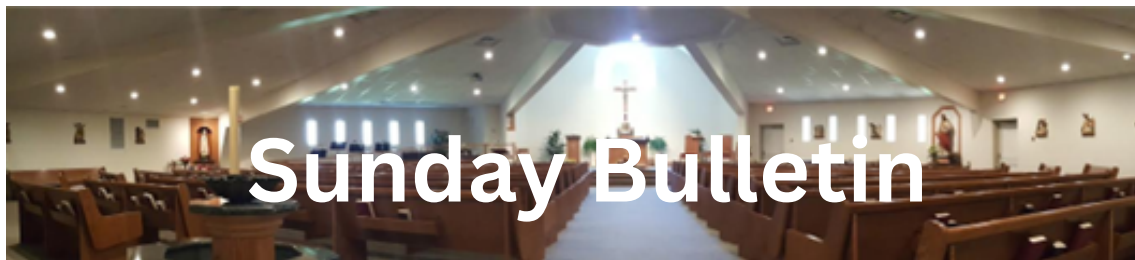




September 13
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SACRED HEART PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin

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24th
Sunday



In Ordinary
Time

Flower Ministry

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for anyone who would like to donate flowers to the church over the summer months. Details may be found on the sign up sheet. Thank you!



Are You or Someone You Know Thinking About Becoming Catholic? Would you like to grow in your Catholic Faith?

Whether you were baptized, never baptized at all, or a baptized Catholic adult looking to complete your Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, you are warmly invited to explore the Catholic faith.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formally known as RCIA) is a welcoming, low-pressure journey of faith, community, and learning.

We meet weekly to share questions, study scripture and tradition, and grow closer to God.

- When: Wednesday evenings at 7 pm.
- Where: Saint Luke's Room.
- First Gathering: Wednesday, Sept 23

There is no cost, pressure, or immediate commitment—just an open door to ask questions and see where the Spirit leads.

The Search Beginning Sept 23

Together we will watch the evangelization series *The Search*. *The Search* leads people to the deepest questions of the human heart, exploring the meaning and purpose of life with a visually stunning and intellectually stimulating approach. We will begin watching the search Sept 23rd as we join the OCIA crew.

Hosted by Chris Stefanick, *The Search* guides viewers through a crescendo of seven episodes examining life and death, sorrow and happiness, and science and faith. Astrophysicists, psychologists, astronauts, neuroscientists, professors, athletes, artists, and the beauty of the cosmos all point to one big conclusion: Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Each episode averages thirty minutes in length.



Car Blessings - Sunday Sept 12 & 13

Fr. Jack will be blessing cars after the 7:00pm Mass on Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13th after the 11:00am Mass. Fr. Jack will give instructions following each Mass for all those who wish to have their car blessed. Please note car blessings are meant for cars that have never been blessed!



Pancake Breakfast Sept 20

Pancake Breakfasts are back! Please come for breakfast in the Veritas Gym after the 9:00am or 11:00am Masses on Sunday, Sept 20th. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to parish families in need. Thank you for your generosity, it truly makes a difference.



Knights of Columbus Bursary

The bursary is open to members of the Knights of Columbus and to their family members. To be eligible recipients must be enrolled in full time post-secondary courses. For further information and for a form, please, contact Barry Dobbin via at 250-922-5654. Applications will be accepted until October 31, 2026.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The local Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive after masses during the last week of September. To be eligible to join the Council, applicants must be at least 19 years old and be practicing Catholics, faithfully attending Mass on Sundays, married in the Church (if not single), and keeping the basic precepts of the Church.



Young Adult Retreat Sept 25-27

"The Decision"

September 25-27, a discernment retreat for young adults age 19-35, will be hosted at Camp Morice on the shores of Stuart Lake. The retreat includes a mix of silence, prayer, fellowship, talks/discussion and access to the Sacraments.

This year we will be joined once again by two members of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. Our theme is "The Decision." The retreat is an invitation to young people who are seeking to grow deeper in their relationship with God and to discover and respond to His plan for their lives. Please contact Fr. Ken Anderson : kanderson@pgdiocese.bc.ca

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

Pastoral Council: Manuela Krisinger: 250-638-7885

Abba Prayer Group: Mondays at 7:00pm in St. Luke's Room

Catholic Women's League General Meeting

The CWL General Meeting will be held on Sept 14 at 1:00pm in St. Matthew's Room.



School Mass Sept 16



Please come and pray with and for the staff and students of Veritas at the first School Mass of the academic year, and the first School Mass with Fr. Jack. Mass will be held on Wednesday, September 16th at 9:00am.



Annual Life Chain October 4

Please mark your calendars for this important event. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

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.

This Week on Formed Mother Teresa



In an acclaimed film portrayal, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor.

The movie examines the fundamental moments of Mother Teresa's life from her childhood in Albania in the 1920s to her first calling as a nun, the decision to leave her order and live with the poorest of the poor, the challenges of founding the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity, and her great work of service in Calcutta and the rest of the world.

New to Formed? Go to formed.org/signup and register with our parish account.



ABBA Prayer Group

The ABBA Prayer Group will begin their 50th year of ministry in Sacred Heart Parish with weekly meetings beginning on Monday September 14th at 7:00 pm. (not on Stat holidays) The teaching this fall will begin with the Epistle of Paul to the Ephesians: the Church as body, family, mystery, communion, bride and army. All are invited to come and "Be filled with the Spirit" and "Sing praise to the Lord" (Eph 5:18,19).

Diocese of Victoria – Pastoral Care Fall Training Sessions

"God calls us to touch the lives of our aging, lonely, ill, palliative and dying sisters and brothers with accompaniment, kindness and compassion as the hands and face of Christ. In these sessions, you learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ." – Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria. The free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online this winter. The training is open to anyone who is personally drawn to learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ.

Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on September 26 and running until November 28, 2026 (with no session on October 10). Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smart phone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection, and access to Zoom. Please register through your parish by September 17, 2026. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

MASS TIMES Sept. 14– Sept. 20

Monday 9:00am	For all those that pray for Fr. Jack
Tuesday 7:00pm	† Monique Mageau
Wednesday 9:00am	† Claudette Bruneau
Thursday 9:00am	† Theo & Helene Cam
Friday 9:00am	† Frances Nuyten
Saturday 9:00am	† Jose Ventura

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm	† Rodolfo Bernardo Jr.
Sunday 9:00am	† Josue Borges
Sunday 11:00am	Intentions of the Parish

Daily Readings

Monday, Sept 14 <i>Triumph of the Cross</i> Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 78 John 3:13-17	Thursday, Sept 17 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Psalm 118 Luke 7:36-50
Tuesday, Sept 15 Hebrews 5:7-9 Psalm 31 Luke 2:33-35	Friday, Sept 18 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Psalm 17 Luke 18:1-3
Wednesday, Sept 16 1 Cor. 12:31-13:13 Psalm 33 Luke 7:31-35	Saturday, Sept 19 1 Corinthians 15:35-37,42-50 Psalm 56 Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, Sept 20
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 55:6-9, Psalm 145, Philippians 1:20-24,27
Matthew 20:1-16



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	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!

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

Great love can change small things into great ones. It is only love that lends values to our actions.

-St. Faustina Kowalska

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: \$7,897.62

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