

## Second Sunday of LENT

March 1, 2026

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St. Anthony Church  
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### REFLECTION:

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# SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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### Parish Office Hours:

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

*Saint Paul reminds us that the deepest Lenten sacrifice is the willingness to “suffer for the Gospel.” This does not always mean dramatic trials; often it is the quiet, hidden fidelity to Christ when obedience costs us something. To stand firmly with the truths of our faith—truths that do not change with the world’s opinions—can bring misunderstanding, criticism, or even rejection. Yet we belong not to ourselves, nor to the world, but to Christ, who has purchased us through His saving sacrifice and brought us into the light of “immortality and life.”*

*There is another kind of suffering for the Gospel: the sacrifice of our attachment to human approval. Lent invites us to ask whether we are willing to let go of the desire to be well-regarded, even by those closest to us, when faithfulness to Christ calls us to something different. Can we surrender our own will so that His Divine Will may guide us? Saint Paul reminds us that our “holy calling” is rooted not in our own strength, but in God’s purpose and grace. If we ask for that grace, He will give us the strength to do His will.*

*To walk in the light of Christ is to rely completely on His grace. Humility is the first step—humility that opens our hearts to love God above all things and to trust Him in all things. As we continue our Lenten journey, let us pray for the grace of true humility and for a deeper love of God, so that we may walk faithfully in His light and do all that He asks of us.*

## MASS INTENTIONS: February 28 – March 1, 2026

Saturday 28	4pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	†Gail Heffner Req by Richard Heffner
Sunday 1	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	<b>Missa Pro Populo</b>
Monday 2			<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 3	9 am	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving for the help received from the Men in the Parish. Req. By Mary Banga from Regina
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Thursday 5	9 am	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving for the help received from the Men in the Parish. Req. By Mary Banga from Regina
Friday 6	9 am 3pm 5pm	Sacred Heart	<b>First Friday Eucharistic Mass and Adoration from 9 until 5pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary Stations of the Cross for Parish</b>
Saturday 7	9 am	Sacred Heart	<b>First Saturday Mass</b>

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- **Our heartfelt thanks to Leona Young** for her dedicated service in the past years to the parish community, faithfully providing coffee and cookies after Sunday Mass. Her warm presence and generous spirit have brought joy and fellowship to so many, and she will be greatly missed as she steps away from this ministry.
- East Kootenay **Lenten Pilgrimage to Radium: Thursday, March 12.** The afternoon program runs from 1:00 – 3:30pm, starting with Stations of the Cross, an opportunity for Reconciliation, and concluding with Holy Mass.



- **SAVE THE DATE!**

Spring is on the way...and so is our annual **CWL St. Patrick's Day Tea!**

“Come through” and we will delight you with our delicious dainty sandwiches and fancy sweets! Be sure to stop in and enjoy being served, having a visit, picking out some baking and entering the draw for a fabulous prize. **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm is “tea time”.** The Bake Sale will offer scrumptious treats! We are asking YOU please, for your favourite baked goods for the Bake Sale table. *(The baking may be dropped off on Thursday or Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> between 9:00am and 1:00pm.)* Thank you and “May the luck of the Irish be yours!”

## Looking Ahead:

- March 6 Lenten **First Friday** 9am - 5:45pm (See schedule above)
- March 10 Mass at Garden View Village 10am
- March 12 East Kootenay Lenten Pilgrimage to Radium
- March 14 CWL St. Patrick's Day Tea 1 - 3pm
- 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 March:

**For disarmament and peace. He calls on the faithful to pray that nations move toward effective, particularly nuclear, disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy over violence and conflict.**

## 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*
- ◆ *Recovery and healing of Paul Kerr*
- ◆ *Prayers in the prayer basket*

## FIRST FRIDAY LENTEN HOLY ADORATION

**9:30am – 5pm**

**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

**E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:**

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**Pilgrimage of Faith:**

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## Catholic Catechesis:

### **Listen to My Beloved Son!**

*In all that Jesus did and said he sought to please his Father in heaven and to bring him glory. Like Abraham, he was ready to part with anything that might stand in the way of doing the will of God. He knew that the success of his mission would depend on his willingness to embrace his Father's will no matter what it might cost him personally. Jesus now appears with Moses and Elijah on the highest mountain overlooking the summit of the promised land. Matthew's Gospel tells us that Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light (Matthew 17:2).*

*Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: This is my beloved Son; listen to him.*

*The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory - follow me - obey my words. Take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessing of my Father's kingdom - your name, too, will be written in heaven.*

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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.*

- Our **Lenten Reconciliation service** will be held on **Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 PM.**
- **First Friday Lenten Schedule:** 9:00am Holy Mass  
     9:30am – 5pm Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration  
     3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confession is available,  
             as well as Individual stations of the Cross  
     5:00 – 5:45pm Parish community Stations of the Cross
- **World Day of Prayer 2026:** Friday, March 6 – St. Anthony’s Presbyterian Church.  
 Theme: Rest for the Weary. All are welcome!

- **Sunday Coffee Ministry – Pastoral Update**

Over the past year – 2025, the Sunday Coffee Ministry has been under review to discern how it might best serve our parish community while remaining fully aligned with the financial and administrative policies of the Diocese of Nelson. This period of reflection has helped us consider how this ministry can truly become a shared parish event, supported by clear procedures and broader parish involvement.

As Leona Young steps down from her leadership, we offer our sincere gratitude for her faithful service and the hospitality she has shown to our parish family. The Parish Council Executive Team will now continue discerning how this ministry may be renewed and re-established.

**During this time of planning, Sunday Coffee gatherings after Mass will be paused.** We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work toward a sustainable and welcoming approach to this valued moment of fellowship.

Thank you for your continued support.

Fr.Manoj

- **Thanksgiving Masses for Assistance in Time of Need**

**Maria Banga of Regina extends her heartfelt gratitude to the five gentlemen—Marc Cossette, Brandon Luker, Cecil Morissette, Liam, and Freeman—who generously came to her aid when her truck became stuck in the church’s inner yard during deep snow.**

In thanksgiving for the assistance she received, this week’s weekday Masses (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) will be offered for these men. Maria wishes to express her deep appreciation for their timely help and the spirit of service they showed.

**NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE**

***The annual Chrism Mass is on Monday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Kelowna.*** All parishioners are welcome to attend this Diocesan celebration.

Those who register for dinner are invited to a social gathering at 4:15 p.m. in the ICC Parish Hall at Immaculate Conception Parish, followed by dinner at 5:00 p.m. We also invite all couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years, and longer) to join us for dinner.

Please bring your cleaned oil containers to the Chrism Mass. Refreshments will be available for all following the Mass in the ICC Parish Hall, where you will also collect your Holy Oils to take back to your parishes.

To assist with dinner planning, please complete and return the form below.

***Please R.S.V.P. directly to Immaculate Conception Parish [icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org)***

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Priest \_\_\_\_\_

Guests' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Guests' Names (with wedding anniversary date if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Total number for dinner \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for replying by Sunday, March 15th, 2025**



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 [griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.