



April 13, 2025

## SACRED HEART PARISH

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# Sunday Bulletin

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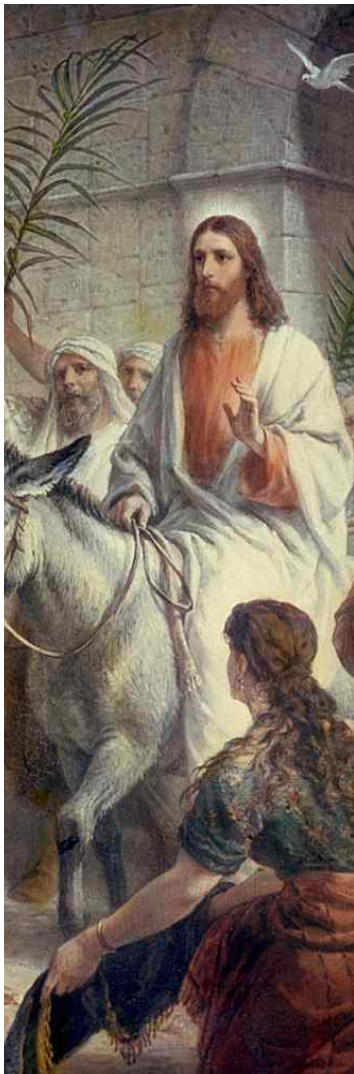
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Dear Friends,  
Greetings from your Pastor,

During Holy Week we celebrate the "high holy days" of our Catholic faith - the Triduum - on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. These are the most important liturgies of the church year! This is the week when everything else stops so that we can focus on the Dying and Rising of Christ. We invite you to make these evenings a sacred priority so that you are able to participate fully in these very special liturgies.

**On Holy Thursday** our evening Mass of the **Lord's Supper** will begin at **7:00PM**. This is a beautiful liturgy, remembering how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, calling us to serve one another, giving us the Eucharist and the priesthood. Following the Thursday evening Mass, we will have **prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00PM**. It's a wonderful time to stay and pray, or you may wish to come back later to pray. We will have a time of quiet prayer until 10:00pm. Plan to do what Jesus asked of his disciples: "Stay and pray with me."

**On Good Friday** we pray the **Stations of the Cross** at **10:00AM** outside on the Church grounds, if the weather does not permit us to pray outside, we will pray the stations inside the church. Please join us as we pray and contemplate each of the 14 Stations of the Cross, Christ's journey to his crucifixion. **And at 3:00PM** we will celebrate the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. This is a powerful and moving liturgy; following the ancient tradition of the Church, there are no sacraments celebrated on Good Friday. The altar is completely bare, with no cloths, candles nor cross.

**On Holy Saturday** morning we have the traditional "blessing of Festive Food" at **10:00AM**. In the evening we have **the Easter Vigil**, our primary Easter Liturgy, it starts at **9:00PM**. The Easter vigil is the most important and powerful liturgy in the entire Church year. **On Easter Sunday morning we have Masses at 9:00AM and 11:00AM**. This feast of feasts and the most significant day of the liturgical calendar reminds us of the centrality and mystery of our faith - that Jesus was raised from the dead so that He might always, everywhere and eternally, live His new life within us.

I request everyone to take time off from work and other activities to participate in the devotions and liturgy of the holy days as much as possible.

Fr. James. JD

*Passion  
Sunday*

## Veritas Garage Sale April 25 & 26



Veritas School will be holding a garage sale April 25 & 26 from 9:00am –1:00pm each day. Donations of good will be accepted at the Veritas gym on Thursday April 24th as of 5:00pm—please do not donate clothing! If you have items you wish to be picked up please call Don Coburn at 250-635-5427. Proceeds from the garage sale will go towards purchasing new chairs.



## Veritas Parents Support Group Easter Raffle

Veritas School Parent Support Group is selling raffle tickets for a Purdy's Chocolate Gift Basket worth \$150 dollars. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and they are available for purchase from the Veritas School office. Thank you for your support!



## Condolences to the Family and Friends of *Hildegard Jakobs*

The Funeral Mass for Hildegard Jakobs is Tuesday, April 15th at 11:00am. The rosary will be prayed at 10:30am on Tuesday, April 15th in St. Luke's Room. There will be a reception following the funeral; please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer if you are able to contribute food to the reception. Thank you. Please keep Hildegard and the Jakobs family in your prayers.



## Condolences to the Family and Friends of *Bradley Dickinson*

It is with sadness we announce the death of Bradley Dickinson who passed away on April 1st, 2025 after a brief battle with cancer. Bradley frequently attended Mass at Sacred Heart and shared his water colour paintings with many of our parishioners. Bradley's funeral service will be held at the Salvation Army Church on April 12th at 3:00pm.

