



# SACRED HEART PARISH

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## First Friday—May 1, 2026



May 1st, the rosary will be prayed at 8:30am and Holy Mass at 9:00am. Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Friday, May 1st from 9:30am to noon. You may come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament at anytime during the hours of Adoration. Confessions will be heard from 10:00am—11:00am.

The prayer box will be available for your special intentions in the foyer this weekend. Fr. Alvin will especially pray for these intentions on May 1st.

## Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

May 1



St. Joseph, the beloved spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and earthly father of Jesus, is celebrated twice by the Catholic Church every year — first on March 19 for the feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary, and again on May 1 for the feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

While the saint's March feast dates back to the 10th century, his May feast wasn't instituted until 1955. What was behind it?

Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1, 1955 so that it would coincide with International Workers Day, also known as May Day — a secular celebration of labor and workers' rights. During this time, the Soviet Union proclaimed themselves as the defender of workers and utilized May Day as an opportunity to exalt Communism and parade its military prowess. Pope Pius XII chose the date specifically to ensure that workers did not lose the Christian understanding of work.

In his [address](#) to the Catholic Association of Italian Workers on that day in 1955, Pius XII said: "There could not be a better protector to help you penetrate the spirit of the Gospel into your life...From the Heart of the Man-God, Savior of the world, this spirit flows into you and into all men; but it is certain that no worker has ever been as perfectly and deeply penetrated by it as the putative Father of Jesus, who lived with Him in the closest intimacy and commonality of family and work."

He added: "So, if you want to be close to Christ, We also today repeat to you '*Ite to Ioseph*': Go to Joseph!"

The Catholic Church has long placed an importance on the dignity of human work. By working, we fulfill the commands found in the Book of Genesis to care for the earth and be productive in our labors.

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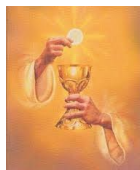
Fourth  
Sunday  
of Easter  
Good Shepherd  
Sunday

## Welcome Fr. Alvin Matias

We welcome Fr. Alvin Matias who will be joining us while Fr. James is on holiday. Please be sure to make Fr. Alvin welcome while he is with us! Fr. Alvin serves in Prince George in both hospital and prison ministry as well as serving the Diocese as replacement ministry. We are so grateful that he could stay with us in Terrace until Fr. James returns in mid-May.



## Fr. Jack Michalchuk's 25th Anniversary



Fr. Jack Michalchuk is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his Priesthood on May 30, 2026 and he has extended the invitation to celebrate this joyous event to the entire diocese. The celebration will take place in St. Joseph's Church in Smithers with Mass at 12:00pm (noon) with a lunch reception to follow. If you would like to attend please RSVP by May 10th by calling 250-847-2012 or email [sjpsmithers@outlook.com](mailto:sjpsmithers@outlook.com)

## Deep-Diving into the Power of Grace

### *Christ the King Parish, Kitimat*



Every Wednesday from April 22, 2026 to May 20, 2026, Fr. Dominic Apaatah will be presenting on the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. It will take place at Christ the King in Kitimat from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

Stop searching for fulfillment in things that leave you empty. If you are struggling to find purpose or feel trapped by habits that steal your joy, there is a better way. Join us to explore the role of the Holy Spirit in your life and unlock a deeper, more meaningful path to spiritual growth.

Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

May 9, 2026

### *Christ the King Parish, Kitimat*



All are welcome to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 9th at Christ the King Parish in Kitimat. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00pm followed by the Rosary in different languages and then the traditional procession around the Church. Join us for a social (food, auction, raffle) in the Church Hall after the procession. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

### 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

**Parish Council:** Manuela Krisinger: 250-638-7885

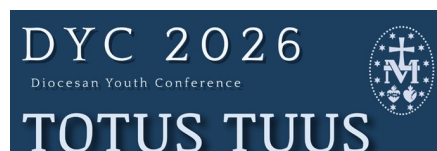
**Abba Prayer Group:** Mondays at 7:00pm in St. Luke's Room

## Diocesan Youth Conference

May 15-17, 2026

Visit <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/diocesan-youth-conference/> to register for the DYC!

