



Sept 7, 2025

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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## Sunday Bulletin

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### Sunday Mass Times

Beginning September 7th we will return to Sunday Masses at 9:00am and 11:00am.



Sacred Heart Parish is a Jubilee Pilgrim Church! Please see the foyer display to learn more about the Jubilee Year and the indulgences available to the faithful.

FEAST OF THE  
NATIVITY OF THE  
*Blessed  
Virgin Mary*  
September 8



**Rosary: 6:30pm**

**Holy Mass Monday, Sept 8 at 7:00pm**

The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim & Anne. Mary, our Mother, pray for us!

23rd  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time



**Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat  
Prince George, BC**

Find calm for your mind and peace for your soul

If you have been impacted by an abortion experience, please come to our Weekend Retreat from November 14-16 in Prince George. CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED Now accepting applications. Contact Adele at: [rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me](mailto:rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me) Call/Text 778-675-0152



*Congratulations to*

*Alannah & Harpreet Chauhan*

Alannah & Harpreet were joined in Holy Matrimony on August 30, 2025. May God’s blessings be upon you both.



*Congratulations and Welcome to*

*Radley Oliver Kenneth Webb*

Radley is the child of Ken & Danielle Webb, he was baptized Sunday, August 31. May God bless, guide and protect him all the days of his life.



*Condolences to the family and friends of*

*Giuseppina Bernardo*

The funeral Mass for Giuseppina Bernardo will be Friday, Sept 12th at 11:00am. The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30am. There will be a reception to follow the funeral, please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to donate food for the reception. Please keep the Bernardo family in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



**CWL Meeting September 8**

The Catholic Women’s League General Meeting is Monday, September 8th at 1:00pm in St. Matthew’s room.



**Knights of Columbus Bursary**

The bursary is open to members of the Knights of Columbus and to their family members. To be eligible recipients must be enrolled in full time post-secondary courses. For further information and for a form, please, contact Barry Dobbin via at 250-922-5654. Applications will be accepted until October 31, 2025.

**Young Adult Retreat – September 12 to 14, 2025 – Last Call for Registration!**

This retreat is for Catholic young adults age 19-35 who are seeking to grow in their relationship with God and desire to hear and respond to his voice. It will take place at Camp Morice, and end at about noon on Sunday. We will be joined by Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, Sr. John Frances and Sr. Jeanne d’Arc, as well as Fr. Dennis Shavanger, MSsCc. Food and accommodation will be provided. Please bring a sleeping bag and a pillow. The registration fee is \$100.

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/4izGDxAMW>

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

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

**Contacts**

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

**Pro-Life:** Don Coburn 250-635-5427

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

**CWL:** Rachel Cote 250-635-5983

**Knights of Columbus:** Gerald Caouette (250) 615-2773

**Finance Council:** Barry Dobbin: 250-922-5654

**Parish Council:** Manuela Krisinger: 250-638-7885

**Ecumenical Retreat**

**“Living the Covenant”**

Saturday, Sept 27, The Terrace Reform Church is hosting a one day retreat from 9:00am—4:30pm, led by Bruce Adema, Executive Director of the Henri Nouwen Society. The retreat is by donation. Please RSVP to [sharon@terracecrc.org](mailto:sharon@terracecrc.org)



**Flowers for the Church**

Please sign up on the bulletin board to donate flowers to the church. Thank you!

# Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati

to be canonized on Sept 7/25



*Carlo Acutis  
The first millennial saint*

Carlo became the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church in 2020. Known for his deep faith and digital savvy, he used his computer skills to draw attention to Eucharistic miracles around the world. Born in London in 1991 and raised in Milan, Acutis attended daily Mass from a young age. Shortly after his first Communion at the age of 7, Carlo told his mother: "To always be united to Jesus: This is my life plan."

Carlo called the Eucharist "my highway to heaven." His witness inspired his parents to return to practicing the Catholic faith and his Hindu au pair to convert and be baptized.

Many of Carlo's classmates, testified to the Vatican how he brought them closer to God.

Shortly before his death, at the age of 15, Acutis offered his suffering from cancer "for the Pope Benedict and for the Church" and expressed a desire to go "straight to heaven."

He liked Nintendo, Xbox and play station.

He had conversations with his gaming buddies about the importance of attending Mass, human dignity and chastity.



*Pier Giorgio Frassati:  
A Man of the Beatitudes*

Pier, the young man from the northern Italian city of Turin was an avid mountaineer and Third Order Dominican known for his charitable outreach. Born on April 6, 1901, Frassati was born into a prominent family.

At the age of 17, he joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society and dedicated much of his spare time to taking care of the poor, the homeless, and the sick as well as demobilized servicemen returning from World War I.

Frassati was also involved in the Apostleship of Prayer and Catholic Action.

He died of polio on July 4, 1925 at the age of 25. His doctors later speculated that the young man had caught polio while serving the sick.

John Paul II, who beatified Frassati in 1990, called him a "man of the beatitudes," describing him as "entirely immersed in the mystery of God and totally dedicated to the constant service of his neighbor."

His sister wrote in her biography of her brother, "he represented the finest in Christian youth, pure, happy, enthusiastic about everything that is good and beautiful."

*Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati. pray for us!*



## MASS TIMES Sept 8– Sept 14

**Monday 7:00pm** † Jacinto & Zulmira Botelho

**Tuesday 7:00pm** † Hildegard Jakobs

**Wednesday 9:00am** † Fred Philpot

**Thursday 9:00am** † Jan Zwaga

**Friday 9:00am** Special Intention

**Saturday 9:00am** Kelly Family

## Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday 7:00pm** † Maria Araujo

**Sunday 9:00am** † Ivar Hernes

**Sunday 11:00am** Intentions for the Parish

## Confession

Saturday & Tuesday 6:30pm  
or by appointment.

## Daily Readings

Monday, Sept 8  
*Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Romans 8:28-30  
Psalm 13  
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday, Sept 9  
Colossians 2:6-15  
Psalm 145  
Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, Sept 10  
Colossians 3:1-11  
Psalm 145  
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, Sept 11  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Psalm 150  
Luke 6:27-38

Friday, Sept 12  
*Most Holy Name of Mary*  
1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14  
Psalm 16  
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, Sept 13  
*St. John Chrysostom*  
1 Timothy 1:15-17  
Psalm 113  
Luke 6:43-49

**Sunday, September 14**  
***Exaltation of the Holy Cross***  
Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 78, Philippians 2:6-11  
John 3:13-17

## Prayer List



Phil Bialobzyski  
Grethe Brorup  
Maria DeMelo  
Laura B. duBois

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

## Quote of the Week

How contrary to human nature are the divine teachings! Without the help of grace, it would be impossible not only to follow them but even to understand them.

- St. Therese of Lisieux

## 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: \$ 5,862.25

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

