

Second Sunday of ADVENT

Dec. 7, 2025

SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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Parish Office Hours:

Fr. Manoj: Wed to Fri 10am – 12pm
Leighton Wilson (Office Manager):
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Sacred Heart Masses:

Tues. to Fri. 9:00 am (Adoration 9:30 - 10:00 am, exceptions in schedule)

Saturday – 7:00 pm

Sunday – 9:00 am

St. Anthony: Saturday, 4:00 pm

St. Joseph: Sunday, 12:00 pm

REFLECTION:

In this season of Advent, we are waiting for the Lord. Come to our parish renewal mission with Father Obi, and learn how to walk towards the Lord with the sure expectation of meeting Him.

These last days of 2025 mark the end of the Jubilee year “Pilgrims of Hope”. Hope proceeds from Faith, and in order to have hope, we must strengthen and renew our Faith. The unity of our Parish community depends upon on all of us having the same faith, and that starts by learning and practicing it together as a community. Father Obi is coming to help with this.

We give ourselves to the Lord in many ways. One is by time. Let the love that you have for the Lord lead you to this parish retreat where together our faith can be informed and renewed, where we can receive hope from the Lord, and where our charity may grow as a result. The charity we are given will then in turn super-charge our faith and hope and enjoyment in the Lord and each-other.

You are invited to this time of personal and community renewal. “Sanctify yourself, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you” Joshua 3: 5

MASS INTENTIONS: December 6 – December 14, 2025

Saturday 6	4 pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	† Michael McMahon Req.by Pat Pagura
Sunday 7	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	Missa Pro Populo
Monday 8	9 am	Sacred Heart	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday 9	10 am	Garden View	†Olive Doucet Req by Rolande & Roger
Wednesday 10	9 am	Sacred Heart	†Lynne Whiskin Req by Paul Jeffery & Faith Mathews
Thursday 11		No Mass	
Friday 12	6.30 pm	Sacred Heart	Parish Mission begins with Mass
Saturday 13	7 pm	Sacred Heart	Healing Mass from 7pm to 8:15pm
Sunday 14	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	Mass with Father Obi 9am to 10:15am Missa Pro Populo

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sunday, December 14th, 2025 at 2:30pm**

JOIN YOUR PARISH FAMILY TO CELEBRATE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Carol Sing-along

Kids games

Visit from St. Nicholas

Entertainment

Potluck supper to follow

****Sign-up sheet in the foyer!****

- Parish Advent Mission December 12th - 14th, 2025**

Father Obi from Kelowna will be the preacher.

Tentative Timetable: **Dec 12th, Friday 6:30pm – 8pm.**

Dec 13th, Saturday 9:00am in the Hall with coffee/tea and cookies. Followed by faith sessions, ending by noon with a bag lunch.

Dec 13th, 1:30pm – 4pm, Father Obi visits the parishioners in Garden View care home.

Dec 13th, 7:00pm – 8:15pm Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Dec 14th, Sunday 9:00am – 10:15am Mass with Fr. Obi

Dec 14th, Sunday 2:30pm – 6:00pm Christmas Party with carols and potluck dinner.

Your presence will greatly renew our parish community.

Looking Ahead:



Dec 8	Solemnity Mass at Sacred Heart
Dec 12 – 14	Parish Advent Mission
Dec 14	Parish Christmas Party 2:30 pm
Dec 09	Mass at Garden View 10am

Pope Leo's Intention for December:

Let us pray with Pope Leo for Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, to be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

RCIA News – Coming in January

Our RCIA leader team will be holding one hour sessions on Faith topics the third Sunday of every month, starting in January. These will be held in the parish hall after Mass, with the first session held on Sunday, January 18. All are welcome!

Please note that we are suspending our Wednesday evening RCIA sessions until we have candidates who wish to inquire about becoming Catholic.

This Week We Pray For:

- ◆ Bishop Bittman for healing and recovery
- ◆ The prayers in the prayer basket

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

Nov 29/30, 2025

Sunday collection \$1512

Missals \$16

Insurance fund \$100

Pro Life \$5

Bottles \$70

Knights Pancake Breakfast \$83

E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:

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Catholic Catechesis:

John was the voice of one crying in the wilderness of a coming kingdom

Jesus tells us that John the Baptist was more than a prophet (Luke 7:26). John broke the prophetic silence of the previous centuries when he began to speak the word of God to the people of Israel. It was his work to awaken their interest, unsettle them from their complacency, and arouse in them enough good will to recognize and receive Christ when he came. What the prophets had carefully searched for and angels longed to see, now came to completion as John made the way ready for the coming of the Messiah, God's Anointed Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. John's baptism was for repentance - turning away from sin and taking on a new way of life, while our baptism in Jesus Christ by water and the Spirit results in a new birth and entry into God's kingdom as his beloved sons and daughters (John 3:5). Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ.

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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.

- **East Kootenay Advent Reconciliation:**

December 15 th	Monday	Creston	6:30pm
December 16th	Tuesday	Kimberley	6:45pm
December 17 th	Wednesday	Sparwood	6:30pm
December 19 th	Friday	Invermere	6:30pm

BAKE SALE AND TEA

Thank you very much!

The Christmas Tea and Bake Sale was an amazing success. It “takes a village” and you were there to take part! You helped with crafting raffle prizes, cleaning, decorating, set up, making scones, plating food, making tea/coffee, providing baked goods, sales tables, serving, parking, clean up and bringing friends and family to enjoy the time together. Congratulations on a wonderful Parish Community Event!

Winners: Door prize – Mary Bryant, Italian Dinner – Ken Kapalka, Place Mats – Gina Neumann, Table Runner – Sydney Anderson

UPDATE ON BISHOP GREGORY FROM THE DIOCESE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I'm happy to share with you that Bishop Gregory's recovery is going very well. He has had his second procedure and is very much himself again. He will remain in Vancouver for a short time, but should soon return to Kelowna to complete his recovery.

He has requested two specific prayers to aid his return to Kelowna:

1. That his appetite returns so he is able to receive the nourishment he requires to regain his strength.
2. That he regains his strength quickly in order to return to all of you and the diocese.

He thanks all of you for your continued prayers, novenas, mass intentions and petitions to God, and asks that you please continue to pray for his full recovery. He continues to hold all of you in prayer and to ask God's blessing on you for all of your love and support.

Sincerely in Jesus Christ our Hope,
Very Rev. Cerlouie F. Jimenez, Chancellor