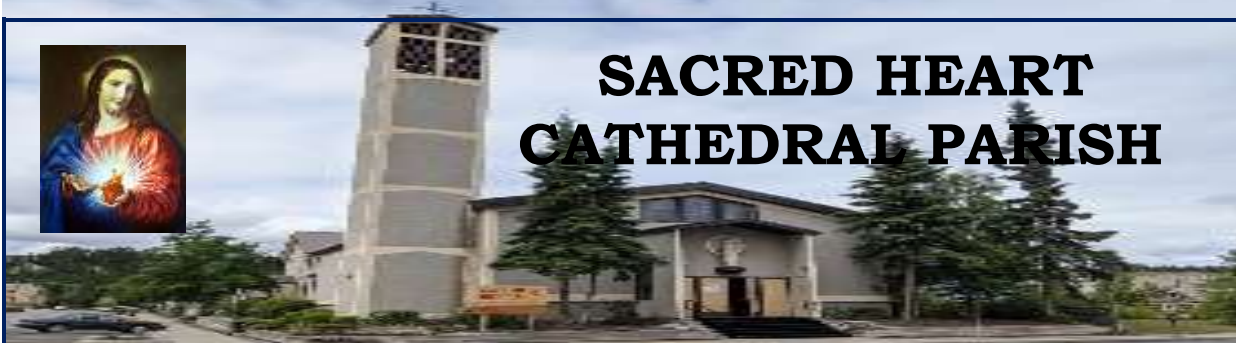




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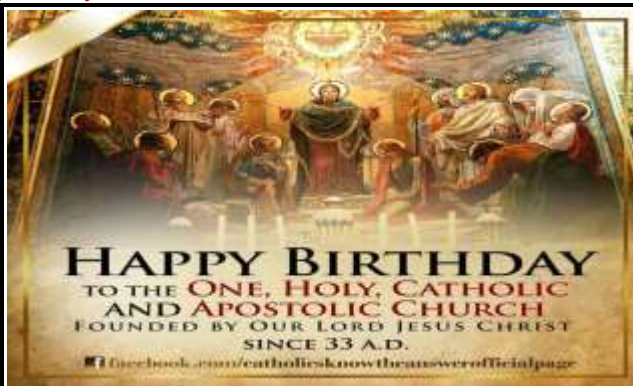
ORDINARY TIME (Week 7: May 19 – May 25)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

19 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. 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 18, officiated by Most Rev. Hector Vila. We sincerely thanked and appreciated the support and cooperation of the parents especially the Confirmation Catechist Team headed by Monica Best and Emily Knickle.



II. MAY 19: CULMINATION OF NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK

Congratulations to the Families who gracefully celebrated the National Family and Life Week on May 13-19. Special thanks and appreciations are also accorded to everyone especially the families who had participated the **March for Life** last May 9, Friday 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM. Today, May 19, is the **culmination** of the activities and in concelebration of the **Solemnity of the Pentecost**. May this year's theme, "**Love hopes all things,**" as 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) remain deeply rooted in the hearts of families as a Domestic Church and strive continually to abide in the love, mercy, and holy will of God.



III. 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.

May you'll take this opportune time to enrich more the spirit of Family Love and Unity in solidarity with other families in our Parish.

Our expected time of arrival at the Camp site is at Noon Time of Friday 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. - ***Welcome Everyone! Register Now!***

IV. SPECIAL CONFERENCE: CALLED TO LOVE PROGRAM

Bishop Vila would like to cordially invite all parishioners to a special conference, ***Called to Love: A Christian Perspective on Human Anthropology, Bioethics & Battling Addictions***, on **Saturday, May 25, 2024 from 9:30am to 1:30am** at **Sacred Heart Cathedral, CYO Hall** in Whitehorse.

The program will feature three guest speakers - Dr. Renato Versace, Fr. Francesco Donega, Mrs. Gianna Salvitti - giving each a one-hour talk with Q&A, followed by a light lunch at 12:30pm.

(*Note that some of the talks will be translated simultaneously from Italian to English).

For those who are unable to attend in-person, you are welcome to join by livestream Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84207453124?pwd=MXoyNkNmU1oWmZadWpPUE1sQjQzUT09>
(Meeting ID: 842 0745 3124 **Passcode: 219784**). For more information, please visit www.rcdw.ca



V. RECTOR'S WHEREABOUTS:

June 15-16: Fr. Slawek will be present in all celebrations of the Holy Mass.

June 17-24: Fr. Slawek will be on Vacation Leave

June 25-28: Fr. Slawek will be on Pre-Departure Preparations (Clearing from Rectory / Church and Travel related matters)

June 29: Farewell Program / Party at 6:00 PM onwards, CYO Hall.

June 30: After Morning and 12:00 NN Masses, departure for London, Ontario, Canada.

For those who have some appointments and concerns that need the attention of Fr. Slawek, please be guided accordingly.

Let us pray for the Lord's strength, protection, love, peace and provision to Fr. Slawek as he continue his noblest journey of serving the kingdom of God.



VI. 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 extra – ordinary 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.

NOTE: Fr. Slawek will be in Dawson City this week end to celebrate the Holy Masses. Let us pray for his safety and good health.

