

ASCENSION of the LORD

May 17, 2026

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REFLECTION:

SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

Pastor: Father Manoj Pathiyil George
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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 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

Let us take up the prayer of Saint Paul to the Ephesians in chapter 1:17-23 for our own sakes, and the sake of our neighbour. Saint Paul asks for us to have the eyes of our hearts enlightened so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. To know God is to love God, because if your heart sees the goodness of God, His love for you, His will for you to be together forever, the most hardened of sinners would fall on their knees in utter adoration and thanksgiving.

Move deeper into your faith and your love affair with God by asking for the grace that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened. This is a practical means by which we can better fulfil the greatest commandment that Jesus gave to us. As for the second greatest commandment, I promise you that when you get a taste of the love that God has for you, you will know that He has the same for all His children, and you will desire that they too know this love of God for the sake of their mutual bliss forever.

"To will the good of the other for the sake of the other", this commandment for your neighbour is thus fulfilled when you know how God loves you and what His will is for you... You will desire it for all because it cannot be contained to just you, and because what fulfills God's joy becomes now what fulfills your joy.

MASS INTENTIONS: May 16 – May 22, 2026

Saturday 16	4 pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	† Summer Rangen Req.by Elaine Rangen
Sunday 17	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Monday 18			No Mass
Tuesday 19			No Mass
Wednesday 20			No Mass
Thursday 21			No Mass
Friday 22			No Mass

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- **Sacred Heart Parish Catechism** is pleased to announce **First Communion for Evelyn Knight and Rowan Pound on Sunday, May 24th**. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall after Mass, for cake and refreshments, and to celebrate with the families.
- **Next weekend is the Feast of PENTECOST, on May 24th**. Please join us in preparing by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit beginning Friday, May 15th.
- **NEW GARAGE SALE INFORMATION**

We are now preparing for our SHP Garage Sale on May 29th and May 30th

Donation drop off dates to the Church Hall will be as follows:

Tuesday, May 19th – 2-4 pm

Thursday, May 21st – 2-4 pm

Tuesday, May 26th – 3-5 pm

Thursday, May 28th – 3-5 pm

If you have any questions or inquiries,

please contact Stephanie Tate at satate@shaw.ca

Thank you for your support and donations!



Looking Ahead:

May 15	Novena to the Holy Spirit starts, to be done at home
May 17	Ascension of the Lord
May 24	Pentecost Sunday First Holy Communion – Evelyn Knight, and Rowan Pound
May 29	Sacred Heart Parish Garage Sale: 4-6 pm
May 28	Sacred Heart Parish Garage Sale: 9-1 pm
May 31	Most Holy Trinity

Sacred Heart Financial

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Catholic Catechesis:

The risen Lord is with us to the end of time!

Jesus' departure and ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time (Matthew 28:20). Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Savior, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit who would anoint them with power from on high on the Feast of Pentecost. When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left in sorrow or grief. Instead, they were filled with joy and with great anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The Risen Lord reigns from the throne in heaven as our Merciful Redeemer and Gracious King. He intercedes for us and he empowers us through the outpouring of his Holy Spirit. The Lord Jesus gives us new life in his Spirit and he strengthens us in faith, hope and love so we can serve him and carry on his work as citizens of his kingdom here on earth.

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Pope Leo's Intention for MAY: "That everyone might have food."

He urges a global shift away from selfish consumption toward a culture of solidarity to combat world hunger, advocating for a reduction in food waste and improved access to nutrition for all people.

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 sick and homebound in our parishes.*

Holy Adoration

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

Come into his presence with awe and thanksgiving.

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.

PASTORAL UPDATES – SACRED HEART PARISH

A Note of Gratitude for Judy Tetzlaff

As Judy Tetzlaff steps back from the active ministries in which she has faithfully served, effective May 31, we extend our heartfelt thanks for her many years of dedicated service to Sacred Heart Parish.

For more than two decades, Judy has given her time, energy, and heart to our parish community in countless ways—through her work in the rectory and church, her dedication as sacristan, her assistance with cleaning, her participation in the liturgy, and her involvement in the choir and collection counting. Her quiet generosity and her willingness to step forward whenever needed have been a true blessing to our parish family.

May the Lord bless her with strength, peace, and joy in the days ahead.

With Gratitude to Edward Leighton Wilson

We extend our sincere thanks to Leighton Wilson for his generous and dedicated service as Office Manager during the interim period at the request of the pastor.

Leighton's generosity and quiet dedication during this time of transition has been a true blessing to Sacred Heart Parish. As he steps down from this position effective May 31, we offer him our heartfelt gratitude and our warmest good wishes.

May the Lord bless him abundantly for all he has given.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Bishop Gregory's 30 Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

is being celebrated on August 17, 2026. The celebration will take place at ICC Kelowna. Mass at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow for those who wish to purchase a ticket.(use link below) People can attend the mass (FREE of charge) if they don't want to stay for the dinner. They don't need tickets to attend the mass.

<https://theromancatholicdioceseofnelso.ticketspice.com/bishop-bittman-30th-anniversary>