



# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

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**Saturday Eucharist**

5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Eucharist**

9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m. (French)

7:00 p.m.

**Weekday Eucharist**

Mon to Fri - 12:10 p.m.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday - 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation**

Monday to Friday - 11:30 – 12:00 pm

Saturday – 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

(or call for an appointment)

**Baptism Preparation**

The first & second Fridays of each month at 7pm in rectory.

**Parish Council:**

James Caudle (Chair),  
Susan Mariano (Vice Chair)  
Eric Soprovich (Secretary)  
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**Office Hours**

Mon Tues Thurs Fri 9:00 a.m.to 3:00pm

**Closed Wednesday**

**Bishop**

Most Reverend Hector Vila

**Parish Rector**

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## *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*



### WEEKLY EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS & MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, June 6

**9am: For All Parishioners 10:30am: +Joseph Lazatin, 12pm: Jeannette Herry**

Monday	7	12:10 pm	+ Blythe, Buckland, Benfield, Smith Ancestors
Tuesday	8	12:10 pm	For the healing of Kathy Henry
Wednesday	9	12:10 pm	
Thursday	10	12:10 pm	Mikayla and Emma
Friday	11	12:10 pm	<i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> + Mary Gaudet
Saturday	12	9:00 am 5:00 pm	<i>Immaculate Heart of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

*Jesus, you offer yourself to us through the consecrated bread and wine; may we be transformed together and become one body for our world. As we gather in our church communities or in our domestic churches, send us forth into the world to pour ourselves out in love. Amen.*

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

*“This is My Body. This is My Blood.”*

This gospel always brings to my mind two verses from Scripture – one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament. In the Old Testament God tells through Isaiah that He has carved us on the palm of His hand and in the New Testament Jesus tells us that He will be with us until the end of the age. In the gospel for this weekend Jesus fulfills those promises when He leaves us His Body and Blood to sustain us on our earthly journey.

Jesus didn't say, “This bread is a symbol or a reminder of My Body.” No. He said, “This IS My Body.” “This IS My Blood.” When the early missionaries arrived on our soil many of the native peoples referred to them as “God Eaters” and that's truly what we are. When we place the Host in our mouths we are truly consuming our God and Saviour. I think if we really understood that fact our coming to Eucharist would be so much more reverent and devoted.

So many people dispute the fact that in that the wafer of bread and chalice of wine our Lord is in there. We don't dispute the fact when someone tells us a tree is a tree. That's because a tree looks like the thing we call a tree but in the transubstantiation of that bread and wine we don't see evidence that our Lord is present in all His glory and majesty. We need to recall Jesus' words to Thomas, “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” Yes, blessed indeed. We seem to demand physical proof from God and He wants us to show Him how much faith we truly have. We hear the song of a bird and know whether it is a cardinal or a robin or a dove. Yet when it comes to faith in the deeds of our Lord and Saviour we want Him to “show us the money”. We can be a foolish and prideful people. And He loves us in spite of all that.

I see the work of His hands all around, He's present in the natural world and in the hearts and deeds of others. He doesn't “knock us up the side of head” to get our attention; He wants us to see Him when He crosses our path each day. We sometimes miss feeling His warmth in the deeds of others who are always there to lend a hand when we need one or to comfort us in times of sorrow. He's present in the whisper of the wind as it swooshes through the branches of the trees. And He's present in the stillness of the night and when we sit in quiet prayer and reflection. And He is truly present in that small wafer and the chalice. He is our Triune God; a God of majesty and glory but also a very personal companion as we journey through this life. Let's make sure to be very reverent as we consume His Body and Blood, remembering exactly who it is that enters our bodies. Jesus came to save the world and to ensure that we had strength to follow in His footsteps.

The other evening I sat on my deck and watched as the earth shed its mantle of bright sun and twilight fell over the earth. It was very still, no breeze, and the song of the little creek was soothing. As the sun slipped below the horizon the sky was emblazoned with rich colours of purple, pink and orange: The sunset brought a great peace over me as I watched the colours fade, deepen and change. It was a time for me to thank our Saviour who had come to us as a person just like you and me and who left us a rich feast to sustain us on our journey.

