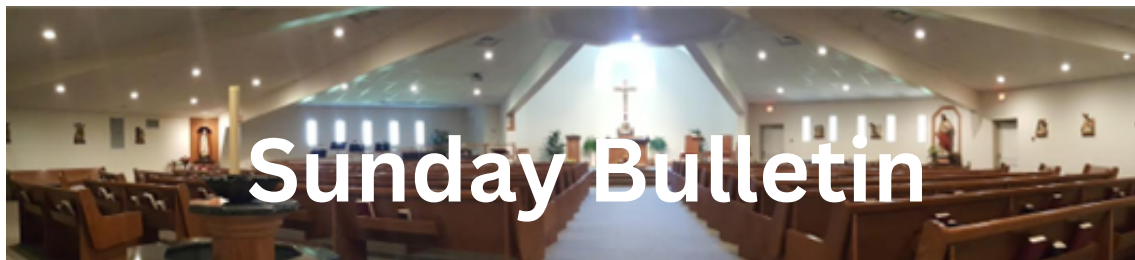




September 20
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Sunday Bulletin

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25th
Sunday



In Ordinary
Time

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- 8:30pm
- 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.

All are welcome to attend

The Search

Beginning Sept 23. 7:00pm -8:30pm



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 for seven episodes of *The Search*. There will be an opportunity for small group sharing.

Episode 1: What do you seek?

In Episode 1, with open hearts we look at the question “what do you seek?” What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We’re all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it?

“Son, go and
work in the
vineyard today.”

-Matthew 21:28

Teacher Blessings - Sunday Sept 20



There will be a special blessing of the Veritas Staff at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, September 20th. Please keep the Principal, teachers and staff of Veritas in your prayers throughout the school year. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit and shine the light of Christ for our students.

Veritas Employment Opportunity

Veritas School is looking for On Call Teachers and Education assistants. If you, or someone you know is interested in these positions, please contact Mrs. Tamara Berg, Principal, at tberg@cispg.ca



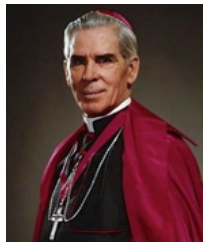
Pancake Breakfast September 20

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 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.



Beatification of Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen will be beatified on Thursday, September 24th, 2026 in St. Louis, Missouri. After his heroic virtue was recognized, Fulton Sheen was declared Venerable in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. In 2019, Pope Francis authorized a decree recognizing a miracle through his intercession. This recognition cleared Archbishop Sheen for beatification, after which he will have the title "Blessed."

The future Blessed Fulton Sheen was known for his dynamic preaching, especially on television and radio. You may watch coverage of the beatification and learn more of Ven. Archbishop Fulton Sheen by visiting ewtn.com or visiting the EWTN channel on YouTube.

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

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!





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 the lives of the 100,000 babies aborted each year in Canada.

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.

Final Push for Bill C-218

We are entering a critical few weeks for Bill C-218, the Right to Recover Act. The bill would make permanent the exclusion of mental disorder as the sole underlying medical condition for medical assistance in dying (MAiD). Please email or write our MP Ellis Ross and ask him to vote Yes on Bill C-218. You may email Mr. Ross at: ellis.ross@parl.gc.ca

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.

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 will be 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."



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.

Please call the parish office if you would like to help with the celebrations in any way.

MASS TIMES Sept. 21– Sept. 27

Monday 9:00am	For all those that pray for Fr. Jack
Tuesday 7:00pm	† Manuel Favela
Wednesday 9:00am	† Joao Cabral
Thursday 9:00am	† Romeo Castillo
Friday 9:00am	† Jorge deMedeiros
Saturday 9:00am	† Humberto Araujo

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm	† Conceicao Lumba
Sunday 9:00am	† Frances Nuyten
Sunday 11:00am	Intentions of the Parish

Daily Readings

Monday, Sept 21 <i>St. Matthew</i> Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13 Psalm 19 Matthew 9:9-13	Thursday, Sept 24 Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Psalm 90 Luke 9:7-9
Tuesday, Sept 22 Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13 Psalm 119 Luke 8:19-21	Friday, Sept 25 Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Psalm 144 Luke 9:18-22
Wednesday, Sept 23 Proverbs 30:5-9 Psalm 119 Luke 9:1-6	Saturday, Sept 26 Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 124 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Luke 9:23-26

Sunday, Sept 27
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 18:25-28, Psalm 25, Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32



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

Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is
the key to God's heart.

-St. Pius Pietrelcina

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!

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