

29th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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Parish Office Hours:

Fr. Manoj: Wed to Fri 10am – 12pm
Leighton Wilson (Office Manager):
Fri 10am – 1pm or call for appointment



Sacred Heart Masses:

Tues. to Fri. 9:00 am (Adoration 9:30 - 10:00 am)

Saturday – 7:00 pm

Sunday – 9:00 am

St. Anthony: Saturday, 4:00 pm

St. Joseph: Sunday, 12:00 pm

REFLECTION:

Holy Communion is the climactic moment of the Mass, where heaven touches earth and the faithful are invited to the **wedding supper of the Lamb**—a phrase drawn from Revelation 19:9. This is no ordinary meal; it is a mystical union between Christ, the divine Bridegroom, and the Church, His bride. The Eucharist is a foretaste of the eternal banquet in heaven, where the saints cry out “**Hallelujah!**” in praise of the Lamb who was slain and now reigns in glory. When the priest proclaims, “Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb,” we are reminded that this invitation is sacred, and that we approach the altar not as spectators, but as **brides**—beloved, chosen, and drawn into covenantal communion with Christ.

Before receiving Communion, we respond with the humble words: “**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**” This echoes the faith of the Roman centurion in Matthew 8, who recognized both his unworthiness and Christ’s power to heal. In this moment, we acknowledge our need for mercy and the miracle of grace that allows us to receive Christ Himself. Our response to Communion should be one of awe, gratitude, and transformation. **Let each “Amen” be a personal Hallelujah—a joyful yes to the Lamb’s invitation.** And as you return to your pew, let your heart be open to the healing, peace, and mission that flow from this sacred encounter.

Adapted from “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and do in the Liturgy.”

MASS INTENTIONS: October 18 – 24, 2025

Saturday 18	7:00pm	SHP	†Repose of Liz Bothamly , req. by Mary O’Grady
Sunday 19	9:00am 12:00pm	SHP St. J	Missa Pro Populo
Monday 20	9:00am	SHP	†Repose of Kevin Kampbell, req. by Roland & Roger Girouard
Tuesday 21	10:00am	GV	Intentions of Maria Goncalves, req. by Maria Goncalves Mass at Garden View Village
Wednesday 22	9:00am	SHP	†Melvin Rangen, req. by Elaine Rangen
Thursday 23	9:00am	SHP	†Peter Kerr, req. Paul & Margaret Kerr
Friday 24	9:00am	SHP	†Peter Kerr, req. Paul & Margaret Kerr Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am – 4pm

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- Please give a warm welcome to Father Julian Studden, from Calgary. Thank you and we hope you enjoy your stay with us while Father Manoj is away.
- **From October 20th to October 31st**, on weekdays following Mass, there will be half an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, including the praying of the Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



• **The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 26** following the 9:00am Mass. All are invited. Admission is by donation. The suggested donation is \$10 per person, \$5 per child under 12 or \$30 per family. Please support the work of the Knights in our parish.

• *Country Cupboard Fundraiser Returns*

We’re thrilled to announce the return of the beloved **Country Cupboard Fundraiser!** Parishioners will once again have the first opportunity to **pre-order** a delicious selection of homemade favourites, perfect for stocking your freezer or gifting to loved ones. **Pre-orders will be available in the SHP vestibule after the weekend Masses on October 25th and 26th.** Don’t miss your chance to be first in line for these cherished homemade goods. Check out the poster on the last page of the bulletin.

- Please consider signing up for **Adoration**, for 1 hour, at least once a month if you are able. We are looking for more parishioners to spend time with the Lord. Sign-up is in the foyer. Eucharistic Adoration is on the First and Third Fridays of the month.

Looking Ahead:

Oct 21 Mass at Garden View Village 10am
Oct 26 K of C Pancake Breakfast after Sunday Mass

Pope Leo's Intention for October:

Invites the faithful to pray for 'collaboration between different religious traditions.'

RCIA NEWS

RCIA sessions are on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:30PM in the RCIA room in the hall.

We will continue Sunday sessions of Breaking Open the Word after Mass in the parish hall.

For the week of Wednesday, October 22nd:

This week, we will cover history, reflections, and interpretations of the Bible, and discuss Divine Revelation and the ways God reveals Himself to us.

Parishioners are welcome to sit in!

This Week We Pray For

- ◆ *Father Manoj while holidaying in India*
- ◆ *The prayers in the prayer basket*

EUCCHARISTIC MASS AND ADORATION

***will take place
Friday, October 24th
9:30am to 4:00pm***

Come and spend time with the Lord!

Sacred Heart Financial

E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:

etransfer.shpkimberley@nelsondiocese.org

Pilgrimage of Faith:

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Catholic Catechesis:

Always pray and do not lose heart!

Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8) to give his disciples fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favor towards us (grace). In this life we can expect trials and adversity, but we are not without hope in God. But we can easily lose heart and forget to ask our heavenly Father for his grace and help. Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it (Luke 17:5). Lord Jesus, in every situation I face - whether trials, setbacks, or loss - may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart.

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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.

Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal – 2025

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Campaign is well under way and I thank the parishioners who have already been so kind as to contribute to the Diocese Pilgrimage of Faith.

We sometimes wonder “What is the Pilgrimage of Faith for?” The Pilgrimage of Faith appeal supports a number of very valuable causes in our Diocese, Clergy Pensions, Catholic Education, Vocations, Seton House of Prayer, Healing and Reconciliation Programs, and especially support for our Youth. This is a Diocesan wide appeal that provides grants and funding for our Diocesan programs and schools. The Pilgrimage of Faith supports our entire Catholic community and shares the benefits with our parishes.

I will be in the Church foyer today; hopefully you will have it in your heart to kindly contribute to our Diocesan needs. I have envelopes where you can give cash, post dated cheques, or you can do a preauthorized giving or e-transfer to etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org. Please state our parish name on e-transfer when you donate in this manner.

Thank you so very much,
Wilma Croisdale , Pilgrimage of Faith Committee

Bishop Gregory Update

The second surgery for Bishop Gregory has been delayed again and will be taking place today, 17 Oct 25. He thanks all of us for our prayers, rosaries, and Masses.

The Country Cupboard

Sacred Heart Parish Fundraising Event ~ 2025



HOMEMADE Products
from Kimberley Kitchens
~created with a "labour of
love!" **OPEN** for your order.

\$18	Beef Italian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (12 in pkg)
\$15	Beef Cabbage Rolls in Tomato Sauce (8 in pkg)
\$12	Mennonite Borscht (1 litre)
\$12	Doukhobor Borscht (1 litre)
\$13	Antipasto (500ml)
\$10	Tourtiere (4 inch pie)
\$10	Perogies ~ Potato, Bacon, Cheese, Onion (1 doz)
\$7	Apple Strudel ~ serving size (Gasthaus Style)
\$7	Pickled Beets (500ml)
\$4	Red Pepper Jelly (<u>125ml</u>)
\$5	Zucchini Relish (250ml)
\$5	Christmas Morning Jam (250ml)
\$5	Peach Jam (250ml)
\$5	Plum Jam (250ml)



Place an order:

Elaine Rangen – (preferably email) elaineatcountrycupboard@gmail.com
cell phone (250.432.9417)

Pick-up: *Tuesday, November 18 11-2pm (Sacred Heart Church Hall)