

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 2022

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



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8:30 a.m. to 12:00 & 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Drawing People Closer  
to God Through you



**Masses:** Tuesday 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 9 a.m.  
Thursday 7 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. & 4p.m. at hospital  
Saturday 5 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m.

Ministries are needed. Would you consider signing up? Call Parish Office.

**Weekly Bulletin:** Check out Sacred Heart – Edson Facebook and and website view our information



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having you as part of our flock



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THE QR CODE**



## Masses this week (+Repose); (-Intention)

Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> + Val Smaniotto  
By: Holy Redeemer

Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00p.m. + Suzanne  
By: Lorraine & Dale Bullock

Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 9a.m.

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00p.m. - Irene Deverdenne  
By: Pearl Herbert

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 3p.m. + Henry Roy  
By: Irma Bradley and family

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00p.m. + Val Smaniotto  
By: Holy Redeemer  
+ Mary Soltis  
By: Anne Koebel

If you wish to offer a Mass for a special Intention or for a deceased member, do come into the Office to express your wishes.

## Sacrament of Baptism: Preparation Course is required

before a Baptism can take place. You must obtain a long form birth certificate – which has the mother and fathers name on the form from Government before you celebrate Baptism. If you are going to be a sponsor for the child baptized you must give your Confirmation date. **Next Baptism Preparation Class: To Be Determined.** Call the Parish Office to Register.



**Sacrament of the Sick:** If you or someone in your family will be entering hospital for surgery and you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office or pastor. Many of the hospitals do not note a religious affiliation therefore it has to be the family who requests it.



## Collection for: April 30<sup>th</sup>/May 1<sup>st</sup>:

Regular Collection: \$ 3457.70

Building/Maintenance: \$ 20.00

E-Transfer: \$100.00 TWS: \$ 178.00

E-Transfer information:  
sacrhear@telus.net

We do have the forms available for debit from your bank account to make things easier. Call the Parish Office for details.



- **For Catholic Education:** for unity and a true desire to seek the will of God, we pray to the Lord.

Vanier School is having a [bottle drive fundraiser](#) on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm, they will be going door-to-door for bottles or you can drop your bottles off at the school at that time. You may also bring your bottles to the Edson bottle depot under the [Vanier account](#) between May 14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your support!!





Mother's Day has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States on the second Sunday of May since 1914. But Catholics have been celebrating a sort of mother's day since the first few centuries of the Church. The fourth Sunday of Lent, or Laetare Sunday, traditionally was a time to return to your mother church (home parish) and leave an offering.

Also known as Mothering Sunday, it naturally evolved into honoring your mother as well. And devotion to Mary, the mother of God and our spiritual mother, in the month of May gives this holiday depth for Catholics that goes far beyond giving flowers or candy on Mother's Day.

"God, creator and lord of the universe, chose to put himself — tiny, needy and helpless — into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering — both physical and spiritual — in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's."

In Catholic tradition, the month of May is dedicated to Mary. Chosen by God above all other women, Mary's faith and obedience paved the way for the Incarnation. Her example teaches us faith, obedience, humility and most of all, how to love. According to St. Thomas of Villanova, "If in this world any creature ever loved God with whole heart, with whole soul, and with whole mind, she was the creature."

At the foot of the cross, her heart broke for Jesus, yet she accepted God's will not only for her Son, but for herself in her new role as mother to us all. (John 19:25-27) As we honor our earthly mothers this month, let's honor our heavenly mother as well. Those devoted to her are always led to her Son. For her wise counsel tells us, "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:5)

## Mother's Day Prayer

"I thank you, Creator of us all, for my mother. I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth. Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace. Bless her this day with your love." Amen.

**Humour:** A 10 year old boy was failing math. His parents did everything to get him to do well in school, but nothing worked. Finally, they enrolled him in a Catholic school.

After the first day, the boy's parents were surprised when he walked in after school with a stern, focused and very determined expression on his face. He went straight passed them, right to his room and quietly closed the door. For nearly 2 hours he toiled away at math in his room, books strewn about his desk and the surrounding floor.

He emerged long enough to eat, and after quickly cleaning his plate, went straight back to his room, closed the door and worked feverishly at his studies until bedtime.

This pattern of behaviour continued until it was time for the first quarter's report card. The boy walked in with it unopened, laid it on the dinner table and went straight to his room. Cautiously, his mother opened it and, to her surprise, she saw a large red "A" under the subject of math. Overjoyed, she and her husband rushed to their son's room, thrilled at his remarkable progress.

"Was it the nuns that did it?" the father asked.

The boy shook his head and said, "No."

"Was it the one-on-one tutoring? The peer-mentoring?"

"No."

"The textbooks? The teacher? The curriculum?"

"No." said the son. "On that first day, when I walked in the front door and saw that guy nailed to a plus sign, I KNEW they were serious!"

### **Trivia: Why do we yearn for happiness?**

God has placed in our hearts such an infinite desire for happiness that nothing can satisfy it but God himself. All earthly fulfillment gives us only a foretaste of eternal happiness. Above and beyond, we should be drawn to God.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Musicians are needed!** Call the church office if you are interested in joining the choir.

**Children's Liturgy is in need of teachers.** If you would like to sign up to lead Children's Liturgy on Sunday's please call the church office.

**First Reconciliation** will be Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**First Communion** will be Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Blessing** - Those who wish to have the Easter house blessing, please call the parish office.