



April 21, 2024

## SACRED HEART PARISH

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# Sunday Bulletin

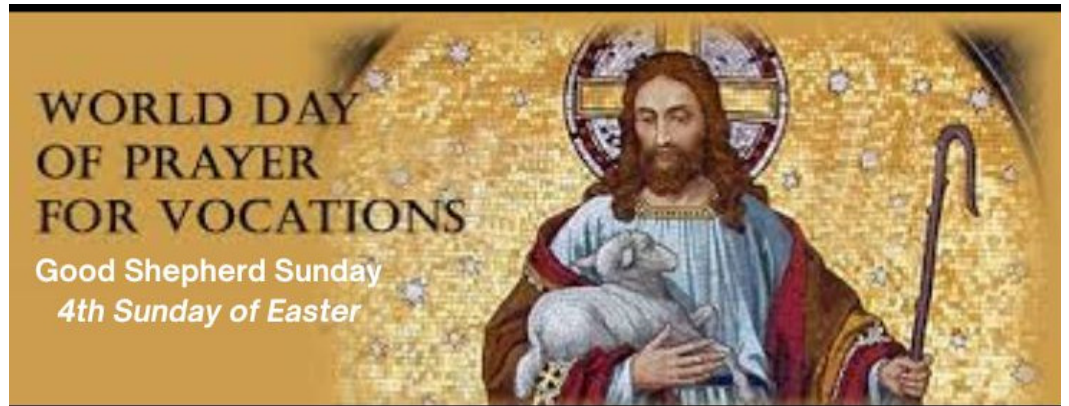
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4th Sunday  
in Easter



### Marian Prayer for Vocations

**O Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church, to you we command our young people, in particular those called to follow your Son as brothers, sisters, and priests.**

**You know, O Mary, the struggles, doubts and obstacles they must face.**

**Assist them to answer Yes to the divine call, as you did at the invitation of the angel. Draw them near to your heart so that they can understand the joy that awaits them when they answer your Son's call to be witnesses of His love in the world.**

**Amen**

In 1964, Pope Paul VI, launched Vocations Sunday, which we celebrate on the fourth Sunday of Easter, also called Good Shepherd Sunday. This year it is on the 21 April 2024, which marks the 61st Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please join the faithful around the world in prayer that the church will be blessed with an abundance of holy and zealous Priests, Brothers and Sisters who are enflamed with the desire to serve Christ, the Good Shepherd.



## Knights of Columbus Wheel Chair Campaign April 27 & 28th

Since 2009, the Canadian Knights of Columbus has partnered with the [Canadian Wheelchair Mission](#) to donate and deliver tens of thousands of wheelchairs to people in need at a cost of \$195.00/chair.

This year the wheelchairs purchased will be delivered to those in Costa Rica.

Please visit a Knight of Columbus in St. Mark's Room next week, April 27 & 28th after the Masses to make your donation or to learn more about the wheelchair campaign! God bless you for your generosity.



## Holy Family Camp 2024 – Save the Date

If you wish to join us again (or for the first time), you can mark your calendars for this year's diocesan Holy Family Camp, which will take place at Camp Morice from Friday June 28th to Tuesday July 2, 2024. We will begin Friday in the late afternoon/early evening, and end at midday on Tuesday.

Registration will open later this spring. Questions can be directed to Fr. Ken at [kanderson@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:kanderson@pgdiocese.ca) or to Therese Steiner at [ray.therese1999@gmail.com](mailto:ray.therese1999@gmail.com)



## For Emotional and Spiritual Healing

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a supportive and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Register now. Confidentiality assured.

**Merrit retreat: April 30 – May 2, 2024** Contact Nancy at 250-267-5081, phone or text [rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca)



## Pastoral Care Ministry

The Pastoral Care Team will bring Communion to the sick at home and in the hospital. If you know of someone in our faith community who would appreciate receiving Communion, a ride to Mass, or a home visit please get in touch with the parish office.



## Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George is Recruiting!

We ask for your prayers and help to find Catholic, certified teachers for our 8 Catholic Schools. All 8 schools have vacancies including the Principalship at Sacred Heart School in Prince George. CISPG hires non-Catholics with the expectation they understand and are respectful to Catholic values and lifestyle. Teaching vacancies and the application forms can be found at <http://cispg.ca/careers/> Please share this with anyone you may know that could be teaching in our vibrant Catholic Schools!

