

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

6<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 pm  
Wednesday 9 am  
Thursday 7 pm  
Friday 9 am & 4 pm at hospital  
Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 10 am

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

Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
- Ken Eastman & family  
By: Eugene & Marion Bachand

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 9a.m.

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00p.m - Pat & Glenna Eastman & family  
By: Eugene & Marion Bachand  
- Holy Redeemer Grads  
By: Sacred Heart Parish

Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 9a.m.  
Hospital 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00p.m. + Mary Soltis  
By: Vi & John Radench

**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: May 7<sup>th</sup>/May 8<sup>th</sup>:

Regular Collection: \$ 799.60

Building/Maintenance: \$ 55.00

E-Transfer: \$100.00 TWS: \$ 5.00

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:** That our Catholic schools may be blessed with courage and energy to continue to live out their invaluable role in our society, we pray to the Lord.

**Pope Francis is  
coming to Canada  
from July 24-29**

*The Holy Father is coming to meet with Indigenous Peoples of this land on a pilgrimage of healing, reconciliation and hope.*





*In the Catholic Church the month of May is Mary's month. It's the month we honor Blessed Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother.*

Historians aren't exactly sure why May was chosen to honor Mary, but many believe that May being the month when spring is in full bloom has a lot to do with it. May is the height of spring—gardens everywhere are alive with blooming flowers and trees are filling their branches with leaves. This new beginning and new birth in nature reminds us of the life Mary gave to Jesus. Without Mary giving birth to Jesus, all the events that followed: Jesus' life, death, and resurrection wouldn't have happened. So, it's believed that May (when nature is showing signs of life) is the ideal month to honor the woman who gave life to our Savior.

Another belief as to why May was chosen to honor Mary dates back to the ancient Greeks and Romans. In the ancient Greek world, May was dedicated to Artemis, the goddess of fertility and life. Roman culture linked the month of May to Flora, the goddess of bloom and blossoms. The Romans celebrated ludi florales (floral games) as a preparation for entering into the month of May and to celebrate the beginning of spring. (The month of May was the official beginning of spring in the Roman culture). Over time, the ancient tradition of celebrating life and fertility in the May led Christians to adopt May as the month to honor the Mother of Jesus.

The custom of dedicating the month of May to Mary dates back to the 13th century. But it might come as a surprise to know that it wasn't until the 18th century when this practice became popular. The practice became common among the members of the Jesuit Order in Rome. Because of the far reach of the order's schools, the devotion took hold, and by the 1700's it began to spread worldwide.

It's a Catholic tradition to honor Mary during the month of May by crowning her statue with flowers. The reason why we crown Mary is best summed up by Pope Paul VI who wrote in 1965 that May is an occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven." The crown symbol is attributed to Mary because she is the Mother of the Son of God, who is our Heavenly King.



**Humour:** A man left the snow filled streets of Toronto for a vacation in Florida. His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day.

When he reached his hotel, the man decided to send his wife a quick e-mail. He couldn't find the piece of scrap paper on which he had written her e-mail address, so he did his best and typed it from memory. Unfortunately, he missed one letter, and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife, whose husband had passed away the day before. When the grieving widow checked her e-mail, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream, and fell to the floor in a dead faint.

At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen:

"Dearest wife, just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow.  
P.S. Sure is hot down here."

**Trivia:** How should a family live its faith together?

A Christian family should be a miniature church. All Christian family members are invited to strengthen one another in faith and to outdo one another in their zeal for God. They should pray for and with each other and collaborate in works of charity. Parents stand in for their children with their own faith, have them baptized, and serve as their models of faith. That means that parents should make it possible for their children to experience how valuable and beneficial it is to live in the familiar presence of the loving God. At some time, however, the parents, too, will learn from their children's faith and hear how God speaks through them, because the faith of young people is often accompanied by greater devotion and generosity and "because the Lord often reveals to a younger person what is better".

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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 Communion** will be Sunday, June 12th.

**Potluck on 25th May at 6pm. All are welcome**



**Sunday, June 26** is the **Feast for the Sacred Heart Parish** 110 year anniversary. There will be no 10am mass that day, mass will be at 5pm followed by fellowship meal. Everyone is welcome, please RSVP on the sheet on the table in the gathering space.