



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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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 16, 2023



“Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners, & immerse them in the ocean of My Mercy. In this way you will console Me in the grief into which the loss of souls plunges me.”

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or an angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it will be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

(Revelation to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930- Diary entry 699)

Celebrate
Mercy
Sunday!

Divine Mercy Holy Hour April 16th at 3:00 pm

PARISH MINISTRY

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MASS INTENTION

April 16	9:00 am	For all Parishioners
	10:30 am	+Alfredo & Pedro
	12:00 pm	
	7:00 pm	+ Felisa & GrigorIO Galamitan
April 17	12:10 pm	O nawrocenie dzieci Nicol, Gabrysi, Maximiliana, Juli, Eli
April 18	12:10 pm	O nawrocenie dzieci Nicol, Gabrysi, Maximiliana, Juli, Eli
April 19	12:10 pm	Yvonne, albert Leonell Chassi Kuffa
April 20	12:10 pm	Guz & Vivian Pasowisty
April 21	12:10 pm	O nawrocenie dzieci Nicol, Gabrysi, Maximiliana, Juli, Eli,
April 22	5:00 pm	Birthday blessings for Jacqueline Carew



THE LIFE OF FAUSTINA THE LAST APPEAL

Divine Mercy Sunday derives largely from the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a poor, uneducated Polish nun who was blessed with spiritual wisdom and insight. The gifts of the divine mercy and love are provided to us through Christ's life, death and resurrection.

The Last Appeal portrays the story to bring the message of Mercy to mankind in preparation for the Last Day- The Day of Judgment.

The Last Appeal will be shown at the CYO hall on Saturday, April 15th at 4:15PM. Everyone is invited to watch her compelling message of Divine Mercy.



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN Protectress of Canada

April 17th

The first North American indigenous woman to be canonized, Kateri is often called the Lily of the Mohawks.

Kateri is a patron saint of ecology, those who have lost their parents, and World Youth Day.

Prayer to St. Kateri Tekakwitha

St. Kateri, Star of the Native People and Bright Light for all! We thank God for your heroic courage, constant perseverance and deep love of the Cross. Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen. And may we imitate you in the following God's Will even when difficulties arise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



Gospel (John 20.19-31) DOUBTING THOMAS

... After eight days his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you., "then he said to Thomas, Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side, do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? **Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."**



FIRST COMMUNION 2023

The children's First Communion will be held on Sunday **April 23rd** at 1:00 PM. Family and friends are invited to join us and celebrate . Mini gathering to follow at CYO hall.

We THANK all our catechists: Caroline Knickle , Addie Sombito, Regil Vergara, Leaseth Ocampo, and Genalyn Buensuceso .

FAMILY CAMP

Sacred Heart Cathedral & Our Lady of Victory



FAMILY CAMP FOR SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF VICTORY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Victory Parishes welcome ALL TO KEEP THE DATE - FAMILY CAMP - Friday , **June 16th at noon to Monday June 19th** , at noon at Braeburn Camp. Our beautiful camp will feature canoeing, swimming, fishing, crafts, hikes, good food, singing, campfires, prayer time, mass, cabins, nice bunkbeds, a place for you to park your own camper, and MOST importantly, together on June 18, a chance to celebrate our fathers!!

Registration and more information, please email the office and contact Stella Martin at 867- 335-4629



The spirituality of childhood



BECOME A CATECHIST ...HELPING CHILDREN DRAW NEARER TO GOD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course,

Level 1 Part A

Where: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Whitehorse YT.

When: Part A - June 29-July 5, 2023. Registration deadline is May 1st

For Details and to Register: Please visit www.cgsac.ca/courses-1 or see the_flyer on the bulletin board.



BAPTISM

Congratulations to **CHARLES ZACHARY DAVIS**, child of Shirah Dupuis and Javier Davis Flores; and **GABRIEL BASTIEN PEHAR**, child of Brenda and Domagoj Pehar, on their baptism last April 9th. We pray for God's blessings and guidance for these families.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION is every 1st and 2nd Fridays of the month at 7:00PM at the rectory. Registrations forms are found at the entrance, at our website or just email the office.

