



April 12, 2026

SACRED HEART PARISH

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The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday



The Message of the Divine Mercy that Sr. Faustina received from the Lord was not only directed toward her personal growth in faith but also toward the good of the people. With the command of our Lord to paint an image according to the pattern that Sr. Faustina had seen, came also a request to have this image venerated, first in the Sisters' chapel, and then throughout the world. The same is true with the revelations of the Chaplet. The Lord requested that this Chaplet be said not only by Sr. Faustina, but by others: "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet that I have given you."

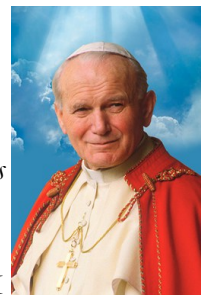
The same is true of the revelation of the Feast of Mercy. "The Feast of Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it solemnly be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy."

These requests of the Lord given to Sr. Faustina between 1931 and 1938 can be considered the beginning of the Divine Mercy Message and Devotion in the new forms.

Through the efforts of Sr. Faustina's spiritual directors, Fr. Michael Sopocko, and Fr. Joseph Andrasz, SJ, and others — including the Marians of the Immaculate Conception — this message began to spread throughout the world.

However, it is important to remember that this message of The Divine Mercy, revealed to St. Faustina and to our present generation is not new. It is a powerful reminder of who God is and has been from the very beginning. This truth that God is in His very nature Love and Mercy Itself, is given to us by our Judeo-Christian faith and God's self-revelation. The veil that has hidden the mystery of God from eternity was lifted by God Himself. In His goodness and love God chose to reveal Himself to us, His creatures, and to make known His eternal plan of salvation. This He had done partly through the Old Testament Patriarchs, Moses and the Prophets, and fully through His only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In the person of Jesus Christ, conceived through power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, the unseen God was made visible.

Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears. There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy — that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God.



— St. John Paul II

Divine
Mercy
Sunday



Elizabeth Sutcliffe, Pro Life Speaker April 12

Mark your calendars! Pro-Life speaker and author Elizabeth Sutcliffe will be presenting at Sacred Heart Parish on Sunday, April 12th at 7:00pm. The evening will feature her talk **“Stand Before the Storm—Spiritual Warfare and the Fight for Life”**. Elizabeth explores how abortion is a spiritual battle and how the enemy targets women, families, friendships, and faith—and how prayer, confession, the Eucharist, and Our Lady can restore what was lost. More details about Elizabeth can be found on her website: elizabethspeakstruth.com/

Fr. James Annual Holiday

MAY
God Bless YOU
ON YOUR *journey*

Fr. James will be away for his annual holiday from April 13th to the middle of May. May we pray for his safe and happy travels. 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!



Easter Thank you

A heartfelt thank you to all those who helped make the Easter liturgies so beautiful! So much love was poured into the preparations, thank you. May the joy of the Risen Christ fill everyone’s heart! God bless you!



Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Worthy Brother Knights, the April general meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. All Knights and honored guests are welcome.



Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI, Memorial Bursary Programs

Graduating students who will be attending a post-secondary institution in the fall are eligible to apply for the 2026 Knights of Columbus Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI, memorial bursary.

A request for an application package must be made no later than June 1, 2026 and applications must be submitted by June 30, 2026. Any interested and qualified student must write to the State Bursary Chairman, at the following address, to request a bursary application form: Jim Williams State Bursary Chairman, 2195 Neptune Road North Saanich, BC, V8L 5J4 Or E-mail: jimw.kofc@gmail.com

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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Pro-Life: Don Coburn 250-635-5427

Sacred Heart Guards of Honour: Heather Kurisu: 250-641-4191

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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!

Thank you to all who have already registered. Please keep our young people and those facilitating the weekend in your prayers as they prepare for the Diocesan Youth Conference.





Easter Water

Easter Holy Water is available from the Baptism Fount, please feel free to fill your own container after the Sunday Mass or anytime during the week.



Pancake Breakfast April 12

All are welcome to a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 12 in the Veritas Gym. Proceeds will go towards local families in need. God bless you all during these Easter season and thank you for your generous support for all those in need of a helping hand.



Pro Life Garage Sale

Thank you to all who supported the Pro-Life Garage Sale in March; together we raised \$4,100.00 to go towards Pro-Life! Please continue to keep the protection of all life from conception to natural death in your prayers.

Veritas Playground Equipment Fundraiser Golf Scramble May 30th



Veritas Catholic School proudly presents a Golf Scramble followed by a silent auction at the Skeena Valley Golf and Country Club. The scramble starts at 2:00pm on Saturday May 30th and the cost is \$400 per team. Register your team via email: aroque@emcoltd.com. For more details please see the poster on bulletin board in the foyer.

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. Please watch the bulletin for future registration details!



Holy Family Camp June 26– June 30th

Save the date! The Holy Family Camp is taking place Friday, June 26-Tuesday, June 30th for families and young adults. The camp will take place at Camp Morice in Fort St. James. Registration opens in April. Please watch the bulletin for further details.



Veritas Job Openings:

1. Special Education Assistant. Part time, April to June 2026.
2. Grade 7/8/9 Teacher. Full Time, April to June 2026

For more information, please email Tamara Berg at tberg@cispg.ca

MASS TIMES April 13—April 19

Monday

No Mass

Tuesday 7:00pm † Rejean Bruneau

Wednesday 9:00am † Editha Singson & deceased relatives

Thursday 9:00am † Zulmira Botelho

Friday 9:00am † Doreen Sousa

Saturday 9:00am † Jose Ventura

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm † Monique Mageau

Sunday 9:00am † Kurt & Marion Schlegel

Sunday 11:00am Intentions for the Parish

Confession

Tuesday & Saturday 6:30pm
or by appointment.

Daily Readings

Monday, April 13
Acts 4:23-31
Psalm 2
Matthew 28:8-15

Thursday, April 16
Acts 5:27-33
Psalm 34
John 3:31-36

Tuesday, April 14
Acts 4:32-37
Psalm 93
John 3:7b-15

Friday, April 17
Acts 5:34-42
Psalm 27
John 6:1-15

Wednesday, April 15
Acts 5:17-26
Psalm 34
John 3:16-21

Saturday, April 18
Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 33
John 6:16-21

Sunday, April 19
3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22b-28; Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Prayer List



Arnie Appels
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!

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Daily Rosary Times

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

Quote of the Week

O Jesus, divine Saviour, grant that I be no longer deaf to your heavenly call.

St. Katherine Drexel

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: 8,609.00
Holy Land: 3,347.30
Share Lent: 80

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

