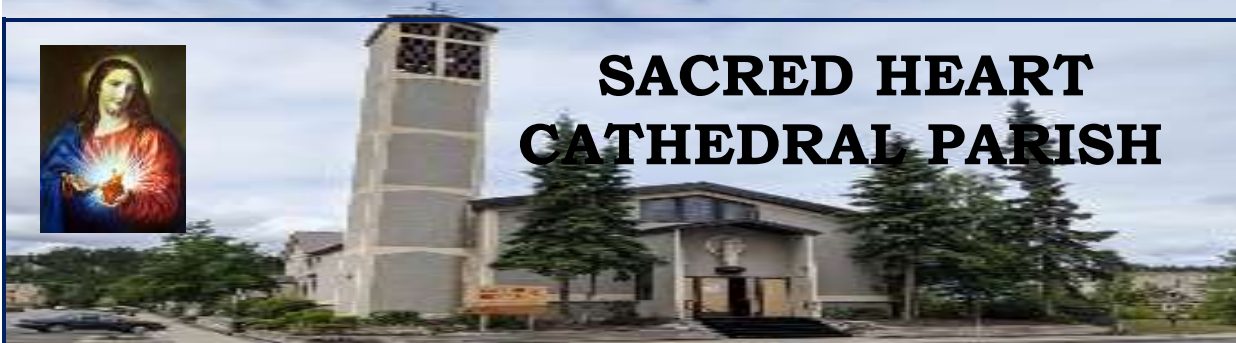




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EASTER SEASON (Week 7: May 12 – May 18)

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

12 MAY 2024

Schedule of Masses

1st Saturday: 9:00 AM
 Saturday: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM
 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
 (Special Mass per request)



Schedule of Confession

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

PARISH UPDATES

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

I. MAY 12: MOTHERS' DAY

Congratulations to all Mothers' of the World!

"You are clothed with strength and dignity; you can laugh at the days to come. You speak with wisdom, and faithful instruction are on your tongue. – Proverbs 31: 25-26.

Happy and blessed Mothers' Day celebration!..



II. MAY 13: THE 35th PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY OF FR. SLAWEK

Congratulations and to God be the Glory for another milestone in your Priesthood Life, Fr. Slawek. Your 35th Anniversary is very meaningful to us as it is also the prelude of your Farewell in your Eight (8) Years of being the Rector of the Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish. Your heart of gold has been a source of inspiration to us all. Your works, projects and other accomplishments are highly valued and will always be remembered. May the Lord's grace continue to be showered on you and the Holy Spirit will ever lead you as you faithfully serve His vineyard. **Happy 35th Priesthood Ordination Anniversary!**



III. SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the children who have successfully finished the Catechesis Program on Confirmation of the Good Shepherds and gracefully received the Sacrament last May 11, officiated by Most **Rev. Bishop Hector VIIa**. We sincerely thanked and appreciated the support and cooperation of the parents especially the Confirmation Catechist Team headed by Monica Best and Emily Knickle. Another Batch will receive on May 18 respectively.



IV. TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS – APRIL 2024

For the **Month of April 2024**, the Total Sunday Collections including Easter Sunday and Direct Deposit is **\$18,639.90**. Our Church is very happy and thankful to all Parishioners and Visitors to our Parish who generously shared their bounty. We look forward for more strength and progress of our Church as we continue to exert concerted efforts and trust in our God.

V. 2016 SEPTEMBER TO MAY 2024 CENSUS OF SACRAMENTAL RITES INITIATED / SOLEMNIZED

SACRAMENTS	No.	Remarks
1. Baptism	173	RCIA = 23
2. 1st Holy Communion & Reconciliation	176	
4. Confirmation	33	Syro-Malabar = 2
5. Matrimony/Marriage	19	
6. Death	39	No Date of Deaths = 5

VI. CYO HALL DEEP CLEANING PART II:

We sincerely thank and praise all the good people who came and have given their time, efforts and resources needed during the May 4, Part II Deep Cleaning of our CYO Hall and Kitchen Facility. Indeed, you augmented greater improvements and better ambiance of our "special place". May the graces of the Lord continue to flow in this facility to help sustain strongly our parish operations and activities.

VII. NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK: MAY 13 TO 19TH, 2024

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) warmly invites the Catholic faithful to celebrate, National Family & Life Week (NFLW) which **begins on Monday, May 13th** and **concludes on Sunday, May 19th, 2024**, the Solemnity of Pentecost. This year's theme, "Love hopes all things," is inspired by the words of Saint Paul, the Apostle: "[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7).

