

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2026

SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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Fr. Manoj: Wed to Fri 10am – 12pm
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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

REFLECTION:

It's hard to say what help offered is often neglected more, our Guardian Angels, or the Holy Spirit. Christian life is meant to be developed alongside the Holy Spirit, in partnership. This relationship, just like our one with Jesus takes effort to cultivate. Prayer and contemplation are the primary tools by which one can begin this cultivation.

There are **seven gifts** the Holy Spirit wants to give you. Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. There are **twelve fruits** that are developed in a soul that works with the Holy Spirit. They are charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, and chastity.

One can make a study of these gifts and virtues, but one cannot obtain them without the help of the Holy Spirit. It is our Christian duty to live a life in accordance with the Kingdom of Heaven and He who sits upon its throne. More than that however, it is because of the love given to us, and the love we give to our God that calls us into relationship and intimacy with the Holy Trinity. Let's give some love and attention to God the Holy Spirit and become the sons and daughters we were created to be by His grace and power.

MASS INTENTIONS: May 23 – May 29, 2026

Saturday 23	4 pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	Pentecost
Sunday 24	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	Pentecost Sunday Missa Pro Populo
Monday 25			No Mass
Tuesday 26			No Mass
Wednesday 27	9 am	Sacred Heart	Mass
Thursday 28	9 am	Sacred Heart	Mass
Friday 29	9 am	Sacred Heart	Mass

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- **Sacred Heart Parish Catechism** is pleased to announce **First Communion for Evelyn Knight and Rowan Pound this Sunday, May 24th**. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall after Mass, for cake and refreshments, and to celebrate with the families.
- **GARAGE SALE INFORMATION**

Thank you to the parishioners who have already dropped off donations to the church hall. All donations are appreciated. Please note the drop off dates for this week.

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

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 24	Pentecost Sunday First Holy Communion – Evelyn Knight, and Rowan Pound
May 28/29	Garage Sale Fri: 4-6pm, Sat: 9am-1pm
May 31	Most Holy Trinity
June 5	First Friday Mass and Adoration to 4pm
June 6	First Saturday Devotion and Mass 9am
June 9	Garden View Mass 10am
June 12	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

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:

- ◆ Rowan Pound and Evelyn Knight as they receive and celebrate First Holy Communion.
- ◆ Erica Lehr for recovery and healing

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:

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Catholic Catechesis:

Come Holy Spirit!

The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. Saint Seraphim wrote: "The true aim of our Christian life consists in the acquisition of the Holy Spirit of God." The Holy Spirit is the gift of God, as Jesus Himself explained to the woman at the well (Jn. 4:10). And if we knew Who it was Who is offering us this gift at all times, and that He does not ration the gift of the Spirit (Jn. 3: 31-36), we would ask all the more! And isn't the Holy Spirit the living divine gift of grace within us that enables us to follow Jesus, get to heaven, repent, exercise faith, and draw others onward? Let us seek his intercession from heaven in our own pilgrimage of the Christian life as we seek to live more and more with, in, and through the Holy Spirit of God.

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water"

(Psalm 63:1).

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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.

Pastor's Thanksgiving

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Kimberley, St. Antony's Canal Flats, and St. Joseph's Jaffray,

With a heart filled with gratitude, I write to you as I prepare to leave the parishes where I have been so blessed by the Lord. Thank you for your generous support, your prayers, and the many ways you have revealed the face of Christ through your kindness. Serving among you has been a profound blessing and a season of deep growth for me—pastorally, spiritually, and personally.

The beauty of the mountains, the quiet of the valleys, and the journeys between our communities have opened my heart and mind in unexpected ways. I leave with many treasured memories: the faces, the stories, the shared meals, and the moments of prayer that bound us together. These will travel with me wherever God leads me next.

As my term here comes to an end, I wish to share that the diocese has asked me to serve in a new ministry in Kelowna. At the same time, I have expressed my desire to return to the Order of the Capuchins, and shortly after leaving Kimberley, I will be returning to India to rejoin my religious community. I make this step with humility and hope, trusting that God's plan continues to unfold for each of us in His perfect time.

Thank you for allowing me to walk with you. Thank you for your patience, your encouragement, and your prayers. Please continue to pray for me, as I will for you. May the Lord bless these parishes with ever-deepening faith, unity, and a spirit of joyful service.

May God keep you safe, fill your homes with peace, and strengthen your love for one another. May Our Lady and St. Joseph watch over you, and may the Holy Spirit guide every step you take as a community of faith.

Yours in Christ and fraternity,

Fr. Manoj Pathiyil George OFM Cap
Pastor