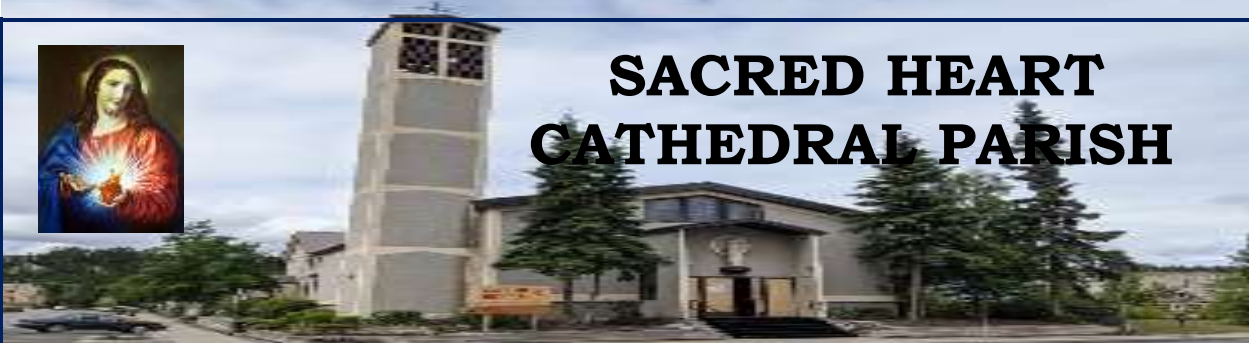




# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH



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**ORDINARY TIME (Wk 9: June 02 – June 07)**

**SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHISTI**

**02 June 2024**

### Schedule of Masses

1<sup>st</sup> 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. JUNE 02: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST OR **CORPUS CHISTI SUNDAY:**

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 2nd, 2024, the option for the distribution and reception of Precious Blood at Masses is restored in the Diocese of Whitehorse. This practice was suspended during the COVID-19 outbreak.

The distribution of Precious Blood at Masses at Sacred Heart Cathedral will take place at all Masses when we have available ministers or extraordinary ministers for Holy Communion. Please keep in mind that reception of the Precious Blood remains optional and is not advisable if you are feeling sick or have a transmissible or contagious disease, condition or symptom. It is worth reminding that when we receive Holy Communion under either species, we receive the fullness of both the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions or concerns, our rector Fr Slawek is available to discuss this further with you before or after Masses or during office hours.

#### SPECIAL NOTES:

All are invited to participate the **Parish Procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10:30 AM Holy Mass.**

For the **Month of June, LITANY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS** will be prayed every after the Holy Masses.



### II. CHURCH DOOR RENOVATION PROJECTS:

The South Door (Bell Tower area) of the Church is almost completely changed already. The North Door will hopefully be finished next week

Thank you for your unwavering kind support for the improvements of our Cathedral.



### III. JUNE 07: FEAST DAY OF SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL



June 07 Friday is the **Feast Day of our most precious Sacred Heart Cathedral**. It will be highlighted by a Regular Mass at 12:10 PM and a Special Mass Celebration at 7:00 PM with Fr. Slawek and Bishop Vila. All are invited to come and participate in this historic commemoration of our Catholic Church in this uniquely beautiful Diocese of Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory.

### IV. JUNE. MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS -

**During this beautiful month of June devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we invite you to visit the Diocese of Whitehorse's new Sacred Heart webpage with resources to help you celebrate this devotion.** <https://www.rcdw.ca/sacred-heart-of-jesus.html>

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### V. ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISSI HIGH SCHOOL

We gladly *Congratulate the 2023-2024 High School Graduates* of St. Francis of Assissi High School celebrated on May 29, 2024. May the Lord, Jesus Christ be their guide and master as they move to the new and exciting chapter of their lives. We wish them all the best for the future that lies ahead.

### VI. LANDSCAPING PROJECT



The Landscaping Project at the South side of the Cathedral, along Steele Street will start early in June. May it adds more colorful spirit of joy and thanksgiving to God as our simple manifestation of reverent appreciation of His gift of Nature. May we take part in the responsible stewardship of the landscape.

### VII. TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

Our Total Sunday Offering Collections including Direct Deposits for the **Month of May is \$12,056.70**. We sincerely thank and appreciate your unwavering kindness , generosity, and support to our Church. May the good Lord above ever bless you and grant you the desires of your hearts and souls in accordance to the will of God.

