



# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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August 21-27, 2022

21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Saturday Devotion Mass:  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month:  
9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament:

**Thursday: 1-8pm**

- From June 16<sup>th</sup> to September 2022, adoration will be after the 12nn mass till 2:00pm only

Reconciliation  
Monday to Friday - 11:30 – 12:00 pm  
Saturday – 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.  
(or call for an appointment)

Baptism Preparation  
The 1st & 2nd Fridays of each month at 7pm

Bishop  
Most Reverend Hector Vila  
Parish Rector  
Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk

Communauté Francophone  
Catholique:  
Hélène Lapensée

*Back to School - Prayers & blessing for our parish community: school-aged children, teachers, staff, parents, administrators: blessings to be done every after mass on Saturday & Sunday*



## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

Gospel: Luke 13.22-30

9:00am: Ricardo Domingo (Healing) 10:30 am: Kamil Kramek 7:00pm: For all parishioners

*Mission is never the fruit of a perfectly planned program or a well-organized manual. Mission is always the fruit of a life, which knows what it is to be found and healed, encountered and forgiven. Mission is born of a constant experience of God's merciful anointing. – Pope Francis*

August 21	Monday	12:10PM	Kamil Kramek
August 22	Tuesday	12:10PM	+ Eleanor McParland
August 23	Wednesday	12:10PM	Kamil Kramek
August 24	Thursday	12:10PM	Kamil Kramek
August 25	Friday	12:10PM	Kamil Kramek
August 26	Saturday	5:00PM	Kamil Kramek

*QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>*



Father, you have given us the mother of your son to be our queen and mother, With the support of her prayers may we come to share the glory of your children in the kingdom of heaven. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



**BACK TO SCHOOL** Blessing



## PARISH MINISTRY

### OUR LADY OF THE CAPE



**AUGUST 26, 2022 FRIDAY**

- 7:00 PM Welcoming Our Lady of the Cape to the Diocese of Whitehorse
- 7:15 PM Mass
- Adoration after mass until 10:00PM (for vocation in our Diocese)
- Confessions during Adoration

**AUGUST 27, 2022 SATURDAY**

(Adoration-9-5pm)

- 9:00 AM Mass followed by rosary
- 10:00 AM Morning prayers
- 3:00 PM Chaplet for Divine Mercy
- 5:00 PM Mass (followed by Adoration)
- 6:15 PM CEMETERY prayers for souls, rosary & blessing of the graves

### PILGRIM TOUR @ SACRED HEART

**AUGUST 28, 2022 SUNDAY**

(Adoration: 8am-9am & 1pm -7pm)

- 8:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:00 AM Mass
- 10:30 AM Mass
- 12:00 PM French Mass
- 1:00 PM French Adoration
- 3:00 PM Chaplet for Divine Mercy
- 4:00 PM Rosary for peace in Russia & Ukraine
- 5:00 PM Vespers
- 7:00 PM Mass



Film showing: *Bridge of Roses* -

CYO Hall - Continuous screening plus coffee & snacks

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

This year we will be offering level one for children ages 3, 4 and 5 (kindergarten students). Sessions will be held every Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 6th. Caroline Knickle and Kathleen LaBrie will be the catechists. To register your child, or for further information please email [catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca) or call Caroline at 334-6851. Registration is limited to ten children. Fee is by donation and goes towards the cost of materials.



### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Whitehorse Level One Formation Course

A Level One, Part A course will be held June 29, 30, July 1 to 5, 2023 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. All the information can be found at

<https://www.cgsac.ca/course-offerings/Whitehorse%2C-Yukon-Territory%3A-Level-1-Part-A>

This is a wonderful opportunity for personal formation for adults of all ages. For further information please email [catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca) or call Caroline Knickle at 334-6851.

### First Reconciliation and First Communion Classes



#### First Reconciliation & First Communion

Registration is now open for children who are currently in grade three. **First Reconciliation classes** will be held during the months of October and November and the children will celebrate their First Reconciliation at the end of November. **First Communion classes** will be held January to April, with no classes during Spring Break. The children will celebrate their First Communion at the beginning of May. Classes will begin on October 4th and will be held every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Registration forms are available on our website, at the entrance of the church or in the parish office. Please attach a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration form. Two workbooks are required for the classes and they can be purchased at the parish office. The cost of the workbooks is \$40.00. The children will receive their books at the first class.

### Grade Four Catechesis

Children who have completed their First Reconciliation and First Communion are invited to continue their catechesis in our new **post First Communion class**. Classes will begin on October 4th and will be held every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For further information please contact Father Slawek, Caroline Knickle at 334-6851 or email [catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca).



