



# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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### 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 - 7:00 – 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.

### Parish Council:

James Caudle (Chair),  
Susan Mariano (Vice Chair)  
Eric Soprovich (Secretary)  
Ammilou Pelayo, Myriam Lafrance, Michael Reyes and Caroline Knickle

### Office Hours

Mon Tues Thurs Fri 9:00 a.m. to 3:00pm

### Closed Wednesday

### Bishop

Most Reverend Hector Vila

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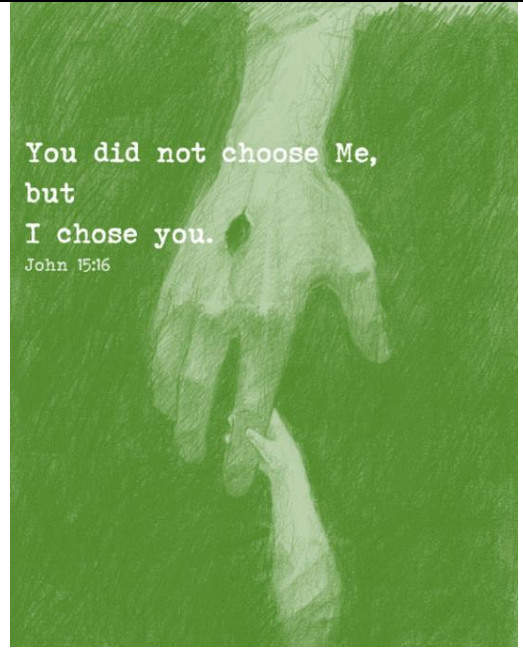
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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Loving God, you have loved us into being. Our joy is complete only when we live our lives in your love. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, help us remain in your love by keeping your commandments. For gratitude to be called not servants but friends, we pray to the Lord.

You did not choose Me,  
but  
I chose you.

John 15:16



### WEEKLY EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS & MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, May 9

1st Reading: Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48 2nd Reading: 1 John 4.7-10 Gospel: John 15.9-17

**9am: For All Parishioners, 10:30am: +Kenneth L. Emsley,  
12pm: Julio Sequeira Duran et Maritza Arias**

Monday	10	12:10 pm	+ Myrna	1st Reading: Acts 16.11-15 Gospel: John 15.26 – 16.4a
Tuesday	11	12:10 pm		1st Reading: Acts 16.22-34 Gospel: John 16.5-11
Wednesday	12	12:10 pm		1st Reading: Acts 17.15, 22 - 18.1 Gospel: John 16.12-15
Thursday	13	<b>11:15 am</b>	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	1st Reading: Acts 18.1-8 Gospel: John 16.16-20
Friday	14	12:10 pm	<i>Feast of St. Matthias</i>	1st Reading: Acts 1.15-17, 20-26 Gospel: John 15.9-17
Saturday	15	9:00 am		1st Reading: Acts 18.23-28 Gospel: John 16.23b-28
		5:00 pm		1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11; 2nd Reading: Eph 1.17-23 Gospel: Mark 16.15-20



## Happy Mother's Day!

*We pray, compassionate God, for those mothers who have been hurt, disillusioned, or disappointed in their role as mother. We pray for those who have been denied a longed-for chance at motherhood, and for those whose years of mothering have been cut short by the loss of a child.*

*Today, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we give thanks for mothers the world over. We give thanks for all those who have nurtured and cared for us, remembering especially, birth mothers, adoptive mothers, aunts, grandmothers, teachers, neighbors and all women who have shared their faith with us. For all this, we pray in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen*

*World in Prayer*

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### MUSINGS

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#### The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Some Musings

