



# 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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## Second Sunday of Advent - December 4, 2022



Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12

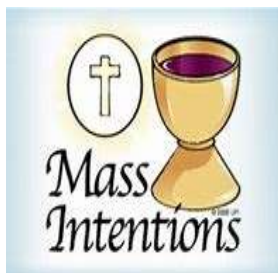
*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.*



*We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another. — St. Teresa of Calcutta*

# PARISH MINISTRY

## Pope's prayer intention for December



### FOR VOLUNTEER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

We pray for the volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development may they find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

### MASS INTENTION: December 4

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| 9:00 am  | For all parishioner   |
| 10:30 am |   |
| 12:00 pm | + Rita Renaud   |
| 7:00 pm  | + Vincent & Bernandita Fernandez<br>+ Francisco & Iuminada Paracale |
| Dec. 5   | 12:10 pm + Greg, Pearl & Bud Twigge                                 |
| Dec. 6   | 12:10 pm + Samantha Darbyshire                                      |
| Dec. 7   | 12:10 pm + Violetam & Rodolfo                                       |
| Dec. 8   | 12:10 pm Birthday blessings for Hopland Seto                        |
| Dec. 9   | 12:10 pm Birthday blessings for Kristian Lopez                      |
| Dec. 10  | 5:00 pm + Kathleen & Bernard Downey                                 |

## December 8th

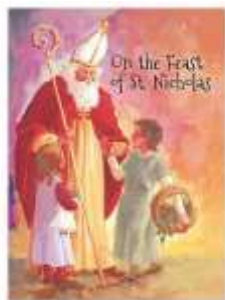


### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a time to celebrate the great joy of God's gift to humanity in Mary, and to recognize with greater clarity, the truth that each and every human being has been created by God to fulfill a particular mission that he and only he can fulfill.

"The word of the Lord came to me thus: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." (Jeremiah 1:5-6) (Catholic News Agency)

### CATECHESIS PROGRAMS - DECEMBER 6



For our final class on Tuesday December 6 we will celebrate Mass together. It will be **the Feast of St. Nicholas**. Children who participated in the First Reconciliation and Into the Deep programs are asked to come to the rectory at the usual time of 6:30 p.m. We will then go to the church and Mass will begin at 6:45 pm. The children will be invited to participate in the Mass as alter servers, readers, or in the procession. Parents, siblings and all parishioners are welcome to join us. Come and celebrate with us.

We will take a break over the Advent and Christmas seasons. Catechesis will begin again in January with **First Communion classes** and a second offering of the **Into the Deep program**.



## SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER



Thank you very much for all your donations. The total Sunday collection for November is \$ 10,159.00.

We do more with your weekly donations. Aside from the maintenance, sustaining the needs of the church, this year we also paid \$25,000/year for our building insurance. Again, thank you for your continuous support.

New Sunday Offering envelopes (2023) are now ready for pick up at the entrance of the church.

## ADOPT AN INMATE



Adopt-an-Inmate ministry will continue this year as a collaborative effort by our schools, youth group and parish to provide gift bags for the men and women in prison in Whitehorse at Christmas time. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church if you would like to contribute to this project. The contents of the gift bags cost \$20. Please contact the parish or Andrea (333-3939) if you have any questions.

## RORATE MASS

Sacred Heart Schola  
Chant Choir



Come join the Sacred Heart Schola Chant Choir for the Rorate Mass on Saturday, December 17th at 9:30 am. This is a candle lit service that gets its proper name from the first word of the Introit (Entrance antiphon): "Rorate caeli desuper et nubes pluant justum" ("Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just"). The Rorate Mass is a Votive Mass in honor of the Virgin Mary for the season of Advent. It has a long tradition in the Catholic Church, especially in German-speaking areas.<sup>[1]</sup> The Masses had to begin relatively early in the morning when it was still dark due to winter-time and were said by candlelight. The Rorate Mass originated during the course of the Middle Ages as one of the various popular Advent devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary which were then developed. As one of the themes of Advent is the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, the emergence of these devotions to the Blessed Virgin was natural. The Rorate Mass, in particular, was a favorite of the people.



## BRAEBURN CAMP MEN'S BREAKFAST

Northern Apostles Anglican Church in Porter Creek will host the next Men's Breakfast at 7 am on **Wednesday, December 7**. The breakfast supports the activities of Braeburn Christian Camp. For \$10, enjoy fellowship, good conversation and a tasty breakfast.

The church is located at the corner of Wann Road and Boxwood in Porter Creek (Y1A 4X8).



Katherine Williams  
Executive Director, CEAY

## HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

is Thursday December 8 from 6-7 pm. CEAY is looking at ways to build connections between Yukon Catholic Schools and parishes. Stay tuned for community events in the New Year and if you have any ideas/opportunities, email [ceayukon@gmail.com](mailto:ceayukon@gmail.com). We pray for Yukon Catholic schools, that the light of faith may reveal to us the face of Christ. Amen.

The Feast of

# Our Lady of Guadalupe

*A National Day of Prayer in Solidarity  
with our Indigenous brothers and sisters*

**Monday, December 12, 2022**

**Sacred Heart Cathedral**

**Whitehorse**

**12:10 Mass**

**5:00 Mass**

(followed by a potluck  
and a piñata in the CYO Hall)



*All welcome! For more information, contact the*

*Diocese of Whitehorse at [bishopoffice@rcdw.ca](mailto:bishopoffice@rcdw.ca) or 867-667-2052*



## CHRISTMAS CAROLING CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM



- Name of group: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of participants: \_\_\_\_\_
- Title of song: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone/ Cell no: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form to the parish or email the information to  
[office@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

## Melodies of Christmas



Dec. 18, 2022 at 4:00 PM  
First prize: \$ 500.00  
Second Prize: \$ 300.00  
Third prize: \$200.00

### Christmas Caroling Competition Guidelines

- Each group is composed of 4-12 members
- Each group should provide their own accompaniment
- A group may perform any Christmas Carol
- The performance time is limited to 5-10 minutes
- The group can perform in any appropriate attire