

## Fifth Sunday of LENT

April 6, 2025

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### Missions:

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Jaffray, BC V0B1T0

St. Anthony Church  
4949 Luck Avenue  
Canal Flats, BC  
V0B1B0

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### REFLECTION:

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# SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

**Pastor:** Father Manoj Pathiyil George  
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### Parish Office Hours:

Fr. Manoj: Wed to Fri 10am – 12pm  
Elaine Rangen (Office Manager):  
Fri 10am – 3pm or call for appointment



### Sacred Heart Masses:

Tues. to Fri. 9:00 am (Adoration 9:30 - 10:00 am)

Saturday – 7:00 pm

Sunday – 9:00 am

St. Anthony: Saturday, 4:00 pm

St. Joseph: Sunday, 12:00 pm

*The sacrament of Reconciliation* holds profound importance in our spiritual lives as Catholics, as it provides us with a unique opportunity for personal renewal and a deep encounter with God's mercy. Through confession and penance, we acknowledge our sins, express genuine remorse, and open ourselves to the healing grace of forgiveness. This sacrament fosters spiritual growth by encouraging humility, self-reflection, and a sincere commitment to change, ultimately strengthening our relationship with God and others. It underscores the transformative power of grace, reminding us that no failure is beyond redemption. Reconciliation not only restores peace in our hearts but also in the community, as it encourages us to live in harmony and love. It is a powerful expression of God's unwavering love and a pathway to rediscovering hope and joy in His presence.

This week, we have two great opportunities to receive the sacrament: during the **East Kootenay Deanery Pilgrimage** to Radium on Wednesday and at the Sacred Heart Parish **Lenten Reconciliation Service** on Thursday. Below you will find an Examination of Conscience to guide your preparation. May you have a grace-filled encounter with the mercy of God!

## MASS INTENTIONS: April 5 – Apr 11, 2025

Saturday 5	4:00pm 7:00pm	St. A SHP	† Joe Kapalka. Req. by Carol Lightburn
Sunday 6	9:00am 12:00pm	SHP ST. J	Pro Populo
Monday 7			<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 8			<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday 9			<b>No Mass</b> East Kootenay Deanery Pilgrimage to Radium
Thursday 10	<b>7:00pm</b>	SHP	<b>No 9am Mass - Reconciliation Service 7pm</b>
Friday 11	9:00am	SHP	Spiritual well-being of Lawrence Rangen. Req. by E. Rangen Adoration 2:45 - 5pm, Common Stations of the Cross at 5 Pm

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- Lenten Reconciliation Services in the East Kootenay Deanery**  
 Tuesday, April 8                      Golden 6:30pm, Creston 6:30pm  
 Wednesday, April 9                  Invermere 6:30pm  
**Thursday, April 10                      Kimberley 7:00pm**
- East Kootenay** Please join us to pray the **Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm** on the Fridays during Lent:  
**Friday, April 4** Led by Counters                  **Friday, April 11** Led by RCIA
- Deanery Pilgrimage to Radium April 9, 2025-** see details in Lenten Schedule below:  
 12:00pm Arrive Radium  
 1:00pm Stations of the Cross  
 2:00pm Confession available  
 2:30pm Holy Mass  
 3:30pm Refreshments (each group supply one dish of sweets)  
 Please see separate email which contains your **Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Passport**
- Thanks to all who contributed to the **SHP Food Drive** benefitting the Kimberley Helping Hands Food Bank. The collection box overflowed with your donations, filling up the back of an SUV! The volunteers at the Food Bank expressed their sincere gratitude; with your help, local families have been supported through the winter months."
- For several years **Leona Young (Evans)** has been taking great care of the hall kitchen. Recently, she donated two Black & Decker grills and four coffee carafes. **Marc Cossette** also donated two tea carafes. Thank you to both Leona and Marc!
- We welcome **Chantel Knight** to the ministry of parish bookkeeper. Chantel will be taking care of the books for St. Anthony's Mission, as well as assisting **Maria Reynoso** with the books for Sacred Heart Parish.

**Looking Ahead:**

- April 6 Everyone is invited to a **Soup and Bun Lunch** this **Sunday April 6**, after Mass. There will be Vegetable Beef, Chicken Noodle, Butternut Squash, Clam Chowder, Potato and one more soup (TBD!) Please come and help us enjoy these delicious soups made by CWL Ladies. All proceeds are going to Development and Peace.
- April 9 Pilgrimage to Radium (see schedule below)
- April 10 Reconciliation Service 7pm
- April 11 Adoration at 2:45pm followed by Common Stations of the Cross at 5pm

**RCIA News:**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM!

April 9, 2025

Since the formal instruction period of RCIA ended with the completion of the Catechumenate portion. RCIA sessions are now a dedicated time, for Candidates only, of reflection in preparation for the Rites and initiation into the Church.