*“If you keep my commandments you will abide in my love.*

*“Abide with me, fast falls the even tide. The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, oh abide with me.”* Words to an old hymn we sang in my former church. They were a comfort to me and I know to Mom and Dad. My sister and I often talk of these times in our usual conversations. Abide with me. Keep me safe. Keep me under Your wing. Ours is a God of safety and surety, there to keep us guarded from the snares of evil that can seem to surround us. I find great peace in that knowledge. All we need do is obey those two great commandments: Love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself. Loving others is not always easy though. Those who are far distant are so much easier to love than those who are closer and can annoy us with foolish requests that in this pandemic we cannot possibly answer. There are so many generous and loving people in our lives and we need to take lessons from them. They are the ones who, at a moment's notice come to our assistance when we call for help. They are the ones who tell you, “If you need anything just call” and you know they mean that. They are the kind and loving people who abide in the love of the Lord. Those of us who are blest with friends and family like this are richly endowed with their love. We need to learn to love as Jesus would have us do – not for selfish but for selfless reasons – loving and expecting nothing in return. Many years ago I saw a lovely movie called “Pay it Forward” in which a teacher challenged his students to do acts of kindness and not let anyone know what he or she had done. One student took this very seriously and the acts he did paid great dividends to his little community. That's the kind of love our Lord wants from us. And it's the kind of love that Jesus showed throughout His short ministry. We are meant to model our lives on the life of our Lord and while that is not always easy it is possible with His help. Sometimes we give up too quickly and instead of asking Him to abide with us we just quit. Whenever we think of doing that we need to remember the plight of Jesus on the cross. He did not give up nor did He quit and we need to model that perseverance in our own lives, calling on Him and waiting and listening for His answer. We often do so much talking in our prayers that we don't give our Lord time to answer. Sometimes we need to sit quietly, listening for His voice and accepting His answer. So let's abide in the love of Lord and love Him and others. Let's ask that He give us the wisdom to see Him in others and love Him there.

Wishing you a week of much abiding love and many small miracles.

Betty Bruch

**THIS SUNDAY: Fr. Slawek is celebrating mass with the community of Teslin,** Bishop Vila will be celebrating Sunday morning masses at the Cathedral.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION:** This week, **Fr. Slawek is celebrating his 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination** on May 13th and **Bishop Vila is celebrating his 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination** on May 14th. Happy Anniversary! May the Lord protect and renew His call upon you!

**FOR HER BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY:** Congratulations to godparents, parents, and families of newly baptized: **Dara Louise Cabardo!** May you all be filled with love and peace from the Holy Spirit as you take your first steps in the Catholic Church.

**BRAEBURN CAMP for SACRED HEART PARISHIONERS:** Fr. Slawek has booked Braeburn Camp from **July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>.** **Everyone from our parish is welcome to come and enjoy Braeburn during this week.** You can pitch a tent or arrange to stay in a cabin, the kitchen will be available for everyone to use and canoes, life jackets will be available as well. For more information, please contact Fr. Slawek.

**LITANY TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** After each weekday mass, **we are invited to pray the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary.** The Litany of Loreto takes its name from the Marian shrine of Loreto in Italy, where it is believed to have been used as far back as 1531. It was officially approved in 1587 by Pope Sixtus V, who suppressed all other Marian litanies used publicly. The Litany of Loreto is the only approved Marian litany. However, many more Marian litanies were and are in use, but are designated for private devotion, as is evident, for example, in the so-called *Officia Mariana*. Through the centuries at least 7 new invocations to Mary were added. Saint Pope John Paul II added “Mother of the Church” in 1980, and “Queen of families” in 1995. **Pope Francis has added three more in June 2020. “Mother of mercy”, “Mother of hope” and “Solace of migrants”.**

Please leave the laminated copies of the litany in the pews, there are paper copies you can take home at the back of the Church.

**NET FUNDRAISING:** We are grateful that our Diocese and Sacred Heart parish have brought a NET Ministries team to Whitehorse. The current NET team will be here until the end of May and a new team will come next October to continue the work that has been started. The team is involved in music ministry, leading the high school and middle school youth groups at Sacred Heart, doing outreach to youth in our high school, elementary schools and missions. They are part of a larger network of young missionaries who are taking a year off to bring Canadian youth towards a deeper love of Christ. They are here to support our Catholic schools and to be another avenue (peer-led) for inviting youth, whether Catholic, Christian or secular, into an authentic dialogue about faith and spirituality. The NET Project is an investment into Catholic youth ministry in the Yukon.

The Diocese and Sacred Heart are sharing this expense. The cost for the current team is approximately \$42,000. Sacred Heart is responsible for \$21,000. **We made a goal to raise \$25,000 for this year to cover any additional youth ministry costs. We ask for your prayers that their work will touch the hearts of our youth. Also, if you are able to support this ministry financially, that would be much appreciated.** Donations can be made by cheque payable to Sacred Heart Parish, or online at <http://www.sacredheartcathedral.ca/donate.html> (Canada Helps). Please indicate that it is for the NET Project.

If you would like to know more about NET, you can visit their website at [netcanada.ca](http://netcanada.ca), on Instagram at Whitehorse youth, or contact Andrea Lefebvre at 867-668-2768.

