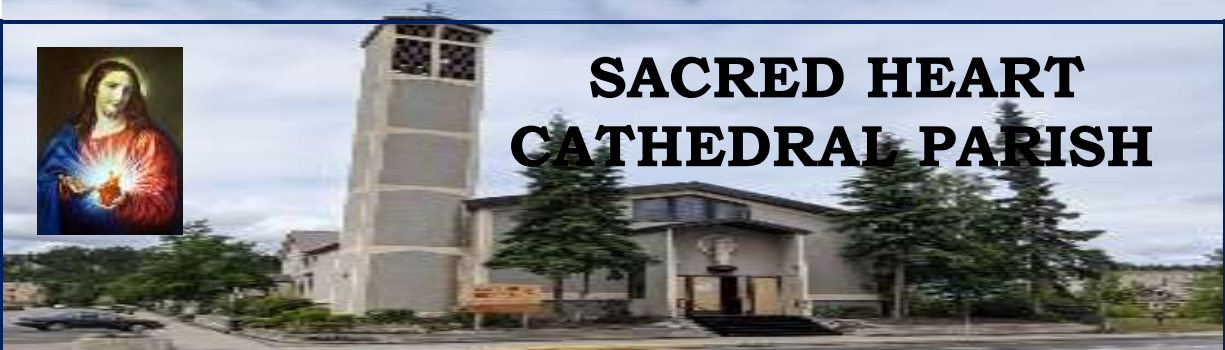




# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH



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**ORDINARY TIME (Wk 18: August 04 – August 10)**

**04 August 2024**

### Schedule of Masses

**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

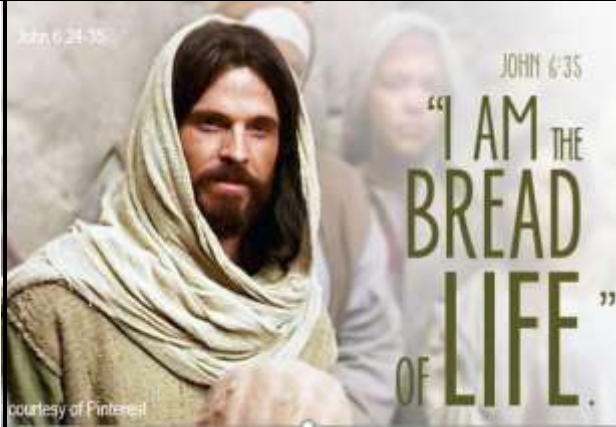
**Wednesday:** 12:10 PM

**Thursday:** 12:10 PM

**Friday:** 12:10 PM

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @5-6PM**

**Syro-Malabar Mass-** (Holy Mass will be in Malayalam, the native language of Kerala, India)



### Schedule of Confession

**Saturday:** 4:00-4:45 PM or call for an appointment

**Sunday:** Before the Mass

**Monday to Friday:** 11:30AM – 12:00 NN

### PARISH UPDATES

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

### I. INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND (IRF) –The [Indigenous Reconciliation Fund \(IRF\)](#)

will help fund local projects determined in consultation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters, in order to move forward together on the path of healing.

The Catholic Diocese of Whitehorse IRF Adhoc Committee is now accepting applications for projects within Yukon and northern BC.

**Please visit our IRF webpage at <https://www.rcdw.ca/irf.html>. You may also contact the local IRF committee at [irfund@rcdw.ca](mailto:irfund@rcdw.ca), or call the diocesan office at 867-667-2052.**



<b>Youth With A Mission</b>  Youth Mass Missions October 16, 2024 7:00 - 9:00 pm Events 5 and 6	<b>Divine Mercy</b>  St. Basil's Reception Missions October 17, 2024 7:00 - 9:00 pm	<b>St. Kateri</b> Truth & Reconciliation  St. Leo Thomas B. Missions October 18, 2024 7:00 - 9:00 pm	<b>Holy Family</b> Retreat  Missions October 19, 2024 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Mass for Families and Children Credo 1 and up
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Where: SacredHeartCathedralWhitehorseYukon  
Contact Andrea 1-867-333-3939

### II. LAY RETREAT: OCTOBER 16-19, 2024

The Alberta Evangelization Team will spearhead a Four-Day Lay Retreat come October 16-19, 2024 at the CYO Hall in cooperation and in coordination with the Doicese of Whitehorse and Sacred Heat Cathedral Parish. This activity is open to all in our Parish.

