

SACRED HEART PARISH



St. Joseph Church



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St. Anthony Church

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time September 06, 2026 Year A

Welcome To
Our Parish

"You are loved,
you matter, and
you belong."

PARISH INFORMATION

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V0B1B0

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

By this everyone will know you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

Since I came to Sacred Heart Parish, I have experienced great love - in this parish that is closest to Paradise. May we keep loving, for when love is the way, we will treat each other as family. And as Martin Luther King once said: "When we rediscover the redemptive power of love, we will make this old and tired world, a new world."

As I mentioned to you upon my arrival here, no family, no parish is perfect, together we keep working at it, for all of us are work in progress. I'm aware that some people may have been hurt by the things that happened in the parish in the past, we want to come together on September 14 (The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross) to celebrate a Healing Service. Pope Francis many years ago asked us: "What do you bring to the Cross and what do you want to take from the Cross." Terrible things were done to Jesus, but He forgave. He asked the Father to forgive them. May we too look at the Cross and see how much He has forgiven us and be determined to forgive others: in our families, parish, workplace etc.

A time of crisis can give birth to something new. The word crisis from its Latin root means: a time of decision, a turning point. May whatever happened in the past be a turning point for us, lead us to decide to begin again, to love again.

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

Collection

for the needs of the
Church of Canada
on the

**weekend Masses of
September 26 and 27th**

† † † **MASS INTENTIONS** † † †

Sat.	Sept 5	4pm St. A 7pm SHP	Parishioners, St. Anthony † Russel Morissette , (Cecil)	INT R
Sun.	Sept. 6	9am SHP 12pm	Parishioners, Sacred Heart Parishioners, St. Joseph	INT INT
Tues.	Sept. 8	10am GV 11am P 6:30pm SHP	Garden View Residents Pines Residents Intention of Leighton Wilson	INT INT INT
Wed.	Sept. 9	9am SHP	Intention of Leighton Wilson	INT
Thurs.	Sept.10	9am SHP	† Jean McTeer , (family)	R
Fri.	Sept.11	9am SHP	† Jean McTeer , (family)	R

Pastor's Message cont....

To prepare for the healing service, please join me in praying the Novena to Our Lady, the Undoer of Knots. You can find in the foyer, copies of the novena. It's a nine - day prayer starting on Saturday, September 5th and ending on Sunday, September 13th. We will pray the novena before Mass or you can pray it at home.

Francis Chan once said: "God's definition of what matters is straightforward. He measured our lives by how we love."

Today's Gospel reminds us: 'For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.' Mathew 18:20
Indeed, God is with us!

Parish Barbecue - September 7 at 4pm.
Invite friends and neighbours. Find details on page 4 of the bulletin.
We will start games at 3.30pm. Hamburgers will be served also.

Labour Day Mass - September 7 at 9am.
Please come and join us to pray for everyone returning to work, students returning to school and to ask God for His grace and protection for our families.

Have a blessed week. I look forward to celebrating with you. To all our visitors, we are so blessed your life journey has brought you here today.

Your brother,
Fr. Obi

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 250 or
email

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:

Sept 6	Coffee after Mass (Birthday Cake)
Sept 7	Parish BBQ 4pm Holy Mass 9am
Sept 12	Workshop & A Day of Reflection for all in Parish Ministries 10am to 12pm
Sept 14	Parish Healing Service 6:30pm
Oct 16	October Fest
Nov 28	Christmas Tea and Bake Sale

Pope's Intention for September 2026:

To pray for the Care of Water: he prays that water may be a "source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope," and recognizes that water is "a right without borders."

This Week We Pray For:

- ◆ *Prayers in the prayer basket.*
- ◆ *For blessings on our children and teachers returning to the classrooms for another year.*

Mass Intentions

If you wish to request a Mass intention, be said for an intention or for a loved one, you may use the e-transfer as well; just indicate the intention for the Mass in the notes box.

Recommended Mass stipends for the Nelson Diocese are \$10 per Mass.

CATECHISM REGISTRATION TIME!

Catechism classes for children aged 6 and older. Preparation for **First Reconciliation** and **First Communion**.

Learn to love Jesus through music, stories, crafts, and prayer!

Registration forms in the Church entrance, or email Louise at louigott@gmail.com

Thank You!

Aug 30, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Sunday	\$0	\$2,250	\$0.00
<u>Collection</u>			
<u>Year to</u>	\$		
<u>Date</u>			

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: **\$6985.00**

Funds Still Required: **\$3165.00**

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.



Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone?

This retreat is for any woman, man, couple or family member who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion.

If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you.

Register now for our upcoming Fall retreat. *Fall retreat in October 2026*

For more information call Vicki: 250-762-2273

or e-mail: rvokanagan@gmail.com

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Confidentiality assured

Catholic Catechesis:

What's the best way to repair a damaged relationship?

Jesus offers his disciples spiritual freedom and power for restoring broken or injured relationships. If you feel you have been wronged by someone, Jesus says one of the worst things we can do is brood over our grievance. When you are offended, are you willing to put aside your own grievance and injury in order to help your brother's wound? The Lord Jesus wants to set us free from resentment, ill-will, and an unwillingness to forgive, we must not give up on praying for those who cause us offense. With God's help we must seek to make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love and wisdom. Do you tolerate broken relationships or do you seek to repair them as God gives you the opportunity to mend and restore what is broken?

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Parish Committees/Ministry/Organizations

Finance Committee.: Ken Tate 403-466-1988

Parish Council: Leighton Wilson 778-481-5102

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Readers/Lectors: Heather Morissette 236-490-0975

Pilgrimage of Faith: Wilma Croisdale 250-422-3046

Buildings and Maint.: Cecil Morissette 236-490-0974

Grounds: Ben Greschner 778-256-1201

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Intercessory Prayer Grp: Leighton Wilson 778-481-5102

Events Committee: Wilma Croisdale 250-422-3046

Church Cleaning: Jennelle Lafortune 250-433-1258

AUGUST GOODIES AFTER MASS PROVIDED By

Sept 6 Parish (Birthdays and Anniversaries)

Sept 13 Parish Council

Sept 20 CWL

Sept 27 K of C Pancake Breakfast

CHURCH BULLETIN

**Please submit informational items
for the church Bulletin by
Thursdays at noon.
Thank you!**

Informational Items

- **The Parish BBQ is scheduled for September 7th**, and all are welcome! Hot dogs, smoky sausages, buns and condiments will be provided. Please bring a salad or dish to share. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer to let the organizer know numbers, etc. We look forward to seeing you there!
- **Workshop & A Day of Reflection** for all in Parish Liturgical Ministries Saturday, September 12th 10am – 12pm. This includes: greeters, lectors, altar servers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, musicians, and sacristans.
- **Novena of Mary Undoer of Knots**: our parish will be praying this novena from September 5th to the 13th inclusive, before each Mass. The following link can be used for personal use at home.

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/novena-to-our-lady-undoer-of-knots?srsId=AfmBOop3dVbMJtB6TNtLmpJXIABYAUmx0DBKqhsMOWx7e596vxZdFohn>

- **Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9am on Monday, September 7th**, Labour Day, followed by the BBQ at 4pm.
- **Healing Service: September 14 at 6.30pm**