**YOUTH GROUP** – The NET team has taken on the Sacred Heart Youth Groups (Youth On Fire). The Jr. Youth Group meets every **Friday, from 6:30-8:30 pm in the CYO hall.** All **grades 5 to 8** are welcome! The Sr. Youth **Group grades 9 to 12 meet on Sundays at 8:00 pm in the CYO hall.** For both groups bring your face mask and indoor shoes. Since attendance is limited, make sure to confirm your presence by calling Andrea, Myriam or JD. Please contact the parish office for their contact information. Lots of faith filled fun to come!!

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:** The last session will be on Saturday May 8th and then we will take our Spring / Summer break. We had a wonderful year with the level one children, watching them learn and grow in their faith! We wish all the families who participated a relaxing and fun summer. Thank you to our catechists for their time and commitment to this beautiful program.

**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE STUDY:** Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan. This eight-session study program explores all twelve time periods of *The Bible Timeline*. <https://ascensionpress.com/products/unlocking-the-mystery-of-the-bible-workbook> **We meet at 7 pm, in our rectory (in small group) for 8 Wednesdays until May 26. For more information, please contact Mariana Giaccaglia at [mari7poza@hotmail.com](mailto:mari7poza@hotmail.com)**

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST:** Meet in the Rectory **every Saturday, right after 5pm mass**. From April 10<sup>th</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup> open to married couples, previously married, single parent, single men and women, widow and widower. You can also register and join via Zoom. For more information, please contact Allan and Leasethe Campo at 867-689-9310 or [allansfc@yahoo.com](mailto:allansfc@yahoo.com)

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES:** The fourth meeting will be Monday, May 10th at 7:30pm, in the Meeting Room of our Rectory.

**ADORATION:** As Catholics, we believe that the gifts of bread and wine turn into the living body and blood of Christ! The Eucharist is more than a remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice, but also an intimate encounter with Him. Sacred Heart Cathedral celebrates. Adoration is every **Thursday from 7 - 8 p.m.** Come spend an hour with Him!

**MASS SIGN-IN:** We have **2 sign-in sheets: 1 for the "Nave" FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND MASS FROM THE NAVE (Max 50 attendees)** and **1 for the balcony FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND MASS FROM THE BALCONY (Max 25 attendees)** Please sign-in on the correct sheet so we keep an accurate record for contact tracing purposes. When the sign-in sheet is full, we will close the doors. If you cannot attend physically, remember that the Saturday 5pm mass is recorded and uploaded online on the Diocese's Facebook Page.

**ELECTRONIC BULLETINS:** Sacred Heart Cathedral is offering to send our **bulletins electronically, by email.** Please **ask the priest before or after the mass** for the form to fill out, or you can go to the **Sacred Heart Cathedral website** for a printable form.

**PARISH OFFICE:** As we might not be answering calls and emails during regular office hours, please direct any urgent communications directly to Fr. Szwagrzyk. For any non-urgent needs, do not hesitate to leave us a message or send us an email: [office@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

**LIGHTS AND GARBAGE:** This is a gentle reminder to all groups who use the CYO Hall and the church: **please remember to turn off all the lights, including the lights in the washrooms, and empty the garbage, compost and recycling bins before you leave.** Thank you for your help!!

**EVENTS/ACTIVITIES IN CYO HALL:** Our Hall and Kitchen are available for private bookings. If you would like to book the space, contact our Parish Office. Note that our church's covid protocol only covers Faith-Based Activities. Please be advised that for any other activity (*social gatherings, homeschooling, etc*), **you will need to provide your own Covid Operational Plan.** You can provide a template and you will find all guidelines on this website: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-information/industry-operating-guidelines-covid-19/organizing-safe> . Thank you for your collaboration!

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK:** is May 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. Thursday, May 13 is World Catholic Education Day. **ALL are invited to wear blue in support of Catholic Education.** More information and prayers intention are on our parish website, under bulletin.

**WALK FOR LIFE** - Join us for the annual **Walk for Life in Whitehorse on Thursday, May 13th, 2021 from Noon until 1pm.** Please meet at the Old Log Church (3rd Ave. & Elliott). This is a peaceful, silent walk in support of the sanctity of life, and is held in conjunction with the National March for Life in Ottawa ([www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca)). For more information, visit the Whitehorse Right to Life website at [www.whrighttolife.org](http://www.whrighttolife.org). \* *Please note that the daily Mass at Sacred Heart for that day only will be at 11:15am.*

**NEW CULTURE OF LIFE NEWSLETTER** - Whitehorse Right to Life is putting out its first newsletter. Hard copies are available in the lobby of the church or you can download a digital version on the [Right to Life website](#).

