SACRED HEART PARISH



St. Joseph Church



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St. Anthony Church

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2026 Year A

Welcome To Our Parish

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

PARISH INFORMATION

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MISSIONS

St. Joseph Church
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Jaffray, BC V0B1T0

St. Anthony Church
4949 Luck Avenue
Canal Flats, BC
V0B1B0

Pastor's Message:

My dear friends in Christ!

Pace e bene!

Great news! Starting November 28th, your new pastor --- Fr. Samuel Okafor --- will be celebrating all the Masses in Kimberley, Canal Flats & Jaffray.

The Gospel this weekend is about the Parable of the Talents. It reminds us that God has entrusted us with a lot of potentials, not only to become the person he has called us to be, but also to build up the Church and God's Kingdom. What a trust that is! Jesus puts himself and the Church and the Kingdom into our hands! And that trust is our responsibilities.

At times though, it is disheartening to see how many of us who have a lot of potentials refuse to use our gifts. Are we afraid of committing ourselves, putting our talents to good use, and taking risks with people?

MASS TIMES

Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Nov 14th

Sacred Heart 7:00 pm

There will be NO Masses in Canal Flats or Jaffray Missions this weekend, Nov 14, 15.

We look forward to the arrival of Associate Pastor Samuel Okafor. Masses should resume as normal on November 28th.

Holy Mass is celebrated

every 2nd Tuesday of each month at
Garden View 10am
and ***The Pines 11am***
Next Masses are
Tuesday, December 8th

† † † MASS INTENTIONS † † †

Sat.	Nov 14	4pm St. A	**No Mass**	
		7pm SHP	Father Obi and Family	INT
Sun.	Nov 15	9am SHP	**No Mass**	
		12pm St. J	**No Mass**	
Tues.	Nov 17	6:30pm SHP	**No Mass**	
Wed.	Nov 18	9am SHP	**No Mass**	
Thurs.	Nov 19	9am SHP	**No Mass**	
Fri.	Nov 20	9am SHP	**No Mass**	

Pastor's message cont....

More so, some of us look only at the things we lack and complain about what we do not have. We are seldom content or satisfied with what we have. We are so obsessed with the phrase ---"If only..." If only I had that job...if only I had that home...if only I didn't have this or that problem. These illusory words --- if only --- prevent us from seeing the good all around us and putting our potentials to actuality.

In the Gospel, good servants are those who take risks. They are neither fearful nor over-cautious. They do not cling to what they possess. But if goodness is not invested, it is lost. Hence, we have to take the risks. Unless we do, we will end up like the third servant --- burying our abilities, our material and spiritual wealth, and everything we possess.

Indeed, the parable is teaching us a valuable lesson. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back.

Let us ask then the Lord Jesus to make us respond fully to God's deep trust in us. May he help us to make good use of the gifts, talents, graces, time and resources he has given us.

Love & Prayers,
Fr. Rex

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
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - RCIA
Ben Greschner 778-256-1201
email: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:

Nov 14	**Saturday Mass 7pm**
Nov 17	County Cupboard pick up 11-12:30pm and 5:00–6:30pm
Nov 22	Coffee after Holy Mass
Nov 28	Christmas Tea and Bake Sale 1-3pm
Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent

Pope's Prayer Intention - November

"Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put to the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less."

This Week We Pray For:

- ◊ *Father Obi and family*
- ◊ *Healing for Anne-Marie Rathpoller*
- ◊ *Doug Tetzlaff for healing*
- ◊ *Prayers in the prayer basket*

Quote of the Week

Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation,
for there is no conflict without enemy,
no victory without strife.

-Pope Saint Leo the Great-

Did you know?

If you have any documents, receipts, etc., that you would like to pass onto the bookkeeper, they can be deposited in the drop box of the exterior hall basement door.

The parish office is updating our files. Please help us by supplying us with your full name, current address, phone number(s), and birthdate. (We would like to pray for you!) You can email the information to us or drop it in the collection basket.

Nov 1, 2026

	Actual	Budget
Sunday Collection	**$1,702.00**	**$2250.00**
Year to Date	**$72,245.50**	**$70,040.00**

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:	$11,935
Funds above goal:	$885.00

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.

Informational items

- A Warm welcome to **Father Samuel Okafor**, who will be arriving soon as Associate Pastor in our Parish. May he be blessed abundantly during his time serving St. Anthony's Mission, St. Joseph's Mission and Sacred Heart Parish.

- **Did you know?** CWL is still collecting Mark Creek Market till receipts. The receipts are added up to a designated amount and in turn we get gift certificates. They can be dropped in the collection basket or put in the little blue CWL basket (on the book shelf) in the church entrance.

-  **Country Cupboard" 2026!** - Get your orders in before they're gone. Your order can be emailed to Elaine Rangen at elaineatcountrycupboard@gmail.com or call her at (250) 432-9417.

Catholic Catechesis:

Using our gifts for serving God and the good of others!

The Lord entrusts the subjects of his kingdom with gifts and graces and he gives his subjects the freedom to use them as they think best. With each gift and talent, God gives sufficient means (grace and wisdom) for using them in a fitting way. As the parable of the talents shows, God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it's not worth trying. God honors those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have.

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back. Do you seek to serve God with the gifts, talents, and graces he has given to you?

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NOVEMBER GOODIES AFTER MASS PROVIDED BY

Nov 1	No Mass Sunday
Nov 8	No Mass Sunday
Nov 15	No Mass Sunday
Nov 22	No Mass Sunday
Nov 29	Coffee after Mass is planned

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

Sacred Heart Parish Fundraiser-Christmas Tea Raffle

✨ ***There are 3 & more wonderful prizes to be won thanks to the generous donations from Frances Osborne, Gretchen Bryant and Piri Cossette!***

✨ **Please** support this parish fundraiser by taking ***1 or 2 books of 10***.
Books of tickets will be available this Saturday for you to take to sell to family and friends. **Thank you! Blessings!**

PRIZES:
1st: Delectable Christmas Basket; $300 Save On gift card, bottle of white and red wine, chocolates.
2nd Beautiful hand quilted Christmas table runner by Gretchen Bryant
3rd Lovely, crocheted table runner by Piri Cossette
Bonus prizes: Unique crocheted items by Piri Cossette
Draw: Saturday November 28, 2026 at 3pm. Tickets $2 each

Christmas Tea and Bake Sale coming soon! (Fundraiser for Sacred Heart Church)

"Follow the Star!"...We are delighted to announce that the Christmas Tea and Bake Sale will be on Saturday, Nov 28th, 2026 1:00 – 3:00pm. Food is being prepared and decorating has begun as we look forward to welcoming parishioners and the Kimberley community to the lovely Sacred Heart Christmas Tea!



From each of you, please, we are looking for:

***Baking** ~ your specialties for the bake sale – '*These homemade, delicious baked items by Sacred Heart parishioners are always a favourite!'* 🧁 Thank you very much for supporting this fundraiser!
(Baking drop off details will be coming soon!)