### VIII. FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE - TOWARDS A NARRATIVE OF HOPE:

The CCCB hosted an International Interfaith Symposium on Palliative Care from May 21st to May 23rd, 2024 in Toronto. Please visit the CCCB's website at [cccb.ca](http://cccb.ca) to read their press release ([English](#) and [French](#)) on the outcome of the discussions, and for a link to the [Holy Father's message](#) on palliative care. These links can also be found on the diocesan website at [rcdw.ca](http://rcdw.ca). *"Indeed, hope is what gives us strength in the face of the questions raised by life's challenges, difficulties and anxieties."* - Pope Francis

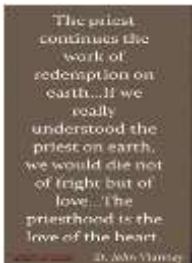


### IX. MEN'S BREAKFAST ~ by Richard Griffiths



Sacred Heart Cathedral will host the next Men's Breakfast in the CYO Hall on **Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 7 AM**. This monthly event also includes men from the Anglican, United and Lutheran communities. Our guest speaker will be an ADM from Health and Social Services who will talk about the new Health Authority and its impact on services. Ten dollars provides you with breakfast and supports Braeburn Camp.

### X. RECTOR'S WHEREABOUTS:



**June 1-16:** 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 / Fellowship with Parishioners and Contemporaries at 6:00 PM onwards, CYO Hall.**  
**June 30:** After Morning Masses, departure for Chatham, 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.*



### XI. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YARD SALE - by John Robbins

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Yard Sale on June 8, Saturday at 8:00 AM -12:00 NN at the Cathedral Parking Lot. For more information, please contact **Dom Pehar 332-0835**

**XII. Pope's Prayer Intention for June: For migrants fleeing their homes** ~ We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



**XIII. BRAEBURN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP 2024: JUNE 14-17, 2024**



**Major Activities during the Braeburn Catholic Family Camp 2024**

1. Campfires, Songs and Fellowships
2. Crafts and Arts for children
3. Canoe Adventures or Board Games
4. Walking Tour at the site
5. Father's Day Games
6. Holy Mass (June 15<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Freison) and Prayers
7. Scavenger Hunt and 8. Retreat for Women
9. Some special activities Outdoor Games.

The Organizers are now in thorough preparations for this great event and once more inviting everyone **to join and share experiences that are worth living and remembering. Registration is still going on.** For those who have not yet submitted their Registration Forms, please send it to the Rectory Office or 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. Welcome Everyone! Register Now!**

**PARISH MINISTRY**

**1. Mass Intentions**

Date	Day	Time	Intentions	Date	Day	Time	Intentions
Jun 01	Sat	9:00 AM		Jun 04	Tue	12:10 PM	
		5:00 PM	Baptism Blessings/Thanksgiving	Jun 05	Wed	12:10 PM	
Jun 02	Sun	9:00 AM		Jun 06	Thu	12:10 PM	
		10:30AM	Family Blessings /Thanksgiving	Jun 07 Friday <b>Feast of the Sacred Heart Cathedral</b>	12:10 PM	Jordan Barbarona – 26 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	
		12:00 NN	Fr. Claude Venne -for his Mission		7:00 PM	Thanksgiving to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
	7:00 PM	All Parishioners					
Jun 03	Mon	12:10PM		Jun 08	Sat		+Medrado Rosero

**2. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS AND RITES**

**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

**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

**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.**



**For Special Moments to Reflect and Pray**

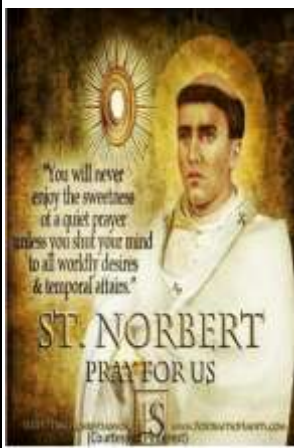
**June 03: St. Charles Lwang and Companions**

-became Christians through the Catholic missions of the Missionaries of Africa (popularly called the White Fathers)



**June 06: St. Norbert**

-fought for the rights of the Church in the face of secular power.



**June 07: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

-the Heart of Jesus is adored as a symbol of His threefold love: human, spiritual and divine.  
**Regular Mass at 12:10 PM and Special Mass at 7:00 PM**



**June 08: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



-Mary's sanctity and her love as the Mother of God are signified by her immaculate heart.

**June 07: WORLD DAY OF PRAYERS FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS.** Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today and this was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 for the sanctification of Priests and coincided with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## The Story Behind the Feast of Corpus Christi

Jun 14, 2017 by [Gretchen Filz](#)



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle.

### THE STORY

In 1263 a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He was affected by the growing debate among certain theologians who, for the first time in the history of the Church, began introducing doubts about the Body and Blood of Christ being actually present in the consecrated bread and wine. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.

Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The Pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today (see photo below).



This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium (1193-1258). St. Juliana was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion.

After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to create this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, where none had existed before. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena.

Read next: [Eucharistic Miracle in Poland Tested & Confirmed by Bishop](#)

Inspired by the miracle, Pope Urban commissioned a Dominican friar, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose the Mass and Office for the feast of Corpus Christi. Aquinas' hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist, *Pange Lingua*, *Tantum Ergo*, *Panis Angelicus*, and *O Salutaris Hostia* are the beloved hymns the Church sings on the feast of Corpus Christi as well as throughout the year during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

For Parish concerns and services, please contact the Secretaries: **Vicenta Barbarona and H el ene Lapens ee**  
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