



April 7, 2024

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Sunday Bulletin

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Divine
Mercy
Sunday

Divine Mercy Novena Concludes April 7th

The Divine Mercy Chaplet which began on Good Friday will conclude Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th at 10:00am (after the 9:00am Mass). Copies of the Novena and Chaplet are available in the foyer; please join us in prayer for Divine Mercy to pour out upon the whole world. *Jesus, I trust in You.*

The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday

How is the Divine Mercy Devotion Linked to the Scripture Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter?

The Divine Mercy image depicts Jesus at the moment he appears to the disciples in the Upper Room, after the Resurrection, when he empowers them to forgive or retain sins.

This moment is recorded in John 20:19-31, which is the Gospel reading for this Sunday in all three yearly Sunday liturgical cycles (A, B, and C).

This reading is placed on this day because it includes the appearance of Jesus to the Apostle Thomas (in which Jesus invites him to touch his wounds). This event occurred on the eighth day after the Resurrection (John 20:26), and so it is used on the liturgy eight days after Easter.

(It also, however, includes the appearance of Jesus to the disciples on Easter evening, a week earlier, in which he empowered them to forgive or retain sins.)

How Does this Relate to the Sacrament of Confession?

It relates directly to it. Jesus empowered the apostles (and their successors in ministry) with the Holy Spirit to *either forgive or retain* (not forgive) sins.

Because they are empowered with God's Spirit to do this, their administration of forgiveness is efficacious; it really removes sin rather than just being a symbol of forgiveness a person is already thought to have obtained. Because they are instructed to forgive *or retain*, they must discern which they are to do. This means that they need to know about the sin and whether we are truly repentant of it. As a result, we must tell them about the sin and our sorrow for it. Hence: confession.

Condolences to the family and friends of



Adele Johnson, whose funeral Mass will be Tuesday, April 9 at 11:00am with a reception to follow.

Charles Kofoed, whose funeral service will be Wednesday, April 10 at 11:00am.

Dolores Kuechle, whose funeral Mass will be Friday, April 12 at 11:00am with a reception to follow.

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to contribute to the funeral receptions being held next week. Any help is deeply appreciated.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Pastoral Care Ministry



The Pastoral Care Team will bring Communion to the sick at home and in the hospital. If you know of someone in our faith community who would appreciate receiving Communion, a ride to Mass, or a home visit please get in touch with the parish office.

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George is Recruiting!



We ask for your prayers and help to find Catholic, certified teachers for our 8 Catholic Schools. All 8 schools have vacancies including the Principalship at Sacred Heart School in Prince George. 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/> Please share this with anyone you may know that could be teaching in our vibrant Catholic Schools!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

Contacts

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Diocesan Annual Appeal

*Thank you to all those who have made their commitment to this year's appeals. Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace has reached 80% of the total combined goals. **Please help us reach our goal!***

Parish Goal: \$48,090

Total Pledged: \$38,172.00





Women’s Silent Retreat in Prince George Registration Open!

April 26-28, 2024 a women’s silent retreat will be taking place at the Domano Renewal Centre in Prince George. The retreat will be led by Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc LC. To Register email: michelledugdale10@gmail.com. For questions please email yvettehebert9@gmail.com. Please see poster in the foyer for more details.

A Compassionate Approach to Infertility Webinar

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is hosting a two part webinar Wednesday, April 10th and Wednesday, April 17th from 7:00pm—8:30pm. The series is meant to offer both practical information and resources about infertility, and pastoral care and support about how to navigate the cross of infertility. Registration is free. Visit: beholdvancouver.org/events/a-compassionate-approach-to- infertility-faith-filled-support-for-couples-in-their-journey



Pancake Breakfast April 7



Please join us for a Pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 7th after both of the Sunday Masses. In the Veritas gym. The proceeds from the breakfast are for the Veritas Grade 8 Year End Trip.



CWL Notices

- CWL Membership 2024—CWL 2024 membership cards can be picked up at the Religious Goods counter after the Sunday masses.
- Diocesan Convention Meeting Monday, April 8 at 1:00pm in St. Matthew’s Room. All are welcome

Diocesan Youth Conference

Two Dominican Sisters, one Benedictine Monk, our priests, and a group of Catholic young adults – The Diocesan Youth Conference 2024 is going to be beautiful.

Who: For all youth Gr. 7-12

Where: The Pastoral Centre, Prince George

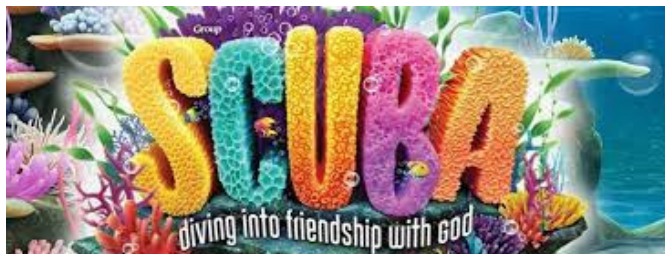
When: May 24-26th

How: Registration Opens April 15th

Email: Lisa Findlay with all your questions:
lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca



Scuba Vacation Bible School 2024 Dive into a friendship with God!



We are excited to announce the Scuba Vacation Bible School happening in the summer of 2024. Kids will take a deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never ending love of God!

The Vacation Bible School is open to children ages 5-9.

Registration will open closer to the summertime; please watch the bulletin.

MASS TIMES April 8—April 14

Monday 9:00am Special Intention

Tuesday 9:00am † Joe da Silva

Wednesday 9:00am † Isabel Harding

Thursday 9:00am Ginette & Claude Caron

Friday 9:00am † Teresa Praticante

Saturday 9:00am † Jose Ventura

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm † Mateo Gancayco

Sunday 9:00am † Manuel & Ermelinda
Teixeira

Sunday 11:00am Intentions of the parish

Confession

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

Daily Readings

Monday, April 8
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d
Psalm 40
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 9
Acts 4:32-37
Psalm 93
John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 10
Acts 5:17-26
Psalm 34
John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 11
Acts 5:27-33
Psalm 34
John 3:31-36

Friday, April 12
Acts 5:34-42
Psalm 27
John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 13
Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 33
John 6:16-21

Sunday, April 14
3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, Psalm 4 1 John 2:1-5
Luke 24: 35-48

Prayer List

Grethe Brorup
Maria DeMelo
Laura B. duBois
Charlene Henryu

Margo Morin
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!

Grocery Cards



Veritas will be selling grocery cards after all the Masses April 6 & 7 and April 20 & 21 in St. Mark's Room. Thank you for your support!

Quote of the Week:

Peacefully do at each moment what at that moment ought to be done. If we do what each moment requires, we will eventually complete God's plan, whatever it is. We can trust God to take care of the master plan when we take care of the details.

- St. Katherine Drexel

Rosary

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

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: \$ 7,300.25
Holy Land \$ 2,929.75
Share Lent: \$ 115.00

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

