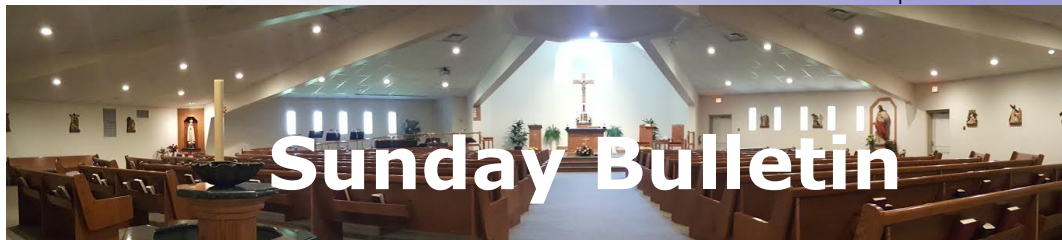




May 18, 2025

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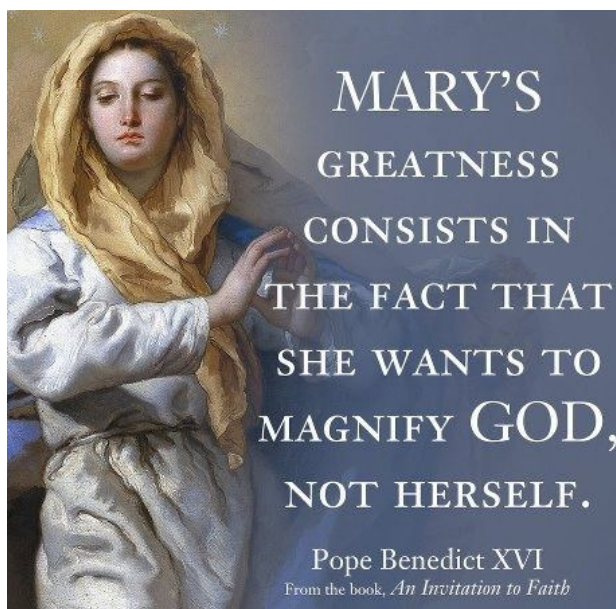
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5th
Sunday of
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May is the Month of Mary



The month of May is traditionally considered the month of Mary, a month especially dedicated to devotion to Our Lady, the Mother of God and the Mother of all of us. In May, we celebrate Mother's Day, and it is only fitting that we spend a whole month celebrating especially the Mother who is model of all mothers, the Mother God chose for His own Son.

This is a month to grow in devotion to Mary as Our Mother. At the foot of the cross, Jesus said to His mother, who was standing with the beloved disciple (who represents each one of us), "Woman, behold your son." And then to the beloved disciple—and to each of us—"Behold your mother." And then, the Gospel tells us, "From that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19:26-27)

In the month of May, Jesus invites us in a special way to take Mary into our homes, to show her a special honor, to receive her as our Mother in the spiritual life, and to let her lead us closer to the heart of Jesus.

Pope's Pastoral Works Special Collection May 18, 2025



The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters.

For those without donation envelopes please be sure to mark your donations (including etransfers) with your name and address and "Pope's Pastoral Works".

Mass of Thanksgiving Upon the Inauguration of the Petrine Ministry of Leo XIV

The celebration marking the official beginning of Pope Leo XIV's pontificate on May 18 is a solemn liturgy. The rite highlights the bond with the Apostle Peter and his martyrdom, which nurtured the nascent Church of Rome, and the significance of the "Petrine" episcopal insignia conferred upon the Pope: the Pallium and the Ring of the Fisherman. Check www.slmedia.org for coverage of the event and keep Pope Leo in your prayers.

May 11th Pancake Breakfast Thank you!



Thank you to all who supported the pancake breakfast last Sunday. Together we raised \$954.32 for families in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the families that receive the proceeds.

Vacation Bible School 2025

This year, we're so excited to take kids on an amazing Alaskan adventure! At True North VBS, we'll show kids that Jesus is a trustworthy friend who is always there for us—He's our True North!



