SACRED HEART PARISH



St. Joseph Church



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St. Anthony Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ November 22, 2026 Year A

Welcome To Our Parish

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

PARISH INFORMATION

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

Pastor's Message:

My dear friends in Christ!

Viva Cristo Rey!

Today we conclude the Church Year with the celebration of Christ, our King. In the Gospel, St. Matthew presents to us the scene of Christ our Lord coming as a king in judgment. He came as our Good Shepherd and entrusted us to one another. When he will come to evaluate our life and how much it is worth in his eyes and in ours, he will ask us --- Who did you love? Did you care for others? Have you served, especially the poor, the weak and the vulnerable? What do we answer him?

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MASS TIMES

Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Nov 21st
Sacred Heart 7:00 pm

There will be NO Masses in Canal Flats or Jaffray Missions this weekend, Nov 21, 22.

We look forward to the arrival of Associate Pastor Samuel Okafor. Masses should resume as normal on November 28th.

Holy Mass is celebrated
every 2nd Tuesday of each month at
Garden View 10am
and ***The Pines 11am***
Next Masses are
Tuesday, December 8th

† † † MASS INTENTIONS † † †

Sat.	Nov 21	4pm St. A	**No Mass**	
		7pm SHP	Holy Souls in Purgatory	INT
Sun.	Nov 22	9am SHP	**No Mass**	
		12pm St. J	**No Mass**	
Tues.	Nov 24	6:30pm SHP	**No Mass**	
Wed.	Nov 25	9am SHP	**No Mass**	
Thurs.	Nov 26	9am SHP	**No Mass**	
Fri.	Nov 27	9am SHP	**No Mass**	

Pastor's message cont.…

Remember, we are created to make God's kingdom a reality in this world. And the corporal works of mercy are the most beautiful works in life because they give glory to God more than anything else. At the end of our lives then, we will be judged not for the sins we have committed because our God forgives. Rather, we will be judged based on our works of mercy. Indeed, the judgment scene in the Gospel was based on what was done and what was not done. It is about sins of omission, the things we have failed to do.

Let us now ask the Lord for the courage to choose what is best for us, to enable us to follow him in the way of love. May the Lord Jesus increase our faith, strengthen our hope and enkindle in us the fire of his merciful love. May the Holy Spirit give us the grace, strength and freedom to walk and live each day in the power of God's merciful love and goodness.

Love & Prayers,
Fr. Rex

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
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - RCIA
Ben Greschner 778-256-1201
email:greschnerben@gmail.com

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:

Nov 22	**Saturday Mass 7pm**
Nov 26	Drop off baking 9:30am – 2pm
Nov 28	Christmas Tea and Bake Sale 1-3pm
Nov 29	Sunday Mass 9am First Sunday of Advent

Condolences

We offer our sincere and heartfelt condolences to Teen Hlady and family for the passing of Ted Hlady. May God in his mercy welcome Ted home with the heavenly host of Saints and Angels.

This Week We Pray For:

- ◊ *Repose of Ted Hlady and for comfort for Teen and family*
- ◊ *Jude and Doug Tetzlaff for healing*
- ◊ *Anne-Marie Rathpoller for healing*
- ◊ *Father Obi and family*
- ◊ *Prayers in the Prayer Basket*

Quote of the Week

"Charity is the sweet and holy bond which links the soul with its Creator: it binds God with man and man with God."

St. Catherine of Siena

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.

Nov 8, 2026

	Actual	Budget
Sunday Collection	**$1,956.00**	**$2250.00**
Year to Date	**$74,201.57**	**$72,290.00**

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:	$11,935
Funds above goal:	$885.00

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

- A Warm welcome to **Father Samuel Okafor**, who will be arriving soon as Associate Pastor in our Parish. May he be blessed abundantly during his time serving St. Anthony's Mission, St. Joseph's Mission and Sacred Heart Parish.

- The "Sacred Heart Christmas Tea and Bake Sale" is quickly approaching. "Follow the Star!" **Saturday, Nov 28, 2026 from 1-3pm. All are welcome!** We are looking forward to your presence at this event! Thank you very much for taking tickets to sell and for baking for the Bake Sale. We certainly appreciate your support!

  Please bring your baking to the church hall on Thursday, Nov 26 between 9:30am and 2:00pm. You do not need to wrap it or price it. We will have helpers to plate the baking and price it. Alice has offered to pick up baking if you are not able to get to the hall. 250.427.3441 or cell 250.919.5809. Thank you! Blessings.

Catholic Catechesis:
Loving for Christ!

Sometimes it is hard to understand why family, friends, even those we try to help make what we deem poor decisions. St. Francis wants us to seek to understand, as we love, assist, and care for the least of our brothers, because "what we do not do for one of these least ones, we do not do for him."
Dear Lord Jesus, you have blessed me with time, talent, and treasure. Some days I may deem my talents simple. Some days I might deem my time scarce and my treasure meager. Let my goal be to offer them all for your glory, no matter how I perceive their value, so that your will be done.
Lord, today by your grace I will not judge the people I encounter on my journey, even though I may not understand the decisions they make or the lives they lead. I resolve to be soft-hearted, not hard-hearted. All my time, talent, and treasure I offer to even the least of my brothers, knowing I offer it all to you.
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NOVEMBER GOODIES AFTER MASS PROVIDED BY

Nov 22	No Mass Sunday
Nov 29	Coffee after Mass is planned

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

Sacred Heart Parish Fundraiser-Christmas Tea Raffle

✨ ***There are 3 & more wonderful prizes to be won thanks to the generous donations from Frances Osborne, Gretchen Bryant and Piri Cossette!***

✨ **Please** support this parish fundraiser by taking ***1 or 2 books of 10***.
Books of tickets will be available this Saturday for you to take to sell to family and friends. **Thank you! Blessings!**

PRIZES:
1st: Delectable Christmas Basket; $300 Save On gift card, bottle of white and red wine, chocolates.
2nd Beautiful hand quilted Christmas table runner by Gretchen Bryant
3rd Lovely, crocheted table runner by Piri Cossette
Bonus prizes: Unique crocheted items by Piri Cossette
Draw: Saturday November 28, 2026 at 3pm. Tickets $2 each

Christmas Tea and Bake Sale (Fundraiser for Sacred Heart Church)

"Follow the Star!"...We are delighted to announce that the Christmas Tea and Bake Sale will be on Saturday, Nov 28th, 2026 1:00 – 3:00pm. Food is being prepared and decorating has begun as we look forward to welcoming parishioners and the Kimberley community to the lovely Sacred Heart Christmas Tea!



From each of you, please, we are looking for:

***Baking** ~ your specialties for the bake sale – '*These homemade, delicious baked items by Sacred Heart parishioners are always a favourite!'* 🧁 Thank you very much for supporting this fundraiser!

Baking drop off – Thursday, November 26 from 9:30am to 2:00pm.

Did you know?

When Martin of Tours (316-397 AD), a young Roman soldier who had been reluctant to fully commit his life to Christ and be baptized as a Christian, met a poor beggar on the road who had no clothes to warm himself in the freezing cold, Martin took pity on him. He immediately got off his horse and cut his cloak in two and then gave half to the stranger. That night Martin dreamt he saw a vision of Jesus in heaven robed in a torn cloak just like the one he gave away that day to the beggar. One of the angels next to Jesus asked, "Master, why do you wear that battered cloak?" Jesus replied, "My servant Martin gave it to me." Martin's disciple and biographer Sulpicius Severus states that as a consequence of this vision "Martin flew to be baptized" to give his life fully to Christ as a member of his people - the body of Christ on earth and the communion of saints and angels in heaven.

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