

SACRED HEART PARISH



St. Joseph Church



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St. Anthony Church

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 18, 2026 Year A

Welcome To
Our Parish

“You are loved,
you matter, and
you belong.”

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“Go throughout the whole world and preach the gospel to all mankind.” Mt 16:15.

How can we, as parishioners of St. Anthony’s, St. Joseph’s, and Sacred Heart Parish, obey this command of Jesus? Supporting World Mission Sunday allows us to do this.

World Mission Sunday traces its roots back to the 19th and early 20th centuries as the Catholic Church sought to organize global support for its missions. In 1822, Pauline Jaricot founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in France, creating a foundational model for international collaboration and financial assistance to overseas missions. Building on these efforts, Pope Pius XI officially centralized the various missionary societies under Vatican authority in 1922 as the Pontifical Mission Societies. Four years later, in 1926, Pope Pius XI formally established World Mission Sunday as an annual, worldwide observance to unify the faithful in prayer and material support for the growing church.

Marking its historic 100th anniversary this Sunday, October 18, 2026, the milestone celebration highlights a century of global solidarity. Over the past 100 years, mission territories have expanded dramatically from roughly 296 jurisdictions and 9.6 million Catholics in 1926 to more than 1,100 mission dioceses today serving hundreds of millions of people. This year’s global observance centers on the theme “One in Christ, united in mission,” chosen by Pope Leo XIV to emphasize the deep spiritual communion of the Church across all borders and cultures.

MASS TIMES

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday

Sacred Heart 6:30pm

Wednesday to Friday

Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday

St. Anthony, Canal Flats 4:00 pm

Sacred Heart 7:00 pm

Sunday

Sacred Heart 9:00 am

St. Joseph, Jaffray 12:00 pm

A special collection
will be made for
World Mission
Sunday
October 17-18

† † † **MASS INTENTIONS** † † †

Sat. Oct. 17	4pm St. A	Parishioners, St. Anthony	INT
	7pm SHP	Helen Hammond	INT
Sun. Oct.18	9am SHP	Parishioners, Sacred Heart	INT
	12pm	Parishioners, St. Joseph	INT
Tues. Oct.20	10am	Garden View Residents wellbeing	INT
	11am	The Pines Residents wellbeing	INT
	6:30	† John Joseph Murphy	R
Wed. Oct. 21	9am SHP	† Erika Leahr (CWL)	R
Thurs.Oct.22	9am SHP	† Erika Leahr (CWL)	R
Fri. Oct.23	9am SHP	† Betty Zaleschuk	R

The primary purpose of World Mission Sunday is to sustain young, impoverished, or persecuted dioceses across Africa, Asia, Latin America, Oceania, and the Middle East. Contributions collected on this day directly fund essential infrastructure and pastoral needs. These resources help build and maintain local parish churches, schools, healthcare clinics, and social institutions, while also supporting the training of local priests, religious sisters, and lay catechists who guide developing faith communities.

Catholics and supporters can actively participate in and back the mission cause through several key avenues:

- **Parish Collection:** Make a direct financial contribution this weekend to the special World Mission Sunday second collection held during Mass.
- **Spiritual Support:** Offer daily prayers, rosaries, and sacrifices dedicated to missionaries serving in difficult or hostile regions.
- **Advocacy and Awareness:** Research and share the stories, struggles, and triumphs of global missionaries within local communities and social circles to inspire broader solidarity.

Together, we can help bring about God's kingdom by Supporting World Mission Sunday. Let's do our part!