**CATHOLIC LOVELIFE CONFERENCE MAY 14-16:** With cell phones, social media, and video conferencing we have never had more opportunities to connect with one another. It begs the question, **why are we still so lonely?** We could be surrounded by friends or married for 50 years and still feel unseen, unheard, and alone. At this year's Catholic LoveLife Conference hosted by Chastity Project, we are sifting through the top questions that you have asked about love and marriage, and how to share a message of love to a world increasingly hostile to God's plan for true intimacy.

**Register for FREE:** <https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/lovelife>

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights of Columbus annual charity raffle is now happening. This cash raffle raises funds for the Yukon's food banks as well as for the Braeburn Christian Camp and three scholarships/bursaries. **Tickets are \$10 each and the draw date is July 1, 2021 @3pm** If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Michael Lauer (867-332-5973) or [mmjs@northwestel.net](mailto:mmjs@northwestel.net)). The Knights appreciate your support!

**INVITATION TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all the male RCIA Candidates (18 years & up) who received the sacraments last Easter to join the Knights of Columbus. We are offering 1 Year Free On-Line Membership by going to [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) and use the Promo Code: MCGIVNEY2020. In addition, the Knights of Columbus in BC & Yukon State will send you a copy of *Daily Meditations with the Holy Spirit Book*. Quantities are limited. Upon completion of your membership application, please send an email to Herb Yang [herbykofc@gmail.com](mailto:herbykofc@gmail.com) advising that you are an RCIA candidate and you just joined the Knights of Columbus On-Line.

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## VATICAN and DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

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**PRAYERS FOR THE END OF THE PANDEMIC:** Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic. "The initiative will involve all the Shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic,"

**PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY:** Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

**COVID-19 VACCINE: Moral Questions and Principles:** See the CCCB webpage for a Note from the Holy See and a Clarification from the CCCB. <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/health-care/covid-19-vaccine-moral-questions-and-principles/>

**SAINT JOSEPH:** It is **The Year of Saint Joseph**. We invite you to visit the CCCB webpage for various resources in **Celebration of the Year of St. Joseph**. You will find Prayers, Litanies, and Devotions, Consecration to Saint Joseph, and Church documents in both French and English. <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/>

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## PRAYER INTENTIONS

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### LET'S KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS:

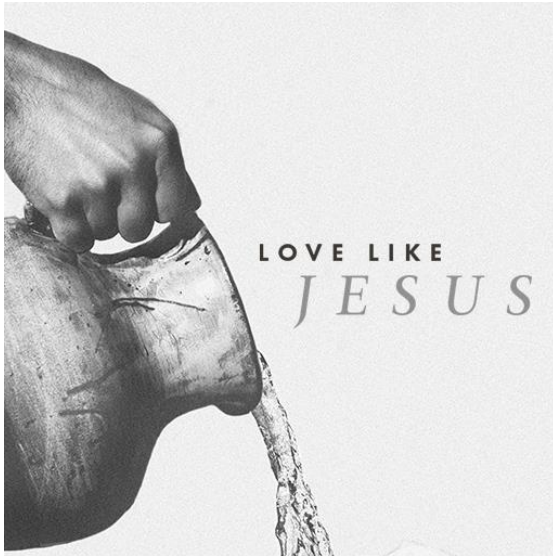
For the repose of the soul of **Maria Gabriela Tudela**, mother of Mariana Giaccaglia, and **Jean-Marc Bélanger**.

For **Ray Chalifoux**, for his recovery.

We pray for **all people affected by COVID-19**; for the doctors, nurses, people working to provide services and much needed supplies to others, and for priests who continue to help with those affected by COVID-19.

For **all who are struggling with addiction** and for **all victims of abuse and domestic violence** in the Yukon and everywhere, especially in these times of social isolation.

We pray for **all educators, administrators and staff who dedicate themselves daily to authentic Catholic education**. We pray for **all students, for their safety and their learning**, that they may know the love of God. We pray for all families, that they may grow in faith and unite in their prayers



“Jesus says:

*“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.*

*Persevere in my love.*

*This is my commandment that you love one another,  
as I have loved you.”*

True love is not a feeling. Love is an act of will, a decision that we will do good to another person, regardless of our feelings about him or her. Christian love is the decision and commitment that we will serve the other person and act for his/her spiritual good, regardless of whether we like them or not.”

Excerpt from Fr. Slawek’s Sunday Homily, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2021

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## DE SEMAINE EN SEMAINE

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9 mai 2021

6<sup>ème</sup> dimanche de Pâques

### Intention de prière du Saint-Père pour le mois de mai

Prions pour que les responsables financiers travaillent avec les gouvernements pour réguler le domaine des finances et protéger les citoyens contre ses dangers.

