

5th Sunday of  
Easter

May 18, 2025

# SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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## Missions:

St. Joseph Church  
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St. Anthony Church  
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Canal Flats, BC  
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**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

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## REFLECTION:

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**The Creed** moves from Creation to Christ's incarnation, death and resurrection, to the sending of the Holy Spirit, the era of the church and finally, to the second Coming. It carries us through the entire story of salvation history – Creation, Fall, Redemption, with a keen eye on the three principal actors in this drama, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Ancient Israelites professed their faith in a statement known as the *Shema*, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." (Dt 6:5). We must see the Creed we recite at Mass as our *Shema*, with its countercultural message in the era of relativism – that it does not matter what one believes about God or what one chooses to do with one's life.

In professing the Creed, we are not just simply expressing an intellectual conviction that God exists. We are also saying that God is truly the foundation of our lives, and we entrust our entire lives to the One who makes all the difference for us. That is why we profess the Creed at each Mass. Every time we profess the Creed, it invites us to surrender more and more to God. To put our total trust in anything or anyone else ---- our abilities, our plans, our possessions, a career, a politician, a friend --- would be foolish and end in disappointment. Only God is worthy of our trust, and it is right and just to give ourselves wholly to Him and to believe absolutely what He says.

In your daily life this week, take note of when you lack belief and trust in God. When lacking, ask Him and increase of faith and trust in him. Then realign your focus, knowing that God has got your back.

*Adapted from A Biblical Walk Through the Mass.*

## MASS INTENTIONS: May 17 – May 23, 2025

Saturday 17	4:00pm 7:00pm	St. A SHP	Repose of the soul of Summer Rangen Requested by Elaine Rangen
Sunday 18	9:00am 12:00pm	SHP St. J	Pro Populo
Monday 19			No Mass
Tuesday 20	10:00am	GV	Spiritual well-being of Darcy Rangen Requested by Elaine Rangen
Wednesday 21	9:00am	SHP	Intention for Jack & Maria Goncalves Requested by Mria Goncalves
Thursday 22	9:00am	SHP	Repose of the soul of Delia Cossette Requested by Marc Cossette
Friday 23	9:00am	SHP	Eucharistic Mass and Adoration 9am – 4pm

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- **You are invited! To: A retreat; "Led by the Spirit" (Maureen Watson)**

Saturday May 24, 2025. 10:00-12:00pm followed by lunch (prepared by the CWL)  
Everyone Welcome!

- **On Sunday May 25**, the presentation, **The Jubilee: A Synodal Path** will take place in the parish hall at 10:30 am. Please come to learn about this interesting topic.
- The **Church Grounds Ministry** is seeking parishioners with **green thumbs** or those who simply want to lend a hand in keeping the grounds looking their best. Help is needed with lawn mowing and watering areas that the sprinklers cannot reach. You can put your name forward to be on a rotation or just to be on call, as needed. Please contact the parish office or Ben Greschner at (778) 256-1201.
- We are looking for **friendly and welcoming individuals** to join our ministry of greeters. As a greeter, you will play a vital role in creating a warm and inviting atmosphere for everyone who walks through the doors. It's a great way to get to know parishioners better and requires very little time commitment. If you are interested in being one of the friendly faces of Sacred Heart Parish, please contact the parish office or talk to Marc Cossette at [marccossette5@gmail.com](mailto:marccossette5@gmail.com) or (250) 882-4772.

- **Parish Council Summary:**

A Parish Council Meeting was held on May 8<sup>th</sup> with Father Manoj and chaired by Savannah Kaminski. Father noted the following changes: Leighton Wilson has joined Parish Council and Savannah Kaminski is departing Council for maternity leave. Wilma Croisdale has joined the Finance Committee and will also be our parish Pilgrimage of Faith Coordinator. First Quarter Financial Results were presented. It was decided not to proceed with significant repair and maintenance projects for 2025, other than obvious broken items that need attention. The tentative plan is to plan for a larger, as of yet undefined project in 2026-2027 for the parish's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The CWL is planning a retreat in May facilitated by Maureen Watson. The Knights of Columbus sponsored a Holy Hour of Devotion for the Sacred Heart of Jesus which was well attended. The Liturgy Committee is planning a Pentecost Novena, to be completed at home, which will begin on May 30<sup>th</sup>, nine days before Pentecost. May is the month of Mary. Saying a decade of the rosary and presenting flowers to the statue of Mary at the back of the church are ways we can express our devotion to our Blessed Mother. An Intercessory Prayer Basket will be set up at the back of the church as part of our Jubilee Outreach project. A Spring Clean Up will be scheduled soon to refresh our Church grounds. The Sacred Heart Garage Sale is planned for June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

