

SACRED HEART PARISH



St. Joseph Church



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St. Anthony Church

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time September 20, 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

As we entered the church for the Healing Celebration, it was silent and bathed in warm candlelight. We began by asking God to heal our hearts and make us united in love.

God spoke to us through His Word about how we while were still mired in sin, from His cross, Christ freed us from its chokehold.

We looked within ourselves to see where we have hurt and failed to love others; we asked God to surprise us again – to show us beauty and the goodness of others, to lift us up when our hope fades, when we lose our zest for serving others and when the weight of the world feels like more than we can bear; we asked God to walk closely with us through the ups and downs of life.

In the Gospel, our hope was lifted as we heard of Jesus' promise to the repentant thief - that he would be with Jesus in Paradise on that very day.

We sang the exquisitely sorrowful, yet hopeful hymn, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

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 19	4pm St. A 7pm SHP	Parishioners, St. Anthony Jedediah Thor Phillips	INT INT
Sun.	Sept 20	9am SHP 12pm	Parishioners, Sacred Heart Parishioners, St. Joseph	INT INT
Tues.	Sept 21	6:30pm SHP	Michael Eric Pillips	INT
Wed.	Sept 22	9am SHP	Jedediah Thor Phillips	INT
Thurs.	Sept.23	9am SHP	Michael Eric Pillips	INT
Fri.	Sept.24	9am SHP	Jedediah Thor Phillips	INT

Pastor's Message cont....

We were moved by Leighton Wilson's honest and humble testimony of his encounter with Jesus. As he prayed the fifth sorrowful mystery of the Rosary, Jesus showed him that He loves each of us fiercely, and how His love has the power to change us more into His compassionate image.

Tears were shed as we brought our emotional and spiritual wounds to Jesus in the Litany of Healing.

Each of us placed a lit candle beside the Cross of the Crucified Jesus. As we touched His Holy Cross, we entrusted our sorrows and wounds to Him, and lifted our hopes for our families, parish, city, country, and ourselves.

With new love and hope in our hearts, we shared our love and appreciation for and with each other.

We renewed our baptismal promises and prayed the words of St. Francis, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace . . ."

As we left, there was a lightness to our steps because we had joy in our hearts. We pray that you all experience the same in yours.

Piroska Cossette and Elaine Rangen

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:

Sept 20	Coffee after Mass
Sept 21	Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle
Sept 22	Padre Pio (Memorial)
Oct 16	October Fest
Nov 28	Christmas Tea and Bake Sale

Sept 06, 2026

	Actual	Budget
Sunday	\$1,751.50	\$2,250
<u>Collection</u>		
<u>Year to</u>	\$53,214	
<u>Date</u>		

"The God who created you without you, will not save you without you."

St. Augustine

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 NEWS

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 Louise Gottschalk phone 250-427-6132
email louigott@gmail.com

Thank You!

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:

Empowered to serve with a joyful and generous spirit

The Lord Jesus wants to fill each one of us with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit so we can bear great fruit for God's kingdom (the fruit of peace, joy, righteousness, and love) and bring the fruit of his kingdom to our neighbor as well. We labor for the Lord to bring him praise, honor, and glory. And we labor for our neighbor for their welfare with the same spirit of loving-kindness and compassion which the Lord has shown to us.

"Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not others, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward - you are serving the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:23-24).

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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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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

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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

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

- Our BBQ was a wonderful gathering! God provided us with PLENTY. Thank you to all who brought food to our table, for those who shared their time making someone's day special and for all who helped clean up the hall, leaving it ready for our next celebration. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." Matthew 18:20
- We have installed a **locked drop box** on the outside parish office door so you can safely leave envelopes and sensitive documents at your convenience.
- **Grief/Reconciliation Workshop**
SPEAKERS: Brian & Trudy Clifford Deacon Jeff E. Loma Saturday, September 26th, 9am – 12pm St. Mary's Church, Cranbrook. Please email cranbrook@nelsondiocese.org or call the parish office if you are planning to attend.

