



# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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January 30 – February 5, 2022

## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### WEEKLY EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS & MASS INTENTIONS

**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 7pm in rectory.

**Bishop**  
Most Reverend Hector Vila  
**Parish Rector**  
Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk

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Sunday, January 30

9am: + Boleslaw Poplawski 10:30am: For all parishioners

12pm: Père Claude Venne (For his mission)

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Monday - Saturday: + Boleslaw Poplawski

### SYNOD UPDATE

The second of three Synod meetings will be held in the CYO Hall of Sacred Heart Cathedral the evening of Monday, February 7th. The topic will be: *"How does the Holy Spirit inspire us when we communicate with each other in the Church and with others outside the Church?"*. You can visit the Diocesan Synod webpage for reflections and readings to assist you in preparing for the discussion ([whitehorsediocese.ca/synod-2021-2023.html](http://whitehorsediocese.ca/synod-2021-2023.html)). Remember that you can also organize your own small group meetings, or submit a personal reflection. For more information on the Synod in our diocese, brochures are available at the church entrance; or you can talk to your priest or visit the diocesan website.

### WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE: FEB. 2

Feast: The Presentation of the Lord

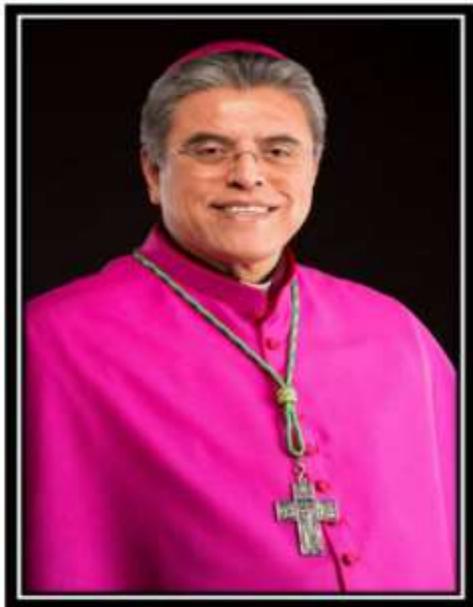
*The Presentation of the Lord stands as the fourth joyful Mystery of the Rosary*

"In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day. In the Middle Ages this feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or 'Candlemas,' was of great importance.



#### COVID GUIDELINES

- Limited seats: 25 people in the church and 25 people at CYO Hall
- Masks & vaccination required



The Most Reverend  
*Héctor Felipe Vila*  
Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Whitehorse

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MOST REVEREND HÉCTOR VILA** as he celebrates his 6th Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination as Bishop of Whitehorse on February 7th. We thank him for all the gifts he has brought to the Diocese of Whitehorse, and for his ongoing love and dedication to all the Faithful in Yukon and Northern BC. Please keep Bishop Vila in your prayers, and may God bless him as he continues his work here in the north.

**WEEKLY ADORATION:** Please join us every Thursdays from 1:00 -8:00PM for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** If you are planning to get married soon or later within the year, marriage preparation will start in spring. If interested, please email the office for more information.

**DONATION:** A total amount of \$840.00 was given to Canadian Filipino association as donation for the victims of typhoon in the Philippines. The church was able to collect from Special Sunday collection of \$420 and the parish donated \$420 to match up the collection

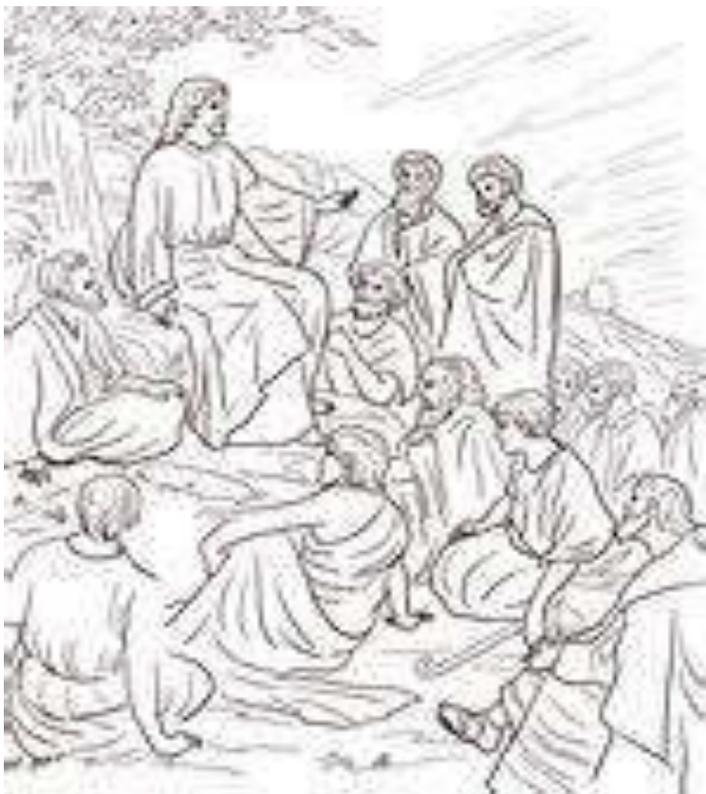
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### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

