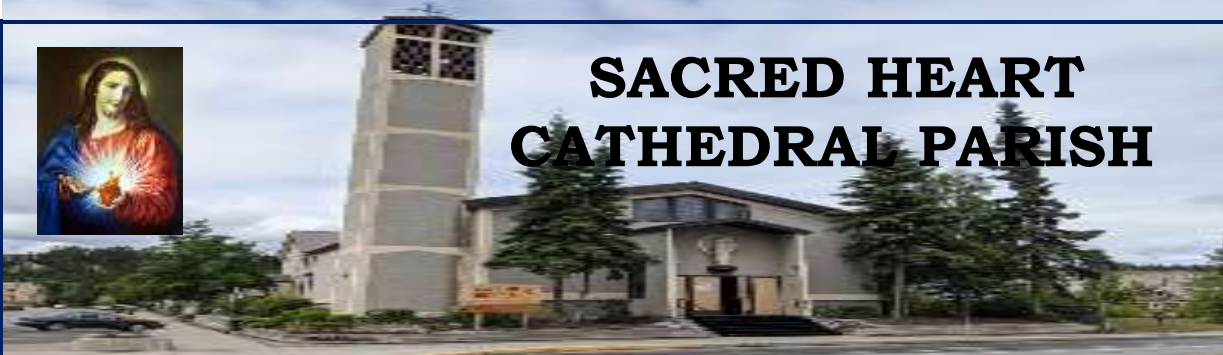




SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH



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ORDINARY TIME (Wk 13: June 30 – July 6)

30 June 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)

Mark 5: 21-43



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. THANK YOU, TAKE CARE, GOD BLESS YOU, 'TIL WE MEET AGAIN.



....and now, the Time has come that no one can hold you to stay any longer here because the Lord had prepared already a new area of your responsibilities and we have to solemnly abide in His will.

More than a thousand of words we would like to convey to you in sincere recognitions of all the things you have done in your Eight Solid Years of Shepherding our Parish and the Sacred Heart Cathedral that formed part in the historical fabric of our Church's development and our human and spiritual well-being.

So much we would like to say but so less we are able. We could not even find the best word on how to say **"THANK YOU FATHER SLAWEK FOR EVERYTHING"** but we believe that the beats of our hearts are radiated in yours with the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Wherever God will commission you, **we will always remember you, take care, God bless you, til we meet again.**

II. CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATES

The replacement of the North Door area going down the CYO Hall is already done.



III. LANDSCAPING UPDATES

Some materials are still on preparation for transit. Hopefully be finished in the next few days. We also sincerely thank and praise Alain and Katherine Pelletier for beautifying the facade landscape of our Church.



IV. JOYOUS ARRIVAL, WARM WELCOME AND BEGINNING OF A NEW JOURNEY



To God we are very grateful and happy that upon considerations of the tremendous works and challenges in the Parish ever faced and handled by **Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzyk, our outgoing dynamic, energetic, friendly, service-oriented and compassionate Rector**, God sent us His Two (2) chosen priests to continue the footprints of Fr. Slawek in taking care of our Parish.



So, Today, we are joyously blessed of the arrival of **our new Rector, Father Bartlomiej (Bartek) Palczewski from the Holy Spirit Parish in Barrie, Ontario and Assistant Pastor, Fr. Freison Kunnumpurathu Thomas from Kerala, India**. From the inmost chamber of our hearts, we warmly welcome you with great sense of commitment and love for God to faithfully abide in your new journey of pursuing the Ministry of our Church in accordance to the Will of God.

We hopefully look forward that with Fr. Bartek and Fr. Freison, the Catholic Christian Community of the Diocese of Whitehorse especially the Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish will continue to grow much better, more matured and prosper sustainably in the light of the Holy Spirit, strengthened by the boundless love and mercy of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, protected by the mantle of love of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and our strong devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Welcome to your new home, to your new family, to your new community.



