

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of  
Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025

# SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

502 Church Ave,  
Kimberley, BC, V1A 2L3  
(250) 427-2585

[Kimberley@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:Kimberley@nelsondiocese.org)  
[www.sacredheartkimberley.ca](http://www.sacredheartkimberley.ca)

## Missions:

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

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

**Pastor:** Father Manoj Pathiyil George  
[Kimberley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:Kimberley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org)

## Parish Office Hours:

Fr. Manoj: Wed to Fri 10am – 12pm  
Leighton Wilson (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

---

## REFLECTION:

---

**The Eucharistic Prayer** in the Mass contains deep spiritual moments that help us enter into the mystery of Christ's sacrifice. After the consecration, the **anamnesis** is a prayer that remembers and makes present Jesus' death and resurrection, fulfilling His command to "do this in memory of me." Though God already knows what we're doing, we express it to Him like children sharing their joy with a parent—because it deepens our relationship and helps us reflect on the sacred mystery. This leads into the **offering**, where the Church presents Christ's sacrifice to the Father, not alone but united with Christ. The bread and wine, symbols of our self-gift, become Christ's Body and Blood, and through them, we offer ourselves to God in love.

To illustrate this offering, the liturgy recalls three biblical sacrifices: Abel's generous gift of his best flock, Melchizedek's offering of bread and wine, and Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac. Each of these prefigures Christ's ultimate sacrifice on the Cross. Just as Isaac carried the wood for his own offering, Jesus carried the Cross to Calvary. And just as Abraham's faith led to a promise of blessing for all nations, Christ's sacrifice fulfills that promise, bringing salvation to the world. Through the Mass, we are invited to unite our lives with this divine act of love and surrender.

**How willing are you to unite your own life—its joys, struggles, and sacrifices—with Christ's offering in the Mass, and what might that look like in your daily choices?**

*Adapted from "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and do in the Liturgy."*

## MASS INTENTIONS: August 30 – September 5, 2025

Saturday 30	4:00pm 7:00pm	St. A SHP	The health and well-being of Flo Reid, Requested by Maureen Watson
Sunday 31	9:00am 12:00pm	SHP St. J	Pro Populo
Monday 1	9:00am	SHP	† Josezinha Alves Seliciano, Requested by Connie Alves
Tuesday 2	9:00am	SHP	† Antonio & Lucinda DaRosa, Requested by Maria Alves
Wednesday 3	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thursday 4	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>First Friday</b> 5	9:00am	SHP	Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30am to 4:00pm
<b>First Saturday</b> 6	9: 00 am	SHP	Mass in honour of Blessed Virgin Mary

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- **With heartfelt gratitude and a sincere thank you to Elaine Rangen!**

*As you step away from your role as our parish office administrative assistant, we pause with deep gratitude to honor the extraordinary gift you've been to our community. Over the past two and a half years, you have poured your time, talent, and heart into this parish, and the impact of your presence will continue to resonate for years to come. Thank you for saying "yes" when we needed you most. **On behalf of all the parishioners, we wish you all the best!***

- **Please welcome Leighton Wilson** as the new office administrative assistant. Thank you for stepping into this role, our parish appreciates your ready willingness to serve
- **Are you interested in being part of a perpetual Rosary?** Each participant prays the Rosary for an hour with the goal of having 24 hours straight of the Rosary being prayed. For more information, please contact Philip Knight at [pknight325@outlook.com](mailto:pknight325@outlook.com).
- **Time for Catechism!!** Now taking registration for children grades 1-7. First Communion/First Reconciliation preparation for 2<sup>nd</sup> year catechism students. Questions and to register please call Louise Gottschalk 250-427-6132. Please register before September 7<sup>th</sup>. **Classes begin after Sunday Mass beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### Looking Ahead:

- Sept 5 First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration 9am to 4pm
- Sept 9 Mass at Garden View 10am
- Sept 20 Funeral mass for Liz Bothemly 10:30am

### Pope Leo's Intention for September 2025

#### For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

### RCIA NEWS

For those interested in becoming Catholic, or inquiring about the Catholic faith, and wish to explore the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) process, please contact Father Manoj (250 427 2585) or Georgia Santucci at [georgialeesantucci@gmail.com](mailto:georgialeesantucci@gmail.com) or (250 919 3421).

For parishioners who may know someone who needs or desires formation in the faith, please invite them and direct them to this announcement.

### This Week We Pray For

- ♦ A miraculous cure for Bishop Gregory – surgery September 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ♦ Labour Day – Sanctification of human labour.



### First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. September 5, 2025

Mass at 9am followed by adoration until 4pm. Come into his presence with awe and thanksgiving.

