



# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

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Rev. Slawomir Szwagrzyk, Rector

Daily Mass: Monday- Friday 12:10 PM

Saturday: 5:00 PM (*First Saturday of the month: 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM*)

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 PM (French), 7:00PM

Reconciliation: Monday - Friday 11:30 AM to 12 noon

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45PM

Or call for appointment

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 1:00PM- 8:00PM

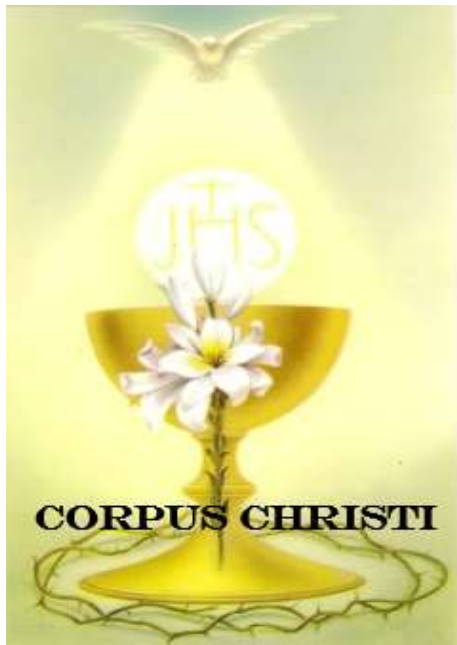
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## BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

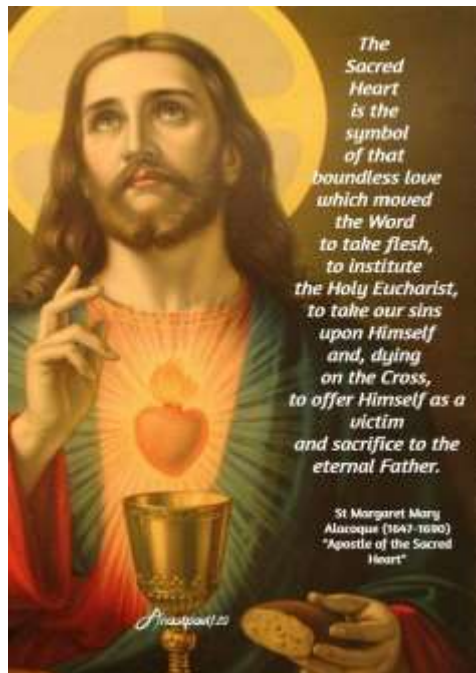
June 11, 2023

The Corpus Christi procession is a centuries-old tradition



of the catholic faith to process the Real Presence of Jesus – the Eucharist – in public.

We will have a **Eucharistic procession** after the 10:30 AM mass. All participants are encouraged to walk only on the sidewalk from our church : Steele Street going to Wood Street, around the block then back to our church.



The Sacred Heart is the symbol of that boundless love which moved the Word to take flesh, to institute the Holy Eucharist, to take our sins upon Himself and, dying on the Cross, to offer Himself as a victim and sacrifice to the eternal Father.

St Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690)  
"Apostle of the Sacred Heart"

"Announce it, and let it be announced to the whole world, that I set neither limit nor measure to my gifts of grace for those who seek them in my heart."

"This divine Heart is an abyss filled with all blessings, and into the poor should submerge all their needs. It is an abyss of joy in which all of us can immerse our sorrows. It is an abyss of lowliness to counteract our foolishness, an abyss of mercy for the wretched, an abyss of love to meet every need." – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



# PARISH MINISTRY

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

June 11	9:00 am	For all parishioners
	10:30 am	+ Joseph Lazatin
	12:00 pm	Antoinette Poulin
	7:00 pm	+ Ricardo Domingo
June 12	12:10 pm	+ Bernard Gwiazdzinski
June 13	12:10 pm	+ Walter & Marie O'Hara
June 14	12:10 pm	+ William Berriman
June 15	12:10 pm	+ Lloyd Ryder
June 16	12:10 pm	Gus & Vivian Pasowisty + Josephine George
June 17	5:10 pm	+ Alice Kayner, Kay & Herb Harris

## SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR APRIL & MAY

"Whoever sows generously will also reap generously!"



Thank you for all your donations and continuously supporting our parish. Our Sunday collection for May is \$ 11,822.00

All donations are tax deductible. You can also donate through auto deposit. Forms are available at the entrance. You can fill up the auto deposit form and send or email it to the [office@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartcathedral.ca)  
God bless you all.

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 . On this day, we also observe the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Let us pray for our priests esp: Father Slawek, Father Michael, Father Leo Llames and Father Leo Win. May they be strengthened in their ministry and remain steadfast in their commitment to the Lord



In the Sacred Heart, every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden. In that divine heart beats God's infinite love for everyone and for each of us as individuals. – St John Paul II

## IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>



*When we have been to Holy Communion, the balm of love envelops the soul as the flower envelops the bee. - St John Mary Vianney*

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION



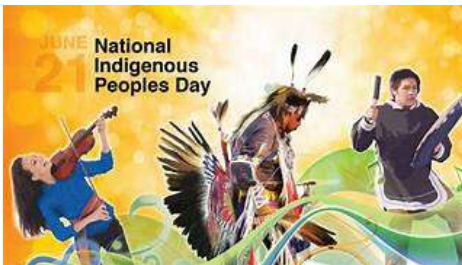
Congratulations to Prince Markus Dulay who was baptized on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Registration form for baptism is found on our website, at the vestibule or email the office to get a copy. Parents who want their child baptised need to attend the baptismal preparation every 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays of the month.

