



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A October 8, 2023



Responsible Stewardship of Nature and Care for Lives is a Core Moral Value that we must deeply understand and take stronghold of our inherent accountabilities to the sublime command: “go to the world and multiply and subdue the Earth”. – Vicenta R. Barbarona -

					<h3>PARISH MINISTRY</h3>				
1. DAILY HOLY MASS CELEBRATIONS									
A. Sunday Masses			B. Daily Masses			C. Special Masses			
5:00 PM Saturday	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 NN	7:00 PM	12:10 NN Monday to Friday	9:00 AM First Saturday of the Month	Weddings and Funerals (by Appointments)		
Mass Intentions									
Date	Day	Time	Intentions		Date	Day	Time	Intentions	
Oct. 08	Sun	9:00 AM	Vernon Marshall - Birthday		Oct. 10	Tue	12:10 NN	Denise Beauchamp - Birthday	
		10:30 AM	+ Anita & Rey Rosero		Oct. 11	Wed	12:10 NN	+ Medrado & Teodora Rosero	
		12:00 NN	Marielle Monfette – Healing/Thanksgiving		Oct. 12	Thu	12:10 NN	+ Gus & Vivian Pasowisty	
		7:00 PM	+ Aurea & Alfonso Badana		Oct. 13	Fri	12:10 NN	+ Mauro Jorge Entia, Jr.	
Oct. 09	Mon	12:10 NN	+ Eva Kopinec		Oct. 14	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Paciente & Josefina Rosero	
Requests for Special Intentions during Holy Mass Celebrations									
<p>You may request to offer the following Mass Intentions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Thanksgiving Mass (for most special intentions) Special Milestones (Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.), 					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Healing Mass (fast recovery from sickness, reconciliation of relationships /ties) Requiem Mass (Funeral services, Death anniversary/ remembering the souls) 				

2. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS AND RITES

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Preparations: 1st and 2nd Friday of the Month
Baptism Ceremony: Saturday at 6:00 PM
 and Sunday at 1:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday: Before the Mass
Saturday: 4:00 – 4:45 PM or call for an appointment
Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM – 12:00 NN

Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion

Catechesis Classes: October-November 2023
Sacramental Rites: Spring and Summer 2023 Only

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage Preparations: Spring Time Only
Wedding Ceremony: Couples' Preference

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please call the Rector for appointments
 (Indicate clearly the Name, Place, Time and the Contact Person)

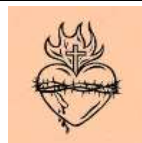
3. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Thursday: 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Sacred Heart Cathedral
COME!... LOOK!... FEEL!... LISTEN!...
BELIEVE!... PRAY!
JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR
IS AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT HIGHLY AWAITING YOU.

We are with you in Praying for your intentions, petitions & all forms of supplications. Drop them in the Prayer Intention Box. Prayer Leaders and Alternates are still needed. Please share and encourage your families, friends, and colleagues to visit the Blessed Sacrament even for just a couple of minutes.
Please contact Katanne Belisle RHN for more details.

4. YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth on Fire

Sacred Heart Youth Group
For Grades 5 to 8; Fridays: September 29, 2023
to December 8, 2023 at 6:30pm to 8:30pm
 Location: Christ the King Gym

For further details, please contact [Andrea Lefebvre <amjdgipd@gmail.com>](mailto:Andrea.Lefebvre@gmail.com)



Youth Group

Worship and Adoration Time: 2nd Thursday
 at 6:30 PM -8:00PM, Sacred Heart Cathedral

– please coordinate with [Mariana Giaccaglia](#)

5. DEVOTIONS AND COMMEMORATIONS

OCTOBER
 THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



"GIVE ME AN ARMY SAYING THE ROSARY AND I WILL CONQUER THE WORLD" ST. PADRE PIO
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6. COUPLE'S MINISTRY

The **Couples For Christ (CFC) – Whitehorse** will sponsor a **Marriage Enrichment Program on November 11-12, 2023** at the CYO Hall. **Speakers will be a Team from Vancouver.**

This is open to all interested couples.

For further details, please contact **Allan and Leaseth Ocampo** in this number **(867)-689-9310**.

Or you may email us if you are interested to join.



ROSARY COAST TO COAST- OCTOBER 13, 2023 (SELECT YOUR TIME ZONE)

"Light a candle, pray with your family and friends, or join an online livestream event at 3100 Weston Road, Toronto. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, chaplet of the Divine Mercy, consecration to Mary in song, and a brief reflection. There is no better time to be on our knees and implore God for mercy on our families and country!"

