

11th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026

SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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Sacred Heart Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Saturday – 7:00 pm Sacred Heart

Saturday - 4:00 pm St. Anthony

Sunday – 9:00 am Sacred Heart

Sunday - 12:00 pm St. Joseph

PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

REFLECTION:

REJOICE IN HOPE: I EXTEND A HAND OF WELCOME AND FRIENDSHIP TO ALL

There is nothing more beautiful than friendship with Jesus. In Him, we find true friendship with one another.

It was indeed beautiful to meet you at Mass last weekend. I look forward to meeting other parishioners in the coming weeks. For those who are away for summer break and those travelling, **may your summer and travels be pleasant.**

I'm grateful for the prayers and blessings you bestowed on me at the beginning of Masses and for the opportunity to have a Eucharistic Procession after Mass. It was indeed a wonderful way for us to begin our journey together. **Thank you, our Eucharistic Lord, for blessing our city at the procession. We continue to claim the beautiful city of Kimberley for Jesus.**

It's been a lovely week for me. Each day presents me with the opportunity to learn something new. Someone told me the other day that Kimberley is at the highest altitude in BC. This means that our Church is the closest Church to heaven in BC. Yay!

MASS INTENTIONS: June 13 – June 19, 2026

Saturday 13	4 pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	For the spiritual wellbeing of St. Anthony’s parishioners - Canal Flats For the intention of Maria Goncalves
Sunday 14	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	For the spiritual wellbeing of Sacred Heart parishioners - Kimberley For the spiritual wellbeing of St. Joseph parishioners – Jaffray
Monday 15			No Mass
Tuesday 16	9 am	Sacred Heart	For the intention of Maria Goncalves
Wednesday 17	9 am	Sacred Heart	For the intention of Maria Goncalves
Thursday 18	9 am	Sacred Heart	For the intention of Maria Goncalves
Friday 19	9 am	Sacred Heart	† Jean Patricia (Holland) McTeer Req by her son Terry

Pastor’s Message Continued...

Someone else said to me on the weekend; **“Fr. It’s all gonna be alright.”** What a wonderful and uplifting word of encouragement. I want to say the same to all our parishioners: It’s all gonna be alright. Sometimes in life, in the challenges and hardships and in the drama of life, in the quiet of our heart, we can often wonder: will things ever fall into place, will things ever be okay? Let us take solace in the truth that God is with us and as St. Julian of Norwich said: **“All will be well, and all will be well, and all manner of things will be well.”**

- **On Tuesday, we had a Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.** The Bible reading we reflected on was Romans 12:1-18 (Theme – The Duties of Christians). These are some of the lines that stood out for us: ‘Let love be sincere.... hold on to what is good. Love one another with mutual affection, anticipate one another in showing honour, do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit and serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, and persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the Church, exercise hospitality and bless those who persecute you. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep, and live at peace with all.’ I pray that this passage will guide our parish in our journey together.
- **So many great things came out of the meeting.** First was the need for our parish to evangelize – to move from maintenance to mission. To be partners with everyone in putting God’s love in the city; to be a friend, make a friend and make your friend a friend of Jesus. Please would you join me to reach out today to a neighbour, or to a former parishioner who no longer worships with us. Extend a hand of friendship to them and welcome them home. In the fall, I am going to share a comprehensive strategy on how to evangelize two by two. This can bear fruit through the grace of the Holy Spirit.
- As we talked about the exciting things we are going to do in the parish, a member of the council reminded us of the need to continue the journey of healing in our parish which we

began at last year's retreat. Below are some concrete things we have planned for the coming months:

Parish Healing Service: Saturday, June 20 at 7pm

Rosary and Movie Night (with popcorn, pizza etc...): July (TBD)

BBQ for Parish and for the neighborhood: August (TBD)

Parish Picnic and Holy Mass in the park: September (TBD)

Parish Feast Day and Potluck - Please remember

Parish Feast Day Mass – Friday, June 12 at 6:30pm

Parish Feast Day Potluck: Sunday, June 14 at 4:30pm

Our God always wants to comfort us and console our hearts. These are comforting words from this Sunday's readings: *'You shall be my treasured possession; you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.'* (Exodus 19) *'While we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for us.'* (Romans 5:6)

Happy Sunday! Please pray for me; I am praying for you. I can't wait to see you again at the weekend Masses.

Your brother,

Fr. Obi

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

- **Employment Opportunity:**

Immaculata Regional High School (Kelowna, BC) invites applications, at this time, for:

French and Spanish Teacher for grades 8-12 for the 2026-27 school year.

For more detailed information check the Parish notice board or the Diocesan website.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION BISHOP GREGORY J. BITTMAN

Join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of the Most Reverend Gregory J. Bittman, Bishop of Nelson. Monday, August 17, 2026 | Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna Mass at 5:00 pm | Dinner at 6:30 pm (Parish Hall) Tickets are \$20/person. Purchase online or visit the parish office for assistance, or pick up hard copy tickets at Loaves & Fishes.

Looking Ahead:

- June 12** Parish Feast Day: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart Mass 6:30pm
- June 14** Parish Feast Day Potluck 4:30pm
- June 20** Parish Healing Service 7pm
- July** Rosary/Movie night TBD
- August** BBQ for Parish and Neighborhood TBD
- September** Parish Picnic and Mass in the park TBD

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Catholic Catechesis:

Jesus chose ordinary people to do extraordinary work!

The core of the Gospel message is quite simple: the kingdom (or reign) of God is very near!

Jesus commissioned his disciples to carry on the works which he did - to speak God's word and to bring his healing power to the weary and oppressed. Jesus chose very ordinary people. They were non-professionals, had no wealth or privileged position. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages.

Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these men, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power. When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing or very little to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom.

Do you believe that God wants to work in and through you for his glory?

Pope Leo's Intention for JUNE:

For June 2026, Pope Leo XIV's monthly prayer intention is dedicated to "the values of sports".

He asks Catholics and people worldwide to pray that sports act as an instrument of peace, dialogue among cultures, and promote core values like respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

RCIA News –

We welcome anyone who is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith to please speak to Father or Ben, or to any member of our RCIA team!

All are welcome!

This Week We Pray For:

- ◆ *Wilma Croisdale, and Erica Lehr for healing and comfort*

Holy Adoration

Holy Adoration is available after each weekday mass from 9:30-10:00am.

Come into his presence with awe and thanksgiving.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Please let Father know if you wish to celebrate the sacrament.