The camp will take place from July 28th to August 1st and is intended for children aged 5 to 9 years old. We are searching for donations of metal bookends, donations may be brought to the parish office.

Help needed! There will be sheets of trees to cut out available in the foyer. If you are willing, please take an envelope home and return the cut outs in the same envelope once you are finished. Thank you!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Prayer Line: Linda: 635-4767 Holly 635-3894 Rene 635-5833

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NFP (Billings) Instructor: Cathy Vandenberg 250-635-7397

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Travelling Statue of Mary



The travelling statue of Mary will conclude its circulation in May. We had a wonderful response and the schedule is already filled for the remainder of May! The statue will be available again to visit homes in October.

May is the month of Mary so please continue to place yourself and your family in her loving care and invoke her intercession.



ABBA Prayer Group

There will be NO meeting on Monday May 19th. The next meeting will be on Monday May 26th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to come and sing praise to Jesus!



Rachel's Vineyard Update

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Our efforts continue to initiate the Rachel's Vineyard

Healing Ministry Program in Prince George. Our northern diocese is vast so many communities surrounding us will benefit from this healing ministry work.

We have now concluded our RV information meetings for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Thank you to those of you that were able to come out and support us. A solid core team is in place now and we are meeting regularly to continue with training and development. There are 2 volunteer positions that we are looking to fill for the retreat weekends:

- 1) Music/props person
- 2) Hospitality

If you are interested in this ministry work and would like more information on these positions, Contact Adele: rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me Please continue your prayers for those suffering that need healing as well as prayers for the team. "Your prayers are working". We are moving forward and hope to have a retreat in the near future.

Victoria Day May 19

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 19th. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.



Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to all of who have supported the appeal financially and with your prayers. There are many needs across the diocese -- especially in our smaller parishes and missions -- and we need everyone's support to help meet those needs.

Sacred Heart Terrace
Parish Goal: \$ 42, 790

Donations to parish to date:
\$37, 787.00—88% of our Goal!



Holy Family Camp, Camp Morice

Save the date! This year's Holy Family Camp will take place at Camp Morice from Friday June 27th to Tuesday July 1, 2025. We will begin Friday in the late afternoon/early evening, and end at midday on Tuesday. Please share this information with friends or family who may wish to join you. Registration will open in May.

MASS TIMES May 19– May 25

Monday 9:00am Deirdre Lyons

Tuesday 7:00pm ✠ Fatima Rosso

Wednesday 9:00am ✠ Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 9:00am ✠ Liberal & Arnalda Pontes

Friday 9:00am ✠ Hildegard Jakobs

Saturday 9:00am ✠ Jose Ventura

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7:00pm ✠ Jorge deMedeiros

Sunday 9:00am ✠ Fred Philpot

Sunday 11:00am Intentions of the parish

Confession

Tuesday & Saturday 6:30pm
or by appointment.

Daily Readings

Monday, May 19
Acts 14:5-18
Psalm 115
John 14:21-26

Thursday, May 22
Acts 15:17-21
Psalm 96
John 15:9-11

Tuesday, May 20
Acts 14:19-28
Psalm 145
John 14:27-31a

Friday, May 23
Acts 15:7-21
Psalm 96
John 15:9-11

Wednesday, May 21
Acts 15:1-6
Psalm 122
John 15:1-8

Saturday, May 24
Acts 15:22-31
Psalm 57
John 15:12-17

Sunday, May 25
6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 15:1-2,22-29, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10-14,22-23,
John 14:23-29

Prayer List



Phil Bialobzyski
Grethe Brorup
Maria DeMelo
Laura B. duBois
Carol Hamel

Charlene Henry
Joao Mendes
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

If Jesus who was without sin prayed, how much more ought sinners to pray?

- St. Cyprian of Carthage

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: \$ 5,464.58
Pope's Pastoral \$ 125.00
Works

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