V. VATICAN CITY (CNS) –

Pope Francis announced that he is preparing a document on the Sacred Heart of Jesus to “illuminate the path of ecclesial renewal, but also to say something significant to a world that seems to have lost its heart.” The document is expected to be released in September, he said, and will be part of ongoing celebrations marking **the 350th anniversary of the first apparition of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The celebrations began Dec. 27 and are scheduled to end June 27, 2025.**

2024 - YEAR OF PRAYER

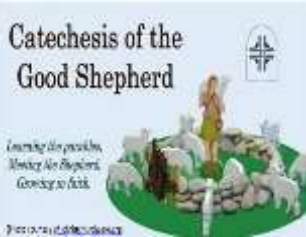
On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful “to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God.”

More resources on www.archtoronto.org

2025 - JUBILEE YEAR

The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope.

VI. Catechist Training Course - July 3 to 10



This course is for anyone who wants to learn about teaching children to fall in love with God and deepen their faith. It is perfect for parents of young children, those who want to volunteer as catechists in our parish or **anyone** who wants to enrich their own spiritual development. Classes will be held from July 3 to 10, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Sacred Heart (no class Sunday July 7). It is based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Two absolutely amazing trainers from the U.S. are the instructors. Tuition is \$490.00. For further information go to <https://www.cgsac.ca/course-offerings/whitehorse%3A-level-1%2C-part-b> or call Caroline Knickle @ 334-6851. All are welcome!

VII. JULY 01: COMMEMORATING CANADA DAY

July 01 is celebrated as Canada’s Birthday. Canadians should seek to be witness to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God’s people may share in the goods of this earth. God’s kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ’s teaching guide and rule their lives and actions. (Ordo 2023-2024)



Happy Birthday Canada!

VIII. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to their Annual Canada Day Sourdough Pancake Breakfast Monday, July 1, 2024 @ Shipyards Park 8:00 AM to 12:00 NN. Come and enjoy the unique spirit of the event and the panoramic scenery as we continue to cherish the blessings of life in Can

HAPPY CANADA DAY!



PARISH MINISTRY

1. Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Intentions	Date	Day	Time	Intentions
29 Jun Sat Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul		12:10 PM	For conversion of sinners and self-renewal of Jonathan B.	01 Jul	Mon	12:10 PM	Jay Belisle – for healing & fast recovery
		5:00 PM	Fr. Slawek's good health & protection on his new journey	02 Jul	Tue	12:10 PM	Charlotte Belisle – for protection & healing
30 June	Mon	9:00 AM		03 Jul	Wed	12:10 PM	+Medrado & Teodora Rosero
		10:30 AM	Milton Ramirez Garcia	04 Jul	Thu	12:10 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
		12:00 NN	Kassia Emery – Melia Emery Rebecca Fico – Kateri Fico	05 Jul	Fri	12:10 PM	Hélène Lapensée – 79 th Birthday
		7:00 PM	All Parishioners	06 Jul	Sat	12:10 PM	Cynthia Belisle –protection/healing

2. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS AND RITES

A. 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

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation starts on Fall (October) and ends with the initiation of the sacraments in Spring (May).

Early registration of the children for 2024-2025 will be highly appreciated.

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.

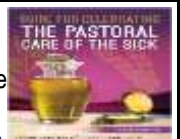
Those who were not able to finish the Marriage Prep Sessions 2024, visit our Rectory Office for guidance and assistance, or talk to our Rector for more details.

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 July** 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

July 03: Feast of St. Thomas



The phrase "doubting Thomas," so long associated with this saint, does not do justice to his loyalty and faith.

July 04: Ferial: St. Elizabeth of Portugal



St. Elizabeth of Portugal
"If you love peace, all will be well."

