

**Third Sunday
of LENT**

March 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:

Moses was directed to a very specific rock where the Lord stood before him, and gave specific instructions to call forth the water to sustain the people of Israel. This was in response to the complaints of the people against the Lord, and Moses regarding their conditions. They showed their distrust in the Lord and rebelled against Him, asking “is the Lord among us or not?”

Like for Moses, the Lord stands before us too in our lives and gives us the waters of life. One must pay special attention to where the Lord is standing and what His instructions are. The Lord may be asking us to learn something more, or different, or to commit to Him further; so it is imperative to seek instruction from the Lord and obey.

Thinking we know how best to “draw” from God what we need is a presumption upon the Most High. Humility, trust and obedience are the conditions into which God pours forth the waters of His life. He is like a doctor, and the prescription for our illness isn't always the same, but our receptivity and submission must be.

MASS INTENTIONS: March 7 - 13, 2026

Saturday 7	4pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	† Denise Morrisette Req. Cecil Morrisette
Sunday 8	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	Missa Pro Populo
Monday 9			No Mass
Tuesday 10	10 am	Garden View	†Bride McMahon Req. Pat Pagura
Wednesday 11			No Mass
Thursday 12	9 am	Sacred Heart	†Bertrand LeBlanc Req. Knights of Columbus, Kimberley Lenten Pilgrimage to Radium 1 – 3:30pm
Friday 13	9 am 3pm 5pm	Sacred Heart	†Amaro Ferreira Req. Philip Knight Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary Stations of the Cross for Parish

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- Our heartfelt thanks and blessings to **Georgia Santucci** for her service to the parish as RCIA director and council member. Your dedicated and organised way of leading was a blessing to all of us. We will miss you, and thank you for your example and your prayers. All the best as you carry on in service to the Lord. Fiat!
- Welcome and thank you to **Ben Greschner** as our new RCIA director. Thank you Ben for helping form the foundation of faith for new Catholics.
- Thank you **Cecil Morrisette** for fixing the furnace in the Church!
- East Kootenay **Lenten Pilgrimage to Radium: Thursday, March 12**. The afternoon program runs from 1:00 – 3:30pm, starting with Stations of the Cross, an opportunity for Reconciliation, and concluding with Holy Mass.

- **SAVE THE DATE!**

Spring is on the way...and so is our annual **CWL St. Patrick's Day Tea!**  "Come through" and we will delight you with our delicious dainty sandwiches and fancy sweets! Be sure to stop in and enjoy being served, having a visit, picking out some baking and entering the draw for a fabulous prize.

Saturday, March 14th from 1-3pm is "tea time". The Bake Sale will offer scrumptious treats! We are asking YOU please, for your favourite baked goods for the Bake Sale table. *(The baking may be dropped off on Thursday or Friday, March 12th or 13th between 9:00am and 1:00pm.)* Thank you and "May the luck of the Irish be yours!"

- **St. Joseph's Table** is a traditional Catholic devotion where families prayed to Saint Joseph during times of famine and gave thanks for answered prayers by sharing food with the poor. Often observed around March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph. *Throughout March we will be collecting nonperishable food items and personal care items in the container on the table placed in the church's narthex.* At the end of the month all items will be donated to the Kimberley Food Bank.

- **THANK YOU** to our special parishioners who came out, set up, cooked, and served the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Considering the weather, it was very successful! The Events Committee.

- Our **Lenten Reconciliation service** will be held on **Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 PM.**
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- **First Friday Lenten Schedule:**
 - 9:00am Holy Mass
 - 9:30am – 5pm Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration
 - 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
 - Confession is available, as well as Individual stations of the Cross
 - 5:00 – 5:45pm Parish community Stations of the Cross

Looking Ahead:

- March 10 Mass at Garden View Village 10am
- March 12 East Kootenay Lenten Pilgrimage to Radium
1 – 3:30pm
- March 14 CWL St. Patrick's Day Tea 1 – 3pm
- March 19 Solemnity of St Joseph 9am Mass
- March 22 Development & Peace - Lenten collection
- March 24 Parish Lenten Reconciliation 7:00pm
- March 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
9am Mass

Pope Leo's Intention for March:

For disarmament and peace. He calls on the faithful to pray that nations move toward effective, particularly nuclear, disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy over violence and conflict.

RCIA News – February 2026

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*
- ◆ *Recovery and healing of Paul Kerr*
- ◆ *Prayers in the prayer basket*

FRIDAY LENTEN HOLY ADORATION

2:30pm

Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Reconciliation and Stations of the Cross.

Come and spend time with the Lord!

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Catholic Catechesis:

Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst!

The Samaritans and Jews had been divided for centuries, avoiding all social contact, even trade, and inter-marriage.

Jesus was both tired from the journey and thirsty, and so stopped at Jacob's well. When a Samaritan woman showed up at the well, both were caught by surprise. Jesus' welcoming approach to her was scandalous to both Jews and Samaritans because this woman was an adulteress and public sinner as well.

The point of Jesus' exchange with the Samaritan woman about water considers that water was a source of life and growth for all living things. "Living water" was also a symbol for the Jews of thirst of the soul for God. The water which Jesus spoke of symbolized the Holy Spirit and his work of recreating us in God's image and sustaining in us the new life which comes from God. No one is barred from the love of God and the good news of salvation. There is only one thing that can keep us from God and his redeeming love - our stubborn pride and wilful rebellion.

Lord Jesus, my soul thirsts for you.

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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.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

The annual Chrism Mass is on Monday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Kelowna. All parishioners are welcome to attend this Diocesan celebration.

Those who register for dinner are invited to a social gathering at 4:15 p.m. in the ICC Parish Hall at Immaculate Conception Parish, followed by dinner at 5:00 p.m. We also invite all couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years, and longer) to join us for dinner.

Please bring your cleaned oil containers to the Chrism Mass. Refreshments will be available for all following the Mass in the ICC Parish Hall, where you will also collect your Holy Oils to take back to your parishes.

To assist with dinner planning, please complete and return the form below.

Please R.S.V.P. directly to Immaculate Conception Parish icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

Parish _____

Priest _____

Guests' Names _____

Guests' Names (with wedding anniversary date if applicable) _____

_____ Total number for dinner _____

Thank you for replying by Sunday, March 15th, 2025



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