse NET webpage (<http://www.whitehorsediocese.ca/net-page-may-2021.html>)

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter WEEKLY virtual experience is coming! Starting Sept. 23, 2021 at 7:00pm and running for 7 weeks on Thursdays. Register by Sept. 17, 2021. Join us from the comfort of your own home and uncover the secrets to a lasting supportive marriage. Registration coming soon at <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-7>

PRAYER INTENTIONS

LET'S KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS:

For Carl Knickle, for his recovery. For healing, acceptance and all graces the Knickle family need at this time.

For Mary Whitley, for healing.

For the repose of the soul of Shannon Marie Sarosky,

For the repose of the souls of Felicisima Pasing and Carlito Palapal Sr. who passed away in the Philippines.

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 the souls of those who have died while in the care of residential schools, for healing for those who have suffered themselves from the effect of the residential school system and for the ongoing process of reconciliation in our Diocese.

Blessed Mary, Mother of Jesus and ours, you received Our Lord in your ordinary life. Pray for us as we imitate your willingness to let God work in the smallest corners of the heart. May we learn from you in letting God do great things for us and others with our humble offerings. Amen.



15 août 2021

L'Assomption de la Vierge Marie

Un signe grandiose apparut dans le ciel : une femme, ayant le soleil pour manteau, la lune sous les pieds, et sur la tête, une couronne de douze étoiles. (Ap 12,1)

Le Célébrant aujourd'hui le 15 août : Mgr Héctor.

Samedi le 21 : St Pie X, pape.

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

ANNIVERSAIRES : Le 16 : Aidan Hupé

Le 20 : Zoé Légère-Melanson

Le 21 : Juliette Anglehart

INTENTION DE MESSE : Le 15 : +Rita Renaud & +Jean-Louis Monfette par Hélène Lapensée

ADORATION : il y a maintenant l'adoration du Saint-Sacrement **tous les jeudis de 13h à 20h.**

SECRÉTAIRE DE LA PAROISSE : Laissez un message sur la boîte vocale au 667-2437 ou un message courriel : office@sacredheartcathedral.ca

La Paroisse Sacred Heart est à la recherche d'une personne pour le Secrétariat, si vous êtes intéressé contacter Fr. Slawek : rector@sacredheartcathedral.ca

RENTRÉE SCOLAIRE LE 23 AOÛT : Bénédiction pour tous et toutes et spécialement pour les écoliers, les enseignants et tout le personnel, à la messe du samedi le 28 et du dimanche 29 août.

*Merci Seigneur, pour les semaines d'été,
pour les découvertes et les rencontres,
pour la beauté contemplée, pour le silence et l'amitié,
pour l'amour renouvelé et le repos!
C'est ma rentrée : Viens avec moi Seigneur !*