*Please contact Fr. Leo Llames, Myriam Lafrance and Andrea Lefvrea for more details.*

### III. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPDATES:

The Knights of Columbus Charity Yard Sale will be on forthcoming Saturday, August 10 at the Cathedral Parking Lot from 8am-12noon Contacts: Dom Pehar 332-0835, Mark Pelayo 336-3606, John Robbins 668-7049.



### IV. THE SYRO MALABAR CHURCH:

The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church is one of the 22 Eastern (Oriental) Catholic Churches in full communion with Rome. It is the second largest Eastern Catholic Church after the Ukrainian Church and the largest of the Saint Thomas Christian (Nazrani) denominations with 4.6 million believers. It is a sui juris Church governed by the Synod of Bishops headed by the Major Archbishop. The Syro-Malabar Church, with its deep-rooted spirituality and high rate of vocations to Priesthood and religious life, can be considered as the most vibrant Catholic community in the world.

### V. PREPARATION FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Fall series: **"A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture"** with Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) **Thursdays in October** from 1:00 to 2:00 PM EDT (**10:00 to 11:00 AM Yukon Time**). Registration for the Fall 2024 webinar series (French & English) is now open.



## PARISH MINISTRY

### 1. Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Intentions	Date	Day	Time	Intentions
03 Aug	Sat	9:00 AM	+Robert O'Hara	05Aug	Mon	12:10 PM	
		5:00 PM		06Aug	Tue	12:10 PM	
04 Aug	Sun	9:00 AM		07Aug	Wed	12:10 PM	Jonathan Barbarona, for Healing
		10:30 AM	All Parishioners	08 Aug	Thu	12:10 PM	Jay Belisle, for Healing
		12:00 NN	Marie Monfette -for Health	09 Aug	Fri	12:10 PM	
		5:00 PM	Syro-Malabar Mass	10Aug	Sat	5:00 PM	Mitch O'Hara, for Healing
		7:00 PM					

### 2. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & CATECHISM CLASSES

#### A. Sacrament of Baptism

**Baptism Preparations:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month: @ 7:00PM  
**Baptism Ceremony:** Saturday at 6:00 PM & Sunday at 1:00 PM

#### B. 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

#### C. Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Confirmation

**First Reconciliation** - classes are held each fall for students in grades 3 and 4  
**First Communion** classes are held each winter and spring for students in grades 3 and 4  
**Confirmation** classes are held October to May  
**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program**  
 Level 1 - for children ages 3, 4 and 5  
 Level 2 - for children ages 6 to 9 (children must have participated in level 1 to attend)  
 Days and times for all the above classes and Registration for all the above classes will begin in August.

#### D. Sacrament of Marriage

**Marriage Preparations** is during Spring Time only  
 Please come to our Rectory Office for the necessary things to be done and the requirements to be submitted.  
*Those who were not able to finish the Marriage Prep Sessions 2024, visit our Rectory Office for guidance and assistance, or talk to our Rector for more details.*

**Wedding Season** is preferably on Summer Time to Fall

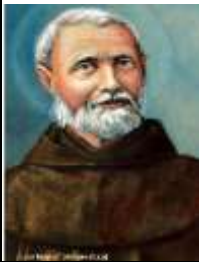





### 3. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – SUMMER SCHEDULE

Every Thursday after the **12:10 PM Holy Mass** until – **2:00 PM only**. Devotees are highly encouraged to profess the **Litany of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Please include the **Prayer Intentions offered in the Intention Box** and the **Pope's Intention for August** as follows: *"We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who*



*receive it and their Loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all."*

**For Special Moments to Reflect and Pray**

05 August: Ferial Blessed Frederic Janssoone	06 August: Feast The Transfiguration of the Lord	07 August: Ferial St. Sixtus 11 and Companions	08 August: Memorial St. Dominic	09 August: Ferial St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	10 August: Feast St. Lawrence
					
<p><b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>- The Feast of the Transfiguration commemorates the dedication of the Basilicas on Mount Tabor. The Feast of the Transfiguration has been observed on this day by the universal Church since the 15<sup>th</sup> century.</p> <p><b>Saint Dominic</b>- He was a Spanish priest who founded the Dominican Order, a group of preachers who traveled the world to spread the gospel and combat heresy.</p> <p><b>St Lawrence, Martyr</b>, - is a shining example of a Christian who lived his total attachment to the divine Master with courage and evangelical heroism.</p>					

POPE FRANCIS

**GENERAL AUDIENCE**

*Saint Peter's Square, Wednesday, 26 June 2024*

**Cycle of Catechesis: On the occasion of the International Day. Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**

Dear brothers and sisters,

Saint John Paul II affirmed that “drug abuse impoverishes every community where it exists. It diminishes human strength and moral fibre. It undermines esteemed values. It destroys the will to live and to contribute to a better society”. This drives the abuse of drugs and the use of drugs. At the same time, however, let us remember that each addict “has a unique personal story and must be listened to, understood, loved, and, insofar as possible, healed and purified... They continue to possess, more than ever, a dignity as children of God”. Everyone has dignity.

