



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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July 31-Aug 6, 2022

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Saturday Devotion Mass:
Every 1st Sat of the month:
9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament:

Thursday: 1-8pm

- From June 16th to September 2022, adoration will be after the 12nn mass till 2:00pm only

Reconciliation
Monday to Friday - 11:30 – 12:00 pm
Saturday – 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
(or call for an appointment)

Baptism Preparation
The 1st & 2nd Fridays of each month at 7pm

Bishop
Most Reverend Hector Vila
Parish Rector
Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk

Communauté Francophone
Catholique:
Hélène Lapensée

FAMILY CAMP WEEK
Braeburn Camp
Km 84 Klondike
Aug 8-11,2022
There will be masses on
August 8 & 10 at 4:00pm
Followed by
dinner & campfire



All these things
you have prepared,
whose will they be?



MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 31st

Gospel: Luke 12.13- 21

9:00am: For all parishioners 10:30 am: Rory Hanlon
12:00PM 7:00PM + Paul Graafen

August 1	Monday	12:10PM	+George Martinez Santos
August 2	Tuesday	12:10PM	+George Martinez Santos
August 3	Wednesday	12:10PM	+George Martinez Santos
August 4	Thursday	12:10PM	+ Nelson Boyer
August 5	Friday	12:10PM	+ Felicisima Pasingag
August 6	Saturday	9:00AM 5:00PM	



Feast Of The
Transfiguration
Of The Lord
August 6th

Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

You turn man back to dust, and say,
"Turn back, ou children of Adam."
For a thousand years in your sight
Are like yesterday when it is past,
Or like a watch in the night.

So teach us to count our days
That we may gain a wise heart.
Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!

You sweep them away, they are like a dream,
Like grass that is renewed in the morning;
In the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
In the evening it fades and withers.

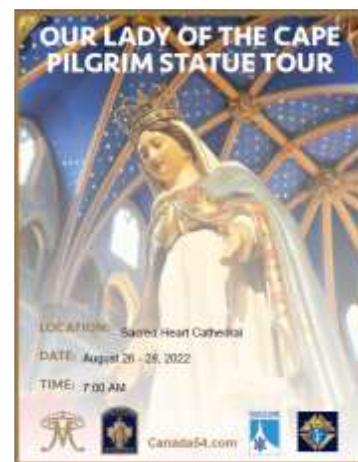
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
So that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,
And prosper for us the work of our hands.

**The soul that has its hope in God has nothing to fear,
for all obstacles, difficulties, God overpowers – St. Teresa of the Andes**

PARISH MINISTRY

SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF THE CAPE VISIT AT SHC

- August 26, 2022 Friday**
- 7:00 PM Greetings
 - 7:15 PM Mass
 - Adoration for vocation in our Diocese after mass until 10:00PM
 - Confessions during Adoration
- August 27, 2022 Saturday**
(Adoration-9-5pm)
- 9:00 AM Mass followed by rosary
 - 10:00 AM Morning prayers
 - 3:00 PM Chaplet for Divine Mercy
 - 5:00 PM Mass
 - 6:15 PM **CEMETERY** prayers for souls, rosary & blessing of the graves
- August 28, 2022 Sunday**
(Adoration: 8am-9am & 1pm -7pm)
- 8:00 AM Morning Prayer
 - 9:00 AM Mass
 - 10:30 AM Mass
 - 12:00 PM French Mass
 - 1:00 PM French Adoration
 - 3:00 PM Chaplet for Divine Mercy
 - 4:00 PM Rosary for peace in Russia & Ukraine
 - 5:00 PM Vespers
 - 7:00 PM Mass