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Prayer Line:** Linda: 635-4767 Holly 635-3894 Rene 635-5833

### Contacts

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## Diocesan Annual Appeal

*Thank you to all those who have made their commitment to this year's appeals. Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace has reached 80% of the total combined goals. **Please help us reach our goal!***

*Parish Goal: \$48,090*

*Total Pledged: \$38,192.00*





## Furniture Needed

There is a family in the parish in need of a few pieces of household furniture. Please phone the parish office if you have any furniture that you could donate.



## Men's Group

All men of the parish are invited to the men's group next meeting on Sunday April 21, at 7:00pm. We meet every other Sunday in St. Luke's room. Join us for a time of prayer and fellowship.



## Grocery Cards

Veritas will be selling grocery cards after all the Masses April 20 & 21 in St. Mark's Room. Thank you for your support!



## CWL Notices

- CWL Membership 2024—CWL 2024 membership cards can be picked up at the Religious Goods counter after the Sunday masses.
- Diocesan Convention Meeting Monday, April 22 at 1:30pm in St. Matthew's Room. All are welcome. We will be having weekly meetings on Monday from now until the weekend of the convention.

## Diocesan Youth Conference

Two Dominican Sisters, one Benedictine Monk, our priests, and a group of Catholic young adults – The Diocesan Youth Conference 2024 is going to be beautiful.

**Who:** For all youth Gr. 7-12

**Where:** The Pastoral Centre, Prince George

**When:** May 24-26<sup>th</sup>

**How:** Registration Opens April 15<sup>th</sup>

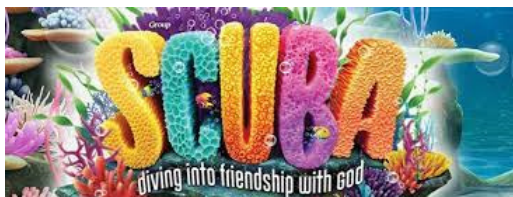
**Email:** Lisa Findlay with all your questions:

[lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca)



## Scuba Vacation Bible School July 29th—August 2, 2024

### Dive into a friendship with God!



The Scuba Vacation Bible School is taking place this summer from July 29th to August 2nd! We need your help! If you can volunteer your time that week please call Gorette at the parish office .

The Vacation Bible School is open to children ages 5-9. Registration will open closer to the summertime; please watch the bulletin. Kids will take a deep into an amazing under-sea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never ending love of God!

## MASS TIMES April 22—April 28

**Monday 9:00am** † Vince Carpino

**Tuesday 7:00pm** † Joe da Silva

**Wednesday 9:00am** † Dolores Kuechle

**Thursday 9:00am** † Isabel Harding

**Friday 9:00am** † Joe Caetano

**Saturday 9:00am** † Carmela D'Alessandro & Family

## Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday 7:00pm** † Inez Guilherme

**Sunday 9:00am** † Teresa Praticante

**Sunday 11:00am** Intentions of the parish

## Confession

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

## Daily Readings

Monday, April 22

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 42

John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 23

Acts 11:19-26

Psalm 87

John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 24

Acts 12:24-13.5a

Psalm 67

John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 25

*St. Mark*

1 Peter 5:5b-14

Psalm 89

Mark 16:15-20

Friday, April 26

*Our Lady of Good Counsel*

Acts 13:26-33

Psalm 2

John 14:1-6

Saturday, April 27

Acts 13:44-52

Psalm 98

John 14:7-14

**Sunday, April 28**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 9:26-31, Psalm 22, 1 John 3:18-24**

**John 15:1-8**

## Prayer List

Grethe Brorup

Maria DeMelo

Laura B. duBois

Charlene Henryu

Margo Morin

Dalton Stanvik



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!

## Donation Envelopes Available

Donations made to the parish may be reported on your income tax return.

If you wish to register for church envelopes please contact the parish office at 250-635-2313.

## Quote of the Week:

*We all have a vocation. We believe that God has placed us in the life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish.* —St. Francis de Sales

## Rosary

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

Tues. 6:30pm

## 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: \$ 4,681.20

Holy Land \$ 50.00

Thank you to all who have donated to the parish; your generosity is deeply appreciated.

