

SACRED HEART PARISH



St. Joseph Church



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St. Anthony Church

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 25, 2026 Year A

Welcome To
Our Parish

"You are loved,
you matter, and
you belong."

PARISH INFORMATION

PASTOR: Fr. Sylvester Ibekwe, (Fr. Obi)
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Website: www.sacredheartkimberley.ca
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Wed and Fri: 10am – 1pm
Office Assistants: Elaine Rangen, Piri Cossette

MISSIONS

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

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Our first Oktoberfest welcomed parishioners, members of other faith communities, friends, and family. Guests arrived to cheerful blue-and-white banners, festive table decorations, a large beer tent, and lively music. Volunteers and some guests wore traditional Dirndls and Lederhosen. At long tables adorned with Oktoberfest-themed centrepieces and trivia questions, guests visited over beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages. Dinner featured bratwurst on buns with sauerkraut and sautéed onions, potato salad, and warm homemade pretzels, followed by apple bars and cream puffs. Many lingered after the meal to enjoy the festive atmosphere and one another's company, and some even danced a polka or two. As they left, many said they were already looking forward to next year!

MASS TIMES

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday

Sacred Heart 6:30pm

Wednesday to Friday

Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday

St. Anthony, Canal Flats 4:00 pm

Sacred Heart 7:00 pm

Sunday

Sacred Heart 9:00 am

St. Joseph, Jaffray 12:00 pm

Holy Mass is celebrated

*every 2nd Tuesday of each
month at*

Garden View 10am

and The Pines 11am

Next Masses are

Tuesday, November 10th

† † † **MASS INTENTIONS** † † †

Sat.	Oct 24	4pm St. A	Parishioners, St. Anthony	INT
		7pm SHP	Father Obi's Intention	INT
Sun.	Oct 25	9am SHP	Parishioners, Sacred Heart	INT
		12pm St. J	Parishioners, St. Joseph	INT

There will be no weekday Masses, but Fr. Obi will celebrate the Masses privately for the intention's below:

Tues.	Oct 27	6:30pm SHP	Thank you, blessings received	INT
Wed.	Oct 28	9am SHP	† Elder Barb Joe	R
Thurs.	Oct 29	9am SHP	Father Obi's Intention	INT
Fri.	Oct 30	9am SHP	Father Obi's Intention	INT

Pastor's Message cont....

Our inaugural Oktoberfest fundraiser for Sacred Heart Parish was a great success. We raised \$2,135.00. Expenditures were \$780.00 for a net profit of \$1,355.00. We would like to thank everyone who came out to support our fundraiser, along with the management and staff of Over Time Beer Works, the planning committee members, and the parishioners who stepped up to decorate, cook, serve, and clean up after the event. Special acknowledgement goes out to **Piroska Cossette** for her dedication in coordinating the event. Plans are already in motion for the second annual Oktoberfest. We hope you join in the fun next year!

We welcome **Deacon Peter d'Aoust**, who is among us this weekend for ministry. Thank you, Deacon!

Please note that there are no Masses from Monday October 26th to Friday, October 30th inclusive. As well, the living Rosary has been cancelled for the same time.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 6:30pm
Friday 9:30 – 10:00 am during Holy Hour
Or by appointment

BAPTISM/MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

If you or a family member is sick, hospitalized or facing death and wish to have a priest visit, please call the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Louise Gottschalk
Ph: 250 - 427 - 6132 or
email: louigott@gmail.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - RCIA

Ben Greschner 250 or
email

EMERGENCIES:

Call 250 – 231 7078

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you know someone who is curious about our Catholic faith? A survey once indicated that almost all new RCIA candidates were invited by a co-worker, friend, or family member. A simple and sincere invitation is often all that is needed in their life. If you know someone who is looking for the peace that comes through the Catholic faith, I encourage you to extend an invitation to the RCIA program. There is no cost to attend. For more information call Ben Greschner at 778-256-1201 or email greschnerben@gmail.com

Looking Ahead:

Oct 25	<i>K of C Pancake Breakfast after Mass</i>
Nov 6	First Friday Adoration 9:30am-4pm
Nov 7	First Saturday Mass 9am
Nov 17	County Cupboard pick up 11am-1pm
Nov 28	Christmas Tea and Bake Sale
Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent

Quote of the Week

The more ready you are to give yourself to God and others, the more you discover the authentic meaning of life.

-Pope St. John Paul II-

This Week We Pray For:

- ◇ *Healing for Anne-Marie Rathpoller*
- ◇ *Healing for Doug Tetzlaff*
- ◇ *Healing for Michael Huppie*
- ◇ *Prayers in the prayer basket*

Holy Adoration

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

***On the First Friday of the Month
From 9:30 to 4:00pm***

Did you know?

