



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH



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ORDINARY TIME (Wk. 25: Sept. 22-26)

22 September 2024

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM; 10:30

AM, 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM

(12:00 NN French)

Monday: 12:10 PM

Tuesday: 12:10 PM

Wednesday: 12:10 PM

Thursday: 12:10 PM

Friday: 12:10 PM

1st & 3rd Sunday @5-6PM

Syro-Malabar Mass- (Holy Mass will be in Malayalam, the native language of Kerala, India)

GOSPEL: Mark 9: 30-37



Schedule of Confession

Saturday:

4:00-4:45 PM or call for an appointment

Sunday: Before the Mass

Monday to Friday: 11:30AM – 12:00 NN

ADORATION TIME

Thursday
12:40NN – 8:00PM

PARISH UPDATES

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

I. SPECIAL GREETINGS

Our sincerest greetings and felicitations to our beloved Bishop Hector Vila who celebrated his Birthday last Tuesday, September 17th. We praised and thanked God for giving you to us as our Shepherd who continuously inspired us and shared profound knowledge and deeper insights on living a good Christian life. May God grant you always the inmost desire of your heart and soul in accordance to His will. *Belated Happy 62nd Birthday Celebration Bishop Hector.*

II. JOINT YCSC and CEAY AGM MEETING

The Yukon Catholic School Councils (YCSC) and Catholic Education Association of Yukon (CEAY) will have a Joint AGM on Tuesday September 24, 2024 at the basement of Sacred Heart Cathedral, 4th Avenue and Steele St. Please join us for Mass at 6:00 PM. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM, CYO Hall.

All parishioners, families with students at Yukon Catholic Schools, and Yukon Catholic School Staff are welcome. Visit your school website or ceayukon.ca for more information about our work.

III. MEETING OF ALTAR SERVERS

On Saturday, October 5th at 11:00 AM Fr. Bartek invites all those who are already serving the mass, and all those who wish to serve to attend the meeting in the Church. The meeting will be followed by the lunch provided by the parish.

IV. MEETING OF LECTORS

A Meeting for the Lectors will be conducted on October 11th, Friday at 7:00 PM in the rectory. All concerned are humbly requested to come and participate in this very significant activity.

V. OFFERTORY LAST WEEK

Last weekend we have a collection of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (**\$3,830.00 Cad**). Thank you very much and more to you all.

VI. RECENT UPDATES ON CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERDS

Please register your child through website or the form is available at the entry of the church or at our office.

A. First Reconciliation & First Communion

Grade 3 & 4 Students, Mondays 6:30 to 7:30 pm, First class October 7. **Both parents and children are asked to attend the first class on October 7th. This class will be held in the Church.**

B. Confirmation

Grade 7, 8 & 9 Students, Sundays 6:30 to 8:00 pm, First class October 6. **Both parents and youth are asked to attend the first class on October 6th. This class will be held in the CYO Hall.**

C. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs begin the first week of October. Registration forms are available in the entrance of the church, the parish office and on our website. There is a display board set up in the entrance of the church with detailed information. For further information, please contact Caroline Knickle at csknickle@gmail.com.

Level 1 - For children ages 3, 4 & 5 years old (kindergarten)

Saturdays 10:00 to 11:30 am, First class October 5

Level 2 - For children ages 6, 7, 8 & 9 (children must have participated in level 1)

Wednesdays 3:30 to 5:00 pm, First class October ~ by Caroline Knickle, *Parish Catechists Team Coordinator*

VII. RITES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Our RCIA program is offered for those who: a) Are not baptized Christians and who would like to become Catholics, b) who are baptized as other Christian religions (Anglican, United etc.), c) who would like to join the Catholic Church; d) Catholics who are coming back to the Church after long time, especially for those who have never been confirmed; e) Anyone else who feel their knowledge of Catholic faith is inadequate

The classes will take place once a week starting in October and the program will run till end of April. Dates and times of classes are to be determined. Registration forms are available in the entrance of the church, the parish office and on our website.