Youth on Fire
Sacred Heart Youth Group



FUN! FAITH! FRIENDS!

For Grades 5 to 8: Fridays: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm @ Christ the King gym
"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the ends"



Revelation 22:13



Bring your indoor shoes!



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

We are inviting all couples who have not been married in church to join our marriage preparation classes. For interested couples who are planning to get married soon or in the future, please email the office or sign up for the classes. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the cathedral and our website.



SPECIAL PRAYER

Do you have special intentions, requests? Write & drop your prayer requests at the designated box by the altar and someone will include them in their prayers during the adoration time.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Thursday from 1:00 -8:00 PM. Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord.



SPRING CONCERT: WHITEHORSE COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Whitehorse Community Choir invites everyone to their annual Spring Concert **Stay with Me** Fri. April 28 and Sat. April 29 7:30pm both evenings at the Yukon Arts Centre. Tickets available at yukontickets.com

Yes, Christ is truly risen, and we are witnesses of this. We proclaim this witness to the world, so that the joy which is ours will reach countless other hearts, kindling in them the light of the hope which does not disappoint.- St. John Paul II

Keeping in Contact.....

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

- New parishioner:
- I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

The 2nd Sunday of Easter – Some Musings

“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.”

The red rim of the sun rose slowly over the trees giving the world below a crimson hue and bringing daylight to the barren earth below. It looked to be a splendid spring day but the temperatures belied that hope. The wind had very sharp teeth, tearing at any rent in clothing or any loose window or door. The one saving thing in all this was that the Lord had risen; He had appeared to the disciples and the women at the tomb and had opened to us the gates of heaven closed since the sin of our first parents. We have entered the Easter season during which we will hear of the appearances of Jesus to His followers and friends. We need to look for His appearance among us as well. We never know when we will meet Him, disguised perhaps as a lost child desperately looking for a parent who seems to be lost; or an individual looking for money to buy food. Jesus will appear in many strange guises. Each of them is like the risen Lord.

And like Thomas do we say, “I will not believe unless there is some infallible proof for me”? It doesn’t seem that Thomas is a skeptical person, just one that wants to make doubly sure of what he has been told by others. That kind of thinking can stand us in good standing when it comes to things others tell us that can seem so farfetched that they are hard to believe. Yet it often happens that we believe the most outrageous things we hear. All we need do is look at the tabloid magazines that have proliferated and cover our newsstands. But to believe that a person actually died and rose again to life? That could be difficult to believe. So one can understand why Thomas has difficulty believing what others tell him even though the Lord had told His disciples that He would be raised from the dead. When Thomas finally sees Jesus, alive, he believes instantly. “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe!” the Lord tells him. When we hear those words how much do we truly believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead?

To be a person of faith means that we set aside what the world says is true and listen closely to what the Scriptures and the words of our Lord tell us is true. When we consider that our God created all that we see and know how can we doubt that He can do whatever He chooses to do? As we are told in the letter to the Hebrews, “Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” When I look at the barren trees it can be difficult to believe that in a few short weeks these same trees will burst forth with a new life, green and fresh; we will see the earth awoken from its winter sleep and grace us once again with the glory of re-birth.

Now I am not suggesting that we aren’t careful about what we believe. We need guidance from our Church. We need to listen carefully to the homilies and continue to educate ourselves by reading the words of those doctors of the Church who can help us understand more fully what the Scriptures and the Church teach us.

The skies are clear but for a few cotton wool clouds floating high above. I see hopeful signs of spring so as we begin our journey through this blessed season of Easter let’s ask the breath of the Spirit to cleanse our spirits and hearts and grant us the joy that the risen Lord bought for us at a dreadful price and ask Him to help us to be grateful for His sacrifice and love.

Wishing you many small miracles.

Betty Bruch