

16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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Parish Office Hours:

Fr. Obi: Wed to Fri 10am – 12pm
Office assistants: Elaine and Piri
Wed and Fri 10am – 1pm



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

Message:

From the Parish Office

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the funeral celebration of Victoria Margaret (Peggy) Pew. We appreciate you coming to pray for the repose of her soul and to offer comfort to her family. May Peggy be welcomed into the Father's embrace and when the time is right, may her loved ones be greeted by the sight of her waving and blowing kisses through the windows of His Heavenly Home.

The presence of the Holy Spirit was truly felt through:

The gifts of the music ministry

The Liturgy of the Word and the heartfelt homily

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The prayers of our parishioners

Your love and support helped to create an atmosphere of trust, hope and peace.

MASS INTENTIONS: July 18 – 24, 2026

Saturday 18	4 pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	Spiritual wellbeing of St. Anthony's parishioners † Peggy Pew, requested by Alice Halgren
Sunday 19	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	Spiritual wellbeing of Sacred Heart parishioners Spiritual wellbeing of St. Joseph's parishioners
Monday 20			No Mass
Tuesday 21	6:30pm	Sacred Heart	Intention of Maria Concalves
Wednesday 22	9 am	Sacred Heart	Intention of Maria Concalves
Thursday 23	9 am	Sacred Heart	Father Manoj, requested by Marc and Piri Cossette
Friday 24	9am	Sacred Heart	Father Manoj, requested by Marc and Piri Cossette
Saturday 25	4 pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	Spiritual wellbeing of St. Anthony's parishioners † Randy Dean, requested by Mirella Manarin

PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED:

A special thank you to Marlene Munro for faithfully bringing Jesus, in the Holy Eucharist, to Peggy during her time of extended care. Marlene, you are truly a devoted friend.

In the spirit of St. Francis, you are all channels of Christ's peace. May He bless you abundantly!

Happy Sunday to everyone!

- **Tuesday Masses - A Change**

After consultation with the Parish Council, a decision was reached to move **Tuesday morning Mass to evening at 6.30pm**. This is to help working people to have an opportunity to attend Mass during the week. Also, we will have Rosary in the Church premises after Mass. Sometimes during the summer, we will have hotdogs. We will invite friends and neighbours. These are simple ways of evangelizing: being present outside, meeting people, inviting, making friends, loving and being compassionate. God uses our little efforts as ways to scatter seeds as we hear in the Gospel this Sunday.

- **The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast next Sunday, July 26th.** Please join us after Mass for some delicious food served by our Knights. By donation.

Looking Ahead:

July 19	Coffee after Holy Mass in the hall.	
July 26	Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast	
August	BBQ for Parish and Neighborhood TBD	
September	Parish Picnic and Mass date and venue TBD	

Pope Leo's Intention for JULY:

He invites Catholics to pray 'for respect for human life,' so all may 'recognize and protect the unique and unrepeatable value of every human being.'

"Each person is a sacred gift that reflects your face," he said, "from the first instant of existence to the final breath of their journey on earth."

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:

- ◆ For the family of Peggy Pew. Our deepest condolences.
- ◆ Prayers in the prayer basket.

Mass Intentions

If you wish to request a Mass be said for an intention or loved one, you may use the e-transfer as well; just indicate the intention for the Mass in the notes box. Recommended Mass stipends in the Nelson Diocese are \$10 per Mass.

Sacred Heart Financial

E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:
etransfer.shpkimberley@nelsondiocese.org

Pilgrimage of Faith:
etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

Catholic Catechesis:

Letting God's word take deep root in the heart!

Just as nature teaches us patience, so God's patience also teaches us to guard the seed of his word which he has planted in our hearts and to beware of the destructive force of sin and evil that can destroy it. God's word brings life, but Satan seeks to destroy the good seed which has been planted in the hearts of those who have heard God's word. God's judgment is not hasty, but it does come. And in the end, God will reward each according to what they have sown and reaped in this life. In that day God will separate the evil from the good.

What can mustard seeds and leaven teach us about the kingdom of God? The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within.

Those who sow good will shine in the kingdom of their Father. They will radiate with the beauty, joy, and fullness of God's love.

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturdays at 6:30pm

*Every Friday during Holy Hour
(9:30- 10am)*

Or by appointment

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

- Join us in celebrating the **30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of the Most Reverend Gregory J. Bittman, Bishop of Nelson. Monday, August 17, 2026.** Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna. Mass at 5:00 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Both digital and physical tickets are selling fast! Tickets are \$20/person. Purchase online or visit the parish office for assistance, or pick up physical tickets at Loaves & Fishes.
- Parishioners are invited to the **ordination of Jeffrey Loma to the Sacred Order of Trnaitional Deacons.** The ceremony will take place at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna at 7:00pm on August 19, 2026.
- As many of you know, **Pope Leo proclaimed a special Jubilee Year in honour of St. Francis of Assisi** at the beginning of January. It started on 10 January 2026 and goes until 10 January 2027. You are invited to celebrate this Jubilee year by visiting St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Revelstoke, which has been designated as a pilgrimage site for the Jubilee. Below are the conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence for those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.

Save the Date – Gathering in the Spirit 2026

Gathering in the Spirit 2026 has been permanently moved to September.

Here is a heads up to help you with your planning.

Begins **Wed. Sept. 16 8am** and finishes **Sat. Sept. 19 4pm**

Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna (Seton House Registrants includes Tuesday night)

Presenter: John Connelly – “Draw near to my sanctuary – abundant life and true love await”

Includes meals from Wednesday to Saturday.

Cost: Nelson Diocese \$547 (There is a limited subsidy from Pilgrimage of Faith for this in the Nelson Diocese, please contact Alexa Dolor 250 448 2725 for details)

Non-Nelson Diocese \$647

Commuters \$308

REGISTRATION: Contact registrar: Loree Renwick ndccrs@gmail.com

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