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Sunday Bulletin

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32nd
Sunday



in Ordinary
Time

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Matthew 25:13

OLD TESTAMENT

RUTH 2:20
Naomi proclaims God's mercy extends to those on earth & the deceased: "He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead."

2 SAMUEL 1:11-12
David & his court fast as a sign of grief but also on behalf of Saul, Jonathan, & others who died in battle (cf. 1 Sam. 31:11-13).

SIRACH 7:33
"Do not withhold kindness even to the dead." Sirach encourages mercy to the dead, which for ancient Jews included proper burial & funeral rites but also remembrance in prayer. Modern Orthodox Jews still pray for the dead with the "Mourner's Kaddish".

2 MACCABEES 12:39-45
Judas Maccabeus collects alms for a sin offering & prays for fallen soldiers who died in God's friendship but with minor faults: "[46] It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."

BARUCH 3:4
"LORD Almighty, God of Israel, hear the prayer of the dead of Israel, children who sinned against you." The deceased of the Babylonian exile may still pray for their descendants & perhaps themselves.

PRAYER & SUFFRAGE FOR THE DEAD IN THE BIBLE

"This teaching [Purgatory] is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture…From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead"

- Catechism of the Catholic Church 1032

NEW TESTAMENT

2 TIMOTHY 1:16-18
St. Paul prays for his deceased friend Onesiphorus: "[18] may the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that Day [of judgment]."

1 CORINTHIANS 15:29
St. Paul states, "…if the dead are not raised at all, then why are they having themselves baptized for them?" Paul doesn't fully explain the practice or express approval, but the word *baptism* here most likely means entering into penance or suffering as it does elsewhere (Lk. 12:50; Mt. 20:22-23). Doctor of the Church, St. Francis de Sales interpreted the verse as prayer and fasting for the dead.

1 PETER 3:19; 4:6
Jesus descends to the dead in Sheol (Hades) to preach and liberate the just souls who perished prior to his sacrifice, that "they might live in the spirit in the estimation of God."



Advent Retreat
Catholic Prayer 101

November 27 & 28

All are welcome to join us Friday evening, November 27 and Saturday morning November 28 for an Advent Retreat, led by Fr. Jack. The retreat is open to everyone. will conclude with lunch and is open to everyone. We will explore the foundations of Catholic Prayer and workshop three different complimentary spiritualities. Please mark your calendars. More information about the retreat will be available in next week's bulletin.

Car Blessing November 8

Fr. Jack will bless vehicles after the 11:00am Mass on November 8th. Please gather by the grotto of Our Lady of Guadalupe after the mass for a prayer and instructions. Please note that the blessing of vehicles is intended only for vehicles that have never been blessed.





Condolences to the Friends and Family of
Alda Duarte

Alda's funeral was held on Friday, November 6th. Please keep the Duarte family in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

Christ the King CWL Luncheon

The CWL Christ the King Luncheon will be held on Saturday November 21 at 12:00. Tickets will be on sale after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses on November 7 and 8 and 14 and 15. Tickets are $30.00 each. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange please bring an unwrapped inexpensive item. Donations of mitts, toques, and gloves for those in need will be collected at the door. Lunch with be catered by the same Filipino ladies as last year.

Catholic Women's League Memberships

November is CWL membership month. We hope present members will encourage other ladies to join us for fellowship and service to others in our faith community. The fees are $48.00 and can be paid by cash or cheque but not e-transfer. If you use the regular envelopes look for the blue one in November. If not , just put your money in a plain envelope with the following information -name, address, phone number and date of birth. They can be placed in the collection basket at the Sunday masses or turned in at the office. We hope there will be many new faces this year.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Care: Gorette Pires: 250-641-9468
Prayer Line: Linda: 635-4767 Holly 635-3894 Rene 635-5833
NFP (Billings) Instructor: Cathy Vandenberg 250-635-7397
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Pastoral Council: Manuela Krisinger: 250-638-7885
Abba Prayer Group: Daryl Anaka 250-635-0161

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal! We are striving for 100% participation. If you have not already donated please consider making a contribution to the Appeal. We have reached 51% of our goal!

Parish Goal: $ 38,266
Pledges received: $19,425

November is All Souls and All Saints Month

The Book of Life



The book of Life will be placed in the foyer for the month of November. Please take a moment to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Life. For families never entered in our Book of Life, new sheets are available; otherwise please add names to your existing family sheet and your sheet will be kept in the book from year to year. Thank you.

Prayer for a Forgotten Soul in Purgatory

You are invited to pick up a prayer card at the All Souls' display in the foyer, and make a commitment to pray for a soul, who has no one to pray for them in the month of November.

November 11 is Remembrance Day - Office Closed

The office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Remembrance Day.

Special Collection Nov 8
Needs of the Church in Canada

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will takes place this weekend. Your gift reached far beyond your parish. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Together, this support makes possible important work possible - from providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, and accompanying migrants and refugees. Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada.

Abba Prayer Group

Celebrate 50!

2026 marks the 50th anniversary of the Abba Prayer Group! Come celebrate with us on Saturday, November 14. We will begin with Mass at 9:00 am, 9:30 am songs of praise and thanks, "Come" a presentation by Fr. Jack Michalchuk, coffee, witnesses, presentation "Wisdom of ABBA," Bring something to share for lunch.

Teachers On Call at Veritas

Veritas is looking for teachers-on-call (certified or uncertified). Please call Tamara at tberg@cispg.ca or by phone at 250-635-3035.

Veritas Fundraisers

Please Check the counter in the foyer for a list of November. Fundraisers include Purdy's Chocolates, Mom's Pantry, Ascent Coffee and Flowers!

MASS TIMES Nov 9 - 15

Monday 9:00am † For those who pray for Fr. Jack

Tuesday 7:00pm † Chloe Chemko

Wednesday 9:00am † Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 9:00am † Clayton Sears

Friday 9:00am † Alex Levesque

Saturday 9:00am † Jose Ventura

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm † Angelina Mendonca

Sunday 9:00am † Max Botelho

Sunday 11:00am People of the Parish

Daily Readings

Monday, November 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ezekiel 47:1-2,
Psalm 46
John 2:13-22

Tuesday, November 10
St. Leo the Great
Titus 2:1-8,11-14
Psalm 37
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, Nov. 11
Titus 3:1-7
Psalm 23
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 12
Philemon 7-20
Psalm 146
Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 13
2 John 4-9
Psalm 119
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14
3 John 5-8
Psalm 112
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 15
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18,20,26,28-31, Psalm 128,
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30



Prayer List

Phil Bialobzyski
Wheng Bautista
Maria DeMelo
Raulino DeMelo
John deSousa
Kyle de Sousa
Laura B. duBois
Fred Haines
Tamara Henyu
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!

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

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

Quote of the Week

The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope.

-St. Leo the Great

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: $ 5,792.75

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