



April 17, 2022

## SACRED HEART PARISH

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# Sunday Bulletin

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Dear friends,

Easter greetings from your Pastor!

Today is Easter Sunday. It is the Sunday that the Catholic Church has set aside to commemorate and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the culmination of the Lenten season and specially Holy week. In a very real sense the Church celebrates "Easter" each Sunday of the year. And yet, there is one day each year on which we particularly remember the resurrection of Jesus Christ. But how do we respond to this phenomenal feast?

We humans are naturally skeptical. It's hard for us to believe something unless the proof is right in front of us. Even then many of us are not willing to believe. Such a disbelief and despair was very much present at the holy event of Lord's resurrection then with certain people, but unfortunately such unbelief and despair still make inroads into present faith life and also creep into our family and social life.

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song" said Pope St. John Paul II. How true it is! In the midst such a scenario, so enclosed with much of despair and uncertainty, the Church offers us hope and inevitability of life through the feast of Easter. I pray that the HOPE the Church offers may fill our homes and hearts together with Risen Lord's gift of Peace and Joy and may the light of Risen Lord dispel all our unbelief and despair.

Hallelujah the Lord is truly risen!

Happy Easter to all. God bless you all!

Fr.James.JD



*Resurrection  
of the  
Lord*

## Sunday Livestream Schedule

All livestreams include drive through Holy Communion for those unable to attend the liturgy.

April 17th, Easter Sunday—11:00am

April 24th, Divine Mercy Sunday—11:00am

**\*Please note that April 24th will be our last livestreamed Mass and the availability of drive through Communion. If you are unable to attend Sunday Mass please call the parish office to arrange for Fr. James to bring communion to your home during the week.**



### Easter Water

Easter Holy Water will be available for pick up on Easter Sunday. There will be containers already filled or you may provide a container to be filled. You may also come and pick up your holy water during the week. Please phone the office if you have any questions.

### Pancake Breakfast April 24th



All are welcome to the pancake breakfast after both Sunday Masses on April 24th! The breakfast will be held in the Veritas gym.

All Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish are cordially invited to the wedding Mass of



*Johanna Vandenberg*  
& *Seung Park*

April 30th, 2022 at 11:00am

Johanna and Seung invite everyone to attend their marriage ceremony on April 30th. Please keep the couple in your prayers as they prepare to be joined together in holy matrimony.



### Share Lent Special Collection

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *People and Planet First* campaign with your Share Lent donation. The collection total is **\$2,449.00**. Your donation will help support our sisters and brothers in Ukraine and the global south.

Condolences to the family and friends of

*Maria de Deus*



The funeral Mass for Mrs. de Deus will be Wednesday, April 20th at 11:00am. Please keep the de Deus family in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Condolences to the family and friends of

*Dominica Normandeau*



The funeral Mass for Mrs. Normandeau will be held on Monday, May 9th at 11:00am. Please keep the Normandeau family in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

### Fr. James Away



Fr. James will be leaving for a month long holiday in India on April 24th (after the Sunday Masses) and will return on May 25th. Please pray for his safe travels and a well enjoyed holiday!

### Easter Egg Hunt— April 17



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 Masses

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Prayer Line:** Holly 635-3894 Rene 635-5833

### Contacts

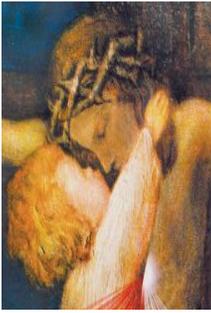
**NFP (Billings) Instructor:** Cathy Vandenberg 250-635-7397

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## Consoling the Heart of Jesus

Join us Thursday, April 21st at 7:00 pm for weekly gatherings and video presentations to understand consoling the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Drop ins welcome!

