



SACRED HEART PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin

April 5, 2026

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Greetings from your Pastor Fr. James JD.

Amidst the trials our world is facing—from the rising war in the middle East, to calamities affecting various regions, to struggles in our own faith—**Christ's Resurrection remains our strongest hope.** His triumph over death reminds us that in every darkness, there is light; in every wound, there is healing; in every fall, there is a chance to rise again.

This Sunday, April 5th, marks Easter Sunday, a day when we honour the sacrifice of the Cross and celebrate the presence of the Risen Christ. The traditional Christian greeting for this day, "Christ is risen, Alleluia!" reflects the immense joy and happiness that Easter brings to us all.

This Easter, may we renew our commitment to serve, to believe, and to stand together as one people. We are called to be living witnesses of the Risen Christ by our unity, charity, and unwavering hope.

Christ is Risen! Let us live therefore with faith and hope. God's blessings to each of you on this great day of joy! I pray that the light of the Risen Lord dispels all of our unbelief and despair. May the **HOPE** the Church offers fill our homes and hearts, together with the Risen Lord's gift of peace and joy.

God bless you all.
Fr. James.JD



Resurrection
of
Our Lord





Elizabeth Sutcliffe, Pro Life Speaker

Mark your calendars! Pro-Life speaker and author Elizabeth Sutcliffe will be presenting at Sacred Heart Parish on Sunday, April 12th at 7:00pm. The evening will feature her talk **“Stand Before the Storm—Spiritual Warfare and the Fight for Life”**. Elizabeth explores how abortion is a spiritual battle and how the enemy targets women, families, friendships, and faith—and how prayer, confession, the Eucharist, and Our Lady can restore what was lost. More details about Elizabeth can be found on her website: elizabethspeakstruth.com/



Resources for National Family and Life Week 2026

The CCCB has released resources in preparation of the National Family and Life Week 2026, which will take place from Sunday, 10 May to Sunday, 17 May 2026. The resource page can be found on their website here: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

Help Not Harm



You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your Member of Parliament and ask for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. A vote is expected by mid-April 2026.

If the law is not amended, MAiD will become available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a loved one, friend, neighbour, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to respond with compassion, accompaniment, and genuine care, safeguarding the dignity and lives of those who are vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



CWL General Meeting

The CWL will hold a General Meeting on Tuesday, April 7th at 1:00pm in St. Matthew’s Room. Looking forward to seeing you there!



World Youth Day 2027 – Seoul, South Korea

The Diocese of Prince George is looking to gauge interest in attending World Youth Day among young adults in the diocese who are 19 to 35. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jacinta Meir at jmeir@pgdiocese.ca before April 10, 2026.

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:** Gerald Caouette (250) 615-2773
- Finance Council:** Barry Dobbin: 250-922-5654
- Parish Council:** Manuela Krisinger: 250-638-7885
- Abba Prayer Group:** Mondays at 7:00pm in St. Luke’s Room

Diocesan Youth Conference

May 15-17, 2026

Visit <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/diocesan-youth-conference/> to register for the DYC!

Thank you to all who have already registered. Please keep our young people and those facilitating the weekend in your prayers as they prepare for the Diocesan Youth Conference.



Easter Egg Hunt, April 5



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Easter Egg hunt after the 9:00am and 11:00am Mass Easter Sunday. Children up to twelve years old are welcome to participate. **Coffee will also be available in St. Matthew's room after the Easter Masses**

Easter Water



Easter Holy Water will be available for pick up on Easter Sunday. There will be containers already filled or you may bring your own container to be filled. You may also come and pick up your holy water during the week.

Pancake Breakfast April 12



All are welcome to a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 12 in the Veritas Gym. Proceeds will go towards local families in need. God bless you all during these Easter season and thank you for your generous support for all those in need of a helping hand.



Veritas Playground Equipment Fundraiser Golf Scramble May 30th



Veritas Catholic School proudly presents a Golf Scramble followed by a silent auction at the Skeena Valley Golf and Country Club. The scramble starts at 2:00pm on Saturday May 30th and the cost is \$400 per team. Register your team via email: aroque@emcoltd.com. For more details please see the poster on bulletin board in the foyer.

Root Kids in a Relationship With God Vacation Bible School July 2026!



This summer from July 20th to the 24, step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. Please watch the bulletin for future registration details!

Holy Family Camp June 26– June 30th



Save the date! The Holy Family Camp is taking place Friday, June 26-Tuesday, June 30th for families and young adults. The camp will take place at Camp Morice in Fort St. James. Registration opens in April. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

Veritas Job Openings:



1. Special Education Assistant. Part time, April to June 2026.
 2. Grade 7/8/9 Teacher. Full Time, April to June 2026
- For more information, please email Tamara Berg at tberg@cispg.ca

MASS TIMES April 6—April 12

Monday 9:00am † Helen Panchuk

Tuesday 7:00pm † Urania daSilva

Wednesday 9:00am † Karen Focker

Thursday 9:00am † Alcina DaMotta

Friday 9:00am † Aida & Brian McLarty & Family

Saturday 9:00am Claude & Ginette Caron

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm † Ellen Huang

Sunday 9:00am † Fred Philpot

Sunday 11:00am Intentions for the Parish

Confession

Tuesday 6:30pm
or by appointment.

Daily Readings

Monday, April 6
Acts 2:14,22-33
Psalm 16
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 7
Acts 2:36-41
Psalm 33
John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 8
Acts 3:1-10
Psalm 105
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 9
Acts 3:11-26
Psalm 8
Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 10
Acts 4:1-12
Psalm 118
John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 11
Acts 4:13-21
Psalm 118
Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 12
2nd Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118, 1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Prayer List



Arnie Appels
Phil Bialobzyski
Maria DeMelo
Raulino DeMelo
Gilda deSousa
John deSousa

Kyle de Sousa
Laura B. duBois
Fred Haines
Tamara Henryu
Joao Mendes
Dalton Stanvik
Susie Viveiros

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!

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Daily Rosary Times

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

Quote of the Week

*Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end!*

St. John Damascene

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: 5,201.00
Share Lent: 2,590.00

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

