



June 8, 2025



Pentecost Sunday

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin

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The Significance of Pentecost

Promises are Fulfilled

Pentecost is a joyous day, one that signalled a major shift in the life of the early Christians. One of the reasons behind this reality is that **Pentecost completes the paschal mystery**, as the [*Catechism of the Catholic Church*](#) explains:

On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, **Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit**, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance.

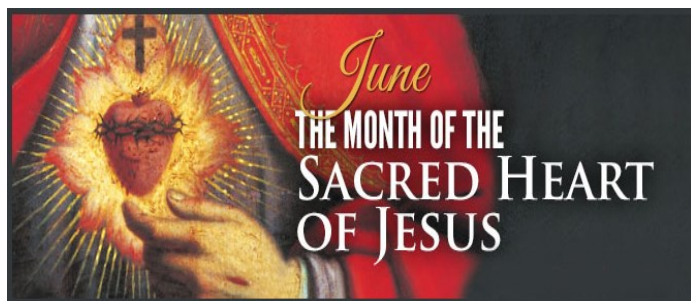
On that day, **the Holy Trinity is fully revealed**. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By his coming, which never ceases, **the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the "last days," the time of the Church**, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated.

Pentecost is believed to be the day when the Church's sacraments are inaugurated, specifically the sacrament of baptism.

Because the Holy Spirit is the anointing of Christ, it is Christ who, as the head of the Body, **pours out the Spirit among his members** to nourish, heal, and organize them in their mutual functions, to give them life, send them to bear witness, and associate them to his self-offering to the Father and to his intercession for the whole world.

Through the Church's sacraments, Christ communicates his Holy and sanctifying Spirit to the members of his Body.

The Church can now fulfill her mission given by Jesus Christ, with the help and assistance of the Holy Spirit.



June is Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

This devotion invites all faithful to meditate upon and venerate the immense love and compassion symbolized by the Sacred Heart. It serves as a profound reminder of Jesus Christ's unwavering love for humanity; a love that endures beyond suffering and sacrifice.

Please mark on your calendars the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 27th. Holy Mass will be celebrated on June 27th at 7:00pm.

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Hope on the Horizon—Street Ministry Program

Young adults 19-30 from all over the world are invited to join Hope on the Horizon, a street missionary program this summer. Participants will live together for 6 weeks – praying, learning and reaching out to the homeless in Vancouver downtown eastside together. This is a full-time immersion program. Participants cannot be studying or working from July 14 to August 22, 2025.

For more information please see the attached poster or website: <https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon>
A testimonial video from last year's participants can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pqJGbDnQsGs>

Vacation Bible School 2025—Registration Open!

This year, we're so excited to take kids on an amazing Alaskan adventure! At True North VBS, we'll show kids that Jesus is a trustworthy friend who is always there for us—He's our True North!

The camp will take place from July 28th to August 1st and is intended for children, entering Grade One to entering Grade 6. **Registration forms are now available on the bulletin board.**



Donations Needed! There are snow flakes available for cutting out on the bulletin board.

Thank you for your help. We are searching for donations of metal bookends and cotton stuffing, donations may be brought to the parish office.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

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Diocesan Annual Appeal



Thank you to all of who have supported the appeal financially and with your prayers. There are many needs across the diocese -- especially in our smaller parishes and missions -- and we need everyone's support to help meet those needs.

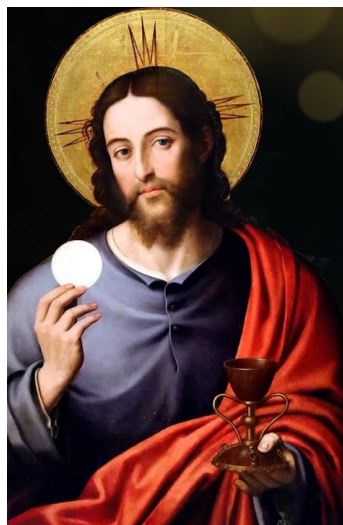
Sacred Heart Terrace
Parish Goal:
\$ 42, 790

Donations to parish to date:
\$37, 961.00—
89% of our Goal!



First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Please note that First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, June 15th at the 11:00am Mass. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Stephen Jensen on Saturday, June 21st at 10:00am. Please keep both the First Communicants and the Candidates for Confirmation in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacraments.



Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood

Saturday Mass: June 21 at 7:00pm

Sunday Mass: June 22 at 10:00am only

Eucharistic Procession & Benediction at the end of Sunday Mass

BBQ to follow the procession. Come celebrate!

Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share!

Volunteers are welcome!

Knights of Columbus Travelling Icon



This weekend, Sacred Heart Parish has been graced with the Knights of Columbus Travelling Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services.

The purpose of this icon is to Spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for Our Lord to make his heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us.

CISPG Job Opportunities



Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG) has begun recruiting for the 2025-26 School Year We ask for your prayers and help to find Catholic certified teachers for our Catholic Schools. . CISPG hires non-Catholics with the expectation they understand and are respectful to Catholic values and lifestyle. Teaching vacancies and the application forms can be found at <http://cispg.ca/careers/>

MASS TIMES June 9– June 15

Monday 9:00am Larry Reich

Tuesday 7:00pm † Monique Mageau

Wednesday 9:00am † Eduino & Maria Carreiro

Thursday 9:00am † Hildegard Jakobs

Friday 9:00am † Maria Leonor Araujo

Saturday 9:00am † Faustina & Agripino Singson

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm † Chloe Chemko

Sunday 9:00am † Vincent & Gladys Chukwu

Sunday 11:00am Intentions of the parish

Confession

Tuesday & Saturday 6:30pm
or by appointment.

Daily Readings

Monday, June 9 <i>Bl. Virgin Mary Mother of the Church</i> Genesis 3:9-15,20 Judith 13 John 19:25-27	Thursday, June 12 Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 Psalm 98 Matthew 10:7-13
Tuesday, June 10 Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68 John 17:1-11a	Friday, June 13 2 Cor. 4:7-15 Psalm 116 Matthew 5:27-32
Wednesday, June 11 2 Cor. 1:18-22 Psalm 119 Matthew 5:13-16	Saturday, June 14 2 Cor. 5:14-21 Psalm 103 Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday, June 15
Most Holy Trinity
Proverbs 8:22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Prayer List



Phil Bialobzyski
Grethe Brorup
Maria DeMelo
Laura B. duBois

Charlene Henry
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!



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Daily Rosary Times

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

Quote of the Week

It is not necessary to acquire riches, nor to obtain dignities, nor to gain a great name. The only thing necessary is to love God.

-St. Alphonsus Ligouri

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: \$ 7,656.55

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