**There is still spots available on the bus! Please contact the parish office if you wish to secure a spot.**





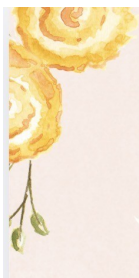
## School Mass—April 29th, 2026

Wednesday, April 29th, all are welcome to the school Mass at 9:00am. The theme of the Mass is the Road to Emmaus.

## Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Veritas School



**Veritas Grade 8 students are Raising Some Dough!** Veritas Grade 8 students are partnering with Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for a “sweet” fundraiser towards Veritas School’s Grade 8 class. The cost is \$20 a dozen and pick up is on Thursday, May 14th. Please call contact the school or Silvia Barg at 250-615-3687 to place your orders.



## Spring Craft Fair—Veritas School May 9, 2026

The Spring Craft Fair will take place in the Veritas School gym on Saturday, May 9th from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Come support local crafters. You will find an assortment of baked goods, jewelry, soap, pottery, candles, clothing, stained glass, small businesses, claydough, and so much more!



## This Week on Formed



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Please use your parish subscription to Formed to watch. Cannot login to formed.org? Please call the parish office.

## Root Kids in a Relationship With God Vacation Bible School July 2026!



This summer from July 20th to the 24, step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. Registration will open soon!

**We need your help!** Please check the bulletin board for shapes to cut out in preparation for the Vacation Bible School. The shapes may be returned to the bulletin board in their envelopes once you are finished cutting the shapes.



## Condolences to the Family and Friends of

*Arnie Appels*

Mr. Appels passed away Wednesday, April 22nd. Please keep the Appels family in your prayers. A funeral date will be announced in a future bulletin. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

## MASS TIMES April 27—May 3

- Monday 9:00am** † Joanne Bruneau
- Tuesday 7:00pm** † Karen Focker
- Wednesday 9:00am** † Maximino daSilva
- Thursday 9:00am** † Janine & Richard Rinaldi
- Friday 9:00am** † Deceased relatives of the Lemanowicz family
- Saturday 9:00am** Fred Haines

## Weekend Mass Times

- Saturday 7:00pm** † Rosa Tavares
- Sunday 9:00am** † Marion Farlette
- Sunday 11:00am** Intentions for the Parish

## Confession

Tuesday & Saturday 6:30pm  
or by appointment.

## Daily Readings

Monday, April 27 Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42 John 10:11-18	Thursday, April 30 <i>St. Marie of the Incarnation</i> Acts 13:13-25 Psalm 89 John 13:16-20
Tuesday, April 28 Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87 John 10:22-30	Friday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2 John 14:1-6
Wednesday, April 29 Acts 12:24-13:5a Psalm 67 John 12:44-50	Saturday, May 2 <i>St. Athanasius</i> Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98 John 14:7-14

**Sunday, May 3**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33, 1 Peter 2:2:4-9**  
**John 14:1-12**

## Prayer List



Phil Bialobzyski  
Maria DeMelo  
Raulino DeMelo  
Gilda deSousa  
John deSousa  
Kyle de Sousa

Laura B. duBois  
Fred Haines  
Tamara Henry  
Joao Mendes  
Dalton Stanvik  
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!

## Receive the weekly Sunday Bulletin in your Inbox!



Please scan the QR Code to be added to our email distribution list. Your email address is kept private and is not visible to anyone.

## Daily Rosary Times

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

## Quote of the Week

*Easter is the feast of tombstones taken away, rocks rolled aside. God takes away even the hardest stones against which our hopes and expectations crash: death, sin, fear worldliness.*  
- Pope Francis

## 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: 5,857.20  
Share Lent: 5.00  
Catholic Missions in Can: 10.00

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

