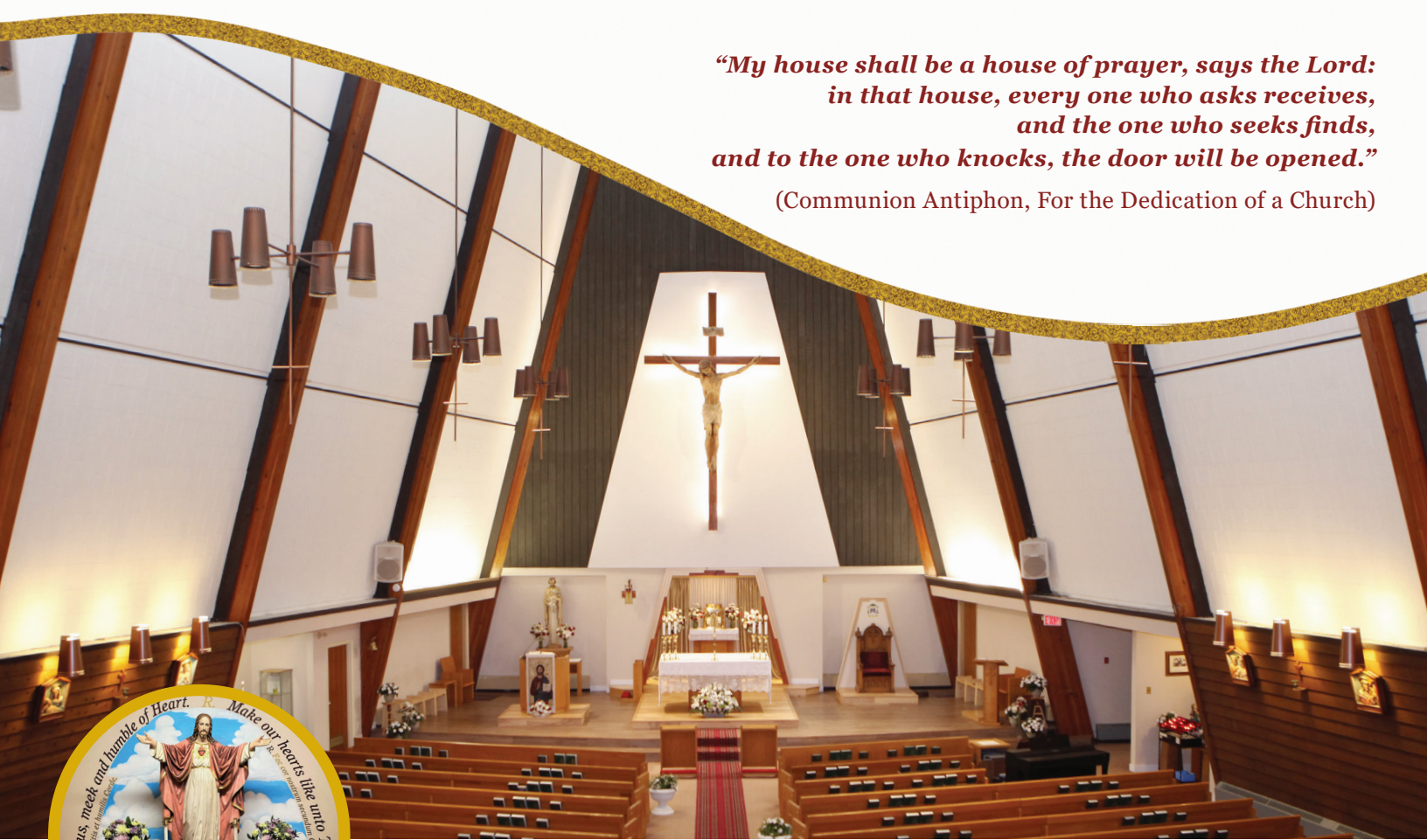


*“My house shall be a house of prayer, says the Lord:
in that house, every one who asks receives,
and the one who seeks finds,
and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”*

(Communion Antiphon, For the Dedication of a Church)



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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

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 Evening Prayer II
 (3rd Sunday)
 5:15 PM

CONFESSIONS

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

CLERGY AND STAFF

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Rector: Very Reverend Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.
Pastoral/Administrative Assistant: Mr. Juan Miguel Reyes
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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.

Solemnity, The Ascension of the Lord, Year A

May 17, 2026

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Matthew 28.16-20

Mass Schedule / Intentions

Mon.	May 18	12:10 PM	Private Josef Lipoczky & Maria Livar, RIP
		5:30 PM	
Tue.	May 19	12:10 PM	Josef Lipoczky & Maria Livar, RIP
Wed.	May 20	12:10 PM	Josef Lipoczky & Maria Livar, RIP
Thu.	May 21	12:10 PM	Josef Lipoczky & Maria Livar, RIP
Fri.	May 22	9:00 AM	Josef Lipoczky & Maria Livar, RIP
Sat	May 23	9:00 AM	
		5:30 PM	
Sun.	May 24	9:00 AM	Lucia Rezendes, RIP
		11:00 AM	Manuel & Maria Raposo, RIP

COLLECTION

May 9-10, 2026

\$4,959.55

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SPECIAL COLLECTION: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a final offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271).



