

# SACRED HEART PARISH



St. Joseph Church



Sacred Heart Church



St. Anthony Church

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Year A

Welcome To  
Our Parish

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

## PARISH INFORMATION

**PASTOR:** Fr. Sylvester Ibekwe, (Fr. Obi)  
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Parish Email: Kimberley@nelsondiocese.org  
Website: www.sacredheartkimberley.ca  
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Wed and Fri: 10am – 1pm  
Office Assistants: Elaine Rangen, Piri Cossette

## MISSIONS

St. Joseph Church  
7164 Rosen Lake Rd.  
Jaffray, BC V0B1T0  
  
St. Anthony Church  
4949 Luck Avenue  
Canal Flats, BC  
V0B1B0

## Pastor's Message

### October - Month of our Lady and Holy Rosary

What are we going to do as a parish to honour our Blessed Mother?

1. We will pray the Rosary 30 minutes before weekday and Sunday Masses
2. Choir will lead us in a Marian Hymn every Sunday at 8.50am
3. Pray the Living Rosary on October 30 at 6.30pm to end the month of October. Details to come next week.

## Pilgrimage of Faith

This weekend, we begin our Pilgrimage of Faith Campaign officially. Please pick up your envelope before or after Mass. Thank you for your generosity in ensuring that the work of God continues in our parish and our diocese.

## 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*

## A special collection

will be made in support  
of the **Seton House** on  
the Thanksgiving  
weekend October 11-12.

† † † **MASS INTENTIONS** † † †

|        |       |            |                                                     |     |
|--------|-------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Sat.   | Oct 3 | 9am SHP    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass in honour of Our Lady |     |
|        |       | 4pm St. A  | Parishioners, St. Anthony                           | INT |
|        |       | 7pm SHP    | Melissa Lauer (Elaine Rangen)                       | INT |
| Sun.   | Oct 4 | 9am SHP    | Parishioners, Sacred Heart                          | INT |
|        |       | 12pm       | Parishioners, St. Joseph                            | INT |
| Tues.  | Oct 6 | 6:30pm SHP | Fr. Monaj (Louise Gottschalk)                       | INT |
| Wed.   | Oct 7 | 9am SHP    | Fr. Monaj (Louise Gottschalk)                       | INT |
| Thurs. | Oct 8 | 9am SHP    | †Maria Amantea (CWL)                                | R   |
| Fri.   | Oct 9 | 9am SHP    | †Melvin Rangen (Elaine Rangen)                      | R   |

## Oktoberfest

**Tickets are available now. Please invite your friends. Through events like this, we continue to build up our community in love and friendship.**

**May you have a blessed weekend.**

**Happy Sunday!**

**Your brother,**

**Fr. Obi**

**First Saturday Mass in honour of Our Lady will be celebrated on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM.**

## 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 778-256-1201

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:

|        |                                                    |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Oct 16 | Oktoberfest 4 – 7pm                                |
| Oct 20 | Mass at GardenView 10am,<br>Mass at the Pines 11am |
| Nov 17 | County Cupboard pick up 11am – 1pm                 |
| Nov 28 | Christmas Tea and Bake Sale                        |

## September 27, 2026

|                   | Actual          | Budget  |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Sunday            | \$2,320         | \$2,250 |
| <b>Collection</b> |                 |         |
| <b>Year to</b>    | <b>\$53,214</b> |         |
| <b>Date</b>       |                 |         |

## Quote of the Week

**“The problem with Christianity is not that it has been tried and found wanting, but that it has been found difficult and left untried.” - G.K Chesterton .**

## 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.

## This Week We Pray For:

- ♦ For Doug Tetzlaff for healing
- ♦ Prayers in the prayer basket.

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Diocesan Goal for Sacred Heart: | <b>\$10,150</b> |
| Sacred Heart Parish Goal:       | \$              |
| Total Goal:                     | \$              |
| Raised to Date:                 | \$6985.00       |
| Funds Still Required:           | \$3165.00       |

## Holy Adoration

**Holy Adoration is available after  
Friday Holy Mass from  
9:30 to 10:00am**

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](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)

## Pope's Intention for October

**Pray that mental health ministry is established throughout the Church to help overcome the stigma and discrimination faced by individuals with mental illnesses.**

## 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](mailto: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.**

- **Holy Mass** is celebrated **October 20th** this month at **Garden View** 10am, **The Pines** 11am.
- **Country Cupboard 2026** – Fundraiser for Sacred Heart Parish. The fundraising committee met and decided to prepare food items to sell. The Country Cupboard food items will be prepared and pre-sold before Christmas Tea.

There will be an order form filled out by each purchaser. The food items will be ready for pick up on November 17th, 11-1pm.

To help with this effort Please sign up via email; Heather hjcp5051@gmail.com , call 236 490 0975 or at Church!

### **Catholic Catechesis:** **Gift of the kingdom**

*The Lord blesses his people today with the gift of his kingdom - a kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. And he promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him (see John 15:1-11). He entrusts his gifts and grace (unmerited favor and blessing) to each of us and he gives us work to do in his vineyard - the body of Christ in our midst today. He promises that our labor for him will not be in vain if we persevere with faith to the end. We can expect trials and even persecution. But in the end we will see triumph. Do you follow and serve the Lord Jesus with joyful hope and confidence in the victory he has won for you and the gift of abundant new life in the Holy Spirit?*

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### **Parish Committees/Ministry/Organizations**

**Finance Committee.:** Ken Tate 403-466-1988

**Parish Council:** Leighton Wilson 778-481-5102

**K of C:** Cecil Morissette 36-490-0974

**CWL:** Heather Morissette 236-490-0975

**Liturgy Committee:** Lorraine Anderson 250-427-5882

**Religious Education:** Louise Gottschalk 250-427-6132

**Music Ministry:** Lorraine Anderson 250-427-5882

**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

**RCIA:** Ben Greschner 778-256-1201

**Greeters:** Marc Cossette 250-882-4772

**Intercessory Prayer Grp:** Leighton Wilson 778-481-5102

**Events Committee:** Wilma Croisdale 250-422-3046

**Church Cleaning:** Jennelle Lafortune 250-433-1258

### **SEPTEMBER GOODIES AFTER MASS PROVIDED By**

|                   |                                             |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>October 4</b>  | <b>Parish (Birthdays and Anniversaries)</b> |
| <b>October 11</b> | <b>Parish Council</b>                       |
| <b>October 18</b> | <b>CWL</b>                                  |
| <b>October 25</b> | <b>K of C Pancake Breakfast</b>             |

### **CHURCH BULLETIN**

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



# OKTOBERFEST

JOIN US FOR AN  
UNFORGETTABLE CELEBRATION!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

4:00PM-7:00PM



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MUSIC



GOOD TIMES

**SACRED HEART CHURCH HALL**

502 CHURCH AVENUE

TICKETS \$20.00  
CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$ 10.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE  
EMAIL [KIMBERLEY@NELSONDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:kimberley@nelsondiocese.org)  
OR AT YODELLING WOODCARVER IN THE PLATZL