April 21st Topic: The Insensitivity of Our Hearts

### Diocesan Youth Conference



May 6 & 7, 2022

The Diocesan Youth Conference will be held in Prince George May 6th and 7th at Christ Our Saviour Parish. The theme is 'Come Holy Spirit'. Open to all youth Gr. 7-12. Registration will open Friday, April 15th at [pgdiocese.bc.ca](http://pgdiocese.bc.ca)

The guest speaker is Meg Hunter-Kilmer. Catholic speaker, author, retreat leader and itinerant missionary. Find her at [piercedhands.com](http://piercedhands.com)

### Terrace Pro Life Meeting



The Terrace Pro– Life Association will meet in St. Matthew’s room on Thursday, April 21st at 7:00pm. New members welcome! For more information please contact Don Coburn at 250-635-5427

### Christ the King in Kitimat

#### “Holy Spirit Saturate My Soul”



An inter-denominational praise and worship event from April 19th to April 23, 2022. All are welcome! Refreshments will be served in the church foyer on Saturday, April 23rd.

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another helper, to be with you forever.” - John 14:16

### Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, talent and love to preparing and participating in our Easter liturgies! Your contributions are greatly appreciated.



*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. -Psalm 118*

### Progress on the Path to Reconciliation



Bishop Stephen Jensen welcomed the news of Pope Francis’ message of apology to residential school survivors at the end of his week of meetings with Indigenous, Inuit, and Metis delegates in Rome. This is another step on the journey of healing and reconciliation with those who welcomed missionaries and immigrants to this land long ago.

Last year, the Diocese of Prince George embarked on a fundraising appeal to support residential school survivors, their families and communities and to promote reconciliation among the indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in our part of the country. Over \$70,000.00 was raised by this special appeal, which represents about half of the amount the diocese has pledged as its share of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops’ collective pledge to raise \$30 million across the country over the next five years.

All the funds pledged and raised from the diocese will be returned and used to support projects recommended by a local committee of Indigenous persons, which is in the process of being formed. The diocese will provide updates as this work proceeds.

We hope this initiative will be one more contribution to the work of fostering mutual respect and commitment to a shared future for all who call this land home.

For further reading:

<https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Bishops-Announce-Indigenous-Reconciliation-Fund.pdf>

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/canadas-catholic-bishops-welcome-pope-francis-apology-to-indigenous-peoples/>

## MASS TIMES April 18—April 24

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	† Zulmira Botelho
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	† Joe Caetano
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	† Maria Carrita
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	† Guilherme deMedeiros
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	† Maximino daSilva
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	† Les Wiebe

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	† Olivia Henriques
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	† Marianne Froeb
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	Intentions of the parish

### Prayer List

Charlene Henryu	Adele Johnson
Betty H.	Charles Kofoed
Lukah	Maria Roque



To put a name on the Prayer List please phone the parish office. Please remember to phone us as well

### Quote of the Week

How good and pleasant it is to dwell in the heart of Jesus! Who is there who does not love a heart so wounded? Who can refuse a return of love to a heart to loving? - *St. Bernard of Clairvaux*



### Rachel's Vineyard

Many women, men, couples and relatives who have had an abortion experience suffer emotional and spiritual pain, afraid to reveal their deep secret. We invite to come on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat where you will receive God's mercy and compassion. Registration is now open for the May 3-5 retreat at Lac Des Roches Resort. Please email: [rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca)

### Rosary

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

### Confession

Tuesday: 6:30pm, Saturday: 6:30pm or by appointment.

## Daily Readings

Monday, April 18  
Acts 2:14,22-33  
Psalm 16  
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 19  
Acts 2:36-41  
Psalm 33  
John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 20  
Acts 3:1-10  
Psalm 105  
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 21  
Acts 3:11-26  
Psalm 8  
Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 22  
Acts 4:1-12  
Psalm 118  
John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 23  
Acts 4:13-21  
Psalm 118  
Mark 16:9-15



**Sunday, April 24**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
Acts 5:12-16, Psalm 118, Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
John 20:19-31

### 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	\$ 3,848.35
Ukraine	\$ 100.00
Holy Land	\$ 170.00



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