#### Adult Volunteers

We are looking for adult volunteers for our catechesis programs. Catechists work in teams of two and support is given to all new volunteers. The time commitment is once a week for 60 to 90 minutes, October to April (no classes in December). If you are interested in serving the parish in this way, please contact Father Slawek, Caroline Knickle at 334-6851 or email [catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca)



## The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Some Musings *“Strive to enter by the narrow door.”*

As I was standing at my window the other evening I was reminded of how quickly it was getting dark. Not so long ago the sun stayed up much later before setting but now it was setting much earlier. Although the temperatures were still warm darkness settled over this part of the earth. How quickly time passes! I recall when I was much younger that I’d wish the time would pass more quickly; now, however I’d like to slow it down just a little. I need more time to become the person God has created me to be; one who is ready to enter through that narrow door. Being a good follower of our Lord is not always easy. We can find ourselves in the midst of a sudden confrontation with others of a different faith when instead of letting our lives witness to our beliefs we argue with them. Instead of humbly walking with our Lord, we flaunt what we think are our better ways of witnessing to His compassion and abundant care for all. Sister Teresa once asked, “If you were accused of being a Christian is there enough evidence to convict you?” It’s not enough “to talk the talk, we need to walk the walk.”

That narrow door is narrow for a reason. We are meant to discipline ourselves to get through that narrow door stripping away all the extraneous “stuff” that society tells us we simply cannot do without. Falling into the

“keep up with Jones” trap is a downward spiral away from our Lord. We need to look at the way we are living and measure that against the way the Lord would have us live and thus enable ourselves to enter through that narrow door. As St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Romans, “the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Spirit of holiness.” And as such we are meant to live in the joy of the Spirit, being righteous and peaceful in our dealings with our fellow pilgrims.

We know that walking that path of righteousness is a minefield of traps just waiting for us to slip up and fall and guarding against that reality is difficult. Our human nature is frail and often misguided by the snares of the devil. But Jesus would not have told to “strive to enter that narrow door” if He thought it was beyond our strength to accomplish. He is with us on our walk toward Him and we need not be fearful of calling on His help when we need it. He has given us all we need to follow Him in love. We have His sacraments to nourish, forgive and heal us. Let’s avail ourselves of those mercies and use them often.

The days are getting shorter and soon the sun will set much earlier. Let’s use that gift to recall how short life can be and walk hand in hand with our Lord. The heat of summer is upon us now but that too will change. Our lives are filled with these changes and let’s reflect on what they mean to our faith lives. As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time let’s remember that it is in the ordinary things in our lives that we should strive to become closer to our Lord and our neighbours.

I stood at my window the other evening and watched a thunderstorm. I saw the willows behind me bowing their heads in thanksgiving for the gift of rain because the next day was going to be sunny and warm. It is through these ordinary times that I find great solace in the loving presence of our Lord as He blesses our world with so many showers of blessings. Let’s like those weeping willows, bow our heads in thanksgiving for all His gifts to us.

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

Betty Bruch

**God removes the sin of the one who makes humble confession,  
 and thereby the devil loses the sovereignty he had gained over the human heart.**

**St. Bernard**

## PARISH FAMILY CAMP AT BRAEBURN – AUGUST 8-11, 2022



See we had a big catch©

THANK YOU to all the volunteers, parents, organizers, Stella Martin for the wonderful and enriching summer camp. The children really had an awesome time. Hope to see you again next year.



The Catholic Education Association of Yukon (CEAY) welcomes students and staff to a new school year. May all be strengthened through the Spirit, to continue to grow in grace like the child Jesus as bodies, minds, and spirits are nourished in the work of learning together.

Our high school is now named *St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Secondary School*.

CEAY Executive members have chosen the prayer, conventionally attributed to St. Francis, as a theme for our educational community this year and particularly the line "seek first to understand, then to be understood".

We wish Shannon Cooper all the best in her retirement and are exceedingly grateful for her many years of commitment to Catholic Education in Yukon.

CEAY is pleased to welcome into the roles of Religious Education Coordinators:

St. Francis of Assisi: Annie LaFleche

Christ the King: Monica Best

Holy Family: Lionel Colaci

The joint AGM of our three school councils and CEAY will be held on the evening of **September 28**. Further details to come, but please mark it in your calendars and plan to join us! If you have questions, ideas, or concerns about Catholic education in Yukon, feel free to reach out anytime to [ceayukon@gmail.com](mailto:ceayukon@gmail.com).

**Katherine Williams**

Executive Director

Catholic Education Association of Yukon (CEAY)