Wishing you a week of many blessings and many small miracles.

Betty Bruch

**MONTHLY COLLECTION for MAY:** The total of **Sunday collection for May** was \$ 22,012.86, including \$ 1, 350.00 for Renovations and \$ 5, 809. 50 for NET.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST:** **This Sunday, June 6, at the 10:30 am mass**, we will have a small procession for the Corpus Christi on the sidewalk around the block, by, 4<sup>th</sup>, Steele Street, 6<sup>th</sup> and Wood Street. We will follow by all COVID-19 guidelines: we have to walk by families/social bubbles and maintain distance with others.

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Friday June 11 is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **On this occasion, Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests as this is the World Day or Prayer for Priests. Let us pray for Priests in our Diocese.**

**For the whole month of June**, after each weekday mass, **we are invited to pray the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

**COFFEE HOUSE AND VARIETY SHOW:** Come grab a coffee and enjoy a variety show! **June 12, 7pm, in the CYO hall. Tickets will be available for purchase after all masses prior to the event.** \$10 is the suggested donation per ticket. All proceeds will go towards the NET Ministry in our parish. More information on our parish website, under *Events and Activities* or contact Claire Caudle.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC:** **June 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am-2pm.** More details to come soon.

**FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND AT BRAEBURN CAMP JUNE 18-21:** Informal fun weekend with lots of time for leisure and chat plus mass Saturday evening. From Friday, in the afternoon to Sunday, before noon. **Interested parishioners can contact Marlon Davis [marlonpdavis@gmail.com](mailto:marlonpdavis@gmail.com)**

**THANK YOU:** We would like to thank all the parishioners who donated their time baking and all those who purchased baked goods last weekend. **We raised a total of \$957 for our youth! Thank you for planting flowers in front of our church!**

**ADORATION:** As Catholics, we believe that the gifts of bread and wine turn into the living Body and Blood of Christ! The Eucharist is more than a remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice, but also an intimate encounter with Him. Sacred Heart Cathedral celebrates. Adoration is every **Thursday from 7 - 8 p.m.** Come spend an hour with Him!

**ELECTRONIC BULLETINS:** Sacred Heart Cathedral is offering to send our **bulletins electronically, by email.** Please **ask the priest before or after the mass** for the form to fill out, or you can go to the **Sacred Heart Cathedral website** for a printable form.

**PARISH OFFICE:** As we might not be answering calls and emails during regular office hours, please direct any urgent communications directly to Fr. Szwagrzyk. For any non-urgent needs, do not hesitate to leave us a message or send us an email: [office@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

**EVENTS/ACTIVITIES IN CYO HALL:** Our Hall and Kitchen are available for private bookings. If you would like to book the space, contact our Parish Office. Note that our church's COVID protocol only covers Faith-Based Activities. Please be advised that for any other activity (*social gatherings, homeschooling, etc*), **you will need to provide your own COVID Operational Plan.** you will find all guidelines on this website: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-information/industry-operating-guidelines-covid-19/organizing-safe> . Thank you for your collaboration!

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## DIOCESAN and VATICAN NEWS AND EVENTS

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**RESPONSE TO THE DISCOVERY OF CHILDREN'S GRAVES:** In response to the sorrowful and shocking news of the discovery of children's graves at the former site of the Kamloops Indian Residential School, Bishop Hector Vila has released a public statement, as well as a Letter to the Faithful. These are posted on the Diocese's website along with other information. Please visit [www.whitehorsediocese.ca](http://www.whitehorsediocese.ca). Let us pray for the souls of the children and for all those who are mourning.