Volunteers &

Film showing: Bridge of Roses - CYO hall, all the time + coffee & snacks

flowers are mostly appreciated

 <p>Holy Baptism</p>	<p>CONGRATULATIONS to Ethan Matthias Roldan, Kai River Hizon Resuello, Ashton Crisotpher Apostol who were all baptized this July. Let us continue to pray for their parents and Godparents that they will help their children grow in goodness and one with the Catholic church.</p>
 <p>First Reconciliation & First Communion</p>	<p>First Reconciliation and First Communion are open for Grade 3 & 4 children. Catechesis will start in October, every Tuesdays at 7:00PM at the rectory.</p> <p>Registration forms are found at our website, at the parish office or at the front of the church. Registration accepted anytime. Please attach a copy of your child's baptismal certificate upon submission of your registration form. A workbook for the classes can also be purchased at the parish office.</p> <p><i>Jesus said: I am the living bread that came down from heaven: If anyone eats of this bread will live for ever...he who eats my flesh & drinks my blood has eternal life...abides in me, and I in him."</i></p>
 <p>Confirmation</p>	<p>Every baptized person not yet confirmed can & should receive the sacrament of confirmation. The preparation for confirmation aims to lead the Christian toward more intimate union with Christ. Preparation for Confirmation is open for children who are in Grade 7. Catechesis will start in October every Tuesdays at 7:00PM at the CYO hall.</p> <p>Registration forms are available at the parish website, at the parish office or at the front of the church. Registration is accepted anytime. Please attach a copy of your child's baptismal certificate upon submission of the registration form. A workbook for the catechesis can also be purchased at the office.</p>
 <p>CATECHIST WANTED!</p>	<p>We are looking for adult catechists who will prepare our children for First Reconciliation/ First Holy Communion and Confirmation this fall. Classes are held only once a week from October to May. Anyone who wants to serve the community, please contact the office or our parish priest.</p>
 <p>Ministry of the Sick</p>	<p>Do you have family members or friends who are ill, suffering, nearing death? Please email the office or send a text to 867-334-1625 and we will arrange the visit.</p>
 <p>RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</p>	<p>The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will be offered in fall. The RCIA is an information and inquiry program for people who want to learn about the Roman Catholic faith. Sessions are open twice a week and are open to anyone, including the inactive Catholics. Please email the office or visit our website for registration. Registration is accepted anytime.</p>

Our Lady of the Cape Shrine is Canada's National Shrine to Our Blessed Mother. It is located at Trois-Rivières, in the district of Cap-de-la-Madeleine, half-way between Montreal and Quebec City. The very first church of Cap-de-la-Madeleine was a small wooden structure built in 1659. Father Paul Vachon, its first resident pastor, instituted the Brotherhood of the Rosary in 1694. In 1714 began the construction of the second parish church that was opened for worship in 1720, replacing the first small wooden church. This second church, presently called the Old Shrine, and made with fieldstones, is still the oldest church in Canada in which Mass is celebrated daily.



Following Father Vachon's death in 1729, there was a period of 115 years without a resident pastor. Consequently, without the guidance of a pastor and the more or less sporadic celebration of the holy sacrifice of the Mass, the parish was in great need of a spiritual renewal.

A RELIGIOUS AWAKENING – THE POWER OF THE ROSARY:

In 1867 Father Luc Desilets, the pastor at Cap-de-la-Madeleine from 1864 until his death in 1888, had an astonishing experience. Upon investigating a noise he had heard in the church, he found a small pig chewing on a rosary. This was for him a shocking experience. He was saddened by the fact that people were no longer praying the rosary. He remembered the Confraternity of the Rosary that had been established in the parish in 1694. He then consecrated himself to the Blessed Mother and re-introduced the devotion of the rosary in the parish, praying the rosary after each Mass and encouraging his parishioners to pray the rosary at home. Soon more and more parishioners started coming to church; eventually the church was too small and a larger church was required.

THE ICE BRIDGE – THE FIRST MIRACLE:

Permission was granted to build a third and larger church. The stones and building material required for the new church were purchased and were to be brought over in the winter across the frozen Saint Lawrence River. But 1879 happened to be one of those rare mild winters when the river did not freeze over. Parishioners prayed the Rosary all winter in their homes and in the church asking for the Blessed Mother's intercession for solid ice to form on the river. Father Desilets made a promise to the Blessed Mother that he would dedicate the small fieldstone church to her instead of demolishing it, if the building material could be obtained before springtime. Miraculously, in the middle of March, thin pieces of ice floated down the river from Lake St-Pierre, 32 km away (20 miles) and stopped parallel to Cap-de-la-Madeleine. Father Louis-Eugene Duguay, the vicar of the parish and a few parishioners worked dangerously for two days and nights on these thin pieces of ice; by pouring water over them to thicken them, and also working with the snow that was falling heavily, they were able to convert this thin ice into a narrow mile-and-a-half long ice path. This ice-bridge, commonly called the Rosary Bridge, as it resulted from praying the Rosary, stayed on the Saint-Lawrence River for a solid week, from the feast of Saint Joseph to the feast of the Annunciation, long enough for the necessary stones and building material to be hauled on horse-drawn sleds. During this time, the Saint-Lawrence River remained wide open on both sides of this ice path. With these stones, the third church was built, starting on June 18, 1879. It was blessed as Sainte-Marie-Madeleine church on October 3, 1880.

