



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

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Rev. Slawomir Szwagryk, 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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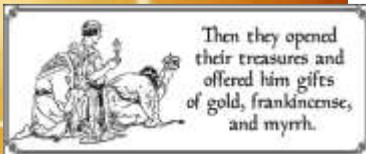
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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 8, 2023



We have come from the East to pay homage to the king. Matthew 2:1-12



Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

St Marguerite Bourgeoys, Jan 12



The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2023

When Jesus had been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.

Matthew 3:13-17



Marguerite is often referred to as the "Mother of the Colony" for her contributions to the establishment of Ville-Marie, the place we know today as Montreal.

Marguerite is the patron saint of poor people.

She lived her great faith. "God will provide," she told the cook when the bread and wine for meals were nearly gone. Yet, there was enough for each day's needs. This multiplication miracle was a gift from God

PARISH MINISTRY



MASS INTENTION: January 8, 2023

9:00 am All Parishioners
10:30 am + Jamie & Corio
12:00 pm Gabrielle Monfette
7:00 pm + Irena Ohl
Jan 9 - Jan 14 12:10 pm + Irena Ohl



Pope's Prayer Intention For January

FOR EDUCATORS:

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is offered every Thursday from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to come to the Church during this time and spend some time in quiet Adoration with our Lord. We are also looking for more volunteers who would like to sign up for a regular time spot and spend one hour each week in Adoration. Our goal is to have 2 regular volunteers for each hour of Adoration as well as a list of people who would be able to fill in occasionally. If you are interested please call or email the parish office at 667-2437, office@sacredheartcathedral.ca. Thank you!

Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others.

-Pope Francis



THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM OF CATECHISTS!

Heartfelt thanks go out to our team of catechists who have volunteered for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, First Reconciliation, Into the Deep and Confirmation classes! Thank you to Kathleen LaBrie, Addie Sombito, Genalyn Puno, Leaseth Ocampo, Regil John Vergara, Shanon Cooper, Annie LaFleche, Emily Knickle and Caroline Knickle. Thank you also to Stella Martin, Dianne Tait, and Kelly Marsh who filled in when catechists were away.



FIRST COMMUNION 2023

Catechesis in preparation for the first communion will begin in January 17, 2023 and held every Tuesdays from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. First Communion will be celebrated in early May, 2023. For inquiries and other information, please contact Fr. Slawek or Caroline Knickle



A second offering of **INTO THE DEEP PROGRAM** will also continue every Tuesdays at 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

Catechesis in **PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION** will continue every Mondays at 6:30 PM at the rectory.

YOUTH ON FIRE for Grades 5 to 8 are on Fridays at 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. For more information and venue, call Andrea at 333-3939.

Fr. Slawek will be in Teslin and Atlin this weekend.

From ENERGY NORTH Dec. 21, 2022
Sacred Heart Cathedral Basement – Energy Efficiency Upgrades

Energy North construction provided an Energy Efficiency Upgrade in the Fall of 2022. The Upgrade pertained to the exterior wall (North, West and South) sub grade and basement interior (East wall). The Energy Efficiency Upgrade successful in increasing Basement wall “R Performance” by R35 over existing.

Summary of achieved milestones:

- a) Utility survey, Permitting
- b) Demo and stockpile of concrete walkways/driveway.
- c) Relocation of heating fuel tank. Establish auxiliary tank.
- d) Fence off of Project site perimeter.
- e) Perimeter excavation to foundations (7' - 9').
- f) Construct above grade framework, thermal and bridge barrier.
- g) Sprayfoam insulate (R35 6”) flashing to foundations.
- h) Sprayfoam (2”) bump out weeping tile to specified grade.
- i) Cover framework with plywood (pwf) to accommodate Cladding fastener system
- j) Lay drainage piping and tees. Install wash gravel cover. Install of dimple membrane
- k) Excavate drain pits to depth. Pipe in. fill with gravel. Cover to grade.
- l) Return material fill to perimeter trenching. Compaction. Grade to elevation.
- m) Concrete pour Fuel tank pad and place back fuel tank.
- n) Construct interior (East) framework, Sprayfoam insulate (R35 6”)
- o) Drywall, tape and mud.



Points to completion (2022):

- 1) Temporary perimeter flashing cap (2”x6”)
- 2) Bell tower walk from step to stair.
- 3) Fabricate and install vent duct and extensions.

Finishing points to completion (Spring 2023):

- 1) Select, order and install Cladding and fastening system.
- 2) Concrete stock pile removal. Grade and contour site.

Clean up.

- 3) Installation and pour replacement sidewalks and driveway.

It seems to me that we do not pay enough attention to prayer, for unless it arises from the heart which ought to be its centre, it is no more that a fruitless dream. Prayer ought to carry over into our thoughts, our words and our actions. _ St Marguerite Bourgeoys



Inspiring Quotes from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger
April 16, 1927 – December 31, 2022

"Mercy is what moves us toward God, while justice makes us tremble in his sight."

"True friends challenge us and help us to be faithful on our journey."

"The church is not a political power; it's not a party, but it's a moral power."

"Choose the path of dialogue rather than the path of unilateral decisions."

"The cardinals have elected me, a simple, humble worker in the Lord's vineyard."

"A weak point of mine was maybe little resolve in governing and making decisions."

"We all see that, today, man can destroy the foundation of his existence: his Earth."

"The outpouring of Christ's blood is the source of the church's life."

"An Adult faith does not follow the waves of fashion and the latest novelties."

"My plans never progressed as far as a clear desire for a family."

"We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God."

"The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

"Evil draws its power from indecision and concern for what other people think."

"It is when we attempt to avoid suffering by withdrawing from anything that might involve hurt, when we try to spare ourselves the effort and pain of pursuing truth, love, and goodness, that we drift into a life of emptiness, in which there may be almost no pain, but the dark sensation of meaninglessness and abandonment is all the greater."

"Love is the only force capable of changing the heart of the human person and of all humanity, by making fruitful the relations between men and women, between rich and poor, between cultures and civilizations."

"If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed. Only in this friendship do we experience beauty and liberation."