VII. BAKE AND FLOWER SALE:

A special **Bake and Flower Sale** will be set-up after **May 26 Sunday Masses** at the Front Lobby of the Church. The proceeds will go towards the Family Conference that will be place at our Parish in October 2024. Your purchases will be highly appreciated as a gesture of your kind support and assistance to the success of the Conference .



VIII. YARD SALE

The **Knights of Columbus** will be holding their annual Yard Sale on June 8 Saturday at 8am-12noon at the Cathedral Parking Lot. There will be more details in next week's bulletin.

IX. JOB OPPORTUNITY by Naomi Dedon <naomidedon@gmail.com>

- A. Braeburn Lake Summer Camp** needs male counsellors aged 16 or older to join our team this summer! If you enjoy the outdoors and want to make a positive impact on Yukon youth, apply now! You'll help lead activities like canoeing and crafts and create a supportive environment for campers. We're also seeking males aged 13-15 for our Counsellors-in-Training program. This role offers valuable volunteer experience and helps you develop leadership skills. For a complete description of the CIT position, [click here.](#) Counsellors will be paid \$500 per week for the following camp sessions. To apply: Contact Naomi Dedon at naomidedon@gmail.com or click link below and the sent to the email addresses provided:
- 13-15 years old: [Fill out this CIT application form](#) and email it to work@braeburncamp.ca and braeburncamp@gmail.com
 - 16 or older: Email your resume and cover letter to work@braeburncamp.ca and braeburncamp@gmail.com

X. SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE - by Michael Dougherty

May 26, Sunday at 11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM, The Yukon Cares will have the Volunteer Appreciation Social E at the Shipyard's Park. All are welcome to witness this event.

PARISH MINISTRY

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 } 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 18	Sat	1:00 PM	Funeral Mass + Renée Alford	May 20	Mon	12:10 PM	
		5:00 PM	Randy Eric Norman Koe for healing and Fast Recovery	May 21	Tue	12:10 PM	
May 19	Sun	9:00 AM	All Parishioners	May 22	Wed	12:10 PM	
		10:30 AM	+Teodora L. Rosero	May 23	Thu	11:00 AM	
		12:00 NN	+Rita Rinaud Monfette	May 24	Fri	12:10 PM	+Priscilla C. Rosero
		7:00 PM		May 25	Sat	5:00 PM	

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

<p>Sacrament of Baptism Baptism Preparations: 1st & 2nd Friday of the Month: @ 7:00PM Baptism Ceremony: Saturday at 6:00 PM & Sunday at 1:00 PM</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion Catechesis Classes: October 2023 - May 2024 Sacramental Rites: Spring and Summer 2024</p>	<p>Sacrament of Marriage Marriage Preparations: Spring Time; starts on April 17, 2024 at 7:00 PM; Wedding Ceremony: Couples' Preference</p>
<p>Sacrament of the Sick: This is administered once a Year during the World Day of the Sick (February 11) during Holy Masses.</p>	

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 to 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 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.

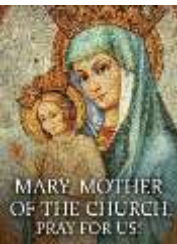
For Special Moments to reflect and pray.

Happy Birthday Church!



“Did you know that Pentecost Sunday is the Church Birthday? Not the Church building, but the people who are the Church. This is the Day that the Holy Spirit first came to the apostles and sent them out to become the church and to teach the good news about Jesus everywhere in the world. The Holy Spirit works to the Church in many ways. He inspired the men who wrote the Bible. He teaches us through priests, and teachers and missionaries. Did you know that he even us to pray?”

You can pray that God will send you the Holy Spirit everyday. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that God will give the Holy Spirit to whoever asks.” – www.thekidsbulletin.com

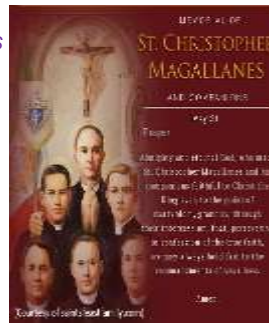


May 20: Feast Of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, instituted by Pope Francis on February 11, 2018 -- the 160th anniversary of the apparition of Mary at Lourdes. *Mother of the Church, pray for us.*

May 21: St. Eugene de Mazenod, St Christopher Magallanes and Companions



St. Eugene founded a missionary institute of priests and lay brothers, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and became Bishop in 1837



They worked with the poor and indigenous people in Mexico. St. Christopher was ordained priest and executed on May 25. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

May 22: St. Rita of Casia



She lived in a convent for 40 years in prayer, contemplation and service to the poor. She was canonized in 1900 and is a patron of impossible causes.

May 24: Bl. Louis Zephirin Moreau



May 25: St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII.



“The more the wicked abound, so much the more must we suffer them in patience; for as the threshing floor full of the grain casted into the horns, but high the gill of chaff that are burned with fire.”
— Pope St. Gregory the Great

As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, reflect, today, upon the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. If you want to be open to the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life and receive the many gifts you need for your journey of faith, then begin with the most fundamental gift. Begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Ponder the words Jesus spoke in our Gospel today and know that by entrusting the grace to forgive sins in His name to His first priests, Jesus was also calling you to embrace that gift. The Holy Spirit wants you to be cleansed of all sin. Allow Him to do so and you will be amazed at all the grace that follows. (My Catholic Life)

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