THE MIRACLE OF THE EYES – THE SECOND MIRACLE:

On June 22, 1888 the dedication of the small fieldstone church to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, took place: this was the inauguration of "Our Lady of the Cape Shrine," (Le Sanctuaire Notre-Dame-du-Cap). During the dedication, the statue that had been donated to the parish by a parishioner in 1854 was ceremoniously placed on the main altar. That evening Pierre Lacroix from Trois-Rivières, a handicapped man, came to pray and asked for the

assistance of Father Frederic Janssoone O.F.M., and Father Luc Desilets to help him into the church. As the three men were praying, suddenly Father Desilets got up to ask Father Frederic if he could see the same thing he was seeing. Father Frederic answered that 'Yes, the statue has opened its eyes, hasn't it?' Pierre Lacroix also noticed this. Both priests got up, moving from spot to spot while still looking at the statue to make sure that they were really seeing this. Father Frederic often spoke of this event saying that the eyes of the statue were wide opened; that they stayed opened for about five to ten minutes; that her eyes were dark, well formed and in perfect harmony with the rest of her face; that she had the face of a living person; that her look changed his life forever. He never stopped talking about this wonderful event of the Blessed Mother.

THE MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE:

Two months following the opening of the statue's eyes, Father Desilets died suddenly and Father Eugene Duguay became the new pastor. As many pilgrims were coming to the Shrine, Father Frederic became its first pilgrimage director. For the next 14 years both priests worked very hard at providing for the parishioners and the many pilgrims. They asked the bishop for someone to take over the responsibilities of the Shrine. Finally, in 1902 the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate became the guardians of the Shrine. Much work was done following the arrival of the Oblates: landscaping, excavation of a lake, tree-planting, the addition of the monuments of the Rosary, the replacement of the wooden monuments of the Stations of the Cross, the construction of the Rosary Bridge and also the planning and construction of a basilica.

THE BASILICA, THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS AND THE CASAVANT ORGAN:

The construction of the Basilica began in 1955 and it was inaugurated in 1964. It can seat 1660 persons. Its dome rises up to 38 meters high (125 feet). The Basilica is adorned with remarkable stained glass windows by Father Jan Tillemans, a Dutch Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate. They are mounted according to centuries old techniques and are an unequalled treasure in North America. The Casavant organ is one of the largest in Canada. Its console is serviced by 5425 pipes. The casework is in the shape of a maple leaf covering the back wall of the Basilica.

1984 – On September 10 th , pilgrimage of pope Jean-Paul II. He was welcomed by a crowd estimated at 75 000 persons.

1988 – Celebration of the 100 th anniversary of the Our Lady of the Cape Shrine.

September 25 th , beatification in Rome of the co-founder Father Frederic o.f.m.

BLESSED FATHER FREDERIC JANSOONE O.F.M. – BEATIFICATION:

Father Frederic Janssoone, a Franciscan friar was born on November 19 th , 1838, in Guyvelde, in the Flemish flatlands of northern France. He entered the Franciscan Order and was ordained on August 17, 1870. He was in the Holy Land for twelve years where he served ten years as Custos or the Franciscan Superior of the Holy Land. Starting in 1888 he established a commissariat of the Holy Land in Trois-Rivières and became the first director of pilgrimages at Our Lady of the Cap Shrine. A remarkable preacher and a prolific writer, he spread the devotion to Our Lady of the Cape and to the Passion of Our Lord throughout the province of Quebec and established the Third Order of St. Francis. After earning the reputation of being a saint, he died in Montreal on August 4 th , 1916. His body rests at 860 St-Maurice Street in Trois-Rivières. Pope John Paul II declared him blessed on September 25 th , 1988, one hundred years following his witnessing of the opening of the eyes of the statue of Our Lady of the Cape.

**When you are faithful to the Word of God,
you get to see the power of God work in your life**