Georgia Santucci

**This Week We Pray For:**

Our Holy Father Pope Francis

Evelyn Neuman and Elizabeth Bothamley

**Sacred Heart Financial****Donations:**

Thank you to Ken Tate for the 2024 Financial Report delivered after Mass on March 30 and 31.

Next report will be QII.

**E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:**

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**Catholic Catechesis:**

***God's grace enables us to confront our sin for what it is - unfaithfulness to God, and to turn back to God with a repentant heart and a thankful spirit for God's mercy and forgiveness.***

*God our Father, we find it difficult to come to you, because our knowledge of you is imperfect. In our ignorance we have imagined you to be our enemy; we have wrongly thought that you take pleasure in punishing our sins; and we have foolishly conceived you to be a tyrant over human life. But since Jesus came among us, he has shown that you are loving, that you are on our side against all that stunts life, and that our resentment against you was groundless. So we come to you, asking you to forgive our past ignorance, and wanting to know more and more of you and your forgiving love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Prayer of Saint Augustine)*

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**LENTEN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

***On each first and third Friday: 9:30am – 5:00pm  
and on each second and fourth Friday 2:45pm – 5:00pm  
Followed by Common Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm***

***Come spend time with the Lord!***

**LENT RECONCILIATION TIMES**

***Fr. Manoj is available for***

***Reconciliation:***

*After the weekday Masses and during Adoration on Fridays of each month. Please let him know if you wish to celebrate the sacrament.*

## Examination of Conscience

### **1. I am the Lord your God; you shall not have strange gods before me.**

- Have I put God first in my life, or have I been more concerned with material possessions, success, or other distractions?
- Have I spent time in prayer and worship regularly?
- Have I trusted in superstitions, horoscopes, or other practices that replace trust in God?

### **2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.**

- Have I used God's name disrespectfully, in anger, or as a curse?
- Have I shown reverence for holy things, including Scripture and sacraments?

### **3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.**

- Have I attended Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation?
- Have I rested and dedicated time to God and family on these days?

### **4. Honor your father and your mother.**

- Have I respected and obeyed my parents or those in authority?
- Have I shown patience, love, and forgiveness toward family members?

### **5. You shall not kill.**

- Have I harmed others physically, emotionally, or spiritually?
- Have I held on to anger, hatred, or grudges, or failed to forgive?
- Have I respected my own life and well-being, avoiding unhealthy habits?

### **6. You shall not commit adultery.**

- Have I respected the sanctity of marriage and avoided sexual sins?
- Have I used God's gift of sexuality according to His plan, avoiding lustful thoughts or actions, including inappropriate media?

### **7. You shall not steal.**

- Have I taken what does not belong to me or failed to return what I borrowed?
- Have I been generous in sharing my blessings with those in need?

### **8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

- Have I lied, gossiped, or spoken unjustly about others?
- Have I upheld the truth with kindness and integrity?

### **9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.**

- Have I been envious of someone else's relationships, beauty, or family?
- Have I maintained purity in my thoughts and intentions?

### **10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.**

- Have I been jealous of others' possessions, success, or wealth?
- Have I expressed gratitude for what I have?

This reflection can be done prayerfully, asking the Holy Spirit for guidance and sincerity. It's also good to end your examination with an act of contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and readiness to reconcile with God and others.

## Parish Council Summary

A Parish Council Meeting was held on March 25<sup>th</sup> with Father Manoj and chaired by Penny Sibbald. Father noted the addition of 4 new parish volunteers: Brad Kaminski, Ben Greschner and Dawn Crosman as lectors and Antonio Lazzaro as a counter. All council members were reminded of the importance of pastoral orientation, commitment to the parish, and regular attendance at meetings. The Finance Chair tabled the 2024 Year End Financial Report, a copy which was published in the March 29/30 bulletin. Some 40 volunteers from the Parish assisted in another successful CWL St. Pat's tea. Major repair and maintenance projects were discussed for 2025 and will be reviewed again at an upcoming Finance Committee meeting. A new hall policy is in the draft phase with feedback and consultation being considered before final draft. Jubilee Year events conducted by Leighton and Ben have been well attended.