- **Q1 Financial Update:**

Ordinary Sunday collection for the first quarter of the year was \$21,709 or \$1,670 per week. The Parish had an operating loss (expenses greater than revenues) for the first quarter of \$3,086, though much of the loss is attributable to a 2024 expense for the replacement pastor who filled in when Father Manoj was on holidays. This expense was not recorded last year due to an unfamiliarity with the process to pay replacement pastors. The first quarter expenses for utilities (gas and electricity) are always elevated and 2025 was no different with utilities expenses of \$7,200. There were no significant repair and maintenance expenses in the quarter.

Thank you to all who contribute to the weekly financial requirements of the Parish.

### Looking Ahead:

May 20 Garden View Mass 10am  
 May 23 Eucharistic Mass & Adoration 9am-4pm  
 May 24 Led by the Spirit: Retreat by Maureen Watson  
 May 25 Synodal path : Jubilee workshop

June 8 P Pentecost Sunday  
 June 10 Garden View Mass 10am  
 June 27 Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

### RCIA News:

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
 May 21

This week we discover Our Call to Holiness – Holiness is a lifelong pursuit that all Christians are called to; overcoming obstacles to holiness with the help of the Holy Spirit. We will also explore Living the Virtues – God’s ways are manifested in the lives of those who practice the virtues; we will differentiate between human and theological virtues; identify the greatest of the virtues as love (charity).

### This Week We Pray For:

*For the parishioners who are sick and suffering*

### Mass and Eucharistic Adoration

Mass at 9am followed by adoration until 4pm.  
 Come into his presence with awe and thanksgiving.

***If you have a specific intention***, you would like prayed for during one of the hours, place intention in an envelope addressed to Fr. Manoj or contact the office.

### Sacred Heart Financial Donations:

Next report will be QII.

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### Catholic Catechesis:

***We are called to love as Christ loves us.***

*We were made for glory - the glory which comes from God and which lasts forever. That glory can only be obtained in the cross of Jesus Christ. And the price for that glory is the total offering of our lives for the One who loved us first and who died on the cross to save us from everlasting death and destruction.*

*God offers us the free gift of faith which enables us to believe in his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who frees us from slavery to sin so we can live as sons and daughters of God. The distinctive mark of the followers of Jesus is love - a love not bound by fear, greed, or selfishness - but a love full of compassion, mercy, kindness, and goodness.*

*Let's embrace his love and truth and allow his Holy Spirit to purify and transform our hearts and minds, to find the inner freedom, joy, and strength we need to love and serve without reward.*

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### 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.*

- **Seton House of Prayer, Designated Pilgrimage Site in Nelson Diocese**

*We invite you to Come and See!*

*The parishioners of the Nelson Diocese supported the Seton House Fundraiser in October 2024 and we want to invite all of you to come and see the changes at Seton House! We are excited to have you come and look around. On Friday July 11, 2025 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. we will hold a Wine & Cheese Social at Seton House of Prayer and Retreat House.*

*This event is free of charge, but we do require an RSVP by Friday, July 4 so we know how many people to expect.*

*If you live outside of the Kelowna area or can't make it to Loaves and Fishes to pick up a free ticket please email [executive-cpc@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:executive-cpc@nelsondiocese.org) to RSVP.*




## OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

September 5-7, 2025  
Camp Winfield, Lake Country

 <b>Darrell Hall</b> <i>Keynote Speaker</i>	BBQ'S AND BREAKFAST POOL AND WATERSLIDE CAMPFIRE AND SOCIAL TEEN, TWEEN, AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMMING SATURDAY NIGHT MASS TALENT SHOW	 <b>Jean Paul de Fleuriot</b> , <i>Faith Room</i>  <b>Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc</b> , <i>Legionaries of Christ</i>
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**Registration Fees**  
 REGISTRATION OPEN FROM MAY 15 - JUNE 30  
 EARLY BIRD RATE (MAY 15-31): \$300/FAMILY, REGULAR RATE: \$325/FAMILY  
 NON CAMPING DAY RATE: \$200/FAMILY OR \$100/DAY  
 YOUNG ADULT RATES: \$50/WEEKEND OR \$25/DAY (FREE IF VOLUNTEERING)  
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