

28th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

October 12, 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:

In the **Communion Rite** of the Catholic Mass, the **Fraction Rite** begins with the priest breaking the consecrated host—a gesture that recalls Christ’s body broken for us on the cross. Though practical in preparing the Eucharist for distribution, this act carries profound theological meaning. It echoes the moment on the road to Emmaus when the disciples recognized the risen Lord in the breaking of bread. During this rite, the priest also performs the **commingling**, placing a small piece of the host into the chalice. This quiet but powerful gesture symbolizes the unity of Christ’s Body and Blood, once separated in death and now reunited in His resurrection, affirming the fullness of life offered to us in the Eucharist.

Accompanying these actions is the **Agnus Dei**, or **Lamb of God** litany, sung or recited by the congregation. This prayer invokes Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, echoing John the Baptist’s proclamation and the imagery of the Passover lamb. The repeated pleas — “have mercy on us” — culminate in “grant us peace,” linking the mercy of Christ to the peace we seek before receiving Him. It’s a moment of reflection and humility, preparing our hearts to encounter the living God. **So here’s a suggestion:** As you witness the breaking of the bread and pray the Agnus Dei, let it be more than ritual—let it be personal. Offer your own brokenness to Christ. Ask Him to unite it with His. In that surrender, you may find the peace and healing your soul truly longs for.

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

MASS INTENTIONS: October 11 – 17, 2025

Saturday 11	4: 00 pm 7:00pm	SA SHP	†Lydia Morissette , req. by Cecil Morissette
Sunday 12	9:00am 12:00pm	SHP St. J	Missa Pro Populo
Monday 13			No Mass Thanksgiving Day!
Tuesday 14			No Mass
Wednesday 15			No Mass
Thursday 16			No Mass
Friday 17			No Mass

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- **Happy Thanksgiving Weekend to all!** May this season of gratitude bring warmth, joy, and blessings to you and your loved ones.
- ***October is the month of the Holy Rosary.*** We will be praying the **Litany of Loreto** and one decade of the Rosary before Masses.
- **Father Manoj will be away** for holidays from October 14th to November 14th.
- Warm welcome to **Fr. Julian Studden** from Calgary, who is filling in during Fr. Manoj's holidays.
- **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.
- **Warm thanks to Marc Cossette and Leighton Wilson** for generously renovating the Church entrance by removing the carpet and repainting the area. Their thoughtful work has made the space cleaner, brighter, and more welcoming to all.
- Heartfelt thanks to all who responded so generously to the **Wine Wall fundraiser for Seton House**. Thanks to your kindness, **we received 7 bottles from Kimberley and 7 from Jaffray**—an inspiring show of support and community spirit

- **Adoration:** We have a group of approximately 15 Parishioners who regularly volunteer for an hour of adoration on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. Many have a regular hour that they cover but can always bow out when they have a conflicting schedule.

We are looking for more people to join this group so we can have more for each hour. Are you interested? See sign-up sheet at back of church and add your email and the time you might like to take.

Again...this is always checked to see if you are available and not an absolute. Thank you for considering this ministry.

- ***Country Cupboard 2025 – Fundraiser for Sacred Heart Parish***

A fundraising committee met and decided to prepare food items to sell. The Country Cupboard food items will be prepared and pre-sold before the Christmas Tea. There will be an order form filled out by each purchaser. The food items will be ready for pick up on November 18th, 11-1pm.

You are invited and welcome to join the happy crew! We will prepare these foods on the following dates. Please sign up via email or call Heather)

- 1)Perogies – Oct 16, 9:30 -2pm (approx) (hall)
- 2)Cabbage Rolls – Oct 23, 9:30 -2pm (hall)
- 3)Antipasto – Oct 30, 9:30 -2pm (hall)
- 4)Tourtiere – Nov 12, 9:30 -2pm (hall)

Please email me hjcp5051@gmail.com or call 236 490 0975 to let me know when you can help.

Thanks very much! Heather & the Country Cupboard Crew

- ***Seton House fundraiser*** from the parish happens this weekend October 11th and 12th.

Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal – 2025

Considering the ongoing mail strike, donations to Pilgrimage of Faith that are made by cheque and given to the parish for forwarding to the Chancery will unfortunately be delayed.

To alleviate this, we recommend parishioners to send their donations via e-transfer to etransfer.POF@nelsondiocese.org, no security question required. This way, the POF office can still receive their donations in a timely manner.

Looking Ahead:

Oct 11/12	Seton House collection
Oct 21	Mass at Garden View Village 10am
Oct 14	Father Manoj on holidays until Nov 14th

Pope Leo's Intention for October:

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

RCIA NEWS

RCIA classes begin on Wednesday Oct 8 at 6:30 PM in the RCIA room in the hall.

We will begin our Sunday sessions of Breaking Open the Word after Mass in the parish hall, starting Sunday Oct 12.

Would you or someone you know like to help our RCIA team this year? We are looking for someone to occasionally vacuum the RCIA room, perhaps once or twice a month, as well as someone to prepare coffee and snacks for our Wednesday meetings. We also are inviting parishioners who love to share the Gospel to participate in our Breaking Open the Word sessions Sunday after Mass in the parish hall. If this interests you, please see Father or Georgia.

As always, parishioners are invited to attend our RCIA sessions.

This Week We Pray For

- ◆ *Recovery for Bishop Gregory*
- ◆ *The prayers in the prayer basket*

Holy Adoration

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

Come into his presence with awe and thanksgiving.

Sacred Heart Financial

E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:

etransfer.shpkimberley@nelsondiocese.org

Pilgrimage of Faith:

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Catholic Catechesis:

God and his Word is the source of our protection and security

Jesus came to free us from the greatest danger of all - the corrupting force of evil which destroys us from within and makes us slaves to sin and Satan.

What is the point of Jesus' grim story about a vacant house being occupied by an evil force? It is not enough to banish evil thoughts and habits from our lives. We must also fill the void with God who is the source of all that is good, wholesome, true, and life-giving for us. If we attempt to leave it vacant or to fill it with something else which is not of God, we will end up being in a worse state in the end.

The Lord Jesus wants to fill our minds and hearts with the power of his life-giving word and healing love. Jesus makes it very clear that we are either for him or against him, for the kingdom of God or against it.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! Joshua 24.15

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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.