**BONNE FÊTE DES MÈRES** : « Ô l'amour d'une mère ! Amour que nul n'oublie ! Pain merveilleux qu'un Dieu partage et multiplie ! Table toujours servie au paternel foyer ! Chacun en a sa part et tous l'ont en entier ! » *Victor Hugo*.

Le Célébrant aujourd'hui le 9 mai : Fr. Leo.

**MESSE EN DIRECT** : Enregistrée le samedi soir à 17h est en ligne sur You Tube et Facebook le soir même sur le site : [Roman Catholic Diocese of Whitehorse Yukon You Tube page et de Facebook](#).

**Procédures pour Covid-19 : masque, distanciation, désinfection des mains à l'entrée et à la sortie.**  
Écrivez votre nom et # de téléphone est sur la feuille de présence.

**ANNIVERSAIRES** : Le 12 : Annie Cloutier

Le 13 : 32<sup>ème</sup> anniversaire d'Ordination à la Prêtrise de Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk

Le 14 : 26<sup>ème</sup> anniversaire d'Ordination à la Prêtrise de Mgr Héctor Vila.

**INTENTION DE MESSE** : Le 9 mai : Julio Sequeira Duran et Maritza Arias demandée par Lilliam Sequeira Duran.

**LE GROUPE JEUNESSE CATHOLIQUE "YOUTH ON FIRE"** : Le Groupe NET anime le groupe *Youth on Fire* jusqu'à la fin mai. Tous les vendredis soir, de 18h30 à 20h, au sous-sol de la cathédrale pour les jeunes de la 5<sup>ème</sup> à la 8<sup>ème</sup> année. Le Groupe Sénior, 9<sup>ème</sup> à 12<sup>ème</sup> année, se rencontre les dimanches à 20h au CYO Hall. Couvre-visages et souliers d'intérieur ! Confirmer votre présence en appelant Andrea, Myriam ou JD. Contactez le Bureau du presbytère pour leur information. Les places sont limitées.

**GROUPE NET** : Coûte 21,000\$ à la paroisse. Si vous voulez contribuer à défrayer ces frais vous pouvez faire un don à la Paroisse Sacred Heart, en spécifiant NET. Un reçu d'impôt vous sera donné.

« **MARATHON DE PRIÈRE** » : Proposé par le Pape François aux catholiques du monde entier de **réciter le chapelet tous les soirs du mois de mai** pour « *demander la fin de la pandémie* ».

**MARCHE POUR LA VIE** : Joignez-vous à nous pour la Marche annuelle pour la vie à Whitehorse **jeudi le 13 mai 2021 de midi à 13h**. Rendez-vous à l'Église Old Log Church (3<sup>è</sup> Avenue & Elliott). Pour plus d'information [www.whrighttolife.org](http://www.whrighttolife.org). À noter que la messe de 12h10 ce jeudi sera à 11h15.

**BULLETIN NOUVELLE CULTURE DE LA VIE** : Premier Bulletin, copies papier seront à l'entrée de la Cathédrale. Version numérique sur le site web Right to Life.

**SEMAINE DE L'ÉDUCATION CATHOLIQUE** : du 10 au 14 mai. Le jeudi 13 mai est la Journée mondiale de l'éducation catholique. TOUS sont invités à porter du bleu à l'appui de l'éducation catholique. Plus d'informations et d'intentions de prières sont sur notre site web paroissial, sous bulletin.

**SECRÉTAIRE DE LA PAROISSE** : Vu que les courriels et appels téléphoniques ne sont pas répondus immédiatement **contactez Fr. Slawek directement pour des besoins urgents**. Pour le non-urgent laissez un message sur la boîte vocale au 667-2437 ou un message courriel : [office@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

**CAMP BRAEBURN** : Fr. Slawek a réservé le Camp du 8 au 16 juillet pour les paroissiens de Sacred Heart. Contactez Fr. Slawek pour plus d'informations.

**JOURNÉE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE YUKONNAISE** : C'est en 2007 que le Gouvernement du Yukon a proclamé le 15 mai comme Journée de la Francophonie Yukonnaise. Samedi le 15 mai célébrons notre belle langue française et culture francophone.

**AGA DE LA CFC** : Assemblée Générale Annuelle de la communauté francophone catholique se tiendra dimanche prochain le 16 mai à 10h15 dans la Salle de Rencontre du Presbytère. Nous vous attendons, nous avons besoin de vous tous et toutes.

« Bonne Fête à toutes les mamans ! »