



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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SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1, 2023



The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God falls exactly one week after Christmas, the end of the octave of Christmas. It is fitting to honor Mary as Mother of Jesus, following the birth of Christ. When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary “mother of God” is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the “Prince of Peace,” the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the “Queen of Peace” This solemnity, falling on New Year’s Day, is also designated the World Day of Peace.

Whatever you do, whatever your skills, and whatever your age – you can live your life for the glory of God. Let this inspire you to take action today. Even the smallest act for God can make huge changes in someone’s life. *St. Dominic Savio*

PARISH MINISTRY



MASS INTENTION: January 1, 2023

9:00 am + Elaine McCarthy
10:30 am All Parishioners
12:00 pm French Community
7:00 pm + Irena Ohl
Jan 2 - Jan 7 12:10 pm + Irena Ohl



Pope's Intention for January 2023

For the 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.

Sunday collection for the month of December: \$23,004.

Thank you very much for your donation!



World day of Peace: January 1

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come. Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father.



Sacred Heart Cathedral will host the next **MEN'S BREAKFAST** at 7am on Wednesday, January 4, 2023. The breakfast supports the activities of Braeburn Christian Camp. For \$10, enjoy fellowship, good conversation and a tasty breakfast. Our discussion topic will be "The Future of the Men's Breakfast."

I wish that the coming New Year be a year of growth in faith, for as you grow in faith, you will grow in love... “

Thank you for all the thoughtfulness, support and donations over the year.

United with all of you in prayer as we gather at the Christ Child's crib.

With gratitude

Kathleen for all of Maryhouse



Dear Parishioners,

This Christmas I wish you all the love Jesus, Mary and Joseph knew on that first Christmas night.

May you and your loved ones share the peace and happiness of that love with each other. You and your family will share a special remembrance in my Christmas mass.

As we wrap up 2022, I would like to take this occasion to thank you for your generosity this year. Thanks to you and to all our generous benefactors, we were able to complete our renovation project with retrofit and partially the insulation of the walls.

We still have to keep our sleeves rolled up to complete the insulation of walls of the cathedral and improve the energy efficiency of our church, but we are well on our way!

Merry Christmas & Blessed New Year to all!

Fr. Sławomir Szwagryzyk, Rector

A few pictures of our renovation



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.