*Dear Ladies of Sacred Heart Parish*

*You're invited...*

To: **Our Lady of Good Counsel Luncheon**

When: Thursday, April 24, 2025

Time: 11:30am

Where: Bootleg Gap Golf Course (Bootleg Grill)

Menu: **Pan Seared Chicken Breast Dinner**

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**Herb and garlic roasted potatoes**

**Seasoned vegetables**

**Warm dinner rolls with butter**

**Vegetarian option: Grilled vegetable stack**

**Salad – Harvest Apple Salad**

**\$30 per person** (tax and tip included)

RSVP by April 14, 2025 to [hjcp5051@gmail.com](mailto:hjcp5051@gmail.com)

**(Could you advise please if you are gluten free, dairy free or choose the vegetarian option)**

Thank you!

Heather

## DAY OF RENEWAL: LIVING OUR FAITH IN A SECUCULAR WORLD

With Fr. Julian Studden, Diocese of Calgary

Friday, April 11 Christ the Servant Church, Cranbrook 250-426-4266

Morning

or

Evening

9:00 AM – Mass

6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

9:45 AM – Session

7:00 PM – Session

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

- The **Fifth Sunday of Lent** video of the series titled “Journey through Lent” is now available on the CCCB website:  
 in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>  
 in French: <https://www.cecc.ca/careme/>

- ***Nelson Diocese Renewal Conference: Gaze on Me, Arise in Glory, Find Courage***

Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, Nelson, BC

April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Registration: Friday 5:30pm, supper to follow

Saturday 8:30 – 4:00pm, lunch provided

Conference fee: by donation

RSVP: Loree Renwick [ndccrs2020@gmail.com](mailto:ndccrs2020@gmail.com)

Accommodation: [adventurehotel.ca](http://adventurehotel.ca)

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Speaker: John Connelly [godsrevolutiontoday.wordpress.com](http://godsrevolutiontoday.wordpress.com)

John Connelly is a Catholic speaker and musician who gives conferences, retreats and seminars. He enjoys speaking on the empowerment and gifts of the Holy Spirit, the call to deepen our interior life with Jesus, and our call to grow in daily mission. John uses a coaching style of teaching where theory turns into practice for the participants. John and his wife Tracy have 8 children and live in Bruno, SK where he is Vice Chairman of the St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission.

- ***Are you interested in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother***, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see! **Future Live-In:** On July 5 – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, spend two days at the seminary and become acquainted with other young men who have the priestly or religious vocation in mind. The High School live-in will include interaction with priests, brothers and seminarians, daily Mass and prayer, recreational activities, sports and reflective reading. The suggested fee is \$40.  
 Vocation Live-In Phone: 604 826-8715 Rector: Fr. Anthony Nguyen,osb  
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 Box 3310 [www.sck.ca](http://www.sck.ca)  
 Mission, BC, V2V 4J5

- ***SHROUD OF JESUS: HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION***

Man of the Shroud Exhibition and Conference

St. Patrick’s Roman Catholic Church

1414 Shawnessy Blvd SW Calgary, Alberta

[www.stpatrickcalgary.com](http://www.stpatrickcalgary.com)

April 3 – 27, 2025

## ***Lent/Triduum/Easter Mass Schedule 2025***

### ***Lent:***

	<b>Second and Fourth Fridays</b>		
Apr11	2:45pm – 5pm Exposition of the Holy Eucharist 5:00pm Common Stations of the Cross for the Parish		
April 9	<b>East Kootenay Deanery Pilgrimage to Radium</b>		
April 10	7pm	Sacred Heart Parish	<b>Reconciliation Service</b>
April 12	4pm	St. Anthony	<b>Passion Palm Sunday</b>
	7pm	Sacred Heart parish	<b>Passion Palm Sunday</b>
April 13	9am	Sacred Heart Parish	<b>Passion Palm Sunday</b>
	12pm	St. Joseph	<b>Passion Palm Sunday</b>
April 14	5pm	The Cathedral, Nelson	<b>Chrism Mass</b>

### ***Triduum:***

April 17	7pm	Sacred Heart parish	<b>Holy Thursday</b> , Half hour of adoration
April 18	3pm	Sacred Heart parish	<b>Good Friday</b> , Divine Mercy Novena starts
April 19	7pm	Sacred Heart parish	<b>Easter Vigil</b>

### ***Easter:***

April 20	9am	Sacred Heart parish	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
	12pm	St. Joseph	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
April 26	4pm	St. Anthony	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, <b>Divine Mercy</b>
	7pm	Sacred Heart Parish	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, <b>Divine Mercy</b>
April 27	9am	Sacred Heart Parish	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, <b>Divine Mercy</b> (regular)
	3pm	<i>Sacred Heart Parish</i>	<b><i>Divine Mercy Adoration and Eucharistic Service</i></b>
	12pm	St. Joseph	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, <b>Divine Mercy</b>