Kindly email all inquiries to parishionerh@gmail.com. We are happy to have you join us in this significant annual event!

Message from: Angela Carboni, *Coordinator, Rosary Coast to Coast*, Tel. no. (416)871-3908, www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca
angela.carboni@stbernadettesfrc.org

PARISH UPDATES

Please Be Informed, Interested and Willing To Get Involved, Share/Donate, Support, Participate, Cooperate and Collaborate!

For Full Awareness and Guidance on Catechesis and Sacramental Programs, Keep Posted!

1. CATECHISM CLASSES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Important Details:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level One - for children ages 3, 4 and 5 years old
Thursdays 3:30 to 5:00 pm

*****Unfortunately the class planned for Saturday mornings has been canceled as we only had three children registered.**

First Reconciliation classes - for students in grade three are Tuesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The catechism class planned for Grade Four (IV) students has been canceled as there were no registrations.

Confirmation classes begin October 16. They will be held Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. They are for students in Grade Seven (VII).

For further information please see Father Slawek or email Caroline Knickle at catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca.

2. SYNOD 2021-2023

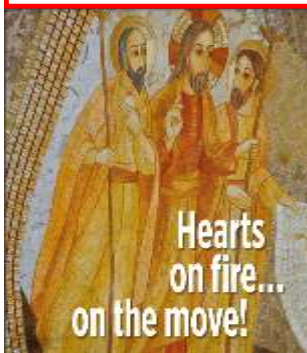


October 4-29: First Sessions of the Synodal Assembly. Let us pray for divine interventions and God-willed Success.

May the Synod participants listen empathically to the voice of the Holy Spirit and faithfully speak for its enlightenment on the "path of synodality."

3. WORLD MISSIONS MONTH

**Theme: Hearts on Fire,
Feet on the Move!**



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What is World Mission Month, and what is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions. Each year, the pope designates the month of October as World Mission Month, with that next-to-last Sunday in October as World Mission Sunday.

Will Sipling: World Mission Sunday: What It Means and Where We Serve, October 22, 2021

4. SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

By the grace of God, our Sunday Envelopes Offering and Collections for the Month of September had a total of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Five (\$13,675) Dollars.

Thank you very much for your unwavering generosity and continued support to our Parish needs, operations and projects.

5. WHEREABOUTS OF THE PARISH RECTOR

Rev. Father Slawomir Szwagrzyk will not be around on October 8, 2023. He will be in Teslin and Atlin to celebrate the Holy Masses there. Let us pray for the guidance and protection of the Holy Spirit on his missions on this day.

6. CONTINUE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS - Maryhouse



With **Cold** weather approaching, **MARYHOUSE** is again in need of coats, boots, hoodies, snow pants,

long johns, hats and mitts for the men who come to us.

Please bring donations to **504 Cook St.** It may be helpful to call before coming, **(667-7146)** to ensure someone is at home to receive your donations. Please do keep us and those we serve in your prayer. Thank you.



Yukon Author **Pat ELLIS** And Kathleen LaBrie of **Maryhouse** present the Book about

FR. WILLIAM JUDGE, SJ
"Saint of Dawson City"

History of St. Mary's Hospital Dawson City (1897-1963)

All proceeds from Book Sales go to Maryhouse

Price: \$12.00 Each

Books are available at the Rectory Office.

7. ADULT AND FAMILY CATECHESIS

Let us respond to this sublime calling!

Starting October 13, 2023, Friday
at 7:00-8:30PM, at the CYO Hall

*Called to Love: Education in the Faith,
and Vocation within the Family*

Catechesis for Adults and Parents

Every 2nd Friday,
7pm to 8:30pm

Prayer is
welcome!
Adults with children
welcome!

Prayer
welcome!

In the CYO hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral –
406 Steele St., Whitehorse

Starting Friday, October 13th, 2023 until May 10th, 2024

Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Families, pray for us!



Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

– Pope Francis –

8. OCTOBER 9, 2023: THANKSGIVING DAY

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. (See Ephesians 1. 3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people. (Ordo 2022-2023)

*Special Thanks and Recognitions to Mr. Leo Rapal and Mrs. Janita Rapal for giving Two (2) reams of White Short Bond Paper and One (1) Box of Printer Ink Color Blue.
God ever bless you!*



On spirituality:

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for October 2023

"For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."



October 8, Sunday:

Theme: A Cornerstone of Love and Grace

ANTIPHON: CF. Esther 4. 17

Within Your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist Your will. For You have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven, You are the Lord of all.

