

Parish Bulletin  
February 26, 2023  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

**Sacred Heart**  
WILLIAMS LAKE

Parish Office: 250-398-6806  
Tuesday-Friday  
9AM-3PM

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

FIRST SUNDAY IN  
**LENT**

Monday – 8:00AM

Tuesday – 8:00AM

Wednesday – 8AM & 6:30PM  
(Adoration 5:30-6:30PM Wednesday)

Thursday – 8:00AM

Friday – 8:00AM & 7:00PM  
Stations of the Cross 6:30PM

Saturday - 8:00AM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday – 5:00PM

Sunday – 9:30AM & 7:00PM

Confessions: available before each Mass or by appointment

All Bulletins and Notices will be posted on the following:

[www.sacredheartwl.ca](http://www.sacredheartwl.ca) and <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartwl/>.

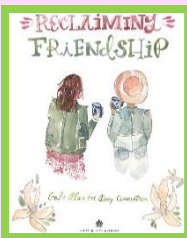


*Please pray for the following people:  
For Healing and Strength:*

*Katrina Orr - Vivian Marcotte - Evelynna Bowe*

### *Spiritual Study...* Fr Swann offers a six-session spiritual study on St Joseph.

You are encouraged to read a book titled "Through the Heart of St. Joseph" written by Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB. You may purchase an e-book at Amazon.ca. But it is not necessary. The session will be centred around the gospel passages on the Nativity of the Lord and His young years. All parishioners, especially young men and fathers are encouraged to come and join us. The sessions are on Thursdays, after the weekday morning Mass until March 9. Come and join us!



### Ladies, are you yearning for a meaningful Lent? What about a 6-session Bible Study? Come and explore "Reclaiming Friendship" from Walking with Purpose.

Sessions will be held in the Parish basement on Thursdays during Lent at 7pm. Workbooks are \$20. Not sure? Come join us for a Connect Coffee video talk called "True Friendships and its Fruits", Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 7pm for an exciting peak at the study.

Please contact Christine Mason [excitedtobecatholic@yahoo.ca](mailto:excitedtobecatholic@yahoo.ca) text or phone 250.267.3303

*Thank you!*

A huge thank you to all the Parishioners who have supported me as I prepare for my pilgrimage to World Youth Day. The generosity of this Parish is outstanding. Thanks to all who attended the dinner, those who helped make the dinner a success and all those who didn't attend the dinner but donated anyway. I will keep you in my prayers.  
– Noah Rosario



### World Wide Marriage Encounter

is hosting a weekend retreat April 14-16, 2023 in Kamloops

For more information and to register visit:  
Behold Vancouver RCV website:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8#overview>

Registration closes March 28, 2023. Check out the WWME video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/VvQUEZ35Ufg>



### Faith In Action - Campaign 32 – Be A Sign of Hope

Parish Assessment: \$31,104.00

Total Pledged: \$35,475.00

Over Diocesan Goal: \$4,969.00

**WE DID IT!**

FIA pledges can also be made by ETransfer [fia@rcdk.org](mailto:fia@rcdk.org). (please note your name and Parish name on transfer). Money pledged now will come back to our Parish for our renovation projects!



Choice for Life Society of Williams Lake

## Celebrate Life Fundraising Dinner

**Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Doors Open: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

**Internation Speaker Alex Schadenberg  
Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition  
for Canada and the USA.**

Tickets are available for the Celebrate Life Fundraising Dinner that will take place on March 4 at the Sacred Heart School Hall. This will be a delicious meal, catered by the Laughing Loon. There will also be an assortment of homemade desserts, including some that are gluten free.

Our guest speaker this year is Alex Schadenberg. As the Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex has been monitoring the situation of Euthanasia in Canada for years. Did you know that in 2021 more than 10,000 people in Canada were euthanized? This is an issue that has affected many people in our country. Take this opportunity to become better informed and learn how we can stand for life and support the vulnerable people in our communities.

The last Celebrate Life Dinner was in 2020, and the Choice for Life Society is excited to be able to host this dinner once again. Tickets are available after Mass, at Sacred Heart School, United Floors and the Parish office. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible so the organizers know how many people to prepare for.



### 40 Days For Life

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023**

**Daily: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



40 Days For Life began on Ash Wednesday. Last year on a Friday afternoon, we did a count of how many vehicles passed through the Pigeon Ave./Comer St. intersection, in one hour. There were 650 vehicles which included 43 school buses. We calculated that easily 1000 people saw our pro-life message in that hour. This is amazing! Can you help with the 40 Days this year? Sign-up on the yellow sheet in the foyer or you can just drop by any day at 3PM.

When you come to stand in prayer, you can pick up a sign in the Church basement.



*Day #1 was sunny but VERY cold for Angie, Lorna, Jane and Tina – God bless you ladies!*



*The Celebrate Life Fundraising Dinner on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>, will be a catered affair. However, we are going to prepare desserts. If you would be willing to bake 2 dozen of your favourite cookies or squares to share, please give me a call.  
Cathy Hohmann -Office 250-398-6806.*

#### Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI-Memorial Bursary Program

The annual BC and Yukon Bursary program is underway and now receiving applications! We will offer 14 bursaries of \$1000. each to Catholic students across BC. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post-secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within BC. Applications are accepted until June 30, 2023 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2023. The Terms of Reference may be found on our website (kofcbc.org).



Requests for application should be addressed to:

**Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon  
2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam BC V3C5T9  
Attn. Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman**



CWL Ladies...

A reminder that your 2023 membership fees are due if you have not already paid them.

If you have any questions, please call Katie Young at 250-398-7987