However, we cannot ignore the evil intentions and actions of drug dealers and traffickers. They are murderers! Pope Benedict xvi used stern words during a visit to a rehabilitation centre: “I therefore urge the drug dealers to reflect on the grave harm they are inflicting on countless young people and on adults from every level of society: God will call you to account for your deeds. Human dignity cannot be trampled upon in this way”. And drugs trample on human dignity.

A reduction in drug addiction is not achieved by liberalizing drug use — this is a fantasy — as has been proposed, or already implemented, in some countries. Liberalize, and consumption increases. Having known so many tragic stories of drug addicts and their families, I am convinced that it is a moral duty to end the production and trafficking of these dangerous substances. How many traffickers of death there are — because drug traffickers are traffickers of death — driven by the logic of power and money at any cost! And this scourge, which produces violence and sows suffering and death, demands an act of courage from society as a whole.

Drug production and trafficking also have a destructive impact on our common home. This has become increasingly evident, for example, in the Amazon basin.

Another key way to counter drug abuse and trafficking is through *prevention*, by promoting greater justice, educating young people in values that build personal and community life, accompanying those in need, and giving hope for the future.

I was able to visit several rehabilitation centres inspired by the Gospel, during my apostolic journeys in various dioceses and countries. They are a strong and hopeful witness to the commitment of priests, consecrated men and women, and lay people to put into practice the parable of the Good Samaritan. I am also comforted by the efforts undertaken by various bishops' conferences to promote just legislation and policies regarding the treatment of people addicted to drug use, and prevention to stop this scourge.

As an example, I point to the network of *La Pastoral Latinoamericana de Acompañamiento y Prevención de Adicciones* (plapa). The charter of this network recognizes that "addiction to alcohol, psychoactive substances, and other forms of addiction (pornography, new technologies, etc.) is a problem that affects us indiscriminately, beyond geographical, social, cultural, religious and age differences. Despite the differences we want to organize as a community: to share experiences, enthusiasm, difficulties".

I also mention the Bishops of southern Africa, who convened a meeting in November 2023 on the theme, "Empowering *youth as agents of peace and hope*". Youth representatives who participated in the meeting described it as a "significant milestone geared towards a healthy and active youth throughout the region". They also made a promise: "We accept the role of being Ambassadors and Advocates who are going to fight against the use of substances. We plead with all young people to be empathetic to one another at all times".

Dear brothers and sisters, faced with the tragic situation of the drug addiction of millions of people around the world, faced with the scandal of the illicit production and trafficking of such drugs, "we cannot be indifferent. The Lord Jesus paused, drew near, healed wounds. In the style of His closeness, we too are called to act, to pause before situations of fragility and pain, to know how to listen to the cry of loneliness and anguish, to stoop to lift up and bring back to life those who fall into the slavery of drugs". And we pray for those criminals who give drugs to young people: they are criminals, they are murderers! Let us pray for their conversion. On this World Day against drugs, as Christians and church communities, let us pray for this intention and renew our commitment of prayer and work against drugs. Thank you!

### **Summary of the Holy Father's words**

Dear brothers and sisters: Today we celebrate the World Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, which this year concentrates on the need to "Invest in Prevention". Drug addiction is a social scourge, devastating not only to the human dignity of the persons involved, but also to the welfare of society as a whole. Along with combating the illegal drug trade and the evils it spawns, greater efforts are needed to prevent drug abuse and to offer support and assistance to its victims. Today we pay tribute to the efforts of all those individuals and groups who, often inspired by the Gospel, bring healing to those enslaved by substance abuse, establish networks and programmes of recovery, and promote legislative initiatives to check the spread of drug use, especially among the young. As individuals and as a Church, let us offer them the support of our prayers and encourage them in their work.

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#### **NOTE:**

##### **Our Parish Secretaries will be on Vacation Leave:**

Vicenta Barbarona on July 29 to August 21 and  
Hélène Lapensée on July 20 to September 01.

"Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings." **Saint Francis de Sales**