READING 1: Isaiah 5. 1-7

The Song of the Vineyard:

1Now let me sing of my friend, my beloved's song about his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; 2He spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; Within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he waited for the crop of grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes. 3Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem, people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: 4What more could be done for my vineyard that I did not do? 5Why, when I waited for the crop of grapes, did it yield rotten grapes? 6Now, I will let you know what I am going to do to my vineyard: Take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! 7Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but will be overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to rain upon it. 8The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, the people of Judah, his cherished plant; He waited for judgment, but see, bloodshed for justice, but hark, the outcry!*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 80. 8+11, 12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Response: *Isaiah 5.7 The Vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

RESPONSE: *The Vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

RESPONSE: *The Vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

RESPONSE: *The Vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

RESPONSE: *The Vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

RESPONSE: *The Vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

READING 2: Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & ALLELUIA *cf. John 15:16*

Alleluia, Alleluia! I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my

son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Prayer:

My Lord and Cornerstone of the Church, You were rejected by the leaders of Israel and were killed in the most horrific way. Yet in Your glorious power, You transformed that evil into the greatest good. I give to You my weaknesses and pains, my talents and labors; I give to You my entire life. Please use me and help me to share in Your life so that, with You, I may also become a cornerstone of Your grace as You desire. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

October 9, Monday: Theme: **Thanksgiving Day**

ANTIPHON: *cf. Esther 4:17*

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

READING 1: **Jonah 1.1-2.1. 10.** *Jonah set out to flee from the presence of the Lord.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Jonah 2. 2, 3,4-5a, 7, 9abcd. Response 6c**

RESPONSE: ***You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord.***

GOSPEL: **Luke 10. 25-37.** *Who is my neighbor.*

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, may your love always be the foundation of my life. Free me from every fear and selfish-concern that I may freely give myself in loving service to others, even to the point of laying my life down for their sake - (copyright©2023 Servants of the Word, source: dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager)

October 10, Tuesday: Theme: **Fidelity To Prayer**

ANTIPHON: **Daniel 3.**

All that You have done to us, O Lord, You have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against You and not obeyed Your commandments. But give glory to Your Name and deal with us according to the bounty of Your mercy.

READING 1: **Jonah 3. 1-10.** *The Ninevites turned from their evil ways, and God have mercy on them.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Psalm 1307: 1-2, 3-ab, 7-8 Response: Response 3**

RESPONSE: ***If You, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it?***

GOSPEL: **Luke 10. 38-42.** *Martha welcome Jesus into her home. Mary chose the better part.*

Prayer:

My inviting Lord, I do believe that adoration of You in silent and devout prayer is the most important duty I have to fulfill every day. May I never be deterred from adoring You every day, devoting as much time as You desire to silent and loving prayer. May I discover this gift of prayer, dear Lord, and sit at Your feet with Mary and with all the glorious saints. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

October 11, Wednesday: Theme: **The Perfect Prayer**

ANTIPHON: *cf. Esther 4:17*

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

READING 1: **Jonah 4. 1-11.** *You are concerned about a withered bush; should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city?*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Psalm 86. 2c-4, 5-6, 9-10 R.15b**

RESPONSE: ***Lord, You are tender and full of love.***

GOSPEL: Luke 11. 1-4. *Lord, teach us to pray.*

Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life).

October 12, Thursday:

Theme: Prayer with Fervor and Deattachment

ANTIPHON: Cf Psalm 16

To You, I call, for surely You heed me, O God; turn Your care to me, hear my words. Guard me as the apple of Your eye, in the shadow of Your wings protect me.

READING 1: Malachi 3. 13-42 See the day is coming, burning like an oven.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 1. 1-2, 3, 4+6. **Response:** Psalm 40. 5a.

RESPONSE: *Happy are they who hope in the Lord.*

GOSPEL: Luke 11. 5-13. *Ask and it will be given to you.*

Prayer:

My perfect Lord, Your will and Your will alone is what I want and seek. I seek it with all the powers of my soul. Help me to grow in confidence in You and Your goodness. May I trust in You and believe with all my heart that You truly will bring forth Your holy will in my life if I only persist in prayer and trust. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

October 13, Friday:

Theme: Overcoming Neutrality

ANTIPHON: Cf. Psalm 104.

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice, turn to the Lord and His strength, constantly seek His face.

