



Jan 12, 2025

## SACRED HEART PARISH

4830 Straume Ave. V8G 4G3 Phone: 635-2313 Fax: 635-5873 Web: www.shpchurch.com



Office Hours: Mon to Fri 9am - 4pm

Emergency no. after hours: 250-635-6628

Secretary: Kimberly Webb office@sacredheartnews.ca

Pastor: Fr. James J Dhiraviam, SAC

Parish Assistant: Gorette Pires gorette14@hotmail.com

frjames@sacredheartnews.ca



### 10 THINGS POPE FRANCIS WANTS YOU TO REMEMBER IN THIS JUBILEE OF HOPE

1. We often meet discouraged people who look to the future with skepticism and pessimism as if nothing could bring them happiness. May the Jubilee be an opportunity for everyone to rekindle hope!
2. Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint, because it is founded on the certainty that nothing and no one can ever separate us from divine love.
3. Rediscovering patience is good for ourselves and for others. Saint Paul often uses patience to emphasize the importance of perseverance and trust in what God promised us, but above all he testifies that God is patient with us: he is "the God of patience and comfort" (Rom 15:5)
4. This Holy Year will guide the path towards another fundamental date for all Christians: in fact, 2033 the two thousandth anniversary of the Redemption will be celebrated, accomplished through the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus.
5. Everyone, in reality, feels the need to recover the joy of living, because the human being, created in the image and likeness of God, cannot be content with surviving or living, nor conform to the present time, satisfying himself with only material realities.
6. Christian hope consists precisely in this: in the face of death, when everything seems to end, through Christ and his grace communicated to us in Baptism, we receive the "life does not end, it is simply transformed" forever.
7. Everything that we now live in hope, we will then see in reality.
8. Forgiveness does not change the past; it cannot modify what has already happened; however, forgiveness can allow us to change the future and live differently without resentment, hatred, and revenge.
9. Hope finds its highest witness in the Mother of God. In her, hope is not a fleeting optimism but a gift of grace in the realism of life.
10. Let us allow ourselves, from now on, to be attracted by hope , allowing it to become contagious through us to those who desire it.



You are my Son,  
the Beloved; with  
you I am well  
pleased.

Luke 3:22

## Veritas Special Collection Jan 12, 2025



During the weekend of January 12, 2025, the envelope collection at Sacred Heart Parish is a special collection for Veritas School. The funds raised during the special collection are used for Veritas School families who request tuition assistance. Your generosity to support families who choose our Catholic school is greatly appreciated! E-transfers can be sent to [shpaccounting@sacredheartnews.ca](mailto:shpaccounting@sacredheartnews.ca) or envelopes can be dropped off at the church or school. For non-envelope users, please write Veritas School on a blank envelope along with your name and address. Cheques may be made payable to **RCEC Sacred Heart Parish**. Thank you for your support!

## Grocery Card Sales



Veritas school will be selling grocery cards on the weekend of January 11 & 12 in St. Mark's Room. Grocery cards are available from Safeway, Save-On and the Canadian Wholesale. Payments may be made by cash, cheque, or credit card. Thank you!

## School Mass, Wednesday, January 15, 2025

All are welcome to the School Mass on Wednesday, January 15th at 9:00am. The theme for the school Mass is the Baptism of the Lord. Please come join our students in worship.

## Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 19, 2025



Please join us for a pancake breakfast after both morning Masses January 19th. The breakfast, hosted by the Knights of Columbus takes place in the Veritas Gym. Proceeds go to help our newly arrived parishioners as they settle into the community. Thank you for your support!

## TRUE NORTH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL needs your help!



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!



To help us create a fun outdoor atmosphere, we're on the lookout for artificial Christmas trees. If you have any trees to donate, we would really appreciate it! Just drop them off at the church office. Thank you!

## 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

**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

## 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.



## National Visitation of the Relics of St. Jean de Brébeuf and of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Please mark your calendar. On Sunday, January 19, 2025 at the Cathedral in Prince George, the major relics of the Canadian Martyrs will visit at the 11:00am Mass. After the Mass, there will be an opportunity for veneration of the relics.

The major relics of the Canadian Martyrs, including the skull of St. Jean de Brébeuf and bones of St. Charles Garnier and St. Gabriel Lalemant, will be travelling across Canada for the first time.

The relics have resided principally at the National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs in Midland, Ontario for the past hundred years. The three Jesuit saints are among the eight French missionaries who first brought the Gospel to Canada and were martyred during the Huron-Iroquois Wars of the early 1600s. Joining them will be the relic of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first indigenous North American saint, who was canonized in 2012 and is a beloved patron of the First Nations peoples.



## Catholic Women's League General Meeting

Please join us for our CWL General Meeting on Monday, January 13th at 1:00pm in St. Matthew's Room.

Thank you to those ladies who have paid their CWL membership fees for 2025. If you would still like to join please put \$48.00 ( cheque or cash) in an envelope with your name, address, phone number and date of birth and place it in the Collection basket or hand it in at the office.



## ABBA Prayer Group

The Abba Prayer Group will resume **January 20th** glorifying God for who He is and giving thanks for his blessings on **Mondays from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm**. Everyone is welcome to come and "confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead." Rom 10:9

## 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:

**\$28, 858.00—68% of our Goal!**



Save the Date!

2025  
Diocesan Youth  
Conference

May 23-25, 2025

## Save the Date! Diocesan Youth Conference

The 2025 Prince George Diocesan Youth Conference will take place from May 23 to 25, 2025. Mark your calendars! Registration will open in the New Year.



## MASS TIMES January 13—January 19

**Monday 9:00am** † Jane Farrell

**Tuesday 7:00pm** † Francine Bruneau

**Wednesday 9:00am** † Maria Viveiros  
School Mass

**Thursday 9:00am** † Antonio & Maria Medeiros

**Friday 9:00am** † Wesley Keefe

**Saturday 9:00am** † Deceased relatives of  
Fr. James

### Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday 7:00pm** † Jorge deMedeiros

**Sunday 9:00am** † Maximino da Silva

**Sunday 11:00am** Intentions of the parish

### Confession

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

### Daily Readings

Monday, Jan 13 Hebrews 1:1-6 Psalm 97 Mark 1:14-20	Thursday, Jan 16 Hebrews 3:7-14 Psalm 95 Mark 1:40-45
---	--

Tuesday, Jan 14 Hebrews 2:5-12 Psalm 8 Mark 1:21-28	Friday, Jan 17 Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 Psalm 78 Mark 2:1-12
--	--

Wednesday, Jan 15 Hebrews 2:14-18 Psalm 105 Mark 1:29-39	Saturday, Jan 18 Hebrews 4:12-16 Psalm 19 Mark 2:13-17
---	---

**Sunday, Jan 19**  
**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 96, 1 Cor. 12:4-11  
John 2:1-12

### 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!



### Receive the weekly Sunday Bulletin in your Inbox!

Please scan the QR Code to be added to our email distribution list. Your email address is kept private and is not visible to anyone.

### Daily Rosary Times

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

### Quote of the Week

*The power of God is capable of finding hope where hope no longer exists, and a way where the way is impossible.*  
- St. Gregory of Nyssa

### 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: \$ 5,205.20  
Veritas: \$240.00

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

