

15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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Parish Office Hours:

Fr. Obi: Wed to Fri 10am – 12pm
Office assistants: Elaine and Piri
Wed and Fri 10am – 1pm



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

Pastor's Message:

Come to Our Church, We Have Cake After Mass - Our First Movie Night

Evelyn is the youngest evangelist in our parish. She received her First Holy Communion in May. For our first movie night, we had over 65 people. Ninety five percent of them are not parishioners. They just heard about the movie night and came to join us. It was truly wonderful to see. Little by little we are connecting more with our community through different events.

Evelyn met a new friend at the movie night and said to her: "Come to Mass in our parish; we have cake and other goodies after Mass." At seven years old, Evelyn surely belongs to new generation of Catholics who are ready to evangelize, to bring people to Jesus. From cake to Jesus. From friendship with each other to friendship with Jesus. Thank you, Evelyn! Thanks to her parents - Phillip and Chantal - for what you are doing in raising up your child in the ways of the Lord. One day, who knows, Evelyn might take the microphone from me and become one of our faith formators :)

MASS INTENTIONS: July 11 – 17, 2026

Saturday 11	11am 4 pm 7 pm	Sacred Heart St. Anthony Sacred Heart	Funeral Mass for Erika Lehr Spiritual wellbeing of St. Anthony's parishioners †Denise Morissette, requested by Cecil Morissette
Sunday 12	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	Spiritual wellbeing of Sacred Heart parishioners Spiritual wellbeing of St. Joseph's parishioners
Monday 13			No Mass
Tuesday 14	6:30pm	Sacred Heart	†Repose of the Soul of Emily Llywarch, requested by Peter & Marlen Munro
Wednesday 15	9 am	Sacred Heart	†Repose of the soul of Betty Zalechuk, requested by Peter & Marlene
Thursday 16	9 am	Sacred Heart	†Repose of the soul of Erika Lehr, requested by Peter and Marlene
Friday 17	11am	Sacred Heart	Funeral Mass for Peggy Pew

PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED:

The movie night was indeed a success. **Our gratitude to:**

1. Ben (and his team - Phillip and Leighton) for organizing.
2. Save on Food for the gift of pop.
3. Dominoes pizza
4. Glenna & Summit Snacks for ice-cream

These businesses donated free pop, pizza and ice-cream. May our dear Lord bless them and grant favours to them in their businesses.

Tuesday Masses - A Change

After consultation with the Parish Council, a decision was reached to move **Tuesday morning Mass to evening at 6.30pm**. This is to help working people to have an opportunity to attend Mass during the week. Also, we will have Rosary in the Church premises after Mass. Sometimes during the summer, we will have hotdogs. We will invite friends and neighbours. These are simple ways of evangelizing: being present outside, meeting people, inviting, making friends, loving and being compassionate. God uses our little efforts as ways to scatter seeds as we hear in the Gospel this Sunday.

Our first Tuesday evening Mass begins July 14 at 6.30pm.

Funerals:

Erika Lehr: Saturday, July 11 at 11am.

Peggy Pew: Friday, July 17 at 11am.

Please join us to accompany our sisters with your prayers and love as they journey on their way to paradise. Maybe you do not know them personally, but if you have time, please come and join us. They are our brothers and sisters, in life and in death. I understand that Peggy doesn't have a lot of family members. Let us be her family. It helps families when parishioners come and give responses during Mass. You never know when family members receive kindness and love during the funeral of a loved one, it can be an opening to a deeper encounter with Jesus and a return to faith.

Office Managers - Gratitude and Welcome

Leighton: Leighton has been our office manager for a long time. We are grateful to him for his dedication in serving the Lord in the parish office. Leighton sacrificed Fridays - his only day off to ensure that the parish

office is well managed. Now, he can get some time off. We are immensely grateful to him. God bless you, Leighton.

Elaine and Piri: We thank and welcome Elaine and Piri who have volunteered to work in the office. They are in the office Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 1pm. We are so grateful for their ministry. Please join me to welcome and thank them. God's abundant blessings on you.

Happy Sunday to everyone!

Your brother,
Fr. Obi

Looking Ahead:

July 11	Funeral Mass for Erika Lehr 11am reception to follow in the parish hall.
July 5	Coffee after Holy Mass in the hall.
August	BBQ for Parish and Neighborhood TBD
September	Parish Picnic and Mass date and venue TBD

Pope Leo's Intention for JULY:

He invites Catholics to pray '**for respect for human life,**' so all may 'recognize and protect the unique and unrepeatable value of every human being.'

"Each person is a sacred gift that reflects your face," he said, "from the first instant of existence to the final breath of their journey on earth."

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 families of Erica Lehr and Peggy Pew. Our deepest condolences.*
- ◆ *Prayers in the prayer basket.*

Sacred Heart Financial

E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:

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Pilgrimage of Faith:

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Catholic Catechesis:

How God's word takes root in us!

Like the rabbis of his time, Jesus very frequently used parables - short stories and images taken from everyday life - to convey hidden truths about the kingdom of God.

Any farmer will attest to the importance of good soil for supplying nutrients for growth. And how does a plant get the necessary food and water it needs except by its roots?

Jesus' parable of the sower is aimed at the hearers of his word. There are different ways of accepting God's word and they produce different kinds of fruit accordingly. Only the one whose mind is open, is willing to listen and to learn. They listen to understand. God gives grace to those who hunger for his word that they may understand his will and have the strength to live according to it.

Jesus told his disciples that not everyone would understand his parables. The parables of Jesus will enlighten us if we approach them with an open mind and heart. God's word can only take root in a receptive heart that is ready to believe and willing to submit with trust and obedience.

Mass Intentions

If you wish to request a Mass be said for an intention or loved one, you may use the e-transfer as well; just indicate the intention for the Mass in the notes box.
Recommended Mass stipends in the Nelson Diocese are \$10 per Mass.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturdays at 6:30pm

*Every Friday during Holy Hour
(9:30- 10am)*

Or by appointment

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

- **As many of you know, Pope Leo proclaimed a special Jubilee Year in honour of St. Francis of Assisi at the beginning of January.** It started on 10 January 2026 and goes until 10 January 2027. You are invited to celebrate this Jubilee year by visiting St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Revelstoke, which has been designated as a pilgrimage site for the Jubilee. Below are the conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence for those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.

Conditions for receiving the Indulgence (for oneself or for the deceased)

1. **Sacramental confession** to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after);
 2. Participation in Mass and **Eucharistic Communion**;
 3. **To visit** in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the **Creed**, to reaffirm one's Christian identity;
 4. The recitation of the **Lord's Prayer**, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism;
 5. To pray for the **intentions of the Holy Father**, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible centre of unity is the Roman Pontiff;
- Join us in celebrating the **30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of the Most Reverend Gregory J. Bittman, Bishop** of Nelson. **Monday, August 17, 2026.** Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna. Mass at 5:00 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20/person. Purchase online or visit the parish office for assistance, or pick up hard copy tickets at Loaves & Fishes.
 - Nelson Diocese is in the process of **updating the Diocese of Nelson website.** In order to meet the needs of website users we are sending out a survey. We would like any of you who use the website or would like to use a better website to please complete the survey. The following QR code is a link to the survey. You may also click on the link below the QR code to access the online survey.

Diocese of Nelson Website
Feedback Survey



You may also access it here: <https://forms.office.com/survey/6yACLEPQ8>
This survey is distributed and monitored by the Diocese of Nelson