SACRED HEART PARISH



St. Joseph Church



Sacred Heart Church



St. Anthony Church

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2026 Year A

Welcome To Our Parish

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

PARISH INFORMATION

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MISSIONS

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

Pastor's Message:

My dear friends in Christ!

Grace and peace to you!

The Gospel this weekend is about the Parable of the Lamps or the Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids *(Matthew 25:1 -13)*. The story is about 10 bridesmaids who went to meet the bridegroom: *five of them were foolish, and five were wise.*

In some ways, the parable is a bit confusing. But the wise virgins, who refused to share their oil with their companions, convey a valuable message. Your faith and preparation can never be substituted by anyone else. The closing of the door indicates the end of every opportunity to accept Jesus. Hence, it is crucial to discern where and how we spend our lifetime on earth.

MASS TIMES

Until further notice there are no Masses in Kimberley except on Saturday

Sacred Heart 7:00 pm

There will be no Masses in Canal Flats or Jaffray Missions until further notice.

When the Associate Pastor arrives, Masses should resume as normal.

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 7	4pm St. A	**No Mass**	
		7pm SHP	Angelika Matson	INT
Sun.	Nov 8	9am SHP	**No Mass**	
		12pm St. J	**No Mass**	
Tues.	Nov 10	6:30pm SHP	**No Mass**	
Wed.	Nov 4	9am SHP	**No Mass**	
Thurs.	Nov 5	9am SHP	**No Mass**	
Fri.	Nov 6	9am SHP	**No Mass**	

Pastor's message cont....

The parable reminds us to be ready at all times and vigilant for the Lord's coming. Many of us think immediately that we have to be ready for death so as not to be caught unaware. Yes, it is, for sure. But it means much more than that. We have to learn to meet the Lord now, in our daily lives, and in the many ways he comes to us --- as our companion on the road of life, in the needs of our neighbor, in our prayer, in our following of the commandments, in the celebration of the Eucharist. All these and more prepare us well for the final encounter.

Let us pray then that the Lord may make us attentive to his constant presence among us. May we keep the lamp of hope, love and justice always burning brightly in our lives as we wait patiently for Christ's coming now and at the hour of our death.

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
email: louigott@gmail.com

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 7	**Saturday Mass 7pm**
Nov 17	**County Cupboard pick up 11-12:30pm and 5:00–6:30pm**
Nov 28	**Christmas Tea and Bake Sale**
Nov 29	**First Sunday of Advent**

Pope's Prayer Intention - November

"Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put to the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less."

This Week We Pray For:

- ◊ *Father Obi and family*
- ◊ *Healing for Anne-Marie Rathpoller*
- ◊ *Doug Tetzlaff for healing*
- ◊ *Prayers in the prayer basket*

Quote of the Week

Let us always meet each other with a smile,

for the smile is the beginning of love.

-Saint Mother Teresa-

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 1, 2026

	Actual	Budget
Sunday Collection	**$1,702.00**	**$2250.00**
Year to Date	**$72,245.50**	**$70,040.00**

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

- **Country Cupboard" 2026!** - We still have lots of Cabbage Rolls, Antipasto, Tourtière, Perogies and Red Pepper Jelly left. **All delicious freshly made goods!** Get your orders in before they're gone. Please see the updated poster at the end of the bulletin.
  Your order can be emailed to Elaine Rangen elaineatcountrycupboard@gmail.com or call her at (250) 432-9417.

- **Seton House Collection** will take place this weekend. Please find envelopes in the pews.
- **Catechism** will continue Sundays as per usual.

Catholic Catechesis:

The consequences of being unprepared to meet the Lord!

Are you missing out on what's most important in life? Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster! Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment.

When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are you ready?

Lord Jesus, make me vigilant and attentive to your voice that I may always heed your call. May I find joy in your presence and delight in doing your will.

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Parish Committees/Ministry/Organizations

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Parish Council: Leighton Wilson 778-481-5102
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Church Cleaning: Jennelle Lafortune 250-433-1258

NOVEMBER GOODIES AFTER MASS PROVIDED BY

Nov 1	No Mass Sunday
Nov 8	No Mass Sunday
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!

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 coming soon! (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 details will be coming soon!)

Sacred Heart receives Heritage BC grant for the refurbished of the exterior of our church

Father Obi recently outlined a vision for our church that includes addressing the current state of the physical building.

In support of this effort, a Centennial Building Committee was struck in the summer and submitted a grant application to Heritage BC for the restoration work, including the replacing of the facia boards, fixing the belfry tower and cross, and the painting the structure. We solicited several quotes from local contractors to complete the work. The intent is to research and return the structure to a period correct paint scheme.

Heritage BC received grant applications totalling $1.8 million dollars. We were notified in early October that Heritage BC has approved our grant application and will cover half of our restoration expenses to a maximum of $49,490. Exciting and joyful news! As Father's note highlighted, we have some work to do to raise the remaining funds to match the funds provided by Heritage BC, and with our cash on hand, Parish fundraising efforts and the help of the Kimberley committee at large, we're confident that we can raise our matching amount.

The Centennial Building Committee consists of Marc Cossette, Brian Huppie, Stephanie Malik, Cecil Morissette, and Ken Tate. As part of the grant application, we received letters of support from the City of Kimberley, Golden Life, Kimberley District Heritage Society, and the Kimberley Food Bank. The supporting letter from the past Mayor is attached. Please approach anyone on the Centennial Building Committee if you have any questions.

The Country Cupboard

Sacred Heart Parish Fundraising Event ~ 2026



HOMEMADE Products from Kimberley Kitchens

~created with a "labour of love!"

OPEN for your order:

		(sold out)
~~$20~~	~~Beef Italian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce~~	~~**(18-20 in pkg)**~~
$16	Beef Cabbage Rolls in Tomato Sauce	**(8 in pkg)**
~~$12~~	~~Mennonite Beet Borscht~~	~~**(1 litre)**~~
$12	Doukhobor (Grand Forks) Borscht	**(1 litre)**
$14	Antipasto	**(500ml)**
$12	Tourtiere	**(4 inch pie)**
$10	Perogies ~ Potato, Bacon, Cheese, Onion	**(1 doz)**
~~$7~~	~~Pickled Beets~~	~~**(500ml)*(sold out)***~~
~~$7~~	~~Christmas Morning Jam~~	~~**(500ml)**~~
$7	Red Pepper Jelly	**(250 ml)**
~~$5~~	~~Peach Jam~~	~~**(250ml)** ***(sold out)***~~
~~$5~~	~~Cherry Jelly~~	~~**(250ml)**~~ ***(sold out)***



Place an order:

Elaine Rangen – (preferably email) elaineatcountrycupboard@gmail.com
cell phone (250.432.9417)

Pick-up: * Tuesday, November 17, 11:00-12:30pm & 5:00-6:30pm (Sacred Heart Church Hall)* (*cash or cheque only*, please)