For more information and assistance to our parishioners, please visit the Diocesan National Family and Life Week Webpage which include the link to the CBB Pastoral Toolkit 2024 with prayer and catechesis resources, activities for families and parishes, and social media tools (in English and French); as well as information compiled by the Diocese of Whitehorse on The Catholic Family, a Domestic Church. – **from Office of the Bishop**

VIII. 2024 MAY ELECTIONS RESULTS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COUNCILS – WHITEHORSE

In behalf of the Catholic Education Association of Yukon (CEAY) and the Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish, we are pleased to inform the results of the 2024 May Elections Results for the Catholic Schools Councils in Whitehorse, enumerated as follows:

CHRIST THE KING ELEMNETARY SCHOOL

1. Marlon Davis (59 votes)
2. Evan Moffat (57 votes)
3. Rocio Castro (56 votes)
4. Mike Snider (44 votes)
5. Alethea Wallace (34 votes)

HOLY FAMILY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1. Gina Anderson (102 votes)
2. Shirah Davis (90 votes)
3. Robyn Burns (82 votes)
4. Jody Elkelboom (71 votes)
5. Sara Poirier (65 votes)

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISSI SECONDARY SCHOOL

1. Rod Bagaslaio (107 votes)
2. Ryan Sikkes (107 votes)
3. Jeanette Gallant (104 votes)
4. Christopher Potvin (91 votes)
5. Katherine Williams (68 votes)

IX. PARISH LEAD FAMILY CAMP AT BRAEBURN CAMP

June 14-17 Friday to Monday: Our Parish Family Camp at Braeburn Camp, Whitehorse is now fast approaching. We highly encouraged those who have taken the Registration Forms and have decided to go and participate the camping **to submit immediately the said forms to the Rectory Office or send/email back to Stella Martin.** The cabins are on a First Come First Serve Basis only. Our expected time of arrival at the Camp site is at Noon Time and be followed by preliminary activities. Our take-off from the Camp will be Monday morning. Detailed Program of Activities and more information will be posted in the Bulletin Board and be included in the issue of our Parish Bulletin.

X. CULMINATION OF ADULT CATECHESIS: CALLED TO LOVE PROGRAM

Called to Love Conference - A Christian perspective on Human Anthropology, Bioethics and Battling Addictions with guest speakers, Dr. Renato Versace and Mrs. Gianna Salvitti - **Sat. May 25, 2024** from 9:30am to 1:30pm at CYO Hall at Sacred Heart Parish - A light lunch will be provided. All are welcome! For those who cannot attend in-person, there will be option to join online. Visit www.rcdw.ca for more details or contact the Chancery at contact@rcdw.ca

XI. MONTH OF MAY PRAYER INTENTION OF THE POPE

For the formation of the religious and seminarians: We pray that the religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.
– Pope Francis.

XII. CCCB PASTORAL LETTER TO YOUNG PEOPLE

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released a new User Guide to accompany their Pastoral Letter to Young People (Oct 2022). The pastoral letter invites young Catholics in Canada to live their faith in an extraordinary way, encouraging them to strive toward holiness, and assuring them of the steadfast support and accompaniment of their Bishops along their individual journeys of faith.

Please visit the diocesan website (www.rcdw.ca) or the [CCCB webpage](#) to download the Pastoral Letter and User Guide in English or French, and to find more resources and activities on this topic.

XIII. FUNERAL MASS:

The **Celebration of Life for Renée Alford**, (July 2, 1924 – May 7, 2024, the oldest and longest) parishioner at Sacred Heart Parish, will take place on **Saturday, May 18th at 1:00 PM**. Reception to follow Mass in the CYO Hall.

XIV. BAKE AND FLOWER SALE: **Bake and Flower Sale** after **May 26 Sunday** Masses at the Front Lobby of the Church. Proceeds will go towards the Family Conference taking place at our Parish in October 2024.

PARISH MINISTRY

1. DAILY HOLY MASS CELEBRATIONS

A. Sunday Masses				B. Daily Masses	C. Special Masses		
5:00 PM Saturday	9:00 AM Sunday	10:30 AM Sunday	12:00 NN Sunday	7:00 PM Sunday	12:10 NN Monday to Friday	9:00 AM First Saturday of the Month	Weddings and Funerals (by Appointments)

D. Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Intentions	Date	Day	Time	Intentions
May 11	Sat	5:00 PM	Jovicris Barbarona 24 th Birthday	May 13	Mon	12:10 PM	Fr. Slawek 35 th Priesthood Anniversary
			Sacrament of Confirmation	May 14	Tue	12:10 PM	
May 12	Sun	9:00 AM	All Parishioners	May 15	Wed	12:10 PM	Ainara Irlith Barbarona 4 th Birthday
		10:30 AM	Joseph Barbarona 28 th Birthday	May 16	Thu	11:00 AM	
		12:00 NN	+Renée Alford	May 17	Fri	12:10 PM	+Adrian Rosero
		7:00 PM	For All Mothers-Blessings of Fortitude, Love and Joy	May 18	Sat	1:00 PM 5:00 PM	Funeral Mass + Renée Alford

E. Requests for Special Intentions during Holy Mass Celebrations (In case you want Mass Cards, they are available.)

You may request to offer the following Mass Intentions: 1. Requiem Mass (Funeral services, Death anniversary/ remembering the souls 2. Special Milestones (Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.)