**CARMELITE MONKS VISITING THE DIOCESE:** The Diocese welcomes three Carmelite Monks from the Monks of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel community in Wyoming. They will be meeting with Bishop Vila this coming week after they have completed their self-isolation period. We ask for your prayers for these monks as they discern the possibility of establishing a monastery in our Diocese in the future. For more information about them, please visit <http://www.carmelitemonks.org/>

**HOLY FATHER PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: Beauty of Marriage.** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Pope Francis, June 2021: *"Is it true, what some people say—that young people don't want to get married, especially during these difficult times?"*

*Getting married and sharing one's life is something beautiful.*

*It's a demanding journey, at times difficult, and at times complicated, but it's worth making the effort. And on this life-long journey, the husband and wife aren't alone; Jesus accompanies them.*

*Marriage isn't just a "social" act; it's a vocation that's born from the heart; it's a conscious decision for the rest of one's life that requires specific preparation.*

*Please, never forget this. God has a dream for us —love— and He asks us to make it our own.*

*Let us make our own the love which is God's dream for us.*

*And let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience. Because a great deal of patience is necessary in order to love. But it's worth it, eh?"*

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights of Columbus annual charity raffle is now happening. This cash raffle raises funds for the Yukon's food banks as well as for the Braeburn Christian Camp and three scholarships/bursaries. Tickets are \$10 each and the draw date is July 1, 2021 @3pm If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Michael Lauer (867-332-5973) or [mmjs@northwestel.net](mailto:mmjs@northwestel.net). The Knights appreciate your support!

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## PRAYER INTENTIONS

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### LET'S KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS:

For Ray Chalifoux, for his recovery. We pray for all people affected by COVID-19; for the doctors, nurses, people working to provide services and much needed supplies to others, and for priests who continue to help with those affected by COVID-19.

For the families who have lost a loved one to mental illness, bring them comfort and peace.

For all who are mourning the loss of 215 Children at the Kamloops Indian Residential School. We share the grief of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Nation, those families whose children were taken to this school and all Indigenous people affected by the legacy of Residential Schools. May the Lord heal our hearts, bring peace among us and enlighten our path forward.

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**Immaculate Heart of Mary, my Mother, I come to you in childlike prayer. I earnestly desire that all the people of the world may be brought back to the humble knowledge and love of the Sacred Heart of your dear Son. I pray, dear Mother of my God, that the wonderful beauty and purity of your own Immaculate Heart may so win our souls that we may detest all sin and dedicate our lives to the honor and glory of the God who created us.**

**I give my heart to you, my heavenly Queen, and in confidence I leave to you what is best for me in answer to my prayer for love and reparation.**

**Immaculate Heart of the Mother of my God, I implore through your powerful intercession, the conversion of the hearts of men, complete victory over sin, and the return of the peace which you have promised. Amen**

*Catholic Prayers*

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### DE SEMAINE EN SEMAINE

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Le Célébrant aujourd'hui le 6 juin : Fr. Slawomir

**Vendredi 11 juin : nous célébrons le Sacré-Cœur de Jésus.**

**Vendredi 11 juin : Journée Mondiale pour la Sanctification des Prêtres. Décision du Pape Jean-Paul II en 1995.**

**Samedi le 12 juin : nous célébrons le Cœur Immaculé de Marie.**

**Procédures pour Covid-19 : masque, distanciation, désinfection des mains à l'entrée et à la sortie.  
Écrivez votre nom et # de téléphone est sur la feuille de présence.**

**ANNIVERSAIRES** : Le 8 : Hélène Saint-Onge  
Le 9 : Michel Emery

Le 8 : Giuseppe Fico  
Le 10 : Sara Poirier

**INTENTIONS DE MESSE** : Si vous désirez offrir une messe pour une personne décédée, une personne malade ou autre raison, contacter le bureau de la CFC avec les informations suivantes :

- le nom de la personne pour qui vous voulez une messe,
- le nom de la personne qui paie pour la messe (10\$ ou plus)
- la date que vous aimeriez que cette messe soit célébrée.

La messe en français est le dimanche à 12h (midi).

