



## SACRED HEART PARISH

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# Sunday Bulletin

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21st Sunday  
in



Ordinary  
Time



The Father gave us birth by the word of truth, that we would become first fruits of his creation.

-James 1:18

### Update on Mask Mandate and Proof of Immunization

Worship services are **exempt** from both the provincial mask mandate that requires mask use in indoor public spaces and the requirement to provide proof of immunization against COVID-19. You are encouraged to wear a mask and make use of the hand sanitizer provided in the foyer. There are no size restrictions on worship services but please give others space before, during and after Mass and please stay home if you are not feeling well. Thank you.



### Pure Religion

#### Sunday Gospel Reflection with Scott Hahn

Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light as one having authority to interpret God's law.

Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic (see [Isaiah 29:13](#)). In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they've turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions.

The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' Gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose (see [Matthew 5:17](#)).

The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life.

Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today's Epistle, the Gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we've received, we're to be examples of God's wisdom to those around us, the "first fruits" of a new humanity.

This means we must be "doers" of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today's Psalm and hear again in today's Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts.

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## Daily Readings

Monday, August 30 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Psalm 96 Luke 4:16-30	Thursday, September 2 Colossians 1:9-14 Psalm 98 Luke 5:1-11
Tuesday, August 31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11 Psalm 27 Luke 4:31-37	Friday, September 3 <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Colossians 1:15-20 Psalm 100 Luke 5:33-39
Wednesday, September 1 Colossians 1:1-8 Psalm 52 Luke 4:38-44	Saturday, September 4 Colossians 1:21-23 Psalm 54 Luke 6:1-5

**Sunday, September 5**  
*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Isaiah 35:4-7 Psalm 146 James 2:1-5  
Mark 7:31-37

### Quote of the Week

*Whenever you begin any good work, you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection.* - St. Benedict

### Confession

By appointment only. Please phone or email the office.

### Rosary

**Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat.:** 8:30am **Tues:** 7:30pm

### Thank You, Fr. Miguel



Fr. Miguel will be with us until August 31. A heartfelt thank you to Fr. Miguel for his loving presence among us. God bless you!

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The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor.

“Hear me,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. Today, we’re called to examine our relationship to God’s law.

Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip service?

## MASS TIMES August 30—Sept 5

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	† Joan Stammen
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	† Daniel Bruneau
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	† Ernestina Teixeira
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	† Heather Lindburg
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	† Zulmira Botelho
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	† Michael Cormano
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	† Alcina Lima
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Intentions of Fr. James
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	Intentions of the Parish

### Prayer List

Maria Aguiar  
Charlene Henry  
Lukah  
Adele Johnson

Charles Kofoed  
Maria Roque  
Claire Williams



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!

### Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus will hold a general meeting on September 8, 2021. Time and place will be announced in next week’s bulletin.

### Word Among Us



The September Word Among Us are now on sale in the foyer for \$3.00 each.

### Terrace Church’s Food Bank Update



On behalf of the Terrace Church’s Food Bank, I thank you for your ongoing financial and food donations. Your latest donation of \$700.00 is most appreciated. We are open Sept. 13-15 from 9-11am. If you have any questions please contact Lynn Cooper at 250-638-1394.

### Flower Ministry—Blooms Needed!



To donate cut blooms or arrangements please phone the parish office. Thank you!

### 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 \$ 4,290.00



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