3. Healing Mass (fast recovery from sickness, reconciliation of relationships /ties)
4. Thanksgiving Mass (for most special intentions)

2. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS AND RITES

Sacrament of Baptism Baptism Preparations: 1 st & 2 nd Friday of the Month: @ 7:00PM Baptism Ceremony: Saturday at 6:00 PM & Sunday at 1:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 4:00 – 4:45 PM or call for an appointment Sunday: Before the Mass; Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM – 12:00 NN
Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion Catechesis Classes: October 2023 - May 2024 Sacramental Rites: Spring and Summer 2024	Sacrament of Marriage Marriage Preparations: Spring Time; starts on April 17, 2024 at 7:00 PM; Wedding Ceremony: Couples' Preference

Sacrament of the Sick: This is administered once a Year during the **World Day of the Sick (February 11)** during Holy Masses. On other days, this sacrament is administered by special request. Indicate clearly the Name of the Sick, Place, Time and the Contact Person. The priest will administer this sacrament ASAP.

3. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Regular Schedule: Thursday: 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM, **Sacred Heart Cathedral;** We are with you in Praying for your intentions, petitions & all forms of supplications. Drop them in the Prayer Intent Box. Prayer Leaders and Alternates are still needed.

Please contact Katanne Belisle for more details.





MAY: THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We are enjoined to manifest our love to the Blessed Virgin Mary in ways that we feel very comfortable, happy and devoted to her. Let us start showing her virtues in our families, in our workplaces, and in the communities around us. We have set up special Altar with her image and offer flowers and pray the Holy Rosary with our families. We can bring flowers too in the Church for her statue and recite the Litany daily.

For Special Moments to reflect and pray.

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST – MAY 12:

Today reminds us of the Three Missions He commissioned to the Apostles and all Christians: to Proclaim the Good News, to Baptize, and to Teach People in living a Christian Life. Amidst all trials, tribulations, and challenges, let us remember His Promise: 'I am with you always, to the very end of the age'---in the constant and consoling presence of the Holy Spirit'. We need the Blessed Virgin Mary to accompany our journey with her maternal protection. "From her may we learn the gentleness and courage to be witnesses in the world of the Risen Lord." Jesus is the source of our strength and joy. - Pope Francis



WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – MAY 12:

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audio-visuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth. – Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2023-2024



CANADA HEALTH DAY - MAY 12:

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our Baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth. -Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2023-2024



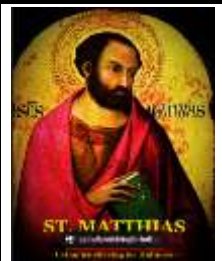
May 12: St. Nereus and St. Achilleus – were soldiers in the Imperial Roman army, that from the 4th century inscription by Pope Damascus, they experienced conversion and been martyrs as a consequence.



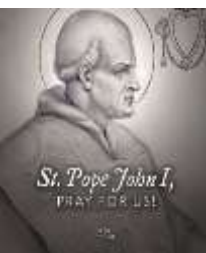
May 12: St. Prancas
She is a Syrian orphan converted to Christianity, at age 14 was beheaded during the Diocletian persecution in 304. She is a patron saint of children & adolescents.



May 13: Our Lady of Fatima – a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary after she appeared to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, between May 13 and October 17, 1917. Three messages or secrets were revealed to them:
1) Importance of Repentance;
2) Conversion of Hearts; and
3) Dedication to Our Lady – through daily prayer of the Holy Rosary.



May 14: St. Matthias – was chosen after the Resurrection to replace Judas. Peter quoted Psalm 120 and they put forward 2 names and cast lots, lot fell to Matthias.



May 18: St. John 1 – was pope in 503 or the 6th century and acted as a mediator between Rome & Constantinople. John and his entourage were imprisoned, and he died probably of starvation.

Today's Sunday Reflection: THE END IS THE BEGINNING

Reflect, today, upon the particular mission that God has given to you. Prayerfully look at Jesus as He stands on the mountain of the Ascension and looks at you. As He does, let Him reveal to you not only His very Person but also your particular sharing in His ongoing mission of sharing the Good News to the ends of the earth. Receive that mission with courage, joy and holy fear. Reverence it, savor it, ponder it and accept it. Commit yourself to this glorious sharing in the life of Christ by committing yourself to become a witness to Christ until the end of your life on earth. (My Catholic Life)