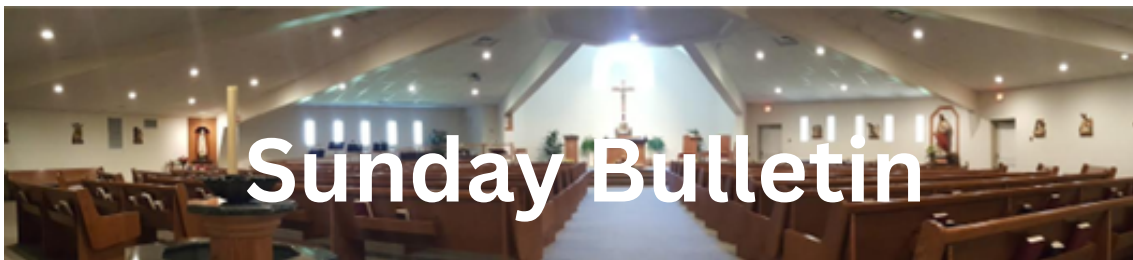




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Sunday Bulletin

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26th
Sunday



In Ordinary
Time

Diocesan Annual Appeal



This weekend we kick off the Diocesan Annual Appeal *Called Together- Giving, Sharing, Serving*. As in the past, your pledge truly benefits the many people in the small parishes, missions and ministries throughout our diocese.

A successful Appeal furthers the mission of our local Church and of our parish and helps others in our diocese with the resources they truly need. Inflation has made life more expensive for all of us, including our parishes and missions – costs continue to rise and the challenge to serve God's people becomes harder. If you've not donated to the Appeal in recent years, we ask you to consider beginning.

We hope that every household in our parish actively participates, a goal that can only be reached with your help. Please consider your support in the coming week. Not everyone can make the same pledge, but if we all offer our sacrifice, we will truly be successful.

Our Parish Goal is: \$ 38, 266

Please note that any funds we receive over and above our parish goal will be returned to the parish, cathedraticum free.

Please pick up your Appeal envelopes after Mass today. For those who are new to the Appeal, blank envelopes are provided. Plus, if you are new to the parish, please take a parish registration form to fill in. We are so pleased to have you as members of Sacred Heart Parish!

A Note Regarding Etransfers to the Appeal:

For those who donate by Interac eTransfer to appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca, please include a message with the name of your parish that should be credited with the donation. Donors can also include their appeal donor number, which is found on the outside of their envelope. If they do not have a donor number, they should ensure that the message includes their name and address so that we can send a tax receipt.

Truly I tell you, the
tax collectors and the
prostitutes are going
into the kingdom
ahead of you.

-Matthew 2132



All are welcome to attend
The Search
Sept 30. 7:00pm -8:30pm

Episode 2: Who are you?

To find clues as to the meaning of life, we first look at ourselves. Who am I? Is there more to me than matter? Is there more to us than meets the eye? We talk with neuroscientists, psychologists, composers, and artists to examine the mystery of you. If you're just a body, then satisfaction in life should come from tending to simple bodily needs. Fill your stomach, be comfortable. But there's more to you than that. You are material and immaterial. And that unseen part of you craves for so much more. As C.S. Lewis once said, "If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world."



You are welcome to bring a small plate of baking or other snacks to share with our participants! Thank you!



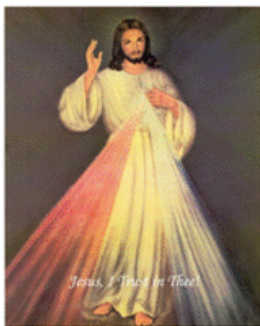
Pancake Breakfast Thank You!

Thank you to all who supported the pancake breakfast on Sunday, Sept 20th. Together, we raised \$1,003.72 for families in need. Your help is truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you!

Condolences to the family and friends of

Alex Levesque

Funeral Mass October 1st at 11:00am



There will be a reception to follow the funeral. A sign up sheet to provide refreshments is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please keep the Levesque family in your prayers. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Care: Gorette Pires: 250-641-9468
Prayer Line: Linda: 635-4767 Holly 635-3894 Rene 635-5833
NFP (Billings) Instructor: Cathy Vandenberg 250-635-7397
Pro-Life: Don Coburn 250-635-5427
Sacred Heart Guards of Honour: Heather Kurisu: 250-641-4191
CWL: Rachel Cote 250-635-5983
Knights of Columbus: Erik Hernes 250-922-4507
Finance Council: Barry Dobbin: 250-922-5654
Pastoral Council: Manuela Krisinger: 250-638-7885
Abba Prayer Group: Daryl Anaka 250-635-0161



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Please see a Knight of Columbus after mass this weekend to learn more about joining the Knights of Columbus. To be eligible, applicants must be at least 19, practicing Catholics, faithfully attending Mass on Sundays, married in the Church (if not single), and keeping the basic precepts of the Church.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration October 2



Friday, October 2nd there is an opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration from 9:30am to 12:00pm (noon). We begin with Holy Mass at 9:00am. Confessions will be heard from 10:00am to 11:00am. The prayer box will be available in the foyer for you to submit your special intentions.

