



Sept 21, 2025



Sacred Heart Parish is a Jubilee Pilgrim Church! Please see the foyer display to learn more about the Jubilee Year and the indulgences available to the faithful.

25th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin

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Called Together Diocesan Annual Appeal

Today is the Educational and Promotional Weekend for Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving. As in the past, your pledge truly benefits the many people in the small parishes, missions and ministries throughout our diocese.

A successful Appeal furthers the mission of our local Church and of our parish and helps others in our diocese with the resources they truly need. Inflation has made life more expensive for all of us, including our parishes and missions – costs continue to rise and the challenge to serve God's people becomes harder. If you've not donated to the Appeal, we ask you to consider beginning. If you've been a regular contributor to the Appeal, we would ask you to consider increasing your donation to help with rising costs.

We hope that every household in our parish actively participates, a goal that can only be reached with your help. Please consider your support in the coming week. Not everyone can make the same pledge, but if we all offer our sacrifice, we will truly be successful.

Parish Goal: \$ 45,450

Donations to date: \$ 250.00

Please pick up your donation envelope after Mass today. There are also blank envelopes available for those not already on the Appeal list. Thank you!



Pancake Breakfast September 21, 2025

All are welcome to the pancake breakfast taking place on Sunday, September 21st after both of the Sunday Masses. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to support the Terrace Pro Life Education Society. Bring the whole family! Please be generous towards the cause!



Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat Prince George, BC

Find calm for your mind and peace for your soul

If you have been impacted by an abortion experience, please come to our Weekend Retreat from **November 14-16** in Prince George. CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED Now accepting applications. Contact Adele at: rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me Call/Text 778-675-0152



CCCB President Most Rev. William T. McGrattan writes to the Hon. François-Philippe Champagne regarding Charitable Tax Status

After a lack of response from his previous letter to the government, the President of the CCCB and Bishop of Calgary, Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, has written again to the Hon. François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Finance and National Revenue, regarding the Standing Committee on Finance's recommendations 429 and 430, which propose stripping religious and pro-life organizations of their charitable tax status.

In the letter Bishop McGrattan states: *It is essential to underscore that both Recommendations 429 and 430, if pursued by the Government, would harm the charitable sector as a whole and, in particular, the millions of Canadians who rely on the affected organizations for support. ...*

The letter in its entirety may be found on the PG Diocesan website: <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/>



Free Webinars from the Franciscan's Catechetical Institute

Franciscan's Catechetical Institute is continuing our FREE and fantastic webinar series in 2025 to support catechists, teachers, and leaders! Please follow this link to view <https://franciscanathome.com/guild-webinar-series> ***We invite you to register today! Feel free to share these free webinars around with others!***

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Prayer Line: Linda: 635-4767 Holly 635-3894 Rene 635-5833

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Flowers for the Church

Please sign up on the bulletin board to donate flowers to the church. Thank you!

Ecumenical Retreat

"Living the Covenant"

Saturday, Sept 27, The Terrace Reform Church is hosting a one day retreat from 9:00am—4:30pm, led by Bruce Adema, Executive Director of the Henri Nouwen Society. The retreat is by donation. Please RSVP to sharon@terracecrc.org



Our Lady of Fatima—October 12, 2025

Mark your calendars! The Fatima Mass is Sunday October 12th at 4:00pm. Following Mass and the outdoor procession, there will be a reception and auction in the Veritas gym. Everyone is welcome!

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration Planning Meeting

All are welcome to a planning meeting for Our Lady of Fatima Celebration, on Tuesday, Sept 30 at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in helping out or just want to learn more about this prayerful event, please come out and join us! People from all nationalities and cultures are welcome to attend!



Regional Jubilee Celebration October 19, 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

Confessions: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Holy Mass: 4:00pm

Reception to follow

Pilgrims from Kitimat and Prince Rupert will travel to Terrace on Sunday, October 19th and join us for a special Jubilee celebration. It is our honour to host as the designated Jubilee Pilgrim Church! Fr. James, Fr. Dominic and Fr. Terry will be present to hear confessions and celebrate Mass. A reception will follow with all the pilgrims. More details to come but for now please save the date and be sure to join in this wonderful expression of our faith.



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, 2025.



ABBA Prayer Group

The Abba Prayer Group will begin their weekly meetings on **Monday September 29th at 7:00pm.** in St. Luke's room. The teaching this year will focus on the Gospel of John. All are invited to come and "Sing praise to the Lord with all of your hearts!" (Eph 5:19)

Welcome!

New to the Parish?

We are glad you have joined us at Sacred Heart Parish. Please find registrations forms in the foyer and put your completed forms in the collection basket on Sunday. If you would like to register for donation envelopes so that your donations may be tracked and an annual donation receipt will be issued to you, please call the parish office at 250-635-2313. We would love to meet you! Please feel free to phone the parish office and make an appointment to meet Fr. James and introduce yourself.

MASS TIMES Sept 22– Sept 28

Monday 9:00am ✠ Deceased Knights of Columbus

Tuesday 7:00pm ✠ Manuel Ventura

Wednesday 9:00am ✠ Jesse Lofstrom

Thursday 9:00am John deSousa

Friday 9:00am ✠ Humberto Araujo

Saturday 9:00am ✠ Jose Ventura

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm Special Intention

Sunday 9:00am ✠ Maximino daSilva

Sunday 11:00am Intentions for the Parish

Confession

Saturday & Tuesday 6:30pm
or by appointment.

Daily Readings

Monday, Sept 22

Ezra 1:1-6

Psalm 126

Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, Sept 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Ezra 4:4-5; 6:1a, 6ad-8, 12b
14-20

Psalm 122

Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sept 24

Ezra 9:5-9

Tobit 13

Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept 25

Haggai 1:1-8

Psalm 149

Luke 9:7-9

Friday, Sept 26

Rev. 7:9-17

Psalm 124

2 Cor. 4:7-15

Luke 9:23-26

Saturday, Sept 27

St. Vincent de Paul

Zechariah 2:1-5, 10-11

Jeremiah 31

Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 28

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

Prayer

List



Phil Bialobzyski
Grethe Brorup
Maria DeMelo
Raulino DeMelo
Gilda deSousa

Laura B. duBois
Charlene Henryu
Joao Mendes
Gerald Nelson
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!



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Daily Rosary Times

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

Quote of the Week

It is difficult to become a saint. Difficult, but not impossible. The road to perfection is long, as long as one's life-time. Along the way, consolation becomes rest; but as soon as your strength is restored, you must diligently get up and resume the trip. - *St. Pius of 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!**

Last Sunday's Collection

General: \$ 4,909.95

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

