

First Sunday of LENT

Feb. 22, 2026

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SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN



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Fr. Manoj: Wed to Fri 10am – 12pm
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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:

“By one man’s obedience, the many will be made righteous.” To yoke ourselves to Jesus isn’t a yoke of burden, but one of freedom from sin. We are yoke brothers and sisters in Christ, and it is Christ that carries us from death and sin into His victory and everlasting life. So you see? obedience to God and His Divine Will is the yoke, and it is the work done by Jesus in us through our obedience that brings the salvation of Christ to individuals that do His commandments.

The Angel of God that cried “Penance, Penance, Penance!” at Fatima, echoes to this day and in this season of Lent. Let us offer God our Penance for the offenses He has endured at our hands in an act of obedience. The church has the three pillars of lent for us to obey God by practicing. Prayer, fasting, and alms giving; we know them. By taking to these with the spirit of Lent, we will draw closer to our Lord in obedience and love, and be empowered to walk in His light in everything that we do. God bless you, and may you be a blessing unto others in His name and light.

MASS INTENTIONS: February 21 – 27, 2026

Saturday 21	4pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	† John Joseph Murphy req. Marlene Munro
Sunday 22	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	Missa Pro Populo
Monday 23	9am	Sacred Heart	Intentions of the Holy Trinity and Immaculate Heart of Mary req. Maria Goncalves
Tuesday 24	9 am	Sacred Heart	Intentions of the Holy Trinity and Immaculate Heart of Mary req. Maria Goncalves
Wednesday 25	9 am	Sacred Heart	Intentions of the Holy Trinity and Immaculate Heart of Mary req. Maria Goncalves
Thursday 26	9 am	Sacred Heart	Intentions of the Holy Trinity and Immaculate Heart of Mary req. Maria Goncalves
Friday 27	9 am 2:30pm 5pm	Sacred Heart	† Kay Zayac req. Marlene Munro Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary Stations of the Cross

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- Throughout the Lenten Season, the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be **prayed 10 minutes before each Mass.**
- **Friday Lenten Schedule:** 9:00am Holy Mass
2:30pm Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Holy Rosary sorrowful mysteries
3:30 – 5pm Confession is available, as well as Individual stations of the Cross
5:00 – 5:45pm Parish community Stations of the Cross
- East Kootenay **Lenten Pilgrimage to Radium: Thursday, March 12.** Participants should arrive by 12 noon with a lunch. The afternoon program runs from 1:00 – 3:30pm, starting with Stations of the Cross, an opportunity for Reconciliation, and concluding with Holy Mass.
- Our **Lenten Reconciliation** service will be held on **Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 PM.**

Looking Ahead:

Feb 27	Lenten Friday 2:30-5:45pm (See schedule above)
March 12	East Kootenay Lenten Pilgrimage to Radium
March 19	Solemnity of St Joseph 9am Mass
March 22	Development & Peace - Lenten collection
March 24	Parish Lenten Reconciliation 7:00pm

Pope Leo's Intention for February:

Pope Leo invites us to pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

RCIA News – February 2026

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

All are welcome!

This Week We Pray For:

- ◆ Bishop Bittman for full recovery
- ◆ Prayers in the prayer basket
- ◆ Heart felt condolences and prayers for Richard Heffernen at the loss of his wife Gail Heffernen.

FRIDAY LENTEN HOLY ADORATION

2:30pm – 5:45pm

Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Reconciliation and Stations of the Cross.

Come and spend time with the Lord!

Sacred Heart Financial

February 8, 2026

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Catholic Catechesis:

Strength from God in resisting temptation

Where did Jesus find the strength to survive the desert's harsh conditions and the tempter's seduction? He fed on God's word and found strength in doing his Father's will. Satan will surely tempt us and he will try his best to get us to choose our will over God's will.

Jesus was tempted like us and he overcame sin not by his own human effort but by the grace and strength which his Father gave to him. He had to renounce his will for the will of his Father. The Lord Jesus gives us his Holy Spirit to help us in our weakness (Romans 8:26) and to be our guide and consoler in temptation and testing (1 Corinthians 10:13). The Lord gives grace to the humble who acknowledge their dependence on him (James 4:6) and he helps us to stand against the lies and attacks of our enemy. God wants us to "fight the good fight of the faith" (1 Timothy 6:12) with the power and strength which comes from the Holy Spirit.

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Fr. Manoj 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.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Nelson, in collaboration with **Jesus Youth Canada**, is pleased to invite the young adults of our Diocese, ages 18 and above, to a half-day gathering entitled “**U-Turn: A Journey Back to God.**”

This gathering is designed to provide young adults with an opportunity to pause, reflect, and renew their relationship with God through a meaningful time of reflection, sharing, music, and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

The event will take place on:

Date: February 22, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Venue: St. Pius Catholic Church, Gordon

Pre-registration is requested through the Google Form linked below, to assist us in preparing the necessary materials and food.

<https://forms.gle/pLd6GerKwARszdMN6>



This program helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. The next retreat in

Canada is **March 2026 in Kelowna, British Columbia**. For more information please email griefftogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.