July 05: St. Anthony Zaccaria



St. Anthony Zaccaria
Pray for Us

Optional Memorial: Our Lady of Saturday



Christ the Lord

Few passages show so clearly the character of Jesus' Lordship. Jesus is powerful and wise with God's own power and wisdom, and yet he puts himself completely at the service of others. He calls on his followers to put their faith in him not for his own self-aggrandizement or self-satisfaction, but for the sake of their salvation – in order to put them in a right relationship with God, so that they can experience fullness and meaning in life. Thus he heals the woman with a hemorrhage; he raises Jairus' daughter from the dead; he never once denies a request made of him with a sincere and humble faith. He is a Lord at the service of his subjects, just as we who are his followers must lead others into the Kingdom not by coercing them, but by serving them. Christian leaders are servant-leaders, mere stewards in God's houseful of invited guests.

He is also a Lord who knows his subjects. He knows what we need, what we do, what we hope for... When the woman touched his cloak, he knew it. Amid the large, jostling crowd, he felt the touch of faith, the touch of someone who was in need. And when he reassures her, he calls her "my daughter" – was ever a Lord so close to his people?

Christ the Teacher

"Do not be afraid; only have faith." If we really learned this one lesson, it would revolutionize our lives. Do not be afraid of what other people will think of you: follow the way of Christ. Do not be afraid of failure: following God's will is the only path to everlasting success. Do not be afraid of changing your personal plans in order to follow God more closely: his plans are even better. Fear, confusion, lack of trust in Christ – these are the kinds of things that tie our souls into knots, causing untold needless suffering and keeping us from experiencing the life-giving power of God's grace.

It was faith that brought Jairus to his knees in front of Christ – and that faith raised his daughter back to life. It was faith that propelled the woman to touch Jesus' cloak, even though doing so was a risk (by the Mosaic Law, her hemorrhage made her ritually unclean, so touching Christ would make her unclean as well), and it was faith that cured her and gave her peace, after a dozen years of uncertainty and fear. Faith, trust in God no matter what, in spite of appearances (Jairus' daughter, by all accounts, was already gone), in spite of the limited vision of our natural reason (the doctors had concluded that this woman's sickness was incurable): this kind of childlike trust is what Christ longs for from us; it alone frees him to unfold the power of his love in our lives.

Christ the Friend

The woman with the hemorrhage knew that if she could only touch Jesus' cloak she would be healed. She had the same amount of faith before she touched the cloak as afterwards. So why didn't God cure her without her having to touch him? And why did Jesus go all the way to Jairus's house and take the little girl by the hand in order to bring her back to life? Why not just do it from a distance? It is because God wants to be close to us; he wants to live in friendship with us. And since we are human beings, that closeness, that friendship requires not only spiritual contact, but physical contact as well.

This is the core of the Church's sacramental vision of faith: God doesn't have to operate through material elements like water, oil, bread, and wine, but he chooses to do so, because it better fits our spiritual/material human nature. The sacraments, the church buildings, the vestments, the liturgy, the blessings, the art, the music... These are all places where we encounter God, instruments through which he enters into the very flesh and blood of our daily lives – just as Jesus entered into the very flesh and blood of the Virgin's womb. Our God doesn't keep his distance; he walks by our side.

Christ in My Life

I know people whose souls are sick and dying because they need you in their lives. Like Jairus, right now I ask you to come and heal them. I know you love them even more than I do, even more than they love themselves. You seek the salvation of all people. Please open their hearts to your grace, and make me a bold and gentle ambassador to them of your truth and love... Thank you for the gift of your Church and all the spiritual riches therein. You are always thinking of me, and always coming into my life in one way or another. Open my eyes to see more clearly your presence and action in my life, and increase my faith, so that the power of your grace will touch me where I need it most...

This woman had been suffering for twelve years. You permitted that suffering. Lord, your timing and your providence are beyond my comprehension. I believe that you govern every life and happening of all times. Increase my faith, Lord, so that I can see things as you do, and always rejoice in whatever trial you may send my way.