This Week on Formed The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen



Join Dr. James Patterson on a journey to understand Sheen's dynamic perspective and gain refreshing insights into Blessed Fulton Sheen's impact on faith, society, and personal growth. **New to Formed?** Please go to formed.org/signup and join for free under our Parish!

Annual Life Chain October 4



The annual life chain will be taking place on Sunday, October 4th at Ferry Island. All are encouraged to participate in a nationwide hour of prayerful witness, remembering over the one hundred thousand lives lost a year in Canada from abortion and Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)

The Life Chain takes place on Sunday, October 4th from 2:00pm –3:00pm. We will meet in the parking lot of Ferry Island at 1:45pm. There will be a social and BBQ to follow, please join us! For further information please call Don Coburn 250-635-5427.

Altar Server Training



If you, or a young person you know, is ready to become an altar server please fill a form found in the foyer. Altar Server training is open to those in Grade 5 and up. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to serve in this important ministry. Forms may be returned to the office. For any questions please call Gorette at 250-635-2313.

First Reconciliation & First Communion Preparation



Please call the parish office at 250-635-2313 to book an appointment with Gorette if you think you and your child are ready to begin their preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. First Communion children must be baptized and have completed Grade 2. Regular Mass attendance on Sundays for children and their Catholic family members, is part of the preparation before, and life after, receiving First Holy Communion. **Please phone and book your appointment to dialogue with Gorette by September 28th.**

Our Lady of Fatima October 11 Mass at 4:00pm



Please mark your calendars for Sunday, October 11 at 4:00pm for our Lady of Fatima celebrations. Following Mass there will be an outdoor procession, rosary and Benediction. We end the evening with a reception and auction in the Veritas Gym. Donations of food for the reception are most welcome and greatly appreciated!

If you would like to help with the Feast, please call the parish office. One area of help especially needed is picking up items for the auction at various home and delivering them to the gym for the auction.

MASS TIMES Sept. 28– Oct. 4

Monday 9:00am	For all those that pray for Fr. Jack
Tuesday 7:00pm	† Zulmira & Jacinta Botelho
Wednesday 9:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 9:00am	† Special Intention
Friday 9:00am	† Jorge deMedeiros
Saturday 9:00am	† David Viveiros & deceased relatives

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm	† Joven & Argonio Santos
Sunday 9:00am	† Elsie Pelletier
Sunday 11:00am	Intentions of the Parish

Daily Readings

Monday, Sept 28 Job 1:6-22 Psalm 17 Luke 9:46-50	Thursday, October 1 <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i> Job 19:21-27 Psalm 27 Luke 10:1-12
Tuesday, Sept 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Rev. 12:7-12a Psalm 138 John 1:47-51	Friday, October 2 <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i> Exodus 23:20-23a Psalm 91 Matthew 18:1-5,10
Wednesday, Sept 30 Job 9:1-12,14-16 Psalm 88 Luke 9:57-62	Saturday, October 3 Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-13,15-17 Psalm 119 Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 4
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80, Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43



Prayer List

Phil Bialobzyski	Laura B. duBois
Wheng Bautista	Fred Haines
Maria DeMelo	Tamara Henryu
Raulino DeMelo	Joao Mendes
John deSousa	Dalton Stanvik
Kyle de Sousa	

To put a name on the Prayer List please phone the parish office. Please remember to phone us as well if a name needs to be removed from the list. Thank you!

Confession

Tuesday & Saturday at 6:30pm
or by appointment.

Rosary

Sun, Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat
at 8:30am
Tues. at 6:30pm

Quote of the Week

The face is the mirror of the mind, and
eyes without speaking confess the
secrets of the heart.

-St. Jerome

E -Transfers to Sacred Heart Parish

When setting up the transfer option please add and save the parish as a recipient using:
1. Parish Name: Sacred Heart Parish Terrace
2. Email address:
shpaccounting@sacredheartnews.ca
3. In the message section of the e-transfer please include your envelope number, if applicable and the designation of the your donation, i.e. "General" or a special collection.
** Please note that you do not need a security question because the donation is automatically deposited into the designated parish account. Thank you!

Last Sunday's Collection

General: \$6,388.96

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