



# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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Feb. 27- March 5, 2022

### 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 6pm in rectory.

### Bishop

Most Reverend Hector Vila

### Parish Rector

Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk

### Communauté

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### WEEKLY EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 27

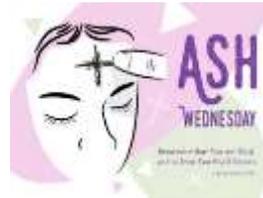
Gospel: Luke 6.39-45 From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks

9am: For all Parishioners 12:00: + Lise Renault

Monday	28	12:10 pm		
Tuesday: March	1	12:10 pm		
Wednesday	2	12:10 pm	Ash Wednesday	masses: 12nn & 7pm
Thursday	3	12:10 pm		
Friday	4	12:10 pm	World Day of Prayer	
Saturday	5	5:00 pm	+ John Spatak	



### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



### ASH WEDNESDAY

marks the beginning of Lent. Ashes are used as a sign of our sorrow for having turned away from God; they are placed on our forehead

in the sign of the cross and we keep them until they wear off. However, due Covid restrictions, ashes will be sprinkled on the head instead of the cross on the forehead. The ashes are often produced by burning palms from the previous year's Passion (Palm) Sunday celebration.

Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation for Roman Catholics yet receiving ashes is a universal practice among Christians to begin their Lenten journeys.

“The cross of ashes means that we are making a commitment – that we are undertaking Lent as a season of prayer and penitence, of dying to ourselves. It also describes our human condition: it says that we are broken and need repair; that we are sinners and need redemption. Most importantly, it tells us that, as followers of Jesus Christ, we are to carry our crosses.: Fr. Antony Kadavil (Hallow)

**ALL ABOUT Fasting & Abstinence**

**What is FASTING?**  
The limitation of food and drink – typically to one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between  
*But remember to drink enough fluids!*

**When do we fast?**  
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday\*

**What is ABSTINENCE?**  
Avoiding certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat or other desirable foods

**When do we abstain?**  
Catholics are obliged to abstain from meat every Friday throughout the year (except solemn feast days)

**Why fast?**  
It helps us to pray better: an empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer

**Why abstain on Fridays?**  
It's the day of Christ's saving death on the cross; we abstain to share in His work of saving the world

**Who has to fast?**  
Catholics aged 18 to 60  
*Those with impaired health should not fast in any way.*

**Who has to abstain?**  
Catholics aged 14 and older

**\*Pascal Fast:** Good Friday and Holy Saturday are days of prayer and quiet reflection. We honour the suffering and death of Jesus and prepare to share in the joy of his resurrection at Easter

**TIP:** Instead of abstaining, you may substitute special acts of charity or piety on Fridays

During Lent, the money we save on food while fasting and abstaining should be given to others in alms

SOURCE: "Keeping Fridays" and "Saving Lent" from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops www.cccb.ca



For every tree

can be told by its fruit

### COVID GUIDELINES

masks

social distancing

50% capacity of church

no proof of vaccination required

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## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Some offertory envelopes are still on the front desk of the cathedral. The use of the offertory envelopes each week allows us to keep record of your participation (for attendance & tax purposes). Please call the church office or email us if you don't have envelopes and would like to receive them for this year. Please email the office for change of address and/or to update your information. May the Lord continue to bless you for your generosity.

Currently, we are not setup to accept credit cards and can only do pre-authorized payments directly from a bank account.



If someone wants to donate using a credit card, you can do so through the following Canada Helps website link:  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/118841055RR0010-sacred-heart-parish/>

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Fr. Slawek will be in Teslin/ Atlin on March 6

Baptismal Preparation will be

Every First Friday and First Saturday of the month

at 6:00 PM



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2022 RAFFLE:**

It is that time of the year again for the KC Annual Charity Raffle and tickets are now available. Tickets are \$10/each and 1,000 tickets have been printed.

The proceeds go to support the local food bank in Whitehorse, Watson Lake and Dawson City, Braeburn Christian Camp, and the Knights of Columbus local Scholarship and Bursary.

First prize is \$3,000, second prize is \$1,000 and the third is \$500. Draw date is July 1, 2022... now is the time to get your ticket. Please contact Michael Lauer (867-332-5973)

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## SYNOD- DIOCESE OF WHITEHORSE

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Synod meeting will be on March 4, 2022 at 7:00PM at the CYO Hall. Everyone is invited to join



*"Synodality is at the service of the mission of the Church, in which all its members are called to participate"*  
(Vademecum)

*We are in a missionary Diocese. The reality and challenges within our churches and communities vary depending on where we live in the Yukon or Northern BC. Nevertheless, in our "journey together", we all have gifts and strengths to share with others, both in the Church and in the broader society.*

**How can we carry out together the mission of the Church within our faith community and in our broader society?**

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## STATION OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 7:00PM at the Cathedral



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## World day of prayer

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The World Day of prayer is observed annually on the first Friday on March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community.

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### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

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**FOR A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO BIOETHICAL CHALLENGES-** We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time –  
Some Musings

“... for each tree is known by its own fruit”

The trees behind me are barren; no green leaves or fruit of any kind to feed the little creature with whom I share this planet. These trees will soon be lush with greenery, some will be abundant with nuts and fruit of all sorts to serve the needs of all. While this is food for the soul it certainly won't feed us. We share this earth with many different species: we need to be

aware of our responsibility to share of our abundance. As stewards of God's earth it is our duty to work hand in hand with Him. I think that's why Jesus uses so many parables about this earth and our role in it. The teachings of Jesus are not difficult to comprehend. We're told to love our enemies, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give drink to the thirsty. We're not meant to be hoarders of our gifts but use them wisely to continue His work here and now.