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For religious sisters and consecrated women – We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, Thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



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### Some Musings

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#### The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Some Musings

*“Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown,”*

So often we find those old adages so true, don't we? “Familiarity breeds contempt” we say, meaning that because we know someone so well that we can miss their amazing qualities or talents. Those whose talents or gifts are so wonderful and helpful often go without any fanfare at all. That's one thing. But a far different thing would be for those feeling jealous or put out by those amazing people, to seize them and try to kill them is quite another. We can look back to the times of Copernicus, Newton and the like whose talents were often the cause of their imprisonment. Yet so often these minds so far more advanced than those of others around them, held fast to their beliefs and were eventually proven to be wise. When one challenges the long-held beliefs of a society one often finds one's self in that same position.

But in this weekend's gospel, we're not talking about anybody. We're talking about the Second Person of the Trinity, present at the beginning of time and only now sent into the world to bring the good news of salvation to a hungry world, oppressed by sin and suffering. But because He challenges the rules and regulations of the Scribes and Pharisees, He's shunned by those in His hometown. The Scribes and Pharisees understand that if He's allowed to continue, their iron-fisted rules regarding the way in which the people live will be lessened and

the grip on the society, already lessened by the laws of the conquering Roman Empire, will leave them nearly powerless. We can

become so set in our ways that any change to what we've always known can throw us off balance. But consider for a moment; had the person who'd invented the wheel thought that way, where would we be now? Still dragging things across rough terrain. Of course we should always look at new things with a certain amount of skepticism or we'll find ourselves chasing every new idea and holding it as truth. But we hear it said in the gospel not only of Luke but in Mark as well, "He speaks with authority." However, we should also pay close attention to the leaders of our Church when they explain things to us to help us deepen our faith and the practice of it. We may, like the Scribes and Pharisees, disagree with what's being said, but because it comes to us 'with authority' we should do our best to abide by those teachings.

We do not belong to a Church that goes along with every new idea or fad; our Church is based on the authority of Jesus, our Saviour, our Redeemer, our brother.

I'm sure we all know how hurtful it is to have spoken the truth and then be challenged by another. And we can say that because Jesus was divine, He was above hurt feelings. However divine, He was also very human and that means He suffered the same kind of hurt feelings we all face. His response to those who were questioning His authority was likely very different from what ours would be but I'm sure those feelings were there. His response to those feelings is a model for us to behave in the same way – not ranting and railing against our nay-sayers but with love.

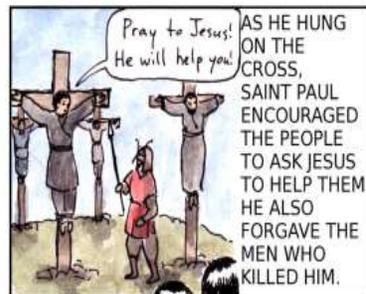
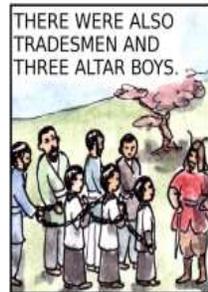
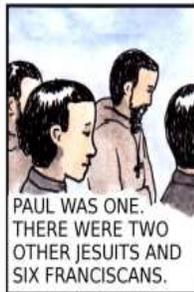
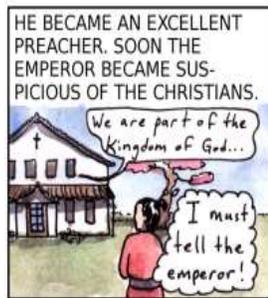
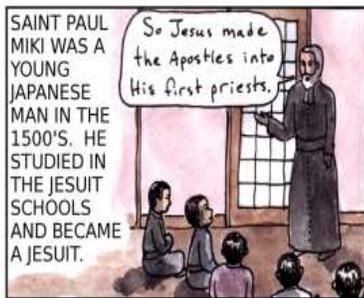
The snow has begun to fall again, piling up on my picnic table making it look like a huge slab cake. As it falls, ever so gently upon our earth It reminds me that our loving God, lays His hand ever so gently on our shoulders, giving us the strength to carry on. As we bear witness to others, let's use that strength to build a world of justice and peace, a world where hatred is lessened by our love for others and our community is made strong and hopeful.

