

*"My house shall be a house of prayer, says the Lord:
in that house, every one who asks receives,
and the one who seeks finds,
and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."*

(Communion Antiphon, For the Dedication of a Church)



Sacred Heart Cathedral

Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince George

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For your requests and inquiries, please contact the parish office

SUNDAY

9:00 AM | Mass
 11:00 AM | Mass
 *5:30 PM | 3rd Sunday
 Filipino Mass

MONDAY

Office Closed
 12:10 PM | Mass

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Office Hours
 12:10 PM | Mass

SATURDAY

9:00 AM | Mass
 5:30 PM | Vigil Mass

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CONFESSIONS

TUE - FRI	SAT	SUN
11:45 AM	8:45 AM	8:30 AM
	4:45 PM	10:30 AM

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FIRST FRIDAY	EVERY FRIDAY
<i>B E F O R E</i>	<i>M A S S</i>
11:00 AM	11:30 AM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Evening Prayer I	Morning Prayer
5:10 PM	8:40 AM
	Evening Prayer II
	(3 rd Sunday)
	5:15 PM

CLERGY AND STAFF

Bishop : Most Reverend Stephen Jensen
Rector: Very Reverend Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.
Pastoral/Administrative Assistant: Mr. Juan Miguel Reyes
Bookkeeper: Ms. Rachelle Delorey
Maintenance: Mr. Ed Zastre
Custodian: Mr. Jun Roallos

Sacred Heart Cathedral is both a parish and the seat of the Diocese of Prince George. It was built in 1960 and was solemnly consecrated on April 5, 1961. The latest sanctuary renovation was originally initiated in 2018 and has reached its completion early in the year 2021.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24, 2024

"The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Mark 14.1-15.47



Mass Schedule / Intentions

Mon.	Mar 25	12:10 PM	Josef Lipoczky & Family, INT
Tue.	Mar 26	12:10 PM	
Wed.	Mar 27	12:10 PM	
Thu.	Mar 28	7:00 PM	
Fri.	Mar 29	3:00 PM	
Sat.	Mar 30	8:30 PM	
Sun.	Mar 31	9:00 AM	David Mocilac, RIP
		11:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory, Manuel & Benilde Graca, RIP

COLLECTION

March 16-17, 2024

\$6,618.55

General Fund.....	\$5,737.55
Building Fund.....	\$205.00
Guardian Angel/School.....	\$205.00
Catholic Missions in Canada....	\$100.00
Share Lent.....	\$371.00

THANK YOU

for your constant support and
generosity to the needs
and ministries of our parish.

PARISH LENTEN RECOLLECTION

March 25-27, 2024
Holy Monday – Wednesday
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

6:00 PM Evening Prayer and Recollection Talk
6:30 PM Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with
simultaneous celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
(several priests will be available to hear confessions)

Recollection Facilitators



Holy Monday,
Fr. Miguel Rodina
(The Heart of Discipleship, John 12:8)



Holy Tuesday,
Fr. Ken Andersen
(It is good for us to be here, Mark 9:5)



Holy Wednesday,
Fr. Michael Ebomuche, MScC
(God's Mercy, Luke 15)



This year,
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the
Lord is moved on April 8.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL NOW HAS A RELIC OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

Sacred Heart Cathedral is now in possession of a relic of St. John Paul II. The relic arrived in the diocese on Thursday, March 21, 2024. It was transmitted through the Apostolic Nunciature and was received by Bishop Stephen Jensen.

Last December 2023, Father Rector submitted a request to the Director of the Liturgical Office, Vicariate of Rome

and asked if the Cathedral be granted a relic of St. John Paul II. In his letter, Father Rector mentioned: *"The granting of a relic to Sacred Heart Cathedral will be historical because we are not in possession of any relic at present. We are confident that the presence of a relic in our cathedral church will help to increase and strengthen the faith of the people of God entrusted to our care."* The bishop endorsed Father Rector's letter.