### HOLY THURSDAY 7:00pm

**LECTORS:** John Krisinger & Barry Dobbin

**EMHCs:** John Soares, Germano Carrita, Fred Haines

**SERVERS:** Trishan, Cora, Alyssa

**GIFTS:** Angelo Family

**OIL BEARERS:** Marie Goatcher, Lauren Webb, Suzanne Raposo

**THURIFER:** Tony Sousa

**MUSIC:** Combination Choir

### WASHING OF THE FEET:

John & Manuela Krisinger  
Rachel & Leo Cote  
Mai & Kent Tran  
Heather & Clayton Kurisu  
Russell & Jennifer Rico  
Kuna & Suresh Rajagopal

### GOOD FRIDAY 3:00pm

**LECTORS:** Sheila Pretto, Germano (N),  
Heather Kurisu, Jackie Metzger

**EMHCs:** Tony Sousa, John Soares

Gorette Pires

**SERVERS:** Nate, Raphael, Trishan, Adione

**MUSIC:** Combination Choir

### EASTER VIGIL 9:00pm

### EASTER SUNDAY 9:00am

### EASTER SUNDAY 11:00am

**LECTORS** Linda Pettipas, Anita Page, Daryl Anaka,  
Heather Kurisu, Flo Shepherd

Nuvie Mayone  
Samantha Ramsay

Miniel David  
Raphael Laman

**SERVERS** Trishan, Adione,  
Isaiah, Aeron

Joe, Nate,  
Jonah

Alyssa, Jack  
RJ

**THURIFER** Fred Haines

Germano Carrita

Tony Sousa

**MUSIC** Combination Choir

Rolly & Choir

Goretti & Choir

## Veritas Stations of the Cross



A dramatized Stations of the Cross will be led by the Veritas students on Wednesday, April 16th at 11:00am in the church. All parishioners are welcome to attend the stations and pray along with the students.

## Altar of Repose Holy Thursday, April 17



At the end of Mass on Holy Thursday, the altar is stripped and all decorations are covered or removed. Even the tabernacle is emptied and all consecrated hosts are moved to an Altar of Repose to mimic the absence and loss felt by the disciples during Jesus' agony and death. The faithful are invited to remain in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm

Please note that once the Altar of Repose has been closed there is to be no entry into the room as we enter Good Friday. The Blessed Sacrament will be returned to the church tabernacle at the Easter Vigil.

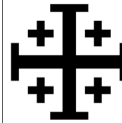
## Stations of the Cross

### Good Friday, April 18 at 10:00am



Please join us on the morning of Good Friday at 10:00am for an outdoor stations of the cross on the parish grounds. If the weather is poor we will pray the stations in the church.

## Good Friday Special Collection



The annual collection for the Holy Land is our opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the Christians who live there. After the disruption in travel caused by the global pandemic, with the almost complete interruption of pilgrimages and the devastating effects on economic activities, many have been forced into exile. Please be as generous as you can!



## Divine Mercy Chaplet—Good Friday, April 18

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on **Good Friday at 2:30pm**. Copies of the Novena and Chaplet will be available in the foyer; please join us in prayer on any or all of these days. *Jesus, I trust in You.*

## Blessing of Easter Food, April 19



Fr. James will bless the festive food at 10:00am on Holy Saturday, April 19. The custom of blessing food for Easter arose from the discipline of fasting throughout Lent and the special Easter fast during the Easter Triduum. Although not an obligation, the special fast during the Triduum may still be observed as well as the tradition of blessing food for the first meal of Easter.

## Easter Egg Hunt, April 20



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Easter Egg hunt after the 9:00am and 11:00am Mass Easter Sunday. Children up to twelve years old are welcome to participate.

**Coffee will also be available in St. Matthew's room after the Easter Masses**

## Easter Water



Easter Holy Water will be available for pick up on Easter Sunday. There will be containers already filled or you may bring your own container to be filled. You may also come and pick up your holy water during the week. .



## Share Lent April 6, 2025—Turn Debt into Hope

**Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2025!** Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected 5,517.00 This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

## MASS TIMES April 14—April 20

**Monday 9:00am** † Lodia & Jose Carreiro

**Tuesday 7:00pm** † Jorge deMedeiros

**Wednesday 9:00am** † Alcina Lima



### HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 pm

† Maria Roque

Altar of Repose until 10:00pm

#### GOOD FRIDAY

**Stations of the Cross** 10:00 am

**Service** 3:00 pm

#### HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Festive Food 10:00 am

#### EASTER VIGIL 9:00 pm

† Jose & Belmira Sousa

#### EASTER SUNDAY

**9:00 am** † Maria Araujo

**11:00 am** Intentions of the Parish

#### Confession

Tuesday 6:30pm  
or by appointment.

#### Daily Readings

Monday, April 14  
Isaiah 42:1-7  
Psalm 27  
John 12:1-11

Thursday, April 17  
Exodus 12:1-8,11-14  
Psalm 116  
1 Cor. 11:23-26  
John 13:1-15

Tuesday, April 15  
Isaiah 49:1-6  
Psalm 71  
John 13:21-33,36-38

Friday, April 18  
Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
Psalm 31  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
John 18:1-19:42

Wednesday, April 16  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 69  
Matthew 26:14-26

Saturday, April 19  
Easter Vigil Readings  
Psalm 118  
Luke 24:1-12

#### Sunday, April 20

##### Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Psalm 118, Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-18

#### Prayer

#### List



Grethe Brorup  
Maria DeMelo  
Laura B. duBois  
Carol Hamel

Charlene Henry  
Joao Mendes  
Suzanne Ramsay  
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

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

#### Quote of the Week

The Eucharist is a fire that inflames us.

- St. John Damascene

#### 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: \$ 7,101.51  
Holy Land \$ 30.00

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

