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SACRED HEART PARISH

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25th
Sunday
in



Ordinary
Time

So the last will
be first, and the
first will be last.
-Matthew 20:16

Diocesan Annual Appeal

On this Commitment Weekend for *Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving*, and our **BC Bishops' appeal in support of Healing and Reconciliation**, we want to gratefully acknowledge the gifts already made and to encourage all those who have not yet made a commitment to support these very important works of charity.

Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving is more than just another collection. Christian stewards recognize God as the source of all of our many gifts. We are grateful for these abundant gifts and are eager to give back in appreciation to demonstrate our love for Christ and for one another and to assist those who need our support. Many people in our smaller parishes, missions and ministries rely on funding from Called Together to help support the work they do. All of us share as Christ's disciples in the mission of the Church. Many thanks to all who completed a pledge form and have moved us closer to our goal as a parish family.

Parish Goal: \$48,090

Total Pledged: \$7,550.00

Please visit the Appeal Table after Mass in St. Mark's room for help with your pledge form or to make a donation online!

Important notes for those making electronic donations:

For those who wish to contribute by credit card, we ask that you go to the Diocesan web site www.pgdiocese.bc.ca and click the link right on the home page that says, 'Click here to donate to the Annual Appeal'. On Canada Helps is that there are two Appeal options – one for Called Together and one for the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal.

E-transfers may be sent to appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca

We also ask that donors use the message box in Canada Helps and Interac eTransfer to indicate four things:

- Which parish should be credited for their Called Together donation;
- How much of their donation is going to Called Together and how much is going to the Healing and Reconciliation appeal;
- Their donor number from their Called Together envelope, if possible; and
- An email address so that we can reach them with any questions.

If you have any questions about the Appeal, please contact me at jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call the Pastoral Centre at 250-964-4424.

Annual Life Chain October 1st



The Annual Life Chain is Oct 1st at 2:00pm at Ferry Island

Dear Pro-Life friends! It is time for our 2023 Life Chain in conjunction with pro-life people across Canada. Join for one hour of peaceful witness on Sunday, October 01, at 2pm at Ferry Island. Bring family and friends. Let us stretch our numbers across both bridges. We will have strength in spirit and fellowship—with a meal together at the end of the event in the shelter on Ferry Island.



Rachel's Vineyard



Fall retreats for the BC Interior, for Emotional and Spiritual Healing. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a supportive and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, re-

lease, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal & healing. Registering now. Confidentiality assured.

Merrit Retreat: Oct 17-19

Contact Nancy at 250-267-5081 phone or text
Rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

Kelowna Retreat: Oct 20-22

Contact Vicki at 250-762-2273

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/rachelsvineyardkelowna/>

First Friday Adoration October 6



The next First Friday Adoration is Friday, October 6th from 9:30am—12:00pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am. Please come and spend time in prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist. Drop ins are most welcome. The prayer box for your intentions will be out next Sunday.

Our Lady of Fatima—October 8, 2023



The Fatima Mass is Sunday October 8th at 4:00pm. Following Mass and the outdoor procession, there will be a reception and auction in the Veritas gym. Everyone is welcome! Baked goods and auction items may be dropped off at the gym after 9:00am on Sunday October 8th. The gym will be open for drop offs all day.

Clean up help after the reception and auction is needed! Thank you.

Special Mass Times for Sunday October 8:

Sunday Oct, Holy Mass: 10:00am & 4:00pm

(There will be no 9:00am or 11:00am Mass on October 8th)

Pancake Breakfast Sept 17th



The last pancake breakfast brought in \$1,043.57 for a local family in need. Thank you for your support!

Book Fair

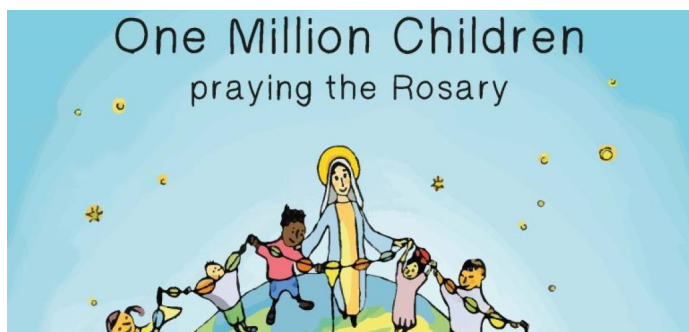


A used book and religious book fair will be held October 28th & 29th after all the weekend Masses. A drop off box will be available in the coming weeks but for now please start looking on your shelves for used books and religious goods you would like to donate!

Parish Registration Forms

There are parish registration forms available in the foyer beside the bulletins. If you are new to the parish please take a moment to fill out a sheet. The completed sheets may be put in the collection basket or brought into the office during the week. If you wish to receive parish donation envelopes please call the parish office.

One Million Children Praying the Rosary for World Peace – October 18, 2023



Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Canada will be holding this year's One Million Children Praying the Rosary on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. For more information about the campaign, please see the ACN press release here: <https://acn-canada.org/one-million-children-praying-the-rosary-for-world-peace/>

Diocesan Men's Conference



What does it mean to be a man of strong faith in the Church and society today? Band together with other Catholic men to deepen your spiritual, personal, and family life.

The conference will be held at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Prince George Oct 27th and Oct 28th and facilitated by Fr. Troy Nguyen, Diocese of Calgary.

You may register online at www.pgdiocese.bc.ca or scanning the QR Code

Cost: \$85per person; additional \$40 for overnight accommodation at Domano Renewal Centre (space is limited)



MASS TIMES September 25—October 1

- Monday 9:00am** † Polly Kuemper
- Tuesday 7:00pm** † Humberto Araujo
- Wednesday 9:00am** † Joachim Buchholz
- Thursday 9:00am** † Deceased members of the Pelletier Family
- Friday 9:00am** † Maria Sousa
- Saturday 9:00am** Sophia Wilson

Weekend Mass Times

- Saturday 7:00pm** † Jamie Richardson
- Sunday 9:00am** † Betty House
- Sunday 11:00am** Intentions of the parish

Confession

Tuesday & Saturday at 6:30pm,
or by appointment any day.

Daily Readings

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| Monday, September 25
Ezra 1:1-6
Psalm 126
Luke 8:16-18 | Thursday, September 28
Haggai 1:1-8
Psalm 149
Luke 9:7-9 |
| Tuesday, September 26
<i>St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, & Companions</i>
Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 124
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Luke 9:23-26 | Friday, September 29
<i>St. Michael, St. Gabriel, & St. Raphael</i>
Revelation 12:7-12a
Psalm 138
John 1:47-51 |
| Wednesday, September 27
<i>Vincent de Paul</i>
Ezra 9:5-9
Tobit 13
Luke 9:1-6 | Saturday, September 30
<i>St. Jerome</i>
Zechariah 2:1-5, 10-11
Jeremiah 31
Luke 9:43b-45 |

Sunday, October 1
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 18:25-28, Psalm 25, Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32



Prayer List

Fern Amyotte
Grethe Brorup
Laura D. duBois

Charlene Henyu
Adele Johnson
Charles Kofoed
Pat Zaporzan



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!

Quote of the Week

God sustains every soul and dwells in it substantially, even though it may be that of the greatest sinner in the world. This union between God and creatures always exists.

—St. John of the Cross

Rosary

Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat at 8:30am
Tues 7:30pm

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 \$ 4,299.75
Catholic Missions in Canada 10.00

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