If you have any documents, receipts, etc., that you would like to pass onto the bookkeeper, they can be deposited in the drop box of the exterior hall basement door.

The parish office is updating our files. Please help us by supplying us with your full name, current address, phone number(s), and birthdate. (We would like to pray for you!) You can email the information to us or drop it in the collection basket.

Oct 18, 2026

	Actual	Budget
Sunday		
Collection	\$1,613.00	\$2250.00
Year to		
Date	\$68,092.00	\$65,540.00
World Mission Collection:	\$862.40	

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal 2026

This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our diocese as well as our parish.

Diocesan Goal for Sacred Heart:	\$10,150
Sacred Heart Parish Goal:	\$
Total Goal:	\$
Raised to Date:	\$9,885.00
Funds Still Required:	\$265.00

We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal.

Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via e-transfer to:
etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

Ways to Donate Financially to Our Parish

Parish Envelopes – available in the Narthex. Make sure to write name and address the first time you use it.

E-transfer for Sacred Heart Parish –In the message box include how the donation is to be directed.
etransfer.shpkimberley@nelsondiocese.org

Pre-authorized Giving Plan – Fill out the form available in the Parish office and bring a blank cheque.

Scan the QR Code located in the pews.

Informational items

- **"Country Cupboard" 2026!** - Sacred Heart Parish Fundraiser. Delicious homemade products lovingly prepared by members of our parish; Antipasto, Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Tourtiere, Apple Strudel, Beef Meatballs in Sauce, Borscht and Preserves are on the "Menu"! We're ready to take your orders. Check out the poster in the Bulletin and church foyer this weekend.
- **The Seton House** in the Nelson Diocese is a Catholic retreat centre, located in the hills above the Mission area of Kelowna. It is dedicated to prayer, silence, healing, and spiritual renewal. A special collection for Seton House takes place on the weekend of November 7-8.
- **Vocation Live-In:** There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 14-15 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Any young men, grades 7-11, interested in experiencing what seminary life is like or who are wanting to learn how to discern God's call to the priesthood, are invited to join the live-in. For more information, or to register, please call Fr. Anthony: [604.826.8975](tel:604.826.8975)

Catholic Catechesis:

Tending to what he has entrusted to us.

Jesus has not yet returned, which puts us all in the enviable position of taking stock of our lives. In truth, most of us can name something we've been meaning to change. A conversation we need to have, an apology we owe, someone we keep intending to check on. We can't do everything at once, but sometimes later becomes the place where we store the things that actually matter most. God has placed something so special in our lives: time, ability, relationships, opportunities to love. So perhaps today, we can choose one thing we've been leaving for later. Make the call, offer the apology, give someone our undivided attention, take care of the person who needs us. We don't know when Jesus will return, but we do have this day. And in this day, there are people to love, responsibilities to honor, and gifts to share. May the Lord find us tending to what he has entrusted to us.

Fr. Pete McCormick CSC Hallow App

Parish Committees/Ministry/Organizations

Finance Committee.: Ken Tate 403-466-1988

Parish Council: Leighton Wilson 778-481-5102

K of C: Cecil Morissette 360-490-0974

CWL: Melissa Neidig 250-427-0845

Liturgy Committee: Lorraine Anderson 250-427-5882

Religious Education: Louise Gottschalk 250-427-6132

Music Ministry: Lorraine Anderson 250-427-5882

Readers/Lectors: Heather Morissette 236-490-0975

Pilgrimage of Faith: Wilma Croisdale 250-422-3046

Buildings and Maint.: Cecil Morissette 236-490-0974

Grounds: Ben Greschner 778-256-1201

RCIA: Ben Greschner 778-256-1201

Greeters: Marc Cossette 250-882-4772

Intercessory Prayer Grp: Leighton Wilson 778-481-5102

Events Committee: Wilma Croisdale 250-422-3046

Church Cleaning: Jennelle Lafortune 250-433-1258

NOVEMBER GOODIES AFTER MASS PROVIDED BY

Oct 25 –	K of C Pancake Breakfast
Nov 1	Parish (Birthdays and Anniversaries)
Nov 8	Parish Council
Nov 15	CWL
Nov 22	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Nov 29	Father Obi Omelette Breakfast

CHURCH BULLETIN

Please submit informational items
for the church Bulletin by
Thursdays at noon.
Thank you!



Pancake Breakfast



Sunday September 27 After Mass in the Hall

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Fruit and Whipped Cream

By Donation

Suggested \$10 per person, \$30 for Family