Wishing you a week of many small miracles.

Betty Bruch

Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God asks you to pray, but he forbids you to worry. St. Francis de Sales

## Saint Paul Miki and Companions February 6



WHEN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES CAME TO JAPAN AGAIN IN THE 1800'S, AT FIRST THEY THOUGHT THERE WERE NO CHRISTIANS THERE, BUT THEN THEY FOUND THEM PRACTICING THEIR FAITH SECRETLY. OUR LORD USES THE SACRIFICE OF THE MARTYRS TO STRENGTHEN THE FAITH OF OTHER CHRISTIANS.

## Love: True or False?

Do you know what Saint Paul taught us about love?  
See if you know which are true and which are false,  
according to today's second reading...

1. Love sometimes fails. True or false?
2. If I have faith enough to move mountains but don't have love I am nothing. True or false?
3. Love is patient and kind. True or false?
4. Love is jealous. True or false?
5. If I can prophesy and understand all mysteries but I don't have love then I'm still great. True or false?
6. When you love then you are mostly interested in taking care of yourself. True or false?
7. The three most important virtues are faith, hope and love, but love is the greatest. True or false?

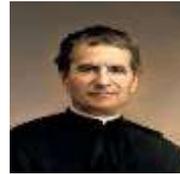


1 Cor. 12.31 – 13.13



De semaine en semaine  
30 janvier 2022  
4<sup>e</sup> dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

Le Célébrant aujourd'hui le 30 janvier : Fr Slawek



**Lundi le 31 janvier nous célébrons St-Jean Bosco.**

**Mercredi le 2 février La Présentation du Seigneur au Temple.**

**Intention de prière du Saint-Père :**

*Pour les femmes religieuses et consacrées.*

Prions pour les religieuses et les consacrées, en les remerciant pour leur mission et leur courage, afin qu'elles continuent de trouver de nouvelles réponses aux défis de notre temps.



**FÉLICITATIONS :** Félicitations à Mgr Hector Vila qui célèbre son 6<sup>e</sup> anniversaire d'Ordination Épiscopale comme évêque de Whitehorse le 7 février. Nous le remercions pour tous les dons qu'il a apporté au Diocèse de Whitehorse, ainsi que pour son amour et son dévouement continu envers tous les fidèles du Yukon et du Nord de la Colombie-Britannique. Gardons Mgr Vila dans nos prières, et que Dieu le bénisse afin qu'il continue son travail ici dans le nord.

**Le 2 février, par décision du Pape Jean-Paul II en 1996, est la Journée de la Vie Consacrée**

Cette journée a pour objectif de présenter la vie religieuse aux fidèles, et en particulier aux jeunes, afin qu'ils aient une connaissance exacte de ce grand don de Dieu qu'est la vie consacrée. *Ordo 2022*



**Procédure pour Covid :**

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

**Preuve de vaccination.**

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

**MAXIMUM DE 25 PERSONNES.**

**ANNIVERSAIRE :** Le 30 : Ron Melanson                      Le 1<sup>er</sup> février : Carmelle St Vincent

**INTENTION DE MESSE :** Père Claude Venne, pour sa Mission ; demandé par Yann Herry.

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

**DON :** Un montant de 840 \$ a été remis à Canadian Filipino Association pour les victimes du typhon aux Philippines. 420 \$ a été reçu à la collecte spéciale du dimanche et la paroisse a fait un don de 420 \$ pour égaler le montant.

**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 !

**TROUVÉ :** Un beau chapelet en simili cristal a été trouvé à l'entrée du côté de l'église. Veuillez vous adresser au Bureau de la Paroisse s'il vous appartient.