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SACRED HEART PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin

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Peace, Forgiveness & the Eucharist

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

-taken from loyolapress.com



3rd Sunday
in Easter



Christians of the Holy Land Religious Goods Sale

This weekend there will be a beautiful display of religious items made out of the olive wood and carved by the local Christians in Bethlehem. Items may be purchased after all the Masses. Debit, credit, cheque and cash are accepted. Proceeds go to support Christians in the Holy Land. You may learn more about this apostolate at holylanddirect.com

Congratulations and Welcome to

Joaquim Caleb Perolino



Joaquim Caleb Perolino, son of Justin and Jamaima Perolino, was baptized Sunday, April 7, 2024. By the mystery of your death and resurrection, bathe this child in light, give him the new life of baptism and welcome him into your holy Church. Amen.

Donation Envelopes Available

Donations made to the parish may be reported on your income tax return. If you wish to register for church envelopes please contact the parish office at 250-635-2313.



For Emotional and Spiritual Healing

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a supportive and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Register now. Confidentiality assured.

Merrit retreat: April 30 – May 2, 2024 Contact Nancy at 250-267-5081, phone or text rvkamloops@yahoo.ca



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.



Men's Group

All men of the parish are invited to the men's group next meeting on Sunday April 21, at 7:00pm. We meet every other Sunday in St. Luke's room. Join us for a time of prayer and fellowship.



Pancake Breakfast—Thank you

Thank you to all who supported the pancake breakfast last week. The proceeds of 399.50 will be used for the Veritas Grade 8 Year End Trip. Thank you!



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 15 at 1:00pm in St. Matthew's Room. All are welcome. We will be having weekly meetings on Monday from now until the weekend of the convention.

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 15—April 21

Monday 9:00am † Jorge deMederos

Tuesday 7:00pm † Claudette Bruneau

Wednesday 9:00am † Zulmira Botelho

Thursday 9:00am † Maximino daSilva

Friday 9:00am † Camilo & Sabina deMedeiros

Saturday 9:00am † Charles Kofoed

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm † Gaetane Mageau

Sunday 9:00am † KP Jose

Sunday 11:00am Intentions of the parish

Confession

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

Daily Readings

Monday, April 15

Acts 6:8-15

Psalm 119

John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 16

Acts 7:51-8:1a

Psalm 31

John 60:30-35

Wednesday, April 17

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Acts 8:1b-8

Psalm 66

John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 66

John 6:44-51

Friday, April 19

Acts 9:1-20

Psalm 117

John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 20

Acts 9:31-42

Psalm 116

John 6:53, 60-69

Sunday, April 21

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:7-12, Psalm 118, 1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

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 20 & 21 in St. Mark's Room. Thank you for your support!

Furniture Needed

There is a family in the parish in need of a few pieces of house furniture. Please phone the parish office if you have any furniture that you could donate.

Quote of the Week:

I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus.

- St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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: \$ 7,330.35

Holy Land \$ 180.00

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

