

18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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Missions:

St. Joseph Church
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St. Anthony Church
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Pastor: Fr. Sylvester Ibekwe (Fr. Obi)
Kimberley.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

Parish Office Hours:

Fr. Obi: Wed to Fri 10am – 12pm
Office assistants: Elaine and Piri
Wed and Fri 10am – 1pm



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

Garden View Village

*Holy Mass celebrated
every 2nd Tuesday of
each month at
10:00am*

Next Mass: Tues, Aug 11

BAPTISM – WE BELONG!

Pastor's Message:

On Sunday, August 2 at the 9am Mass, Maeko Sea Slade Stahl will be baptized in our Church. We welcome her into the Catholic Church. Congratulations to the family and parents Craig Michael Stahl and Michelle Renee Stahl. May the baptism of Maeko bring new blessings and renewal to your family. May Maeko grow up in wisdom and knowledge. May she come to know Jesus as her Friend. At every baptism - when we pour water on the head of the child with the words, “I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” I imagine God our Father saying to the child (just as He proclaimed at Jesus’ baptism) “You are my beloved.” “Maeko, you are my beloved.”

MASS INTENTIONS: Aug 1– 7, 2026

Saturday 1	4 pm 7 pm	St. Anthony Sacred Heart	Ella Smith requested by Dave Smith Enrique Monge requested by Marc and Piri Cossette †
Sunday 2	9 am 12 pm	Sacred Heart St. Joseph	Spiritual wellbeing of Sacred Heart parishioners Spiritual wellbeing of St. Joseph's parishioners
Monday 3			No Mass
Tuesday 4	6:30pm	Sacred Heart	No Mass
Wednesday 5	9 am	Sacred Heart	No Mass
Thursday 6	9 am	Sacred Heart	Douglas Tetzlaff healing requested by Jude Tetzlaff
Friday 7	9am	Sacred Heart	Douglas Tetzlaff requested by Jude Tetzlaff First Friday Eucharistic Adoration until 4pm

PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Vacation Bible School (Children Bible/Summer Camp)

Everyone is welcome from our community and beyond. Ages 5 - 12. \$10 a day to cover for food and snacks.

Date: August 24 - 28

Time: 9am - 12noon.

Venue: Sacred Heart Parish, Kimberley.

Contact: kimberley@nelsondiocese.org

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All is set. Thanks to our volunteers. There is still opportunity to volunteer. Please speak to Fr. Obi or contact our parish office if you'd like to help us in creating a faith and fun-filled Summer Camp for our children and their families. May our Summer Bible Camp truly be a blessing to the children in our community and their families.

Fr. Obi away: I am away for a Prayer Conference organized by renewal ministry in Edmonton. There will be no morning Masses Tuesday to Thursday, August 4 to 6.

To our visitors, we are so blessed your life's journey has brought you to our parish this weekend. May your visit be pleasant. May your journey home be safe.

Wishing you all a blessed weekend. Happy Sunday.

Your brother, Father Obi

The Community Connections Society of Southeast BC, which serves Cranbrook, Kimberley and the surrounding areas, is seeking donations of chap stick, sunscreen and water for the homeless folks. The hot, dry, smokey weather is hard for those living rough or on the street and these items would make their lives a little bit easier.

Any donations would be appreciated. The items need to be new and not used. They may be placed in the crème-coloured basket found in the foyer. For more information, please contact Tracey Pound at s.tpound@yahoo.ca.

Looking Ahead:

Aug 2	Coffee after Mass
Aug 24-28	Vacation Bible Camp, 9am – 1pm
	BBQ for Parish and Neighborhood TBD
September	Parish Picnic and Mass date and venue TBD

Pope Leo's Intention for AUGUST:

For evangelization in the city,
asking the faithful to pray that city communities may
use new methods and language to share the Gospel
with urban populations.

RCIA News –

We welcome anyone who is interested in inquiring
about the Catholic faith to please speak to Father or
Ben, or to any member of our RCIA team!

All are welcome!

This Week We Pray For:

- ◆ *Safety for our community and firefighters.*
- ◆ *Prayers in the prayer basket.*

Mass Intentions

If you wish to request a Mass be said for an intention or
loved one, you may use the e-transfer as well; just indicate
the intention for the Mass in the notes box.
Recommended Mass stipends in the Nelson Diocese are \$10
per Mass.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

*Saturdays at 6:30pm / Fridays during Holy Hour (9:30-
10am) Or by appointment*

Sacred Heart Financial

E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:

etransfer.shpkimberley@nelsondiocese.org

Pilgrimage of Faith:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

Catholic Catechesis:

**God never rests in caring
for our needs!**

Jesus never disappointed those who earnestly sought him out. We see a marvelous example of this when Jesus and his twelve disciples got into the boat to seek out a lonely place for some rest along the lake of Galilee, only to discover a crowd of a few thousand people had already gathered in anticipation of their arrival!

Did Jesus' disciples resent this intrusion on their plan to rest awhile? Jesus certainly didn't - he welcomed them with open-arms. His compassion showed the depths of God's love and care for his people. Jesus spoke the word of God to strengthen them in faith and he healed many who were sick.

Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospel accounts. The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, is a sign that prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist, which sustains us on our journey to the kingdom of heaven.

When God gives, he gives abundantly.

God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others, especially to share with those who lack what they need.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

- Join us in celebrating the **30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of the Most Reverend Gregory J. Bittman, Bishop of Nelson. Monday, August 17, 2026.** Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna. Mass at 5:00 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Both digital and physical tickets are selling fast! Tickets are \$20/person. Purchase online or visit the parish office for assistance, or pick up physical tickets at Loaves & Fishes.
- Parishioners are invited to the **ordination of Jeffrey Loma to the Sacred Order of Transitional Deacons.** The ceremony will take place at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna at 7:00pm on August 19, 2026.
- As many of you know, **Pope Leo proclaimed a special Jubilee Year in honour of St. Francis of Assisi** at the beginning of January. It started on 10 January 2026 and goes until 10 January 2027. You are invited to celebrate this Jubilee year by visiting St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Revelstoke, which has been designated as a pilgrimage site for the Jubilee. Below are the conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence for those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.
- Catholic Mountain Star: We are accepting submissions for the fall CMS which will feature Weddings and Anniversaries. The deadline for submissions is the 30th of September.

Save the Date – Gathering in the Spirit 2026

Gathering in the Spirit 2026 has been permanently moved to September.
Here is a heads up to help you with your planning.

Begins **Wed. Sept. 16 8am** and finishes **Sat. Sept. 19 4pm**

Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna (Seton House Registrants includes Tuesday night)

Presenter: John Connelly – “Draw near to my sanctuary – abundant life and true love await”

Includes meals from Wednesday to Saturday.

Cost: Nelson Diocese \$547 (There is a limited subsidy from Pilgrimage of Faith for this in the Nelson Diocese, please contact Alexa Dolor 250 448 2725 for details)

Non-Nelson Diocese \$647

Commuters \$308

REGISTRATION: Contact registrar: Loree Renwick ndccrs@gmail.com

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