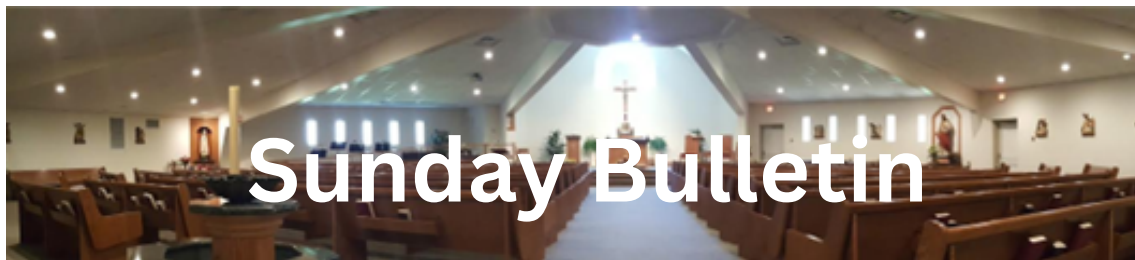




**September 6
2026**

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin

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**23rd
Sunday**



**In Ordinary
Time**

Flower Ministry

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for anyone who would like to donate flowers to the church over the summer months. Details may be found on the sign up sheet. Thank you!



**Are You or Someone You Know Thinking About
Becoming Catholic?
Would you like to grow in your Catholic Faith?**



Whether you were baptized, never baptized at all, or a baptized Catholic adult looking to complete your Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, you are warmly invited to explore the Catholic faith.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formally known as RCIA) is a welcoming, low-pressure journey of faith, community, and learning.

We meet weekly to share questions, study scripture and tradition, and grow closer to God.

- When: Wednesday evenings at 7 pm.
- Where: Saint Luke's Room.
- First Gathering: Wednesday, Sept 23

There is no cost, pressure, or immediate commitment—just an open door to ask questions and see where the Spirit leads.



Condolences to the Family and Friends of

Wally Rupert

The funeral service of Wally Rupert was held on Friday Sept 4, 2026. Please keep the Rupert Family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.



Knights of Columbus Bursary

The bursary is open to members of the Knights of Columbus and to their family members. To be eligible recipients must be enrolled in full time post-secondary courses. For further information and for a form, please, contact Barry Dobbin via at 250-922-5654. Applications will be accepted until October 31, 2026.

Young Adult Retreat Sept 25-27

"The Decision"



September 25-27, a discernment retreat for young adults age 19-35, will be hosted at Camp Morice on the shores of Stuart Lake. The retreat includes a mix of silence, prayer, fellowship, talks/discussion and access to the Sacraments.

This year we will be joined once again by two members of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. Our theme is "The Decision." The retreat is an invitation to young people who are seeking to grow deeper in their relationship with God and to discover and respond to His plan for their lives. Please contact Fr. Ken Anderson : kanderson@pgdiocese.bc.ca

Car Blessings - Sunday Sept 12 & 13

The car blessing at the end of August had a great response! Fr. Jack will be blessing cars after the 7:00pm Mass on Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13th after the 11:00am Mass. Fr. Jack will give instructions following each Mass for all those who wish to have their car blessed. Please note car blessings are meant for cars that have never been blessed!

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
Pro-Life: Don Coburn 250-635-5427
Sacred Heart Guards of Honour: Heather Kurisu: 250-641-4191
CWL: Rachel Cote 250-635-5983
Knights of Columbus: Gerald Caouette (250) 615-2773
Finance Council: Barry Dobbin: 250-922-5654
Pastoral Council: Manuela Krisinger: 250-638-7885
Abba Prayer Group: Mondays at 7:00pm in St. Luke's Room

Catholic Women's League General Meeting

The CWL General Meeting will be held on Sept 14 at 1:00pm in St. Matthew's Room.





ABBA Prayer Group

The ABBA Prayer Group will begin their 50th year of ministry in Sacred Heart Parish with weekly meetings beginning on Monday September 14th at 7:00 pm. (not on Stat holidays) The teaching this fall will begin with the Epistle of Paul to the Ephesians: the Church as body, family, mystery, communion, bride and army. All are invited to come and “Be filled with the Spirit” and “Sing praise to the Lord” (Eph 5:18,19).



Prayer for the New School Year

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our beings, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



First Reconciliation & First Communion Preparation

Please call the parish office at 250-635-2313 to book an appointment with Gorette if you think you and your child are ready to begin their preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. First Communion children must be baptized and have completed Grade 2. Regular Mass attendance on Sundays for children and their Catholic family members, is part of the preparation before, and life after, receiving First Holy Communion. Please phone and book your appointment to dialogue with Gorette by September 28th.

Diocese of Victoria – Pastoral Care Fall Training Sessions

“God calls us to touch the lives of our aging, lonely, ill, palliative and dying sisters and brothers with accompaniment, kindness and compassion as the hands and face of Christ. In these sessions, you learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ.” – Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria. The free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online this winter. The training is open to anyone who is personally drawn to learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ.

Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on September 26 and running until November 28, 2026 (with no session on October 10). Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smart phone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection, and access to Zoom. Please register through your parish by September 17, 2026. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca



Providence Living

Employment Opportunities

Providence Living - PG Care Aide Opportunity

Providence Living is the Catholic health care organization currently building “The Rivers”, a transformative new care village in Prince George, slated to open in 2028. They are looking to learn more about Care Aides in Prince George and how they can support them to potentially join Providence Living’s amazing team.

Working at The Rivers will offer a unique chance to be part of an innovative, purpose-driven care model. Employees will have the opportunity to work in a brand-new, modern facility featuring amenities like on-site childcare, collaborative team-based care, and excellent benefits, pension and perks. To fill in the questionnaire visit: <https://sl1nk.com/ZYFmIBN>

MASS TIMES Sept. 7– Sept. 13

Monday 9:00am		For all those that pray for Fr. Jack
Tuesday 7:00pm	†	Betty Ruksys
Wednesday 9:00am	†	Maximino daSilva
Thursday 9:00am	†	Ivar Hernes
Friday 9:00am	†	Fr. Xavier
Saturday 9:00am		Jacinta & Baruch Phanmueller

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm	†	Manuel & Leonor Araujo
Sunday 9:00am	†	Elsie Pelletier
Sunday 11:00am		Intentions of the Parish

Daily Readings

Monday, Sept 7 Genesis 1:26-2:3 Psalm 90 Matthew 25:14-30	Thursday, Sept 10 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7,11-13 Psalm 139 Luke 6:27-38
Tuesday, Sept 8 <i>Nativity of Mary</i> Romans 8:28-30 Psalm 13 Matthew 1:1-16,18-23	Friday, Sept 11 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22b-27 Psalm 84 Luke 6:39-42
Wednesday, Sept 9 1 Cor. 7:1,17,25-31 Psalm 45 Luke 6:20-26	Saturday, Sept 12 <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i> 1 Corinthians 10:14-22a Psalm 116 Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, Sept 13
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 27:30-28:7, Psalm 103, Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Prayer List



Phil Bialobzyski	Laura B. duBois
Wheng Bautista	Fred Haines
Maria DeMelo	Tamara Henryu
Raulino DeMelo	Joao Mendes
John deSousa	Dalton Stanvik
Kyle de Sousa	Susie Viveiros

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

Charity is the sun which makes all things beautiful, gives all things warmth and make all things live.

-St. Francis de Sales

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: \$5,557.10

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