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE



For the abolition of torture – We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



Canada is home to a large and diverse Indigenous population. The Bishops in Canada share a profound commitment to renewing and strengthening relationships with Indigenous Peoples across Canada with whom the Catholic Church has maintained relations since the 17th century. [The Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council](#) is the key element to this commitment. Consisting of Bishops and Indigenous Catholics, the Council furthers relationships, healing, and joint initiatives with Indigenous Peoples across Canada. Within their own dioceses, Bishops strive with pastoral solicitude to understand and engage issues affecting local Indigenous populations and likewise encourage all the faithful in their dioceses, including the members of religious institutes of consecrated life and of Catholic community organizations, to foster relationships in charity and solidarity with Indigenous Peoples.

## June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This month dedicate your family and loved ones to the [Sacred Heart of Jesus](#). A personal favorite devotion is the [Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus](#) that can be prayed in times of distress or urgent need.

Fostering a deeper devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be as simple as saying a morning offering our prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the Sacred Heart. You can take this devotion further by enthroning or consecrating your home to Our Lord.

As Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary, “My divine Heart is so passionately fond of the human race and of you, in particular, that it cannot keep back the pent-up flames of its burning charity any longer. They must burst out through you and reveal my Heart to the world, so as to enrich mankind with my treasures.”

**When is the best time to pray the Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena?** When you are someone you love needs courage. The Sacred Heart is full of love and we say this novena for miracles for the needy, forgiveness for the sinful, faith for those in darkness, hope for the despair.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!**

## ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE MOST SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

Most Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, I consecrate myself and my whole family to you. We consecrate to you, our very being and all our life. All that we are. All that we have and all that we love. To you we give our bodies, our hearts and our souls. To you we dedicate our home and our country. O most Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, accept our humble confidence and the Act of Consecration by which we entrust ourselves and all our family to you.

In you, we put our hope and we shall never be confounded.

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, have Mercy on us.  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Be our Salvation.*



*Litany to Sacred Heart of Jesus will be recited after mass for the whole month of June.*

## World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

June 16<sup>th</sup>

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## A MESSAGE FROM IVAN, VISITING SEMINARIAN:

*I would like to thank everyone who made my stay in Whitehorse one to remember. Especially Bishop Hector, Fr. Slawek, Fr. Leo Llamas and Fr Michael. It truly called me to come out of my comfort zone and to experience a different part of the Church, a truly beautiful one.*

*For the short time I was there, staying at Sacred Heart Cathedral and experiencing the day to day activities helped me to realize that in the north, things can change quickly and to be ready to work at any given time, whether on matters in the Church or surrounding the Church. This included helping out Liturgically, working outside, or visiting the schools.*

*Along with meeting the people of Whitehorse, the experience that stands out the most to me was visiting the mission parishes. The faithful that attended and the beauty in simplicity in the Churches were of great witness to me that God is present in His church in all places.*

*Thank you again for the great experience. Ivan*

## **The Feast of the Most Precious Body and Blood of the Lord – Some Musings**

*“I am the living bread that came down from Heaven.”*

Summer has come in with hot temperatures and sunny skies. All winter I complained about the cold and bitter winds, the snow and all the hazards that come with it, so I'll not complain about the heat. There's been no need in the last few days for the comfort foods of soups and stews, but time rather to enjoy lighter fare like salads and sandwiches. Thank heaven for good wholesome bread and butter and fresh vegetables to keep us from hunger. Bread is a staple food for many across the world; and that was especially true for the people of Jesus' time. And there are breads that are more sustaining than others – the kind my Mom used to call “stick to your ribs” breads. We'd use those to make our workers' afternoon lunch sandwiches. But no matter how sustaining these breads were, we knew that these men would be hungry come dinner time.

Like the manna that the Israelites ate in the desert, we knew that this bread could not keep these labourers from dying. But Jesus offers us a Bread that will not only sustain us during our physical time here on earth He promises that the Bread that He will give us will give us eternal life with Him in His heavenly home. So when we accept the Host at communion time we need to do so with deep reverence and devotion. And He gives a drink that will quench our thirst for His word. It takes faith to believe that the wafer and the chalice contain the true essence of Jesus, His Body and Blood, food that will keep us in His presence. To be a Catholic Christian receiving that food helps us to follow His word and do His will.

To be a follower of Jesus means that we believe in His word and in His Church. Yes, we know that the Church is filled with sinners but these are sinners trying to become saints. When people learn that I am convert to the faith, they often ask if I had difficulty believing that the Host and Chalice truly contained the Body and Blood of the Lord. Growing up as I did in a family that had a strong belief in God and His powers, it's a question that is easily answered for me. No. I did not have trouble believing that tenet of our faith. If, as I believed, God could part seas, calm storms, rise from the dead, it seemed to me that changing bread into His Body and wine into His Blood, was not beyond His power. And if He'd done that for the apostles, He would ensure that the power to do that would last until the end of the age.

When Jesus makes a promise we can be assured that He will fulfill it. When He tells the apostles that those who eat His Body and drink His blood will have everlasting life He means exactly that. It's a strange thing that we will believe the most outlandish things that people tell us and yet doubt the words of the Lord.

The rising sun the other morning painted the trees with a rosy glow; the breeze freshened my house with the fragrance of the blossoms of the tree out front and as I made my morning toast I thanked Jesus for the gift of His Body and Blood the bread and wine that gives us everlasting life. While the toast and eggs would sustain me throughout the morning that Bread ensured me of everlasting life if I would listen closely to His word and do His will.

As we come to the end of the Easter season, let's keep it fastened firmly in our hearts and commit ourselves to a better way of living out our role as His messengers to a world in desperate need of His love, His peace and His compassion.

Wishing you a week of many small miracles. **Betty Bruch**