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Sunday Bulletin

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

March 25th

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday, March 25

Rosary 6:30pm

Holy Mass at 7:00pm

*Repent,
says the Lord;
the kingdom of
heaven is at hand.*

-Matthew 4:17

Our Lady of the Annunciation is the Principal Patron of the Diocese of Prince George. The Solemnity of the Annunciation commemorates the angel Gabriel's announcement to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and bear the Son of God, Jesus Christ and celebrates the coming of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son.

All are welcome to come and join together in prayer and worship on this beautiful Solemnity.

Sacred Heart Parish Roof

The flat roof covering the foyer, bathrooms and cry room and Fr. James' office has been reroofed by L.G Roofing. Thank you to our Parish Maintenance Team who co-ordinated the project.



Pancake Breakfast March 30

Next Sunday, on March 30, the Knights are hosting another pancake breakfast in the Veritas Gym. Proceeds will go towards the Grade 8 class of Veritas School for their year end trip.

Thank you for your generous support of the March 16th pancake breakfast. Together we raised \$582.81 for local families in need!

Pro-Life Events

The Annual Pro-Life Garage Sale is March 28th & 29th in the Veritas School Gym. Sales begin at 9:00am each day. Items may be dropped off at the gym on Thursday, March 27th from 5:00pm-8:00pm. For pick-up of items or any questions please call Don at 250-635-5427. No clothing please!

The Annual General Pro-Life Meeting is Tuesday, April 1st at 7:00pm at the Happy Gang Centre. All are welcome. Our speaker is Janelle Oosterhoff from Ottawa. She has done extensive work with Bio-Ethical Reform.

Legacy/Planned Giving



The Diocese of Prince George has initiated a planned giving program. In an effort to support this initiative, our Parish Council is discussing the possibility of implementing the program here at Sacred Heart Church.

A legacy gift can help sustain our parish into the future by providing financial support through planned giving, by either leaving a gift in your will, a trust, retirement assets, privately held securities, real estate, a life insurance policy, shares or stocks. Legacy gifts can provide donors an opportunity to evangelize & promote the faith for future generations. Donations could support a variety of future parish needs such as building preservation, faith formation and education, all aimed at continuing to spread the hope of God's Divine Mercy through the Gospel locally for years to come.

If you would like to donate or have any questions, comments, or suggestions, you can contact Fr. James or any Parish or Finance Council member.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

Contacts

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Parish Council: Manuela Krisinger: 250-638-7885



Travelling Statue of Mary

The travelling statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available for home visits. Families are invited to sign up and welcome the statue into their homes for a period of seven days. During your appointed week, families are invited to pray the rosary daily and come to grow in their devotion of Our Lady and her Son, Jesus. Please find the sign up sheet in the church foyer. For any questions or more information please call Gorette.



Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Lent is a special season of repentance; there will be three priests available to hear confessions on Thursday, April 3rd at 6:00pm. Confessions with Fr. James are also available throughout Lent on Tuesdays and Fridays 6:00pm, Saturdays at 6:30pm or by appointment.



Fridays in Lent

Confessions will be heard at 6:00pm each Friday in Lent. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:00pm and Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.



CCCB Sends Letters to the Hon. Pierre Poilievre and Hon. Mark Holland Regarding Charitable Status and MAiD

On March 10, 2025, the CCCB sent two letters to the federal government. The first, addressed to the Hon. Pierre Poilievre, Conservative Party Leader and Leader of the Official Opposition, was regarding concerns about proposals made by the federal Standing Committee on Finance to change eligibility criteria for charitable status. Such changes would make it so that organizations which support the advancement of religion or pro-life initiatives will no longer be eligible for charitable status.

The second letter, addressed to the Hon. Mark Holland, Minister of Health, was regarding a recently concluded “national consultation” on expanding Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in view of introducing advance requests. Both letters can be found via the CCCB website at the following links:

<https://www.cccb.ca/justice-and-peace/citizenship-and-the-common-good/>

(update to the “What’s New” link)

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/suffering-and-end-of-life/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/>

Petition to Protect the Charitable Status of Religious Charities and Places of Worship

A petition to Finance Minister Leblanc to allow religious charities and organizations to remain eligible for charitable tax status has been started on the CitizenGo platform. Please consider signing the petition here: <https://www.citizengo.org/en-ca/fr/15041-save-our-charities-and-churches>



World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian lay women’s initiative celebrated in over 170 countries. This year the Worship Service has been organized by the ladies of the Cook Islands. Please join us on Wednesday, April 2nd at 1:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish and will be led by members of the CWL as well as women from different church in Terrace.



Diocesan Annual Appeal

Sacred Heart Terrace

Parish Goal: \$ 42, 790

Donations to parish to date:

\$33, 823.00—79% of our Goal!

2025 Diocesan Youth Conference

Register Now!

Registration is now open for the annual Diocesan Youth Conference. This year’s guest presenters include the Benedictines of Westminster Abbey and the Dominicans of Mary Mother of the Eucharist. The deadline for registration is May 15, 2025. Register at: <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/diocesan-youth-conference/>

MASS TIMES March 24—March 30

- Monday 9:00am** † Rino & Luigi Qualizza
- Tuesday 7:00pm** † Jean Pierre Trebley
- Wednesday 9:00am** † Maximino daSilva
- Thursday 9:00am** † Holy Souls of Purgatory
- Friday 6:30pm** † Editha Singson
- Saturday 9:00am** † Alcina Lima

Weekend Mass Times

- Saturday 7:00pm** † Maria Viveiros
- Sunday 9:00am** † Jose Ventura
- Sunday 11:00am** Intentions of the parish

Confession

Tuesday, Friday at 6:00pm Saturday at 6:30pm
or by appointment.

Daily Readings

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| Monday, March 24
2 Kings 5:1-15a
Psalm 42
Luke 4:24-30 | Thursday, March 27
Jeremiah 7:23-28
Psalm 95
Luke 11:14-23 |
| Tuesday, March 25
<i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10d
Psalm 40
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38 | Friday, March 28
Hosea 14:1-9
Psalm 81
Mark 12:28b-34 |
| Wednesday, March 26
Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9
Psalm 147
Matthew 5:17 | Saturday, March 29
Hosea 5:15b-6.6
Psalm 51
Luke 18:9-14 |
| Sunday, March 30
4th Sunday in Lent
Joshua 5:9a, Psalm 34, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 | |

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., & Fri. at 6:00pm

Quote of the Week

God does not ask all souls to show their love by the same works, to climb to heaven by the same ladder, to achieve goodness in the same way of life. Which is my road to heaven?

- St. Charles de Foucauld

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: \$ 4,411.45
Pallottines: \$ 20.00

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

