



# 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

### Parish Rector

Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk

### Admin Assistant

Christine De Vera

### Communauté

### Francophone Catholique:

Hélène Lapensée

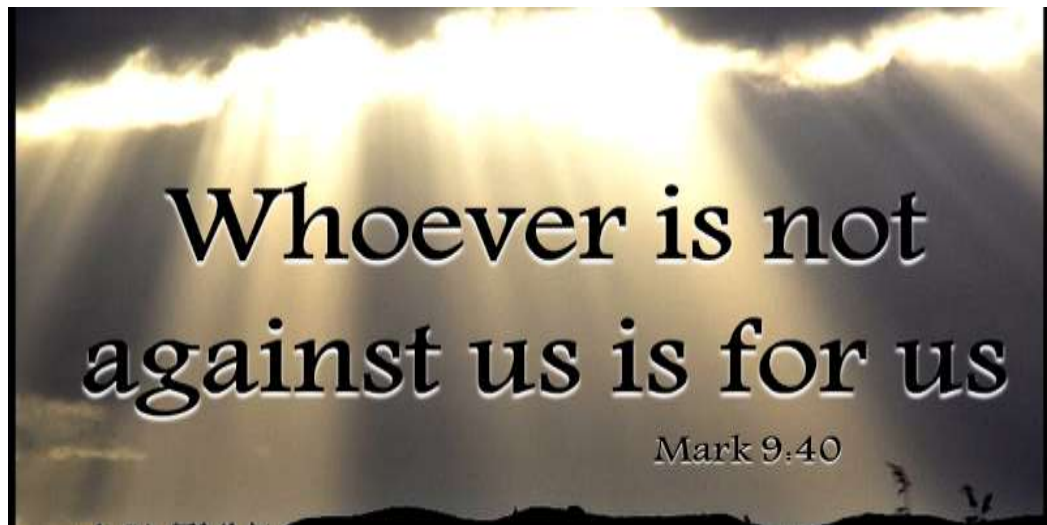
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## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### WEEKLY EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS & MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, September 26th

9:00am: + Michael Kanik 10:30 : + Fr. Mickey Anderson

12pm: + Alice Tremblay & Family

7pm : Fr. Philip Veryhat

Monday	27	12:10 pm	+ Patrick Wray
Tuesday	28	12:10 pm	
Wednesday	29	12:10 pm	+ Michael Boyle <i>Feast of the Archangels</i>
Thursday	30	12:10 pm	
Friday	01	12:10 pm	+ Antoni Ohl
Saturday	02	5:00 pm	+ Antoni Ohl

### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

**STATEMENT OF APOLOGY** - Following their Plenary Assembly this week, the Catholic Bishops of Canada put forth a *Statement of Apology to the Indigenous Peoples of this Land* on September 24, 2021. The statement is inserted in this bulletin, or you may read it in either French or in English on the Diocese of Whitehorse home page at [www.whitehorsediocese.ca](http://www.whitehorsediocese.ca)

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** CGS is a program of Christian formation for the children based on the teaching methods of Maria Montessori and drawing on the most essential element of scripture and liturgy. CGS helps children to name, explore and deepen their relationship with God as the foundation of their lives. In CGS, the classroom, called atrium, is a spiritual environment – a place of worship rather than a traditional classroom. It is a place of work that becomes prayer and conversation with God. We are pleased to again be offering Level One this year. Level One is for children 3 to 5 years old (preschool to kindergarten). The program will run every Saturday morning from 10:30 to noon. Our atrium is located in the lower level of the rectory. For further information register your child, please **contact Caroline @ 334-6851** or [csknickle@gmail.com](mailto:csknickle@gmail.com). The program is limited to 10 children so be sure to register early.

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## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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**CATECHESIS OF THE NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY** has started on September 20<sup>th</sup>, and will continue every Monday and Wednesday, 7PM at the CYO hall. Everyone is still invited. No registration required. Babysitters will be available. For more information, call or email the parish office, or call **Diego 418-877-9168**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULT** has started on September 20<sup>th</sup> and will continue every Monday and Wednesday, 7PM at the CYO hall. The RCIA is an information and inquiry program for people who want to learn about the Roman Catholic faith. Please call the parish or visit our website for registration.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES** : **All Saints Day And All Souls Day** visitation at the cemetery is done on November 1<sup>st</sup> on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. but due to the colder weather in November, our parish will be at the cemetery on **Sunday October 3rd at 2 pm** to pray for our loved ones. We will start at the graves of the Oblates.

