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Sunday Bulletin

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First Sunday of
ADVENT



*Keep awake,
therefore, for you
do not know on
what day your
Lord is coming.*

-Matthew 24:

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration December 5th



Rosary 8:30am

Holy Mass 9:00am

Adoration 9:30am—Noon, 6:00pm—8:00pm

All are welcome to First Friday Adoration on Friday, December 5th. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am and Eucharistic Adoration will follow until noon. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, there is an added opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. **Confessions will be heard from 10:00am—11:00am and 6:30pm—7:30pm.** The prayer box will be available in the foyer for you to submit your prayer intentions; Fr. James will pray for these intentions especially on December 5th.

Advent Pyjama Drive for Women in Need in Terrace

This Advent season, we invite you to join us in supporting the women at the Terrace Transition House. The Transition house provides a safe haven for those escaping abusive situations, offering short-term housing, meals, and essential services in a compassionate environment.



They are urgently in need of pyjamas and toiletries for women staying there. We are collecting gently used pyjamas (of all sizes) and toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, etc.)

If you wish to help these women, please drop off your donation in the designated baskets located in the foyer. Your contributions can offer comfort and warmth during a difficult time. Thank you!

A Note on Parking



Kindly note that the parking spots closest to the church are intended for those with mobility issues. Please leave them free if you are able!

In addition, please remember to always keep the fire lane in front of the church and between the church and the school open.



Knights of Columbus General Meeting

The General Meeting for the Knights of Columbus will be held this Wednesday, December 3, 2025, starting at 7:00 p.m., in St. Matthew's Room. All Knights and honored guests are invited.



Christmas Costumes—Volunteers Needed!

Veritas School is in need of additional class sets of angel and shepherd costumes for their upcoming Christmas Concert. Consequently, they are seeking volunteers who would be willing to help sew 30 simple angels costumes and 30 simple shepherd costumes. Veritas would provide the material. Please call Principal Tamara Berg at 250-635-3035 for more information or to volunteer! Thank you!



Christmas Craft Fair December 13, 2025 9:00am to 4:00pm in the Veritas Gym

***Food, Gifts, & Crafts will be featured at this
multi vendor fair!***



Advent Mission at Christ the King, Kitimat

All are welcome to an Advent Mission at Christ the King Parish in Kitimat on Wednesday, December 3rd at 7:00pm. Fr. Dominic Apataah will be speaking on Overcoming the Passion of Anger: A Pathway to Holistic Healing. Topics will include the healthy use of anger, the unhealthy response to anger and the ultimate remedy.



The Christian Community Joyfully Welcomes

Dominik Mate Ar

Dominik Mate, the son of Robert and Leticia Ar, was baptized on Sunday, November 23th. Heavenly Father, we ask you to guide and sustain Dominik throughout his life. Give him a discerning heart, the courage to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Care: Gorette Pires: 250-635-2313

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

Travelling Statue of Mary



The travelling statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available for home visits. Families are invited to sign up on the sheet in the foyer to welcome the statue into their homes for a period of seven days. During your appointed week, families are invited to pray the rosary daily and come to grow in their devotion of Our Lady and her Son, Jesus. For any questions or more information please call Gorette at 250-635-2313.



CWL Christmas Gifts and Book Sale Nov. 29/30 & Dec. 6/7!

The CWL Christmas Gifts and book sale will be held in St. Matthew's Room on November 29 & 30, and & December 6 & 7 after all the weekend Masses. Christmas cards, children's gifts and beautiful calendars will be featured in addition to many other gifts and books.



Advent Reconciliation Service

December 10, 2025

Advent Reconciliation Service will be held on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:00pm. Fr. James and Fr. Dominic will be available to hear your confession. Please take this opportunity to prepare your hearts for the birth of Jesus and draw closer to Him during this Advent season.



Christians of the Holy Land Religious Goods Sale

December 13/14

Sunday, December 14 there will be a display of religious items crafted 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



Advent Tea for Seniors

Tuesday, December 16

All elders of the parish are warmly invited to a delightful morning of tea and refreshments on Tuesday, December 16h at 9:30am. Students from Veritas will sing for you while others will serve you at your table. Come enjoy the season and each other's company.



Called Together Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We need your help to reach our parish goal. If you have not yet donated, please consider making a contribution as we approach the end of the year.

Parish Goal: \$ 45,450

Donations to date: \$ 22,145.00 - 49% of our goal!



Ministerial Christmas Programme

Sunday, December 7, 7:00pm

The Terrace Ministerial Association will be holding their Christmas Programme at the Terrace Pentecostal Assembly on Sunday, December 7th at 7:00pm. The Pentecostal Assembly is located at 3511 Eby Street.

Please come out for this joyous celebration of Christ's birth. The evening will feature a Christmas play, music and Holy Scripture presented by the various churches of Terrace. There will be a reception filled with holiday goodies following the service.

MASS TIMES Dec 1—Dec 7

Monday 9:00am † Cristina Raposo

Tuesday 7:00pm † Manuel Favela

Wednesday 9:00am † Kay Barnes

Thursday 9:00am † Souls in Purgatory

Friday 9:00am † Grethe Brorup

Saturday 9:00am † Julius Prystay

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm † Angelina Viera

Sunday 9:00am † Doreen Sousa

Sunday 11:00am Intentions for the Parish

Confession

Tuesday & Saturday 6:30pm
or by appointment.

Daily Readings

Monday, December 1 Isaiah 4:2-6 Psalm 122 Matthew 8:5-11,13	Thursday, December 4 Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118 Matthew 7:21,24-27
Tuesday, December 2 Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72 Luke 10:21-24	Friday, December 5 Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27 Matthew 9:27-31
Wednesday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23 Matthew 15:29-37	Saturday, December 6 St. Nicholas Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26 Psalm 147 Matthew 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

Sunday, December 7
2nd Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72, Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

Prayer List



Arnie Appels
Maria DeMelo
Raulino DeMelo
Gilda deSousa
John deSousa

Laura B. duBois
Fred Haines
Charlene Henry
Joao Mendes
Gerald Nelson
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!

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Daily Rosary Times

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

Quote of the Week

The way of spiritual knowledge passes through inner freedom and humility. Without these we shall never see the Lord.
- St. Maximus the Confessor

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:\$ 4,816.30

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