At times these teachings are hard to follow but if we expect to live as He would want us to live; giving of our abundance and blessings to ease the pain and sorrows of our sisters and brothers. We're meant to be kind to others and not cause them to stumble and fall. We're meant to watch carefully for those opportunities to be His messengers. We're meant to see clearly when an opportunity comes our way. We obviously can't do that if there is log in our eye. Now Jesus does not mean that we literally have a log in our eye but our blindness to the needs of others is just that – a great log that prevents us from recognizing those opportunities when they come.

Jesus does not mean that we are really walking about with logs sticking out of our eyes but if we ignore the needs of others we may just have that kind of malady when we fail to see those needs of our companions. So we should ask ourselves what prevents us from seeing the needs of others when they are so visible. If we do that what good is having 20/20 vision? When Jesus speaks in parables He is not posing a riddle to be solved but a simple illustration of how we are meant to behave toward Him and others.

Next week we begin our Lenten journey toward the great feast of Easter. This year let's not give something up but rather commit our minds and hearts to bear that good fruit He speaks of, watching for those chances to be good stewards of this earth and caring for our sisters and brothers and to walk with Jesus and others along the road to salvation, peace and hope. Let's not grow weary of doing good here and keeping to His laws and precepts not out of a sense of duty but out of love and hope because doing good out of duty, while it yields a good deed done is not as rich an offering as one done out of love for our Lord and others.

Wishing you a week of much good fruit and small miracles.  
Betty Bruch

*Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry,  
a foundation for cheerfulness,  
a source of constant happiness, a protection  
against sadness. — St. John Chrysostom*



Saint Katharine Drexel  
March 3

KATHARINE DREXEL WAS BORN TO A RICH FAMILY IN PHILADELPHIA IN 1858. HER PARENTS WERE KIND TO THE POOR AND KATHARINE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.

KATHARINE READ ABOUT THE HARD LIVES OF THE NATIVES AND WANTED TO HELP THEM.

ONCE SHE ASKED THE POPE TO SEND THEM MISSIONARIES...

Why don't you become a missionary, Katharine?

MISS DREXEL GIVES UP SEVEN MILLION

KATHARINE DECIDED TO BECOME A NUN AND USE HER MONEY TO HELP THE POOR.

SHE AND HER GROUP OF NUNS STARTED SCHOOLS FOR BLACK PEOPLE AND NATIVES.

SHE BEGAN FIFTY MISSIONS FOR THE NATIVES AND STARTED A UNIVERSITY FOR BLACK PEOPLE.

I never thought I'd be able to go to school!!

WHEN SHE WAS 77, MOTHER KATHARINE HAD A HEART ATTACK. SHE SPENT ALMOST 20 YEARS IN RETIREMENT BEFORE SHE DIED IN 1955.

ST. KATHARINE GAVE UP A HUGE FORTUNE AND COMFORTABLE LIFE TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE IN HER COUNTRY. WOULD YOU DO THAT IF YOU HAD MILLIONS OF DOLLARS? OUR LORD SAYS IT IS HARD FOR THE RICH TO ENTER HEAVEN, BUT SAINT KATHARINE SHOWS THAT THEY CAN CHOOSE TO BE HOLY TOO.

27 février 2022

8<sup>e</sup> dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

"Ce que dit la bouche,



c'est ce qui déborde  
du coeur"

Le Célébrant aujourd'hui le 27 février : Fr. Slawek

**Intention de prière du Saint Père pour mars :**

***Pour une réponse chrétienne aux défis de la bioéthique.***

Prions pour que, face aux nouveaux défis de la bioéthique, les chrétiens promeuvent toujours la défense de la vie par la prière et l'engagement social.

**Mercredi 2 mars : nous célébrons le Mercredi des Cendres et le début du Carême.**



Messes seront célébrées mercredi le 2 mars à 12h10 et à 19h, avec l'imposition des Cendres sur la tête et non sur le front (due aux restrictions de Covid).

Les Cendres seront aussi données dimanche le 27 février à midi.

**Procédure pour Covid :**

Masque, distanciation, désinfection des mains à l'entrée et à la sortie.

Inscrivez votre nom et # de téléphone sur la feuille de présence.

MAXIMUM DE 50%.

**INTENTION DE MESSE :** + Lise Reneault décédée le 21 février 2022, par Hélène Lapensée.

**ADORATION DU ST-SACREMENT :** Tous les jeudis de 13h à 20h à la Cathédrale.

**CONFESSION :** Lundi à vendredi de 11h30 à midi ; samedi de 16h à 16h45 ou appelez pour prendre rendez-vous.

**CHEMIN DE CROIX :** (en anglais) tous les vendredis du Carême à 19h.

**ANNIVERSAIRE :** Le 27 : Andrée North

Le 27 : Tazio Zedda (2014)

**REÇUS D'IMPÔT :** Les reçus d'impôt provenant des dons que vous avez versés en 2021 ont été mis à la poste à l'adresse que nous avons enregistrée. Veuillez envoyer un courriel au bureau si vous avez besoin de mettre vos renseignements à jour.

**RÉNOVATION DE L'ÉGLISE :** Pour compléter la mise à niveau énergétique de la Cathédrale, nous avons encore deux rénovations majeures à compléter : l'isolation des murs de l'église et le remplacement de la fournaise. Veuillez continuer à soutenir nos projets. Merci !

**CHEVALIERS DE COLOMB :** Vente de billet pour soutenir la Banque Alimentaire de Whitehorse, Watson Lake et Dawson City, le camp Braeburn et des bourses d'étude. Tirage le 1<sup>er</sup> juillet prochain. Prix sont de 3 000\$, 1 000\$ et 500\$. Contactez Michael Lauer (867) 332-5973 ou [mmjs@northwestel.net](mailto:mmjs@northwestel.net) pour vous procurez votre billet, en vente pour 10\$.