**INTENTION DE MESSE** : Le 6 : +Jeannette Herry décédée dernièrement. Tante de Yann Herry.

**SECRÉTAIRE DE LA PAROISSE** : Les courriels et appels téléphoniques ne sont pas répondus immédiatement, donc pour des besoins urgents, contactez Fr. Slawek directement. Pour le non-urgent laissez un message sur la boîte vocale au 667-2437 ou un message courriel : [office@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

**CAFÉ ET SPECTACLE DE VARIÉTÉS** : Samedi 12 juin à 19h au CYO Hall. Billets en vente après chaque messe, prix suggéré 10 \$. Le profit ira pour payer pour le groupe NET.

**PIQUE-NIQUE PAROISSIAL** : Samedi le 26 juin de 11h30 à 14h dans le stationnement du presbytère. Vous pouvez acheter un repas philippin pour 20\$.

**CAMP BRAEBURN** : Fr. Slawek a réservé le Camp du 9 au 16 juillet pour les paroissiens de Sacred Heart. Vous devez vous enregistrer si vous êtes intéressé par une cabine et l'utilisation de la cuisine. Allez sur le site web de la paroisse Sacred Heart ( [www.sacredheartcathedral.ca](http://www.sacredheartcathedral.ca)) où vous trouverez les informations nécessaires ou contactez Fr. Slawek ou le bureau de la Paroisse au 667-2437.

**MOINES CARMÉLITES VISITANT LE DIOCÈSE** - Le Diocèse accueille trois moines carmélites de la communauté de la très Bienheureuse Vierge Marie du Mont Carmel du Wyoming. Ils rencontreront Mgr Vila la semaine prochaine après avoir terminé leur période d'auto-isolement. Nous demandons vos prières pour ces moines car ils pensent à la possibilité d'établir dans l'avenir un monastère dans notre Diocèse Pour plus d'informations à leur sujet, s'il vous plaît visitez <http://www.carmelitemonks.org/>

**CHEVALIERS DE COLOMB** : Ramassent des fonds pour la Banque Alimentaire de Whitehorse, Dawson City, Watson Lake, le Camp Braeburn et trois bourses d'étude. Les billets sont en vente à 10\$ en appelant Michael Lauer au 332-5973 ou au [mmjs@northwestel.net](mailto:mmjs@northwestel.net) Tirage le 1er juillet à 15h. Votre support est bien apprécié.

**NOUVEAUX CONTACTS COURRIELS POUR LE PRESBYTÈRE :**

Pour le courriel du bureau: [office@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

Pour Fr. Szwagrzyk: [rector@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:rector@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

Pour la communauté francophone catholique: [cfc@sacredheartcathedral.ca](mailto:cfc@sacredheartcathedral.ca)

**CLARIFICATION** : Pour qu'il n'y ait pas de confusion, la communauté francophone catholique fait partie de la Paroisse Sacred Heart dont le Pasteur est Fr. Slawomir. Donc le Pasteur de la communauté francophone est Fr. Slawomir.

**RÉPONSE À LA DÉCOUVERTE DES RESTES DES ENFANTS AUTOCHTONES** : En réponse à l'atroce et choquante découverte des restes des enfants autochtones sur le site de l'ancien pensionnat autochtone à Kamloops, en Colombie Britannique, Monseigneur Vila a publié une déclaration et une Lettre aux Fidèles sur le site internet du Diocèse de Whitehorse. Pour ces publications et de l'information supplémentaire, veuillez consulter le site internet du Diocèse : [www.whitehorsediocese.ca](http://www.whitehorsediocese.ca)

**INTENTION DE PRIÈRE** : Pour tous ceux et celles qui pleurent la perte des 215 enfants au pensionnat indien de Kamloops, en Colombie Britannique, nous partageons la douleur de la Nation Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc, des familles dont les enfants ont été emmenés dans cette école et de tous les peuples autochtones touchés par les séquelles des pensionnats indiens. Que le Seigneur guérisse nos cœurs, nous apporte la paix et éclaire notre voie à suivre.