



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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21st 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.

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

Bishop

Most Reverend Hector Vila

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Jesus, Son of Man, you showed us how to bend to the will of the Father, to submit yourself to Him and others in great love. May we eat your flesh and drink your blood so that we can take on your will for us. Help us find and delight in the joy of eternity already here and for ourselves and for the world. Amen.

WEEKLY EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 22nd

9:00am: Maurice & Gladys Blythe ; 10:30am: + Gerrard Power

12pm: + Gilles Laprès : 7pm : + Alekutty

Monday	23	12:10 pm	+ Roy Hanlon	
Tuesday	24	12:10 pm		<i>St. Bartholomew</i>
Wednesday	25	12:10 pm	Sister Elizabeth McNulty	
Thursday	26	12:10 pm		
Friday	27	12:10 pm		<i>St. Monica</i>
Saturday	28	5:00 pm	+ Jacob Pappalardo	<i>St. Augustine</i>

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

NEXT WEEKEND: 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.**

CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND TEENAGERS (14+) Come and discover the meaning of your Baptism. Christ is waiting for you and wants to give meaning to your Life. Families, singles, couples, everybody is invited. **Every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm, starting Monday, September 20th.** The Lord is passing! Come! No registration required. Babysitters will be available.

If you need more information, call Diego Mateo at 438 877 9168.

“For this is how God loved the world: he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life” (Jn. 3, 16)

BBQ: Braeburn Lake Christian Camp Association invites all families to a BBQ, **August 29 at 304 Elliot Street (next to the Old Log Church).**

WE'RE HIRING! We are looking for a **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** to work in collaboration and assist Fr. Slawek in the parish office. **Detailed job description is available upon demand, 18 hours/week. Bring or email your resume to the parish office.** 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>)

MUSINGS

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Some Musings

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

The sun is standing high and proud in the noon-time sky and the day is one of those marvelous August days – the dog days of summer – and I sit out in that warmth and admire the beauty of the world around me, still lush and green even in these late days of summer. It's another day in which I can be thankful to the God of my life for His goodness and mercy to me; a day in which it can be easy to say,

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." I sit with a quiet spirit and a restful soul and sip my iced tea and read these words spoken centuries ago by Joshua as he continues to lead God's people in the land promised long ago to Abraham and his descendants. I had watched the noon day Mass on television and my longing to receive Jesus' Body and Blood is still present even though I did as the priest asked and prayed the prayer for a spiritual communion with Him.

As a convert to the Church, I've been asked if I've found it difficult to believe in these words of the Lord, "Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, you have no life in you." My answer has always been that if I believe everything else He's promised, why not this? Yet I also understand how difficult it can be to comprehend the idea of eating the flesh and drinking the blood of a person can be. It sounds almost like cannibalism. But if we say, as we do at our Confirmation, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" we'd best be prepared to stand by those words no matter how difficult the call may be at any given time. Otherwise, we are liars and hypocrites and our words are worth nothing.

Being a good disciple, one who always does what is right and good and just before the Lord, walking in His ways and obeying His laws and precepts can be challenging. It's the razor edge of walking in His way. It's a narrow path and straying from it is easy. The temptations and calls of the world often lead us astray. While it may not always be an easy road when we walk with the Lord in His ways, we can always be assured that He walks with us, being there when we call and ask for His assistance; when we stumble, He will raise us up and keep His hand resting on our shoulder to reassure us of His presence. So it is with confidence that we can say, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Wishing you a week of loving service and many small miracles.

Betty Bruch

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>

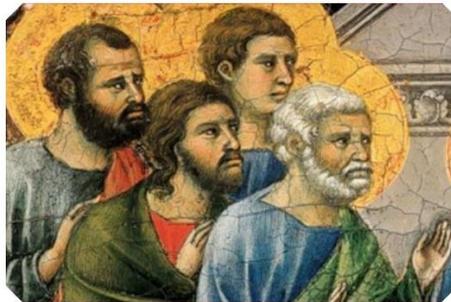
PRAYER INTENTIONS

LET'S KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS:

For Carl Knickle, for his recovery. For Mary Whitley, for healing. For the repose of the soul of Shannon Marie Sarosky, For the repose of the souls of Felicisima Pasinag 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.

DE SEMAINE EN SEMAINE

**Voulez-vous partir,
vous aussi ?**



**Seigneur, à qui
irions-nous ?
Tu as les paroles de la
vie éternelle.**

22 août 2021

21^è dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

Le Célébrant aujourd'hui le 22 août : Fr. Slawek

INTENTION DE MESSE : Le 22 : +Gilles Laprès par Famille Herry Saint-Onge

ANNIVERSAIRES : Le 24 : Sr. Edith Elder

Le 25 : Bernard Walsh

Le 27 : Francis Bélanger

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

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 !