"Relic" is from the Latin reliquiae meaning "remains" or "remnants." According to the official document that came with the relic of St. John Paul II, we are being entrusted with *"ex capillis sancti Iohannis Pauli II Pontificis et Confessoris"* which translated literally, it means: "from the hair of Saint John Paul II, Pope and Confessor"

The primary reason that Father Rector indicated when he made a request for a relic is for the cathedral altar. In the coming days and months, a special liturgical celebration will be held for the faithful so that we can have the veneration of the relic of St. John Paul II. ††† St. John Paul II, *pray for us.*

DAILY READINGS	Mon., Mar 25	Tue., Mar 26	Wed., Mar 27	Thu., Mar 28	Fri., Mar 29	Sat., Mar 30	Sun., Mar 31
1st Reading	Isaiah 42.1-7	Isaiah 49.1-6	Isaiah 50.4-9a	Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14	Isaiah 52.13-53.12	There are nine readings for the Easter Vigil including the Gospel. Please see ORDO.	Acts 10.34a, 37-43
R. Psalm	Ps. 27	Ps. 71	Ps. 69	Ps. 116	Ps. 31		Ps. 118
2nd Reading				1 Corinthians 11.23-26	Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9		Colossians 3.1-4
Gospel	John 12.1-11	John 13.21-33, 36-38	Matthew 26.14-26	John 13.1-15	John 18.1-19.42	Mark 16.1-8	John 20.1-18



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2024

PALM SUNDAY

(with distribution and blessing of palm branches)

March 23 | **5:30 PM** Vigil Mass
24 | **9:00 AM** Mass
11:00 AM Mass

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

March 25-27 | **12:10 PM** Mass
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Lenten Recollection
 (Evening Prayer, Recollection Talk; Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation – several priests will be available)

HOLY THURSDAY

March 28 | **7:00 PM** Mass of the Lord's Supper
 (followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before the altar of repose until midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY

March 29 | **1:00 PM** Stations of the Cross
 (Universal day of **FASTING** and **ABSTINENCE** from meat)
3:00 PM The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY

March 30 | **3:00 PM** Blessing of Easter food
8:30 PM Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31 | **9:00 AM** Mass
11:00 AM Mass
1:00 PM Baptism



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GIFTS FOR THE POOR

For **Holy Thursday**, Mass of the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to bring "gifts for the poor" *i.e., nonperishable food items and/or personal basic necessities (toothbrush, soap, shampoo) that you can bring forward during the procession of the gifts at Mass. All items collected will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul and Shepherd's Corner.*



He came and proclaimed peace

Ephesians 2:17

Please remember the
Holy Land Collection
 Good Friday, 29 March, 2024
 Visit Commissariat.ca

Commissariat of the Holy Land – 96 Empress Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1R 7G3 (613) 737-6972 – terresainte@bellnet.ca

GOOD FRIDAY

On **Good Friday**, as requested by the Holy See, the **special collection** is for the **"Needs of the Church in the Holy Land."**

Also on **Good Friday** and **Holy Saturday**, we are reminded to observe the special fast: The paschal fast should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday.

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** in the Roman Rite, including Canada, are days of fasting and of abstinence from meat. The law of "abstinence from meat" binds those who are 14 and older; the law of "fasting" binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values? If so...**WELCOME** to the Catholic Women's League...you belong with us. Come and see!



We hope you will join us. All ladies of the Parish are invited to the monthly CWL General meeting, held the First Thursday of each Month in the Lower Church.
We hope you join us on Thursday April 4th at 7:00pm.
 If you have questions, please contact President Dodie Bond – 250-640-4340

Sacred Heart School is on a Spring Break from March 16 to April 1.

Sacred Heart School Gala A Night in New Orleans

Thank you to everyone who supported our Gala event this year. We had a very successful evening at the Ramada Hotel. We are most grateful to all our table sponsors and classroom baskets! We have raised over \$18,000 toward the creation of two new classrooms! We **sincerely appreciate** the support from our school family, community businesses and parish.





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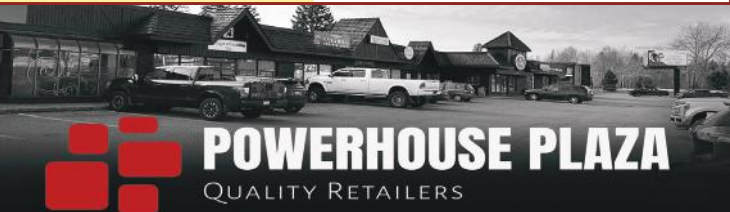
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