

SACRED HEART PARISH



St. Joseph Church



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St. Anthony Church

24th 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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Wed and Fri: 10am – 1pm
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MISSIONS

St. Joseph Church
7164 Rosen Lake Rd.
Jaffray, BC V0B1T0

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

**PARISH HEALING SERVICE – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
AT 6.30PM. FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY
CROSS.**

To help us prepare for our upcoming Healing Service, please find below some points of reflection. The celebration is not a Holy Mass but an hour of prayer which will involve a testimony, music, scripture readings, reflection and a concrete sign of our reconciliation with one another. We shall have a Cross and a Baptismal Font. We shall touch the Cross and leave everything there (burdens, hurts, wounds, shame, regret etc) and take whatever we desire for own spiritual growth, for our families, for our parish and for our city. We will have the opportunity to renew our baptismal promises – to once again choose God and to ask Him to renew us. We shall renounce the evil one and all his empty promises. The evil one desires to see hatred, division and indifference. By renewing our baptismal promises, we shall ask the evil one to pack his things and leave town, for we belong **to God**.

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 12	4pm St. A 7pm SHP	Parishioners, St. Anthony † Carol Lightburn	INT R
Sun.	Sept 13	9am SHP 12pm	Parishioners, Sacred Heart Parishioners, St. Joseph	INT INT
Mon	Sept 14	6:30pm	Healing Service	
Tues.	Sept 15	6:30pm SHP	No Mass	
Wed.	Sept 16	9am SHP	No Mass	
Thurs.	Sept.17	9am SHP	No Mass	
Fri.	Sept.18	9am SHP	No Mass	

Pastor's Message cont....

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE:

R/: Lord, we ask for forgiveness

- For our failure to seek our neighbour especially in those in need of help
- For carrying animosity against a family member, a parishioner, a friend that has lasted for a long time
- For our lack of tolerance and charity towards those who do not share our views and opinions
- For having injured others by gossip and criticism
- For our failure to listen to people
- For having expected too much of people without trying to understand the circumstances of their lives
- For these and for all the many ways we have sinned against God and neighbour.

Response: God, surprise Us Again

- When we miss the beauty and the joy of earth's goodness
- When the goodness of others gets lost in the rush
- When our frailty outruns our strength
- When the hope in our hearts fade away
- When the call to serve others loses its flavor
- When we search for the way home to you
- When loneliness pursues us
- When the ache of the world wears our compassion thin
- When the trouble of others seems more than we can carry

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 12	Workshop & A Day of Reflection for all in Parish Ministries 10am to 12pm
Sept 13	Coffee after Mass
Sept 14	Parish Healing Service 6:30pm
Sept 15	Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day
Oct 16	October Fest
Nov 28	Christmas Tea and Bake Sale

Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.
Mother Teresa

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!

Sept 06, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Sunday	\$2,914	\$2,250	
<u>Collection</u>			
<u>Year to</u>	\$53,214		
<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:

Forgiving others is a sacred duty

If God has shown mercy to us in granting us pardon for our sins, then we, in turn, must show mercy and forgiveness towards every person who has offended us. The willingness to forgive those who offend us is a sacred duty. If we expect God to pardon us and show us his mercy when we sin and disobey his commandments, then we must be willing to let go of any resentment, grievance, or ill-will we feel towards our neighbor. If we do not show mercy and forgiveness to our fellow human beings, how can we expect God to forgive us in turn? The Apostle James says that "judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy" (James 2:13).

If we want mercy shown to us, we must be ready to forgive others from the heart as God has forgiven us.

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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

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Readers/Lectors: Heather Morissette 236-490-0975

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

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Greeters: Marc Cossette 250-882-4772

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Events Committee: Wilma Croisdale 250-422-3046

Church Cleaning: Jennelle Lafortune 250-433-1258

SEPTEMBER 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

- **PARISH HEALING SERVICE – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 6.30PM. FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.**
 - **Fr. Obi is the Bishop's Liaison for the Renewal Ministry of our diocese and he will be attending the Annual Renewal Event next week in Kelowna. He will be away from Tuesday, September 15 to Friday, September 18. No morning Masses on those days.**
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Pastor's message cont...

Response: **Walk Closely With Us God.**

- As we strive to live our lives well
- As we hurt in the process of loving our enemies
- As we learn to accept our weaknesses and strengths
- As we discover you in those whom we serve.

Have a blessed weekend.

Your brother,

Fr. Obi