

2nd SUNDAY of
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Jan. 18, 2026

SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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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:

The Lord says to Israel "It is too small a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth". This year is a year to "walk in the light of the Lord". Pope Leo wants a missionary church. Sacred Heart parish is attempting a renewal of herself. The "signs of our times" are clear.

Our parish is being called to be a "light to the nations", a light to Kimberley. It is too small a thing to serve ourselves; for as long as we are self-absorbed, there will be no renewal, no "light for the nations", no honouring of our baptism and commission.

You are invited to consider and discuss with other parishioners how and in what way Sacred Heart parish can be a light unto Kimberley. Let's have a grand mission; less it be said that our diminishing existence is "too small a thing" and no renewal takes root. The Lord has more grand designs for us than that! Will you answer the call to adventure in Christ?

MASS INTENTIONS: January 17 – 23, 2026

Saturday 17	4pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	† Donat Morissette req. Cecil Morissette
Sunday 18	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	Missa Pro Populo
Monday 19			No Mass
Tuesday 20	9 am	Sacred Heart	† John Gates req. Anita Gates
Wednesday 21	9 am	Sacred Heart	Intention of the Holy Trinity and Immaculate Heart of Mary by Maria Goncalves
Thursday 22	9 am	Sacred Heart	Intention of the Holy Trinity and Immaculate Heart of Mary by Maria Goncalves
Friday 23	9 am	Sacred Heart	Intention of the Holy Trinity and Immaculate Heart of Mary by Maria Goncalves

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- **This Sunday, January 18, Ben and Georgia will be presenting two topics after Mass in the parish hall:** one on Adoration and the other on praying for the priesthood. All are invited!

If you are curious about **Eucharistic Adoration** or want to deepen your understanding of this beautiful tradition, please join us for a special presentation where we'll explore the meaning, blessings, and transformative power of spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome - come and discover how Adoration can enrich your faith and spiritual life!

Our second topic will explore the importance of **praying for our priests**, and the importance of the priesthood itself. Many saints have emphasized how important prayer is for the sanctity of priests, even dedicating their entire lives to this! Please join us for these two thirty-minute presentations.

- **Sacred Heart Bottle Collection:** A reminder to all parishioners to continue to please bring your bottles and cans to Ben; the money collected is given entirely to our parish. No need to sort. Drop off any day, any time, at Ben Greshner's house: 565 Mark Street (yellow with blue shutters). Please place bottles between front porch and living room window.



- **Pancake Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast after Mass on January 25th. Come and support this effort by our Knights.

Looking Ahead:

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| Jan 18 | Ben and Georgia's presentation in the hall after Mass |
| Jan 25 | Pancake Breakfast in the Hall after Mass |

Sacred Heart Financial

January 11, 2026

E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:
etransfer.shpkimberley@nelsondiocese.org
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Pope Leo's Intention for January:

General Intention: That prayer with Scripture nourishes lives, brings hope to communities, and fosters a more fraternal, missionary Church.

RCIA News – January 2026

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This Week We Pray For:

- ◆ Bishop Bittman for full recovery
- ◆ Recovery and healing of Paul Kerr
- ◆ Prayers in the prayer basket

Catholic Catechesis:

Behold the Lamb of God

John calls Jesus the Lamb of God and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins.

John recognized that Jesus was the perfect unblemished lamb offered by the Father in heaven as the one and only sacrifice that could cancel the debt of sin, and free us from death and the destruction of body and soul in hell.

When John says he did not know Jesus (John 1:31,33) he was referring to the hidden reality of Jesus' divinity. But the Holy Spirit in that hour revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God.

How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? The Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us his Spirit as our helper and guide who opens our hearts and minds to receive and comprehend the great mystery and plan of God - to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:10).

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Holy Adoration

Holy Adoration is available after each weekday mass from 9:30-10:00am.

Come and spend time with the Lord!

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.

Notice of Appointment and Gratitude to Parishioners

Wilma Croisdale will be assisting Fr. Manoj with correspondence and coordination between parish ministries locally. She will be working from the parish office on Wednesdays and as needed.

Thank you Wilma for your availability and service to the parish.

Fr. Manoj

Thank you Philip Knight for the custom prayer banner for the parish with the biblical priestly blessing for the people of God taken from the book of Numbers.

Thank you Cecil for the expert repair to the sacristy cupboard sliding track and the wheel chair church entrance door that had the loose metal weather stripping.

Thank you to Nicky and everyone who helped with the resetting of the decorations in the Church and the hall to the ordinary time decorations.

Notice of Safety Hazard Mitigation

The Church parking lot has been cleared by a local contractor of built-up ice that posed a safety hazard to parishioners and visitors.

We need more volunteers to help with keeping the church grounds safe. Please contact Ben Greshner to find out how you can help. We need your help. Thank you.