THE MISSION CONTINUES

Solemnity, The Ascension of the Lord, Year A
 May 17, 2026



[THE MISSION CONTINUES | The Word of the Lord with Fr. Rector | Sol., The Ascension of the Lord, Year A](#)

This YouTube channel: [THE WORD OF THE LORD WITH FR. RECTOR](#)—reflection on the Sunday Gospel reading aims to assist parishioners and viewers to prepare for Sunday Mass.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.



The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.



LOOKING AHEAD: WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On our parish feast day this year, Friday, June 12th, 2026, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Father Rector will include in the celebration a recognition and

blessing of couples in our parish celebrating their wedding anniversaries.

We invite you to take part in this celebration. There is a form that you can fill-in with your information found in the foyer.

"Your love is a testament to God's faithfulness."

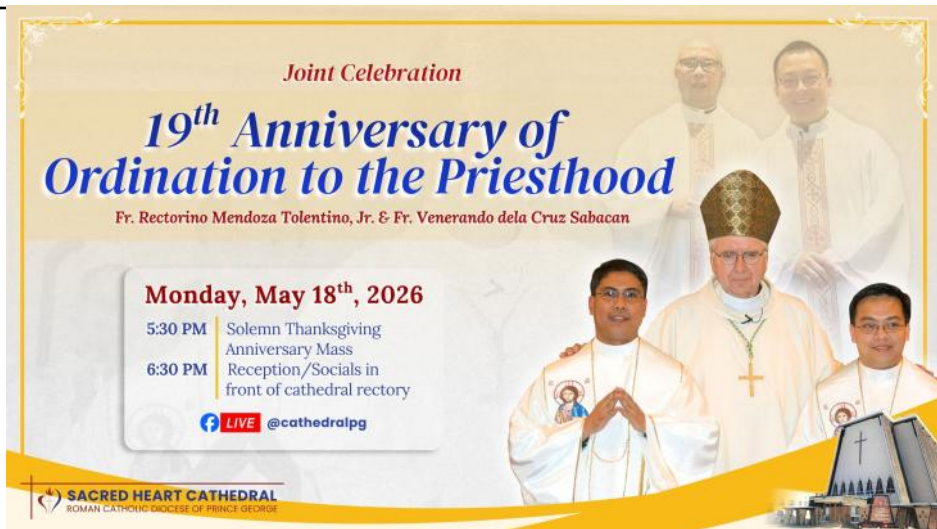
FATHER RECTOR'S 19TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

[Pastoral Notes] Ordination: The anniversaries of the Pope, Bishop (the Bishop of the diocese, as well as Auxiliary Bishops and retired (emeritus) Bishops, and of the Priests and Deacons attached to the parish or community provide an occasion for the people of God to grow in their understanding of priesthood and of the role of the clergy in the servant Church. Mentioning these anniversaries assists the members of community to deepen their appreciation of the manner in which Christ shepherds his people.

On Monday, May 18th, it is the 19th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr. Rectorino Mendoza Tolentino, Jr. Fr. Rector was ordained by Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI on May 18, 2017 here at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

PRAYER: We pray for Fr. Rector on his anniversary of ordination; may God support and sustain him in his ministry to this community.

INVITATION: If you are free, you are welcome to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving that Fr. Rector and Fr. Vener will celebrate on Monday, May 18th, 5:30 PM. Reception/socials will follow the Mass.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, May 24th, the Solemnity of Pentecost, 2:00 PM, the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place. Several children and young members of our parish community will be confirmed by Bishop Stephen Jensen.

Prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, families of those confirmands will have a retreat with Fr. Rector on Saturday, May 23rd beginning at 10:00 AM.

This is a joint celebration of parishes in the City of Prince George (St. Mary's Parish, Immaculate Conception Parish, and Christ Our Saviour Parish). Please include these young members of our faith community in your prayers as they get closer to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Congratulations to the children who celebrated First Reconciliation and First Communion on May 9/10. We wish you many blessings as your faith journey continues. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24, beginning at 2:00 pm. This celebration will involve young parishioners for all four parishes in Prince George.

Kindergarten will experience a Blossom Walk to Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park this week. They will also make a respectful visit to the cemetery onsite.

In keeping with our safety responsibilities, there will be a fire drill this coming week.

Grade 2 and Grades 4/5 will visit Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park, while Grade 1 will travel to the Willow River Interpretative Trail in the coming days.

A memorial Mass will be offered at 5:30 pm on Thursday, May 21, for the repose of the soul of our former school secretary, Mrs. Ria Wanner. We are so grateful for her contribution to our school community. May Ria rest in the peace of the Lord as we hold in prayer all those who mourn her loss.

DAILY READINGS	Mon., May 18	Tue., May 19	Wed., May 20	Thu., May 21	Fri., May 22	Sat., May 23	Sun., May 24
1 st Reading	Acts 19.1-8	Acts 20.17-27	Acts 20.28-38	Acts 22.30; 23.6-11	Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21	Acts 28. 16-20, 30-31	Acts 2.1-11
R. Psalm	Ps. 68	Ps. 68	Ps. 68	Ps. 16	Ps.103	Ps. 11	Ps. 104
2 nd Reading							1 Cor 12.3b-7, 12-13
Gospel	John 16.29-33	John 17.1-11a	John 17.11b-19	John 17.20-26	John 21.15-19	John 21. 20-25	John 20.19-23

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

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