

MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 31, 2026

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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
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Fri 10am – 1pm or call for appointment



Sacred Heart Weekly Mass Schedule

Tues. to Fri. 9:00 am (Adoration 9:30 - 10:00 am)

Saturday – 7:00 pm Sacred Heart

Saturday - 4:00 pm St. Anthony

Sunday – 9:00 am Sacred Heart

Sunday - 12:00 pm St. Joseph

REFLECTION:

June is upon us and is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To learn about the Sacred Heart, we must implore the help of the Holy Spirit, for it is written: “But the Paraclete, the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring all things to your mind, whatsoever I shall have said to you.” John 14:26

Pentecost has come and because Jesus went to the Father, he has sent His Holy Spirit to teach and aid us in all things. It is up to us now to develop that relationship with God’s Holy Spirit, and ask for the grace to know the Holy Trinity in accord with His holy will.

Do not doubt that God wishes to reveal Himself to you. He loves you and wants to be with you. Jesus came to reveal the face of the Father, and His love for you. Through His Sacred Heart, Jesus brings us to the Father and His love. Be united with the Holy Trinity by seeking the Father through the Sacred Heart, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

To do this, after asking the Holy Spirit for help, you need to spend time in prayer, specifically, meditation and contemplation, and reading Holy Scripture. These are the primary means of revelation. The greatest revelations come from the Holy Eucharist and being still before our Eucharistic Lord – Eucharistic adoration.

MASS INTENTIONS: May 23 – May 29, 2026

Saturday 30	4 pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	Most Holy Trinity † Clint Greschner
Sunday 31	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	Most Holy Trinity Missa Pro Populo
Monday 1			No Mass
Tuesday 2			No Mass
Wednesday 3			No Mass
Thursday 4	9 am	Sacred Heart	Missa
Friday 5	9 am	Sacred Heart	First Friday Mass and Adoration up to 4pm
Saturday 6	9 am 4 pm 7 pm	Sacred Heart St. Anthony Sacred Heart	First Saturday Mass

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

Welcome to Our New Pastor, Fr. Obi

The journey that led Fr. Obi to the priesthood began in 1999, during a time of deep searching for life's true meaning. In that search, he encountered Jesus, the source of true, enduring, and lasting joy. Walking with Christ — not in a superficial or easy way, but in the daily companionship of faith — he discovered the answers to the questions that shaped his path. In Jesus, he found his identity, his purpose, and the conviction that authentic life is found in living for others.

From early on, Fr. Obi felt called to serve humanity by bringing the transforming newness of the Gospel into every environment — renewing relationships, institutions, and structures, and helping to build a more just world rooted in solidarity and the common good. He often said that he desired to *find his life by giving it away* in service to others. This, he believes, is the heart of his priestly vocation.

After studying philosophy and theology in Nigeria, Fr. Obi came to the Diocese of Nelson in 2012. His formation continued at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton, where he discovered the profound beauty of friendship with Jesus. Through this friendship, he came to a deeper awareness of the dignity of every human person — each one wonderfully made in the image of God.

Following seminary, he completed a Clinical Pastoral Education program in Vancouver, serving at St. Paul's Hospital and in care homes. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2015 at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna.

Since ordination, Fr. Obi has served the Church in many parishes and ministries, including:

1. Associate Pastor, St. Pius X Church (Kelowna) and St. Edward's Church (Lake Country)
2. Pastor, Holy Cross Church (Creston)
3. Pastor, Catholic Parishes of Penticton
4. Pastor, St. Pius X Church (Kelowna) and St. Edward's Church (Lake Country)
5. Bishop's Liaison, Renewal Ministry
6. Former Editor, *Mountain Star* Magazine
7. Former Chaplain, University of British Columbia – Okanagan
8. Chaplain, Rachel's Vineyard Ministry
9. Member, Vocation Committee
10. Director, Office of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship

Over the past year, Fr. Obi has travelled throughout the diocese offering retreats, workshops, and conferences. This ministry allowed him to visit our parish during the Advent Mission — an encounter many parishioners remember with gratitude. He often reminds us that we are fellow disciples and companions on the journey, walking together toward God with the desire to become saints and to bring Christ's love to a world in need. His passion for evangelization echoes the Cursillo spirit: *to be a friend, to make a friend, and to bring that friend to Christ.*

Fr. Obi looks forward to getting to know the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish, St. Anthony's Mission Canal Flats, and St. Joseph's Mission Jaffray.

He enjoys reading, playing guitar, music, and both playing and coaching soccer. He hopes to take up skiing in the near future. Above all, he expresses deep appreciation for the faith, generosity, and witness of the parishioners of Kimberley. He is humbled and grateful to journey with us and to work together in accomplishing God's purposes in the ways the Holy Spirit will inspire.

Let us warmly welcome Fr. Obi to our parish family — called to serve, ready to journey with us, and eager to share the love of Christ.

Looking Ahead:

May 29/30	Garage Sale Fri: 4-6pm, Sat: 9am-1pm
May 31	Most Holy Trinity
June 5	First Friday Mass and Adoration to 4pm
June 6	First Saturday Mass 9am
June 9	Garden View Mass 10am
June 12	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Financial

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Catholic Catechesis:

God's incredible gift of Love to the world!

John the Evangelist tells us that the Father sent his Son into the world - not to condemn but to redeem - not to destroy but to heal and restore. Paul the Apostle tells us that "the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

We were created for a purpose - to be united with God and to share in his love and glory now and forever.

When we choose to sin and to go our own way apart from God, we bring condemnation upon ourselves. Sin draws us away from God and leads to a separation from God's peace and joy.

Augustine of Hippo wrote: "God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love." God's love is complete and perfect because it is wholly directed towards our greatest good - to make us whole and to unite us in a perfect bond of love and peace.

To believe that Jesus is the only Son of God who died for our sins is the key that opens the door to his presence and work in our lives, and showers us with his incredible gift of love.

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Pope Leo's Intention for MAY: "That everyone might have food."

He urges a global shift away from selfish consumption toward a culture of solidarity to combat world hunger, advocating for a reduction in food waste and improved access to nutrition for all people.

RCIA News –

We welcome anyone who is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith to please speak to Father or Ben, or to any member of our RCIA team!

All are welcome!

This Week We Pray For:

- ◆ *Father Manoj as he celebrates his final Masses in our Parish and begins a new journey. Go in peace and may you be blessed!*
- ◆ *Erica Lehr for recovery and healing*

First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration.

Mass at 9am followed by adoration until 4pm.

Come into his presence with awe and thanksgiving.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Fr. Obi 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.*