VIII. WHITEHORSE RIGHT TO LIFE

LIFE CHAIN 2024 - You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life - witness on **Sunday, October 6th, 2024 from noon to 1pm at the top of Two Mile Hill & the Alaska Highway in Whitehorse.**

At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain" bearing signs with life-affirming messages. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, silently and publicly call upon our community to protect human life. Let's advocate for the innocent: As Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40) . For more info, contact whrighttolife@gmail.com ~ by Yolande Cherepak, *Diocese of Whitehorse*

IX. SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY ~ Andrea Lefvrea, Parish Youth Coordinator

We are looking for adults to lead Friday night youth ministry. We have a middle school youth group that has been running over ten years. We have a great group of enthusiastic youth, full of energy on Friday nights.

We also have potential to begin a high school youth group. We have the youth but not the volunteers. Please be in touch with Fr Bartek if you are interested. Volunteer screening is required.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 2024

| Date | Time | Activities | Date | Time | Activities |
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| Friday, Oct. 4 | 6:30- 8:30 PM | CKES Gym | Saturday, Oct. 19 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Retreat at SHC |
| Friday, Oct. 11 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM | CKES Gym | Friday, Oct | 6:30- 8:30 PM | CKES Gym |
| Wednesday, Oct. 16 | 7:00 – 9:00 PM | SH Youth Night | | | |

X. PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Pregnancy Care Centre - Yukon is looking for volunteers for a steering committee. For more information and an application form, email yukonpregnancycare@gmail.com. You can also visit Pregnancy Care Canada at <https://pregnancycarecanada.ca/>. Deadline is October 15, 2024. This is a very good video from Dr. Laura Lewis (Executive Director for [Pregnancy Care Canada](https://pregnancycarecanada.ca/)). She does a great job explaining PCC's vision.

<https://youtu.be/Tx18b43fLB0?si=9r0Cdbcx99Dpu0b1> (by Amber (Moffat) Lead Contact, PCC-Yukon

XI. SPECIAL DAYS FOR THE WEEK

27 Sept: World Tourism Day created in 1979 by World Tourism Organization. The Church concerned is remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house' and if anyone is there who shares in peace lives there, your peace will rest on that person". (Luke 10: 5-6)

29 Sept: Needs of the Church in Canada. Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance for its annual contribution to the Episcopal Conference and to the respective episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western Regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

29 Sept: World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by United Nations since 20th June 2001. The January January observance was instituted by St. Pius X in 1914 and at the requests of several Bishops, Pope Francis moved it to September in 2019. (pp 218 Ordo 2023-2024)

PARISH MINISTRY

1. Mass Intentions

| Date | Day | Time | Intentions | Date | Day | Time | Intentions |
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| 21Sept | Sat | 5:00 PM | Demetria Rodriguez – fast healing and recovery from car accident | 23Sept | Mon | 12:10 PM | +John Woods |
| 22Sept | Sun | 9:00 AM | + Red(Gilles Joseph Noel) Grossinger | 24Sept | Tue | 12:10 PM | |
| | | 10:30 AM | Luka Morrison –Baptism Blessings and Family Thanksgiving | 25Sept | Wed | 12:10 PM | +Bob Woods |
| | | 12:00 NN | Pierre Monfette – Health & Wellness | 26Sept | Thu | 12:10 PM | +Teodora L. Rosero |
| | | 5:00 PM | | 27Sept | Fri | 12:10 PM | +Ricardo (Sonny) Dominggo |
| | | 7:00 PM | All Parishioners | 28Sept | Sat | 5:00 PM | |
| | | | | <i>"The Lord hears our prayers and knows our intentions".</i> | | | |

2. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & CATECHISM CLASSES

A. Sacrament of Baptism

The forms to register your child for the baptism are available at the entry of the church and on our website. Please fill the form and contact the office for further information. Parent will have to attend the class before the date of baptism is confirmed.

