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# 6th Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023 Happy Mother's Day!

The priests of our diocese just completed a beautiful retreat in Muenster.

I was very conscious of your prayers for me and for my brothers. Thank you.

Our retreat master, Msgr. Hector Vila, Bishop of Whitehorse invited us

with his Peruvian passion to again lift our eyes and see that

"Christ is crazy in love with you!"

Reconnecting with the concrete experience of this utter love that Baptism opened for us, the Bishop called us to witness to Jesus: "To be a Christian, you must see a Christian".

It was a challenging call to "take back our priesthood" reminding us of the words of Mother Teresa to a priest:

"Unless you pray for three our more hours a day, you put in jeopardy your priesthood".

He called us to give real things to our families – and for me this means my parish!

– and to be ready to die for them.

A call to leave behind mediocrity – "the catechesis of the Devil" – and live instead from the Good News that

"God loves you! Jesus is the Kyrios, the Lord of life and death!"

Whew – this message was so weighty that I was reduced to silence – and silence is the gift of the Monastery in Muenster.

In the silence the "Advocate ... the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive" (Jn. 14:16)

And in the Silence May's gift of a Mother: Mary, Queen of Priests. Mother of those who are no longer orphans –

"I am coming to you." (Jn. 14:18)

Woman who received the same Spirit that

"abides with you, and he will be in you"  $_{(Jn.\,14:17)}$ 

Mother who bore the Christ, whom I and you now bear,

"I am in my Father, and you are in me and I in you" (Jn. 14:20)

Mother of obedient loving who always says

"Do whatever he tells you". (Jn. 2:5)

What does Jesus tell us?

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." (Jn. 14:15)

Mary, who kept the commandments, pray for us all.



#### MONDAY, May 15, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - **Mass** († Thomas Doyle) 6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

7:00 pm - Baptism Preparation

## TUESDAY, May 16, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - **Mass († Arnold Kroll)** 7:00 pm - Marriage Preparation

## WEDNESDAY, May 17, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - Mass (SI Gilbert Ruest)

3:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00pm

6:00 pm - 1st Communion Preparation

## **THURSDAY, May 18, 2023**

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - Mass († Harvey Chatlain)

7:00 pm - Mystagogy

8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

## FRIDAY, May 19, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary

12:10 pm - **Mass († Gabriele Nucara)** 5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

## SATURDAY, May 20, 2023

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary 12:10 pm - **Mass** († Pedro & Felisa Matias)

## SUNDAY, May 21, 2023 The Ascension of The Lord

8:00 am - Mass

10:00 am - Mass 7:30 pm - Solemn Vespers

8:00 pm - Mass

Priest, Prophet, King (PPK) - Catholic Men's Night will be held Wednesday, May 17 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, starting at 7:00 p.m. with adoration and confession, followed at 8:00 pm with a talk by Fr. Stefano Penna. Includes food, drinks, and socializing. All men are welcome!

The diocese of Saskatoon presents "Family Fun and Faith Formation" from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 9 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. Beginning with Mass at 5 p.m. followed by a barbecue at 6 p.m. with childcare and fun activities for children and a presentation for adults entitled "A Path to Marital Fulfilment" by Canadian authors and registered psychologists Melissa Guzik and Jean MacKenzie. Register online through the diocesan website at rcdos.ca



#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesdays 3 - 5 pm Monday to Saturday 11 am - 12 pm

OFFERING for May 7, 2023		
	Weekly	Monthly
	Collection	Total
Cash Donations	\$992.75	\$992.75
Envelopes	\$3,070.05	\$3,070.05
Pre-Authorized		
Donations	\$4,525.00	\$4,525.00
E-transfers &		
other donations	\$161.00	\$161.00
		\$8,748.80
Less: Average		
monthly goal to		
operate our		
parish		\$40,000.00
	Net:	-\$31,251.20
Renovations	\$2,640.00	\$2,640.00
Holy Thursday		
Donation	\$75.00	\$75.00
Good Friday		
Donation	\$75.00	\$75.00
*Caaliata aayya maathiy ayaanaa basad off of 2022		

\*Goal is to cover monthly expenses based off of 2022 financials. These include: wages & benefits for priests and staff, utilities, insurance, basic building maintenance & supplies.

Renovations expenses and collections for other charities are not included in the parish goal.