**ROSARY MONTH**: Daily Prayer of the rosary starts on Oct. 1 at 11:45, before the 12pm mass.

**ROSARY COAST TO COAST CANADA 2021**: Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 10, 2021 (Sunday), at 3 p.m. EDT. This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighborhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 3 p.m. EDT, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighborhood, please visit us online at [www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca) for information on how to sign up on our website. Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**: Registration is open to all who need the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion (Grade 3 and up)** and **Confirmation (Grade 7 and up)**. Registration forms are available on our website and at the entrance of the Church. Catechism starts on **Oct. 12 @ 6:30 pm** for First Reconciliation and **Oct. 20** at 6:30 pm for Confirmation at the rectory

**COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** – This year, the NET Team will be leading Confirmation preparation for children born 2009 or later using the ‘Chosen’ program. We are looking for a parishioner to work with the NET Team as a coordinator to perform such tasks as liaising with Fr. Slawek and the parish office, communicating with parents once registered, and organizing materials. If you are interested and available Wednesday evenings, please contact the Parish office.

**YOUTH ON FIRE** Sacred Hearts Middle School youth group has begun again and we are back at **Christ the King Gym** on **Fridays. - Youth in Grades 5-8** join us from **6:30-8:30pm**. Bring your indoor shoes and be ready for an evening of playing games, growing friendships and growing in faith.

**FOR SALE**: Two door, standard transmission 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt (Red). Mileage 75,585 Miles. No motor or body modifications; No defects found: Asking price \$3,800. Can be viewed in Sacred Heart Cathedral parking lot. **Contact 667-7146**.

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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**SEPTEMBER 26 IS THE WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES** our Church has celebrated this day since 1914. It is always a time to express concern for vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them and to increase awareness as they face many challenges in a world rent by violence, economic and environmental disasters. This year the Holy Father has chosen *Towards an ever wider “we”* for his message. See <https://migrants-refugees.va/world-day-of-migrants-refugees/> Here in the Whitehorse, Yukon Cares with the support the Diocese of Whitehorse and Sacred Heart Social Justice Committee has offered refugees from countries such as Syria and Sudan a new home in Canada. Currently this work continues, your prayers and support for refugees are appreciated.

**LIFE CHAIN 2021** - Join us in the Life Chain on Sunday, October 3rd from Noon to 1pm at the top of Two Mile Hill Rd. and the Alaska Highway. The Life Chain is a peaceful event held across Canada in support of unborn babies and those who are affected by abortion. For more info, contact [whrighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:whrighttolife@gmail.com)

## The 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Some Musings

*“Whoever is not against us is for us.”*

The readings for this weekend remind us to avoid the near occasions of sin; those times and places that tempt us and that we find hard to overcome. I'm sure the Lord does not want us maim ourselves but He does want us to steel ourselves for those times. We can so easily fall into that trap of temptation that leads us to sin against our Lord or others. Try as we might there are times when temptation just seems too strong for us. I've often said that the devil is so devious in his ways. He doesn't come to us in a form we recognize as evil: rather he comes disguised in a form we see as exactly what we need. I used to tell my kids that the devil comes to us in the form of an O'Henry chocolate bar when we're very hungry and don't have quite enough cash in our jeans to pay for it, so stealing it seems the perfect solution. We know that's not true but . . . . You understand.

We strike out in anger at others; we shout out our frustrations; we find ourselves doing things we know to be wrong but our weak human nature is hard to overcome. It's why we're so blessed to have the sacrament of reconciliation or our spiritual advisors to help us conquer these weaknesses.

I often find myself struggling against the same temptation over and over and it's at times like that I go to my spiritual advisor for assistance. Talking things over can help me find ways to overcome these weaknesses and give me a greater sense of peace and harmony.

I look at the world around me and see the harmony and peace I find there. It's a peace that no one on earth can bestow. It is given by our loving Lord. It's a peace that comes from Him and He alone can give it. When we ask for His help in times of temptation, we'd best see it when it comes and cling to it to aid us in our struggle. Our Lord never leaves us to our own devices when we ask for His help but we must be open to that help when it comes. I recall at time sitting Mass. I was finding it difficult to stay focused on my prayers and on the Mass itself. I had been praying before the Mass started asking God to help me stay attentive during these prayers and during the Mass. I was so busy talking to my Lord, so focused on this prayer. Suddenly, or so it seemed at the time, I heard the Lord say to me, “Just stop talking and listen!” I awoke the other morning to a day filled with fog, a fog so thick that it was well-nigh impossible to see the trees behind me. It was early and it appeared that we were in for a day of cloud and rain. As I gazed at that fog, I thought how like it was to St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, “We see now as through a glass darkly.” We cannot possibly understand with our weak human nature, all that the Lord would teach us. We need the help of the Church and its holy men and women to come to an understanding of what God wants from us. Let's make sure we listen attentively to the words proclaimed at Mass and the teaching in the homilies of our priests and deacons. And let's be open to those wonderful and awe-inspiring “AhHa moments when they come.

