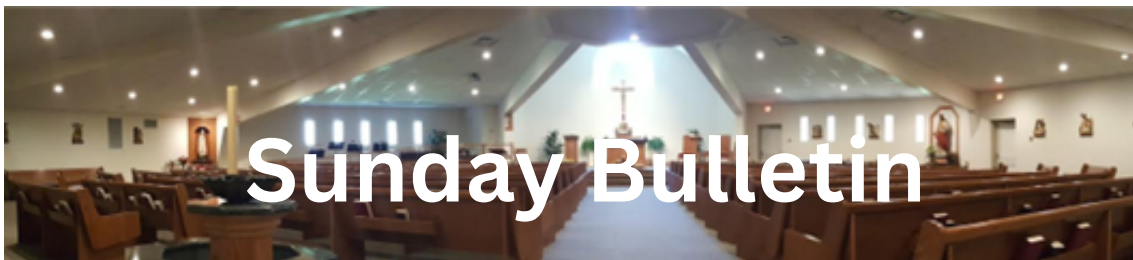




October 4
2026

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin

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26th
Sunday



In Ordinary
Time

Diocesan Annual Appeal

On this Commitment Weekend for Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving, we want to gratefully acknowledge the gifts already made and to encourage all those who have not yet made a commitment to support these very important works of charity.

Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving is more than just another collection. Christian stewards recognize God as the source of all of our many gifts. We are grateful for these abundant gifts and are eager to give back in appreciation to demonstrate our love for Christ and for one another and to assist those who need our support. Many people in our smaller parishes, missions and ministries rely on your contributions to our Appeal to support the work they are doing. All of us share as Christ's disciples in the mission of the Church.

Many thanks to all who have completed a pledge form and have moved us closer to our goal as a parish family.

Parish Goal: \$ 38,266



Please note after each Mass this weekend you may visit the Appeal table set up in St. Mark's room. Here you may find assistance to complete an online donation or ask any questions you may have regarding the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

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.

I have chosen you
from the world, says
the Lord, to go and
bear fruit that will
last.

-John 15:16



All are welcome to attend

The Search

October 7, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Episode 3: Why a God?

Today we seem to think we've moved beyond the idea of God, but this secular view of life is a very new and unusual idea to humanity. All through human history man has looked to something outside himself for the answers to life. Why have we given up on God? Do we think science has disproven Him? Do we think society is better off without him? We talk with astrophysicists, chemists, Harvard professors, and more to make the case that it's not only reasonable to believe in God, it's essential if you want to have a truly amazing life. Our souls seek their creator, and we'll never be truly happy unless we seek Him out. As St. Augustine famously said, "You have made us for Yourself O Lord, and our hearts are restless. until they rest in Thee."



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



Knights of Columbus

The October general meeting for the Knights of Columbus will be held starting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8. All Knights and honoured guests are welcome.

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.



Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League will meet Thursday, Oct 15th at 1:00pm in St. Matthew's Room. We will have two guest speakers. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Please note, our October 5th meeting is cancelled.

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



Cooking for Fr. Jack

Would you like to invite Fr. Jack for supper but are unsure about what to cook for his Keto diet? Be not afraid! Fr. Jack would love to come over to your house for meal, and if you are unsure what to cook please phone the parish office for some information about keto cuisine!



Annual Life Chain October 4

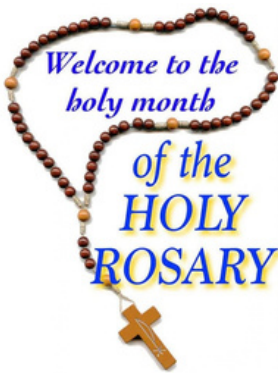
The annual life chain will be taking place on Sunday, October 4th at Ferry Island. All are encouraged to participate in a nationwide hour of prayerful witness, remembering over the one hundred thousand lives lost a year in Canada from abortion and Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)

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.



October is Devoted to the Holy Rosary

To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and His Mother. - St. John Paul II

The Month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. You are invited to pray the rosary at the church each day. You will find the schedule for the rosary on the back of the bulletin. Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

This Week on Formed The Rosary: A Prayer of Miracles



A deeply inspiring documentary that reveals the miraculous power of the Rosary from incredible stories of how it saved nations and impacted history. A young American soldier was seriously injured in war. With his clenched fist, dirty with blood, he raised a Rosary. The true story of this photograph was an inspiration for the film directors to embark on a journey across four continents to investigate claims that the recitation of the Rosary can change the course of history. ***New to Formed? Please sign up under our parish subscription at formed.org/signup. Please phone the parish office if you need assistance!***



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 and auction 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. Please call the parish office if you have items to donate to the auction that need picked up!

Sunday, October 11 there will be no 11:00am Mass. Mass will be at 9:00am and 4:00pm only.

MASS TIMES Oct. 5– Oct. 11

Monday 9:00am

Tuesday 7:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am

Thursday 9:00am

Friday 9:00am

Saturday 9:00am

Carolyn Haines

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm

✠ Cathy & Neal Lindseth

Sunday 9:00am

Thanksgiving for the
Intentions of Joy Singson

Sunday 4:00pm

People of the Parish

Daily Readings

Monday, Oct 5

Galatians 1:6-12

Psalm 111

Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, Oct 6

Galatians 1:13-24

Psalm 139

Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, Oct 7

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14

Psalm 117

Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 8

Galatians 3:1-5

Luke 1

Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 9

Galatians 3:6-14

Psalm 111

Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 10

Galatians 3:22-29

Psalm 105

Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 11

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a, Psalm 23, Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

There will be no weekday
Masses from Monday - Friday.
Fr. Jack is away in Prince
George for Priests'
Convocation. Please pray for
all of our priests and
especially for Fr. Jack's safe
travels to and back from
Prince George.



Prayer List

Phil Bialobzyski
Wheng Bautista
Maria DeMelo
Raulino DeMelo
John deSousa
Kyle de Sousa

Laura B. duBois
Fred Haines
Tamara Henryu
Joao Mendes
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!

Confession

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

Rosary (Oct 5-11)

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

Quote of the Week

Go courageously to God along the way
he has traced out for you, for you,
steadfastly embracing the means he
offers you.

-St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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: \$5,369.45

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added to our email distribution list.
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