READING 1: Joel 1. 13-15 2. 1-2 The day of the Lord is coming, a day of darkness and gloom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 9. 1-2, 5+15, 7-8. **Response 8a.**

RESPONSE: *The Lord will judge the world with justice.*

GOSPEL: Luke 11. 5-13. *If it is by the Finger of God that I cast out demons, the kingdom of God has come to You.*

Prayer:

My glorious King, You desire to build up Your Kingdom in my life and, through me, in the lives of others. Give me the grace and courage I need to fully accept all that You have taught me and to actively become an instrument of Your grace and truth in the world. May I be with You in all things, dear Lord, and gather many into Your loving arms of grace. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

October 14, Saturday:

Theme: Living A Truly Blessed Life and Feast of St. Callistus

ANTIPHON: Psalm 37.

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God, be not far from me. Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

READING 1: Joel 3. 12-21. Put in the sickle for the harvest is ripe.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 97. 1-2, 5-6, 11-12. **Response 12a.**

RESPONSE: *Let the just rejoice in the Lord.*

GOSPEL: Luke 11. 27-28. *Blessed is the womb that bore You, Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God.*

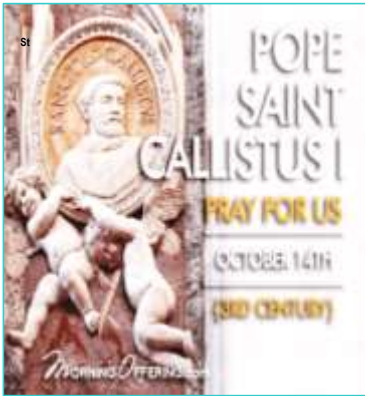
Prayer:

My blessed Lord, You are glorious beyond all things, and You invite me and all Your creatures to share in Your very life. Give me the grace I need to turn from the confusion and deceptions of life so that I will hear only You and respond only to Your voice. I commit myself to Your holy will, dear Lord. As I do, please bestow upon me every blessing You desire to give. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

Celebrating the Commemorations of the Saints For the 27th Week

The feast of the saints is important because it is a way of **honouring God and growing in our love for Him**¹². It also reminds us of **the ways the Lord has been and continues to be at work in the world**², and of **the triumph of the Gospel**¹³. By celebrating the feast days of saints, we commemorate their lives, their virtues, and their intercession for us. (EWTN)

Feast of St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr



St. Callistus I, provided burial martyrs in the catacombs. Understanding and merciful to repented sinners, established the discipline of the Sacrament of Penance/ First Pope with a status of a slave. He gave himself completely to the service of the Christian community

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Feast of Our Lady of Saturday



(by Pinterest)

Reflections on the Gospel Today – October 8, 2023

A Cornerstone of Grace

Jesus said to them, “Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” Matthew 21:42-43

The most amazing thing that has ever happened in this world is the death of the Son of God. It is amazing for many reasons. It's amazing that God the Father allowed His Son to be brutally murdered by evil men. It's amazing that the Son did not call upon the myriad of angels to stop His persecution. It's amazing that Jesus spoke words of forgiveness from the Cross as His own mother looked on. But perhaps the most amazing aspect about this event is that from it, the gift of eternal salvation was made possible.

Only God, in His inconceivable wisdom and power, could bring forth the greatest good from the greatest evil. Nothing could be more evil than the brutal murder of the Son of God. And nothing could be more glorious than the transformation of that heinous act into the definitive act of salvation for the human race. Jesus was “the stone rejected by the builders.” But that rejected Stone was used by the Father to “become the cornerstone” of the new life of grace to which we are called.

The passage quoted above concludes the Parable of the Tenants, which outlines salvation history. The Father is the owner of the vineyard, which represents the people of Israel. The tenants were the religious leaders of the time who abused the prophets who were sent to gather the fruit of God's Kingdom. The son is the Son of God whom the leaders of Israel killed under the misconception that killing Jesus would guarantee the continuation of their power. However, the true result was that they suffered their own destruction, and the murdered Son became the cornerstone of the Church and the source of new life.

Today, you are among the people to whom God has given charge of His new Vineyard, the Church. Of you, God demands an abundance of good fruit. Though the Church is entrusted to the pope, bishops and priests in a special way, it is also entrusted to the laity, each in their own way. Everyone must bear fruit for the Kingdom of God, and everyone will be held accountable for their stewardship.

Sometimes we can fall into the trap of thinking that we have little to offer. If we were the pope, a bishop or even a priest, we could do great things for God. And though that is true, it is no less true that everyone is capable of bearing an abundance of good fruit for the Kingdom. And God expects that of us all. If you doubt that fact in any way, recall again the undeniable fact that the Father used the greatest evil ever committed to bring forth the greatest good ever known. If God can bring forth new life from death, then He can certainly use you in powerful ways. In fact, the weaker you are and the more insignificant you feel, the more God can use you to produce good fruit. (My Catholic Life)