Wishing you a week of much blessing and many small miracles.

Betty Bruch

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## De semaine en semaine

26 septembre 2021

26<sup>e</sup> dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

**Aujourd'hui le 26 : Journée Mondiale des migrants et des réfugiés.**

**Lundi le 27 : St-Vincent de Paul.**

**Mercredi le 29 : Sts Michel, Gabriel et Raphaël (Archanges).**

**Jeudi le 30 : Pour la Réconciliation.**

**Vendredi le 1<sup>er</sup> octobre : Ste-Thérèse de l'Enfant-Jésus.**

**Samedi le 2 octobre : Les Sts Anges Gardiens.**

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

**CATÉCHÈSE** : Plus tôt aujourd'hui les enfants de la P'tite Pasto ont rencontré leur Catéchète, Yann Herry. Gardons nos petits dans nos prières.

**ANNIVERSAIRES** : Le 26 : Katéri Fico (6 ans)

Le 26 : Lisa Légère-Melanson

Le 28 : Dominik Nelson-Johnson (7 ans)

Le 29 : Clara Fico (4 ans)

Le 2 octobre : Mélija Emery (12 ans)

Le 3 : L'Abbé Robert Lebel.

**INTENTION DE MESSE** : Le 26 : +Alice Tremblay et sa famille par Simone Herry.

**SECRÉTAIRE DE LA PAROISSE** : Christine De Vera est maintenant la nouvelle secrétaire pour la Paroisse Sacred Heart. Bienvenue à Christine. Vous pouvez la contacter en lui laissant un message sur la boîte vocale au 667-2437 ou par courriel : [office@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

**FR. SLAWEK** : est maintenant en vacances en Pologne, jusqu'au 23 octobre.

**GARDONS DANS NOS PRIÈRES** : [L'Abbé Jean-Augustin Somé, Roland Lévesque et Jocelyn Bouchard.](#)

**CATÉCHÈSE DU CHEMIN NÉOCATÉCHUMÉNAL** : Pour adultes et adolescents (14 +) qui seraient intéressés. À la cathédrale Sacred Heart, au CYO Hall. Se donne **les lundis et mercredis à 19h**. Il n'y a pas d'obligation ou d'enregistrement.

**LE GROUPE JEUNESSE CATHOLIQUE « YOUTH ON FIRE »** De Sacred Heart a repris ses activités **pour les jeunes de la 5<sup>ème</sup> à la 8<sup>ème</sup> année**. Se tient au **gymnase de l'école Christ the King les vendredis de 18 h 30 à 20 h 30**. Apportez vos chaussures d'intérieur et soyez prêt pour une soirée à jouer à des jeux, à développer des amitiés et à grandir dans la foi.

**LIFECCHAIN 2021 (LA CHAÎNE DE LA VIE 2021)** : **Dimanche le 3 octobre de 12h à 13h-** sur l'Alaska Highway coin Two Mile Hill. Évènement paisible qui se tient à travers le Canada pour supporter les bébés non-nés et ceux/celles affecté(e)s par l'avortement. Pour plus d'information, contactez [whrighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:whrighttolife@gmail.com). **JOURNÉE DES MORTS ET LA TOUSSAINT** : Sont célébré normalement le 1<sup>er</sup> et 2 novembre. Mais due à la température nous irons au cimetière Grey Mountain **dimanche le 3 octobre à 14h** pour prier pour nos défunts. Nous commencerons sur la tombe des Oblats.

**CHAPELET D'UN OCÉAN À L'AUTRE** : **Dimanche le 10 octobre à 15h (12h heure normale de l'est)**. Joignez-vous à la prière mondiale pour la paix dans le monde.

**À VENDRE** : Un Chevrolet Cobalt rouge 2010, 2 portes, manuelle. Millage : 75,585 milles, bonne condition, 3,800\$. Stationnée dans le stationnement du presbytère. **Contactez 667-7146.**

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