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23rd Sunday
in



Ordinary
Time

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

2 Cor. 5:19

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2023



Along with all other parishes and missions throughout the diocese, today we kick-off the Annual Diocesan Appeal: **"Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving."** **Called Together** supports the mission of the local Church across our diocese. Your gift to **Called Together** is one way that you can practice stewardship and participate in the mission of the

Church. The diocesan goal has been slightly increased to \$275,000 this year, still far short of the usual \$400,000. This year, we are putting a focus on funding those programs which were suspended under COVID, but are now coming back to life. We also continue to direct the biggest portion to go to help those smaller parishes and missions across the diocese who continue to face ongoing challenges and need our support. Our Parish Goal is: \$ 48,090 of which \$ 32,280 goes to support ministries throughout the diocese and \$ 15,810 goes to important projects within our parish.

This year, the diocese is continuing to collect funds for the **BC Bishops' appeal in support of Healing and Reconciliation**. This appeal is separate from Called Together and aims to provide funds for projects that support healing and reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples. In prior years, the diocese has tried to meet this need through programs such as Returning to Spirit, the Rose Prince Pilgrimage and through the work of our priests and religious involved in indigenous ministry. After we began our first Healing and Reconciliation Appeal, the Canadian Bishops agreed to support a national campaign to raise \$30 million dollars in support of healing and reconciliation efforts. The diocesan goal for our portion of that \$30 million is \$147,000 of which \$110,000 has already been raised. **The monies raised in our diocese will be used to support healing and reconciliation efforts in our diocese. The committee tasked with discerning how to best use those funds has already begun to meet.** We look to the generosity of everyone to make a meaningful contribution to promote this important work.

The form in the Called Together package allows you to designate how much you would like to direct to the Diocesan Annual Appeal and how much to the Healing and Reconciliation appeal. We thank you for your continued generous support. **Pick up your Appeal envelope after Mass this weekend.**



Please note that those donating by Interac eTransfer should include a message with the name of your parish which is to be credited with the donation, any instructions regarding allocation of funds to Called Together and Healing and Reconciliation, as well as an email address in case we have any questions about the donation. Donors can also include their donor number, which is found on the outside of their envelope.

Condolences to the family and friends of...

Maria Joanna Milhomens



The funeral Mass for Mrs. Mihomens was held Thursday, September 7th. Please keep the Milhomens family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

The Catholic Community joyfully welcomes

Arthur Charles Seda Cruz



Arthur Charles Cruz, son of Arnel and Cynthia Cruz was baptized Friday, September 8, 2023. Lord Jesus Christ hear our prayers, and with your unfailing protection watch over and cherish this child whom you have blessed with the grace of baptism.



**Unity Outreach Program
Monday, September 11
Catholic Women's League**

The Unity Outreach Program is a national executive initiative through which National is trying to address decreasing membership and to promote the League. National wants to hear from EVERYONE! Laura Esposito will present the Unity Outreach to our council in St. Luke's room on **Monday Sept. 11 at 1:00pm**. Please come out and make your voices heard.



Parish Pancake Breakfast September 17th

Join us for pancakes and fellowship in the Veritas gym on Sunday, September 17th after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Proceeds go to a local family in need.

Retreat: Yeshua – September 29 to October 1 in Rockridge Canyon, BC

Men are yearning to encounter the real person of Jesus. The problem is that in today's fast-paced, digitalized world, many good men are often caught in a whirlwind of responsibilities and distractions. The deeper questions of purpose, faith, and personal connection with God can get sidelined.

The Men's Retreat: Yeshua, is more than just a three-day event; it's an opportunity to rediscover Christ. Guided by Jake Khym and Peter White, attendees will dive deep into understanding not just the teachings, but the very person of Jesus. Register and find out more about the The Men's Retreat at www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat

**Diocesan Men's Conference
Save the Date**

A Diocesan men's conference will take place from October 27th to 28th. Registration opens in September. Please watch future bulletins for more details.

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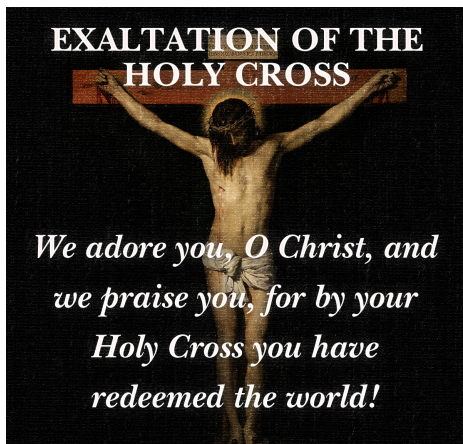
Veritas Employment Opportunity



- Veritas School is accepting applications for an Early Childhood Educator to fill the role of Pre-school Teacher in our Sprout Up Preschool program. Individuals must have their ECE certification or be working towards certification. Please contact Tamara Berg at tberg@cispg.ca or 250-635-3035 for more information or to apply.
- Veritas School is seeking individuals to be on-call as Teachers (certified or uncertified) and as Education Assistants. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact Tamara Berg at tberg@cispg.ca or 250-635-3035.

The Exaltation of the Cross

Holy Mass Thursday Sept 14, at 9:00am



1 Cor. 1:22–24 (St. Paul) For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God... For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

What does the Exaltation of the Cross mean?

The Exaltation of the Cross honors Christ's Cross, an instrument made sacred by the Lord's offering of Himself upon it for our salvation. It is celebrated in both Catholicism and Orthodoxy on September 14.

We will pray the rosary, Sept 14 at 8:30am and Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am

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MASS TIMES September 11—September 17

Monday 9:00am † Vince Carpino
Tuesday 7:00pm † Fr. Xavier
Wednesday 9:00am † Clemente & Sara Cardoso
Thursday 9:00am † Phyllis Schaeffer
Friday 9:00am † Maria Sousa
Saturday 9:00am † Gerry Sharples

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm † Humberto Araujo
Sunday 9:00am † Ivar Hernes
Sunday 11:00am Intentions of the parish


Confession

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

Daily Readings

Monday, September 11 Colossians 1:24-2:3 Psalm 62 Luke 6:6-11	Thursday, September 14 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 78 John 3:13-17
Tuesday, September 12 Colossians 2:6-15 Psalm 145 Luke 6:12-19	Friday, September 15 Hebrews 5:7-9 Psalm 31 John 19:25-27
Wednesday, September 13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i> Colossians 3:1-11 Psalm 145 Luke 6:20-26	Saturday, September 16 <i>St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian</i> 1 Timothy 1:15-17 Psalm 113 Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 17
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sirach 27:30-28:7, Psalm 103, Romans 14:7-9
 Matthew 18:21-35

Prayer List 	Fern Amyotte Grethe Brorup Laura D. duBois	Charlene Henryu Adele Johnson Charles Kofoed Pat Zaporzan
	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!	

Quote of the Week

Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude.

- St. John Chrysostom

Rosary

Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, & Sat at 8:30am
 Tues 7:30pm

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 \$ 6,021.80

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

