

5th SUNDAY of
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Feb. 8, 2026

SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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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

REFLECTION:

What is the yoke among us? What finger do we point? What evil do we speak? The Lord says that our light will "rise in the darkness" if we remove that yoke, lower that finger, and stay our tongue. Who among us has the courage to even contemplate doing this? Who would ask God for the grace and the will to do it? The Lord says in the first letter of Saint John, 1:6 "If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth." Can we even speak the truth, much less do it?

The renewal of Sacred Heart Parish has nothing to do with activities, socials, window dressings, ornaments or lofty sentiments. If these be the "renewal", then an abominable "cart before the horse" they are if ever there was one. Who will look at a brother and say, "I'm hurt, and I'm sorry, please help me"? Who will submit? Who will lead? Who will love? Who will be the Catholic they claim to be? Who will say he has fellowship with God? Who will say "I have sinned" and repent? Let this person be reconciled unto the other and to God. And those who repent, receive the light of Christ and bring it to others and be a channel of grace and light to everyone.

MASS INTENTIONS: February 7 – 13, 2026

Saturday 7	9am 4pm 7 pm	Sacred Heart St. Anthony Sacred Heart	First Saturday Mass Intention of the Holy Trinity and Immaculate Heart of Mary Req. Maria Goncalves
Sunday 8	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	Missa Pro Populo
Monday 9			No Mass
Tuesday 10	9 am	Sacred Heart	Intention of the Holy Trinity and Immaculate Heart of Mary Req. Maria Goncalves
Wednesday 11	9 am	Sacred Heart	Intention of the Holy Trinity and Immaculate Heart of Mary Req. Maria Goncalves
Thursday 12			No Mass
Friday 13			No Mass

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

FAITH AND SHARING

Sunday February 15 at 10:30 in the Hall (after coffee)

Everyone is invited to the next session of Faith and Sharing with the theme of Lent facilitated by Wilma and Penny. We would love to have you join us.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18 is Ash Wednesday, and we need everyone to bring back their palms ahead of time from last year to make the ash for the blessing. You can leave them in the narthex in the food hamper and they will be collected. Thank you.

34th WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11 is the World Day Of The Sick. We will have special healing prayers during the Mass next weekend on **Saturday February 14, and Sunday February 15** for everyone. The anointing of the sick blessing will be done instead of the prayers of the faithful during mass for all who wish to receive this special blessing.

Looking Ahead:

Feb 8	First Saturday Mass 9 am
Feb 15	Faith topic led by Penny and Wilma after Mass in the parish hall.
Feb 17	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper In Hall
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday Services: 10 am Garden View 7 pm Sacred Heart

Pope Leo's Intention for February:

Pope Leo invites us to pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

RCIA News - January 2026

Our RCIA leader team will be holding one-hour sessions on Faith topics the third Sunday of every month. These will be held in the parish hall after Mass.

Our next session will be led by Penny and Wilma and will take place in the parish hall after Mass on February 15.

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
- ◆ Repose of the soul of Father Jim Ratcliffe. Funeral service will be held in Kelowna, on 12th, Thursday, at 10:30am at ICC

HOLY ADORATION

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

Come and spend time with the Lord!

Sacred Heart Financial

February 1, 2026

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Catholic Catechesis:

You Are the Salt of the Earth and Light of the World!

What does salt and light have to teach us about God and the transforming power of his kingdom? Salt was a valuable commodity in the ancient world. Salt not only gave rich flavor to food, it also preserved food from going bad and being spoiled. As salt purifies, preserves, and produces rich flavor for our daily food, the Lord wants to work in and through us to purify, preserve, and spread the rich flavor of God's kingdom. The Lord wants us to preserve our "saltiness" - through virtuous living and rejection of sin - not only for our own sake but also for the sake of others. Jesus used the image of a lamp to describe how his disciples are to live in the light of his truth and love. The light of Christ shines in the hearts of believers and enables us to see the heavenly reality of God's kingdom. Our mission is to be light-bearers of Jesus Christ so that others may see the truth of the gospel and be freed from the blindness of sin and deception.

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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.

Parish Financial Procedures

Please take note of the following financial guidelines for our parish:

- The pastor is **not responsible** for any money left unattended anywhere in the church (including the sacristy, office door, mail slots, or any other location).
- If you need to have money officially recorded or placed in the parish safe, it **must be handed directly to the pastor in person**. An acknowledgement receipt—signed by both parties after confirming the amount—will be issued. A copy of this receipt will be kept in the parish office for parish records.
- Regular donations are made through the **Weekend Mass offerings**. The designated counters will bag these offerings and place them in the safe until the scheduled counting time.
- For fundraising events or other special collections, please follow the **Finance Council procedures** established for the parish. These guidelines will be made available.

Reimbursements

- Any project, purchase, or work requiring reimbursement must receive **prior approval from the pastor**, in accordance with diocesan financial policy.
- All bills, invoices, and receipts must be given **directly to the pastor in person**. Please do not leave them in the church, sacristy, letterbox, or any other location.
- If submitting multiple receipts, please provide a **list of each item and the total amount requested** to ensure clarity.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE



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 grieftogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

St. Ann's Academy Kamloops Alumni Homecoming 2026

All former students and staff—whether you graduated from St. Ann's or not—are invited! Join us **Saturday, May 16th, 1:00–4:00 pm** for a **free** afternoon of reconnecting and reminiscing. Enjoy snacks and refreshments, bring your family, or come solo! We'll have a **bouncy castle** for kids, a **historical scavenger hunt** to explore the school, and an **archive table** to browse old memories. Feel free to bring photos or memorabilia to share!

Find more information at this link:

<https://buytickets.at/stannsacademy/1976504>