***Come and spend time with the Lord!***

### Sacred Heart Financial

E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:

[etransfer.shpkimberley@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.shpkimberley@nelsondiocese.org)

Pilgrimage of Faith:

[etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)

### Catholic Catechesis:

***True humility frees us to love and serve selflessly for the good of others.***

***Proverbs: Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of the prince (Proverbs 25:6-7).***

***What is true humility and why should we make it a characteristic mark of our life and action?***

***Excerpt from: Jesus calls us to be humble, modest, and praiseworthy, by Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD)***

***"If anyone among you wants to be set above others, let him win it by the decree of heaven and be crowned by those honors that God bestows. Let him surpass the many by having the testimony of glorious virtues. The rule of virtue is a lowly mind that does not love boasting. It is humility. The blessed Paul also counted this worthy of all esteem. He writes to those who eagerly desire saintly pursuits, 'Love humility.'"***

©2024 Servants of the Word, source: [Dailyscripture.net](http://Dailyscripture.net)

### 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

- ***A letter from Bishop Gregory***

August 26, 2025

Dear Rev. Fathers, Deacons, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and peace in the Lord!

I will be travelling to Vancouver on September 1st for another surgery on Tuesday, September 2nd. The surgery is for the same condition I was treated for in December of 2024. Our Vicar General Fr. Sebastian will be leading my Advisory Team in addressing the needs of the diocese while I am away. It is my hope that the surgeons will be able to stop a reoccurrence of this condition and that I will be returning to my duties in a very short time.

I ask that you continue to pray for me for a complete recovery. I will continue to hold all of you in prayer and ask God's blessing on you for your love and goodness. I pray for whatever good that will come from this for all of you and our diocese. God bless.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Gregory J Bittman

**Let us continue to pray for Bishop Gregory!**

- ***Holy Spirit Encounter Weekend, October 17-19 at Cranbrook Alliance:***

HSE weekends are opportunities for people to come to a better biblical and practical understanding of the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Topics typically include: living with expectancy, hearing the voice of Jesus, removing roadblocks in our lives, living in the empowerment of Jesus, walking in the filling of the Spirit, etc. (from Doug and Teri's website: [www.balzers.ca](http://www.balzers.ca))

The presenters: Doug and Teri

The cost: \$50 per person for the entire weekend, or pay what you can at the door for as much of the conference as you can attend

How to register, and more... <https://cranbrookalliancechurch.com/events/holy-spirit-encounter-weekend/> Call: 250 489-4704

- **RE: Canadian Government Trying to Remove Charitable Tax Status for Religious Organizations**

Our Judeo-Christian roots are, once again, under attack in our country. The petition below delivers a message of opposition to the Liberal government attempting to remove charitable tax status for religious organizations. We encourage you to review the information and sign the petition to ensure that religious organizations retain their charitable tax status. Please share this link and information with everyone you can. The link below takes you to the official petition site.

[https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-6586&fbclid=IwY2xjawL2J6FleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBicmlkETF5cU1UdU81dWc4ZEU0NHU0AR4KR19a1uAAXbuc\\_Lzj4eJxiwC-WYDYvKLGXiXR-EW11pNzD5SwsscooqFP2g\\_aem\\_Cypqi0CsqS1NkSPaVYtKdA](https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-6586&fbclid=IwY2xjawL2J6FleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBicmlkETF5cU1UdU81dWc4ZEU0NHU0AR4KR19a1uAAXbuc_Lzj4eJxiwC-WYDYvKLGXiXR-EW11pNzD5SwsscooqFP2g_aem_Cypqi0CsqS1NkSPaVYtKdA)



Grief to Grace 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 **late October 2025 in Kelowna**. For more information please email [griegtograckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograckelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

- **The annual Seton House Fundraiser is coming up on Saturday, November 1, 2025.**

This year the Fundraiser Committee is planning to hold an on-line auction so everyone in the diocese has an opportunity to bid on items.

The Fundraiser Committee is asking one or two people in each parish to supply an auction item.

They are looking for items of significant value that would be attractive for people to bid on.

Some examples they have given are:

A ski weekend at which includes passes and accommodation

A golf weekend which would include passes for golf and accommodation

A hot air balloon ride for a couple or family

Tickets to an event for a couple and/or family

Signed hockey jersey

Airline tickets or gift cards

Hotel stays

Certificates for local attractions

Gift certificates

Gift baskets with quality items

Travel packages

Free lessons – music school, swimming lessons, etc.

Skydiving excursion

Cooking classes

Comedy night

Sunset cruise

Etc.