## 6th Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

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#### **Missions:**

St. Joseph Church 7164 Rosen Lake Rd. Jaffray, BC V0B1T0

St. Anthony Church 4949 Luck Avenue Canal Flats, BC V0B1B0

#### **REFLECTION:**

# SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

**Pastor**: Father Manoj Pathiyil George Kimberley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

#### **Parish Office Hours:**

Fr. Manoj: Wed to Fri 10am – 12pm Elaine Rangen (Office Manager): Fri 10am – 3pm 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

The Prayers of the Faithful at Mass represent a significant moment of the faithful. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* notes that in these intercessions, the faithful "exercise their priestly function." That all of God's people --- ordained priests, religious, and laity --- are given a priestly role is well attested in Scripture. We are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood" (1Pt 2:9), for Christ has made us "a kingdom of priests" (Rv1:5-6). One way our priestly office is exercised in the Mass is in the prayers for the entire human family. Jesus poured out his heart in loving intercession for the whole world (Jn17). We participate in Christ's intercession in a particular way at this moment of the Liturgy.

The *Catechism* notes that intercessory prayer is "characteristic of a heart attuned to mercy." If we are truly in tune with God's heart, we will naturally want to pray for others. The culmination of the Liturgy of the Word is a fitting time to offer up these intercessions. Up to this point in the Mass, the faithful have heard the word of the Lord proclaimed in Scripture, expounded upon in the homily and summed up in the Creed. Now, having been formed in God's Word, the faithful respond with the heart and mind of Jesus by praying for the needs of the Church and the world. Since the prayers are meant to be universal in scope --- for those in authority, for those experiencing various needs and sufferings, and for the salvation of all --- the intercessions train us to look after not only our own interests, "but also the interests of others." (Phil 2.4).

During the Prayer of the Faithful, let us pray with earnest for the well being of others.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

#### MASS INTENTIONS: May 24 – May 30, 2025

Saturday 24	4:00pm 7:00pm	St. A SHP	Repose of the soul of Greg Hlady Requested by Ted & Teen Hlady
Sunday 25	9:00am 12:00pm	SHP St. J	Pro Populo
Monday 26			No Mass
Tuesday 27			No Mass
Wednesday 28			No Mass
Thursday 29			No Mass
Friday 30			No Mass

#### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION:**

- You are invited! A retreat; "Led by the Spirit" (Maureen Watson)
  This Saturday, May 24, 2025. 10:00-12:00pm followed by lunch (prepared by the CWL)
  Everyone Welcome!
- On Sunday May 25, the presentation, The Jubilee: A Synodal Path will take place in the parish hall at 10:30 am. Please come to learn about this interesting topic.
- Save the date and support the parish! Last year the Sacred Heart Parish garage sale was a great success and we hope to repeat it this year June 20 21.



Please keep us in mind while you are spring cleaning. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Stay tuned for drop off details to the church hall. If you would like to volunteer, contact Stephanie at satate@shaw.ca.

• A huge and heartfelt thank you goes out to the catechists for their steadfast and loving service in the ministries of RCIA and dedication to these ministries is a abundantly bless you all

#### **Looking Ahead:**

May 24 Led by the Spirit: Retreat by Maureen Watson

May 25 Synodal Path: Jubilee workshop

June 1 Pancake Breakfast

June 8 P Pentecost Sunday

June 10 Garden View Mass 10am

June 27 Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### **RCIA News:**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM May 28

This final week we learn about Evangelization – a relationship with Jesus is fundamental to conversion; develop a call to share the good news; discover ways the Church prepares & strengthens us for our ongoing mission of evangelization.

THIS CONCLUDES OUR RCIA PROCESS! CONGRATULATIONS!

Georgia Santucci

#### This Week We Pray For:

For the Church through our Blessed Mother's intercession

For the intentions placed in the Prayer Basket

#### **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.

### Sacred Heart Financial Donations:

Next report will be QII.

**E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:** 

etransfer.shpkimberley@nelsondiocese.org

#### Catholic Catechesis:

#### The true nature of peace.

In his farewell discourse Jesus grants peace as his gift to his disciples. What kind of peace does he offer? The peace of Christ is more than the absence of trouble. It includes everything which makes for our highest good. The world's approach to peace is avoidance of trouble and a refusal to face unpleasant things. Jesus offers the peace which conquers our fears and anxieties. Nothing can take us from the peace and joy of Jesus Christ. No sorrow or grief, no danger, no suffering can make it less.

Through the gift and work of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, the Lord Jesus shows us how to yield our passions of anger, fear, and pride to him so we can receive his gift of peace.

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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 him know if you wish to celebrate the sacrament.

#### **NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE**

#### How can I donate to Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal during a Canada Post labour disruption?

- 1. Donations can be made directly to the Pilgrimage of Faith office via e-transfer to etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org
- 2. Cheques can be **made out to your parish** with a memo indicating they are for Pilgrimage of Faith. Drop off cheques at your parish office; your parish administrator will ensure donations are remitted to Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal.
- 3. Cash can be dropped off at your parish office; your parish administrator will ensure donations are remitted to Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal.
- 4. Credit card donations can be made through Square by scanning this QR code:

