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Summer 2025

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PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday to Friday | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Parish E-mail: cofres@shaw.ca **Phone:** 250-785-3413

Website: <u>fsjresurrectionchurch.com</u>

Secretary: Bernadette Antonio



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUE	Jul 1	3:00 рм	Special intentions
WED	Jul 2	7:00 рм	Angel & Emilia Antonio+
THU	Jul 3	12:00 РМ	Gerry Kennedy+
FRI	Jul 4	7:00 рм	Souls in purgatory
SAT	Jul 5	7:30 PM	Thomas Joseph Gallagher Sr.+
SUN	Jul 6	10:00 AM	Church of the Resurrection Parish

You can book Masses at the parish office.



S A C R A M E N T S

Marriage: Contact the Pastor <u>6 months before the Wedding</u>.

Baptism: Contact Betty Dvorak at the Parish Office Tues.-Fri. *NOTE: Baptisms are not

encouraged during Lent.

Funeral: Contact the Funeral Home then the Parish Office. **Visit/Prayer for the Sick**: Contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation (Confession): The priest will hear confession on every Saturday (in the church)

from $6:30\ \mbox{PM}$ - $7:00\ \mbox{PM}$. or $20\ \mbox{min}$. before any of the Masses.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Contact Fr. Chris at 250-785-3413.

Iune 2025:

With summer upon us, this will be our last bulletin until the end of August.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the generosity of your time, talents and treasure.

The parish debt on the Hall, as you are aware, has been completely paid off and now we can concentrate on maintenance.

Our first priority is to fix the leaks in the roofs. We will be spending \$30,000 this summer to do the needed repairs which hopefully will fix the problems.

We also want to upgrade our security system from analog to digital. Bob Amon and his son Rob have run the new CAT 6 wires to all the cameras plus we will add some more outdoor cameras and also install some interior cameras. Our quote for the upgrade is around \$6,500.

The main furnace, of course, is a major concern but for the moment we are repairing it as we go along.

I want to extend my gratitude to the hardworking parishioners who are actively involved in the day to day works of the parish – Bernadette Antonio, our parish secretary/bookkeeper, Betty Lamothe who quietly does everything and keeps me fed; Art Lang and Bob Amon who oversee the liturgies, our altar servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of communion, our choirs, ushers, Lorna and Ranil who look after the decorations for the Altar, our Parish Council and Finance Council, our maintenance committee who also look after the grounds, *Bruce Graydon who clears the snow in the early* hours of winter mornings, Heather and Shannon who look after the Religious Goods store and those who clean the altar linen. Our Saturday morning crew who come in to clean the Church and our two ladies, Lorna and Joan, who strip and wax the Church floors. Our dedicated money counters. Sincere aratitude.

We had beautiful celebrations of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation. Special thanks to Linda Gibos who organizes these sacraments. We have many celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism over the year and special thanks to Betty Dvorak for working with the parents and having everything prepared for the celebration.

I am also very grateful for the CWL and the Knights of Columbus of our parish.

For those of you who are travelling over the summer, may you have an enjoyable vacation and safety in your travels.

May God continue to bless us all and shower down many graces upon us.

Fr. Chris Lynch

Pastor.

PARISH GROUPS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meets every 1st Wednesday of the Month after the 7 $\mbox{\scriptsize PM}$ Mass.

President: Lynn Halverson **Email:** fsj.cwl@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dinner at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM every 3rd Tuesday of the Month. **Grand Knight:** Bruce Graydon



Meets 5:00-6:30 PM Fridays in St. Joseph Room-Immaculata Hall. Contact (250) 271-7082 for more info.





Parish's Youth Ministry welcomes Grades 7-12 and Adult volunteer leaders! We journey with our Young Pilgrims 5:30-7:00 PM Saturdays at the Immaculata Hall.

Contact (250) 271-7096 for more info.

MARY WANTS TO VISIT YOU

Are you interested to host for a month Mary's Pilgrim Image? Please contact (250) 271-7082 for more information.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Quo Vadis, Domine?" There is a legend about Saint Peter's encounter with Jesus Christ during the persecution of Christians in Rome by Emperor Nero. Fleeing Rome on the advice of many Church members who saw him as indispensable to the continuance of the Church, Peter headed out the Via Appia for the countryside. There Peter encountered Jesus, who was heading toward the city of Rome to face the persecution. "Quo vadis, Domine?" Peter asks - "Lord, where are you going?" "I am going to Rome to be crucified," Jesus answers - and disappears. A very ashamed Peter stopped and returned to Rome to face his martyrdom bravely, knowing the Church would continue. Tradition teaches us he was crucified at the foot of Vatican Hill and was buried there. St. Peter's Basilica was constructed over that site.

and Peter's remains are buried directly under the High Altar. The event is recorded in the apocryphal Acts of Peter and depicted in Annibale Carracci's 1602 painting "Peter's Meeting with Christ. The Latin phrase *Ouo Vadis denotes an* episode from the life of Saint Peter, as told in the New Testament Apocrypha and the 'Golden Legend'. The Church of Domine Quo Vadis ("Lord, where are you going?") is located on the spot where tradition says St. Peter, had a vision of the risen Christ. Many people derive their understanding of the above events from the 1951 MGM film Quo Vadis, based on Henryk Sienkiewicz's novel *Quo Vadis: A Narrative of the Time of Nero*, which has been translated into more than 50 languages. This novel contributed to Sienkiewicz winning the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1905.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Friday, July 4 after the 7:00 PM Mass.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND SUFFERING ESPECIALLY: Lucy Gagne, Glen Forster, Anthony Ruskowski, Jean Douglas, Treena Jordan, Steve Douglas, Mathew & Logan Russell, Conrad Wrzosek, Hazel Craig, Randy Wrzosek, Irene Vavrek, Holly Skilliter, Doreen & Geoff Spence & family, & Stephen Rousselle.

CAMP EMILE RENTALS

The Camp Emile Society has released their rental rates for the summer of 2025. Please see poster on the bulletin board for details.

Members of the Camp Emile Society also receive a \$10 discount off regular rates. It's \$10 for a membership. Please visit the Camp Emile website for more information: https://campemile.com/

Leave a legacy of faith. Please remember the Church in your wills.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

General

May 31/Jun 1	\$5,271.46
Jun 7/8	
Jun 14/15	
Jun 21/22	

Repairs & Maintenance

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