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 6:30pm
Friday 9:30 – 10:00 am during Holy Hour
Or by appointment

BAPTISM/MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

If you or a family member is sick, hospitalized or facing death and wish to have a priest visit, please call the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Louise Gottschalk
Ph: 250 - 427 - 6132 or
email: louigott@gmail.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - RCIA

Ben Greschner 778-256-1201
greschnerben@gmail.com

EMERGENCIES:

Call 250 – 231 7078

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you know someone who is curious about our Catholic faith? A survey once indicated that almost all new RCIA candidates were invited by a co-worker, friend, or family member. A simple and sincere invitation is often all that is needed in their life. If you know someone who is looking for the peace that comes through the Catholic faith, I encourage you to extend an invitation to the RCIA program. There is no cost to attend. For more information call Ben Greschner at 778-256-1201 or email greschnerben@gmail.com

Looking Ahead:

Oct 18	Coffee after Mass
Oct 20	Mass at GardenView 10am, Mass at the Pines 11am
Nov 17	County Cupboard pick up 11am – 1pm
Nov 28	Christmas Tea and Bake Sale

October 4th, 2026

	Actual	Budget
Sunday		
Collection	\$2,445	\$2,250
Year to		
Date	\$66,481	\$63,000

Quote of the Week

"Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things, and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in his arms." St. Francis De Sales

This Week We Pray For:

- ♦ *Healing for Anne-Marie Rathpoller*
- ♦ *Healing for Doug Tetzlaff*

***Holy Hour Adoration
Every Friday after Mass
from 9:30 to 10:00am***

**First Friday Mass – November 6th
First Saturday Mass – November 7th**

Pope's Intention for October

Pray that mental health ministry is established throughout the Church to help overcome the stigma and discrimination faced by individuals with mental illnesses.

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal 2026

This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our diocese as well as our parish.

Diocesan Goal for Sacred Heart: **\$10,150**
Sacred Heart Parish Goal: \$
Total Goal: \$
Raised to Date: October 11/2026 \$9,885.00
Funds Still Required \$265.00

We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal.

Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via e-transfer to:
etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

Ways to Donate Financially to Our Parish

Parish Envelopes – available in the Narthex. Make sure to write name and address the first time you use it.

E-transfer for Sacred Heart Parish – In the message box include how the donation is to be directed.
etransfer.shpkimberley@nelsondiocese.org

Pre-authorized Giving Plan – Fill out the form available in the Parish office and bring a blank cheque.

Scan the QR Code located in the pews.

- **Holy Mass** is celebrated **October 20th** this month at **Garden View** 1 0am, The Pines 11am.
- **Country Cupboard 2026** – Fundraiser for Sacred Heart Parish. The fundraising committee met and decided to prepare food items to sell. The Country Cupboard food items will be prepared and pre-sold before Christmas Tea. There will be an order form filled out by each purchaser. The food items will be ready for pick up on November 17th, 11-1pm. To help with this effort Please sign up via email; Heather hjcp5051@gmail.com , call 236 490 0975 or at Church!
- **Vocation Live-In:** There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 14-15 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Any young men, grades 7-11, interested in experiencing what seminary life is like or who are wanting to learn how to discern God's call to the priesthood, are invited to join the live-in.
For more information, or to register, please call Fr. Anthony: [604.826.8975](tel:604.826.8975) or rector.minors@sck.ca
For online registration, please go to this form, <https://forms.gle/hJPi6gCRMDU6nsBY9>

Catholic Catechesis:

Things I Want to Give to God:

“What belongs to God?”

Specific things belong to God: Sundays, or an object consecrated for sacred use only; or things that are owed to God by pure justice, like gratitude, praise, obedience, etc. There are also things that belong to God because we freely choose to give them.

Loving God by giving to him our thoughts, words, actions, time, talents, and sufferings is an act more beautiful than we realize. It might feel like mere renunciation. But when we bring those treasures into the light of God, he lets them shine and sparkle. Handing them to God makes them even more precious. Hence, giving God what belongs to him warrants a celebration, because we don't lose out; rather, we receive it back in greater splendor, even a hundredfold.

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Church Cleaning: Jennelle Lafortune 250-433-1258

SEPTEMBER GOODIES AFTER MASS PROVIDED By

October 4 Parish (Birthdays and Anniversaries)

October 11 Parish Council

October 18 CWL

October 25 K of C Pancake Breakfast

CHURCH BULLETIN

Please submit informational items
for the church Bulletin by Thursday at noon
Thank you!