

## First Sunday of ADVENT

Nov. 30, 2025

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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  
Leighton Wilson (Office Manager):  
Fri 10am – 1pm or call for appointment

### Sacred Heart Masses:

*Wed. 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

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## REFLECTION:

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Advent is upon us, but what does this mean? How does this season bring us closer to God? Advent is defined as “The arrival of a notable person, thing or event”. Our minds might be beset by many wonders vying for our attention. A.I. for instance is quickly becoming ubiquitous in many people’s lives. The arrival of A.I. however, with its ability to provide for us an answer to any question we ask it, or to create something for us does not bring us closer to God, nor does it speed His arrival, or prepare us to receive Him. A.I. has no connection to the Holy Spirit. This applies to anything that is of the world. You are not of the world, nor is our Lord Jesus Christ. **What God created in us must be made ready to receive God.** Those preparations cannot come by way of the world.

Prepare your temple to receive the Word, the Truth that is Jesus Christ. Angels heralded the birth of our Lord. Ask your Guardian Angel to help you prepare to receive Jesus Christ in a way that you never have before. If the world is trying to pull you away from the Lord, renounce it, and withdraw from what you need to. Wait with hopeful expectation, and a faith that trusts in God’s good intentions for you.

**God is making Himself available to us in the person of Jesus Christ. Our gift to him is our personal availability.** Is my mind, heart, soul, my whole person available to Him, orientated to Him in all things? Freed from all the new technological mediums? Advent leads to Christmas, a personal relationship with God.

## MASS INTENTIONS: November 29 – December 6, 2025

Saturday 29	4 pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	†Jim Croisdale, Req by Wilma Croisdale
Sunday 30	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	<b>Missa Pro Populo</b>
Monday 1			<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 2			<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday 3	9 am	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary. Req. by Maria Goncalves
Thursday 4	9 am	Sacred Heart	† Andrew Mihaly (father). Req by Piroska Cossette
Friday 5	9 am	Sacred Heart	First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration 9am to 4pm
Saturday 6	9am	Sacred Heart	First Saturday Mass

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- Christmas Tea and Bake Sale**



This Saturday, Nov 29th, 2025, 1:00 – 3:00pm.

- Thank You!** The Country Cupboard Fundraiser was an amazing success! Thanks very much to all of you who helped organize, prepare and purchase Country Cupboard food items. Your support in all these ways is definitely appreciated! The fundraiser was a success because of YOU!

- Parish Advent Mission** From 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> of December 2025

**Father Obi from Kelowna will be the preacher.**

**Tentative Time Table:** Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 6:30pm – 8pm.

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday, 9:00am in the Hall with coffee/tea and cookies. Followed by faith sessions, ending by noon with a bag lunch

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**, 1:30 pm – 4pm, Father Obi visits the parishioners in Garden View care home.

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00pm – 8:15pm Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Church

**Dec 14<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday 9:00am – 10:15am Sunday Mass with Fr. Obi

**Dec 14<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday 2:30pm – 6:00pm Christmas Party with carols and potluck dinner.

**Your presence will greatly renew our parish community.**

- East Kootenay Advent Reconciliation:**

December 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, Cranbrook, 6:30pm

December 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Creston, 6:30pm

**December 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, Kimberley, 6:45pm**

December 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, Sparwood, 6:30pm

December 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Invermere, 6:30pm

## Looking Ahead:



Nov 29	Christmas Tea & Bake sale 1-3pm
Dec 5	First Friday Mass and Adoration 9am-4pm
Dec 6	First Saturday Mass 9am
Dec 8	Solemnity Mass at Sacred Heart Church
Dec 16	Mass at Garden View

## Pope Leo's Intention for November:

- **Intention:** Prayer for the prevention of suicide.
- **Goal:** To ensure those struggling can find the support, care, and love they need within their communities.
- **Action:** To help people be open to the beauty of life.

## RCIA News – Coming in January

Our RCIA leader team will be holding one hour sessions on Faith topics the third Sunday of every month, starting in January. These will be held in the parish hall after Mass, with the first session held on Sunday, January 18. All are welcome!

Please note that we are suspending our Wednesday evening RCIA sessions until we have candidates who wish to inquire about becoming Catholic.

## This Week We Pray For

- ◆ Bishop Bittman for healing and recovery
- ◆ The prayers in the prayer basket

## Sacred Heart Financial

Nov 22/23, 2025

Sunday collection	\$1372.00
Missals	\$115.95
Insurance fund	\$670.00
Mass intentions	\$20.00

E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:

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## Catholic Catechesis:

**Advent people - watching with expectant faith and yearning for Christ's coming**

As we approach the Advent season it reminds us that we are living in the time between the first coming and second coming of the Lord Jesus. The Lord Jesus calls us to be alert and watchful for his coming. He comes to us each and every day and he knocks on the door of our heart and home. Do you listen for his voice and welcome him into your life?

Let his word in the Scriptures and the work of the Holy Spirit who dwells in you draw you to a deeper faith, hope, and yearning for his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. Those who wait upon the Lord today and listen to his word will not be disappointed. The Lord will come and bring you to his banquet table to feast with him.

Watch and be ready – the day of the Lord's coming draws near.

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## First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Mass at 9am followed by adoration until 4pm.

Come into his presence with awe and thanksgiving.

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

**Fr. Manoj is available for Reconciliation:**

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

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- **All ladies of the Parish are invited to a Christmas Dinner Gathering.**

Hosted: By the CWL

When: Wednesday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 5:30 pm.

Where: The Sully

Menu: Orders will be off the Menu.

**Come, join the festivities! We'd love to see you! There will be a sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.**

- **PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025**

“JOIN YOUR PARISH FAMILY TO CELEBRATE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!!”

- CAROL SING-ALONG
- KIDS' GAMES
- VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS
- ENTERTAINMENT
- POTLUCK SUPPER TO FOLLOW

**\*\*SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH\*\***

- **Donations for Street Angels:**

**Thank you!** Your generosity in providing bundles of **winter clothing** for the Street Angels is sincerely appreciated! *“I was naked and you gave me clothing... Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least...you did it to me.” Matt 25:35-40*

### **Beware of this email scam going around. The scammer is posing as Fr. Manoj.**

Father Manoj wants all the parishioners to know that he will never ask you for money or gifts. Take care to look at the false email address. It will show up as Fr. Manoj's name, but if you hover over it, you will see it is not from his address.

On November 28, 2025 at 1:37 GMT, Fr Manoj Pathiyil George <[churchcareccorg@gmail.com](mailto:churchcareccorg@gmail.com)> wrote:

Georgia I am so glad I could count on you in getting this done for me, I will be glad if you can help get it done now. I want you to get 10 qty of Apple Gift Cards \$200 face value on each (total \$2000) you can get them at any store around you. I intend to distribute it to the first set of staffs I have in mind including yourself. Once you get the cards I need you to take them out from seal and peel off the stickers of each cards.

kindly email me the picture of the front and back of the gift card from (CARD #1- 10) on here and I will handle the disbursement. Please keep the physical cards and receipt for reference purposes. I will let you know when am less busy so you can hand over the cards to me in person.

You will be reimbursed also for any additional cost incurred. Thank you