B. Sacrament of Reconciliation

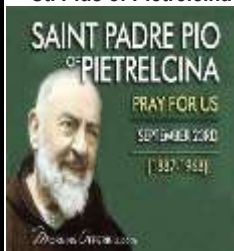
Sacrament of Reconciliation is initiated Daily at an specified Day and Time. On a **Saturday** done at 4:00 – 4:45 PM or a call for an appointment. On a **Sunday it will be done** before the Mass while on a **Monday to Friday**, it will be at 11:30 AM – 12:00 NN or after the Holy Mass celebration. You may use the Confession Guide found at the vestibule.

C. Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation

In addition to the significant updates on sacramental preparations, Volunteer Catechists are needed for the First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation classes. Training is provided. For further information please contact Caroline Knickle at csknickle@gmail.com.

3. For Special Moments to Reflect and Pray

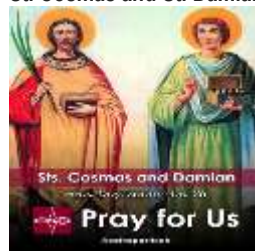
23Sept. Memorial
St. Pius of Pietrelcina



St. Ferial, Bld. Emily
Taverner-Gamelin



25Sept. Ferial
St. Cosmas and St. Damian



26Sept. Feast, St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac
Jogues and Companions



27Sept. Memorial St.
Vincent de Paul



28Sept. Ferial,
St. Lawrence Ruiz
and
companions,
St. Wenceslaus



Our Lady
of
Saturday

St. Pius of Pietrelcina or Padre Pio was Francesco Forgione (1887-1968), Italian born, entered the novitiate of Capuchin Friars at the age of 16, taking the name Pio ('pious') and was ordained in 1910, canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002.

Blessed Emilie Tavernier's last words as she lay dying in 1851 were "humility, simplicity, charity, but above all charity."

St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and Companions Second Patrons of Canada, are the Eight (8) martyrs of North America – six Jesuit priests and two lay assistants – who died between 1642 and 1649.

St. Vincent de Paul is the founder of the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians) and no-founder of the Daughters of Charity.

St. Lawrence Ruiz and 15 companions were martyred in Nagasaki, Japan in the 17th century.

St. Wenceslaus was raised a Christian by his grandmother

Our Lady of Saturday is a title honouring our special day for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and all humanity.

Pray the Holy Rosary Daily. Coming Month, October, is the Holy Rosary Month

**POPE FRANCIS
GENERAL AUDIENCE**

St. Peter's Square, Wednesday, 18 September 2024

Catechesis. The Apostolic Journey to Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste and Singapore

Summary of the Holy Father's words

Dear brothers and sisters:

In my recent Apostolic Journey to Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste and Singapore, I encountered many large and vibrant Christian communities. The abundant growth the Church has experienced in these countries comes from a living and joyful faith marked by compassion and respect for all God's children, regardless of their religion or culture. This witness, and the concrete experience of fraternity and cooperation with other religions offer the hope for a future of greater justice and harmony in our human family. I thank the various civil and religious authorities for making my visit possible, and I pray that God will guide those countries in the way of prosperity and peace.

Paul VI Audience Hall

Wednesday, 27 December 2023

Cycle of Catechesis. Vices and Virtues. 1. Introduction: safeguarding the heart

Dear brothers and sisters:

Today we begin a series of catecheses on the virtues and the vices opposed to them. The very first pages of the Bible present us with the drama of original goodness, temptation and sin. The Tempter, in the form of a serpent, is subtle, instilling doubt about God's wisdom and intentions, and playing on our ambition and pride. Just as love is its own reward, so evil is its own punishment; only after sinning do we truly appreciate the wrong we have done. The Scriptures and the masters of the spiritual life urge us to recognize and reject evil at its root, to be alert to the wiles of the devil, and above all, to keep watch over our hearts, lest the first stirrings of sin threaten our closeness to the Lord and our obedience to his loving plan for our lives.

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