

24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
Sept. 15, 2024

# SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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#### Missions:

St. Joseph Church  
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St. Anthony Church  
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Canal Flats, BC  
V0B1B0

**Pastor:** Father Manoj Pathiyil George  
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#### Parish Office Hours

Fr. Manoj: Wed to Fri 10am – 12pm  
Elaine Rangen (Office Manager): Fri  
10am – 3pm or call for appointment



#### Sacred Heart Masses:

*Tues. to Fri. 9:00 am (Holy Hour 8 - 9:00 am)*

*Saturday – 7:00 pm*

*Sunday – 9:00 am*

**St. Anthony:** Saturday, 4:00 pm

**St. Joseph:** Sunday, 12:00 pm

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## REFLECTION:

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Visit a cemetery and you will see crosses on headstones. Along roads where fatal accidents have occurred, there are often crosses in ditches. Christian churches and hospital chapels are adorned with crosses, as are many Christians, themselves. Catholic churches go one step further and display crucifixes depicting the figure of the suffering or dead Christ on the cross. We Catholics bless ourselves, begin and end our prayers by signing ourselves with the cross.

Is it odd to have the cross, an instrument of cruel torture and death, be so prominent in our lives? Those who don't believe that Jesus Christ suffered and died on the cross for our benefit may think so. As Christians though, we believe that Jesus, whose very name means "God saves," took what is one of the worst inventions of man and turned it into a vehicle of salvation. On his cross, Jesus mercifully loved us by taking on the consequences of our sins so that we could be reunited with God in love.

As a result, the crosses we see in ditches and cemeteries represent the hope of the bereaved that their loved ones are with God. The crosses and crucifixes in churches and hospitals represent the hope that all will be spiritually well, even if physical death should occur. When we venerate the cross, we are worshipping God for the most merciful gift that we will ever receive.

How can we thank Jesus Christ for such a gift? He said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it" ([Matthew 16:24-25](#)). Let us give thanks to the Lord by picking up the crosses in our lives and offering our sufferings to him.

## MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT 14 - 19, 2024

Saturday 14	9:00am 4:00pm 7:00pm	SHP ST. A SHP	Exaltation of the Holy Cross *8am Adoration Good Health of Ken Tate
Sunday 15	9:00am 12:00pm	SHP ST. J	Pro Populo
Monday 16	<b>NO MASS</b>	SHP	
Tuesday 17	9:00am	SHP	Repose of the Soul of Antonio Manarin, req. by Mirella Manarin
Wednesday 18	9:00am	SHP	Repose of the Soul of Marta Koller, req. by Anna Naggy
Thursday 19	9:00am	SHP	Repose of all Souls in Purgatory
Friday 20	9:00am	SHP	Repose of all Souls in Purgatory

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- **Exaltation of the Cross: Adoration:** 8:00am. Holy **Mass:** 9:00am, Saturday, September 14, 2024
- **Are You Called to Become an RCIA Sponsor?** Sacred Heart Parish in Kimberley is starting an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program this fall. We are looking for sponsors for the candidates. A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age, be a prayerful and confirmed Catholic who leads a life of faith; one who witnesses to their faith and practices love of neighbour and participates in the Sacraments and activities of the Church. If you would like to add your name to a voluntary list of parishioners who want to sponsor a candidate, please let Father Manoj or Georgia Santucci know at [georgialeesantucci@gmail.com](mailto:georgialeesantucci@gmail.com) or 250-919-3421.  
In addition to candidates who are entering the program to become Catholics, we also welcome Catholics who want a refresher on the faith. If you would like to participate in the program. The program will begin in October with dates and times to be announced.
- **Winter Coat Drive** CWL is looking for any donations of winter wear clothing, such as coats, scarves, hats, mitts or boots. Please bring your donation to the church hall after Mass on Sundays. We are collecting until October 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!
- **YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILIES (18-39)** You're Invited! International Potluck Dinner. Join our young adults group, the East Kootenay Catholic Connection for food, faith, fun & fellowship. Sunday, **September 22, 6:00pm at Christ the Servant Parish – Fellowship Hall.** Bring something (Hot dish, salad, or dessert) to share from your country of origin or someplace else. Questions – Call 250-464-9845.
- Each week we will be praying for a person(s) or family. If you have any requests, please notify the office or Fr. Manoj.
- Are you skillful at analyzing and finding solutions for electronic technology? If so, the parish needs you. Please contact Fr. Manoj.

**Looking Ahead:**

September 14

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Holy Hour 8:00am

Holy Mass 9:00am

**Sacred Heart Financial****Donations:** Going forward, the bulletin will post parish financial donations quarterly rather than weekly.**E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:**[etransfer.shpkimberley@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.shpkimberley@nelsondiocese.org)**RCIA News:**

If you are interested helping others in their journey to become Catholic through **RCIA**, as a catechist or sponsor, or if you would like to **refresh your Catholic faith**, please contact Georgia Santucci, SHP RCIA Coordinator at [georgialeesantucci@gmail.com](mailto:georgialeesantucci@gmail.com) or (250) 919-3421.

**RCIA TEAM:**

Georgia Lee Santucci - Co-ordinator

Ben Greschner

Cecil Morrissette

Jose Mendez Campo

Penny Sibbald

Savannah Kaminski.

**Catholic Catechesis:** September 14

marks The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had fallen into the hands of the Persians. This precious relic was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 629. This day is also called the Triumph of the Cross, Elevation of the Cross, and Holy Cross Day. Our Mother Church sings of the triumph of the Cross, the instrument of redemption.

**Now That You Know, Here's What To Do:**

Consider making the Stations of the Cross; pay particular attention to each time you hear this prayer.

*We adore you, O Christ, and praise You, Because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.*

([Catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicaluear/day.cfm?date=2024-09-14](http://Catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicaluear/day.cfm?date=2024-09-14))

**Catechism:**

Catechism classes will be available for all children in Grades 1-7, on Sunday mornings after Mass. Parent meeting, registration and first class will be on Sunday, September 22.

If you have a child who you would like to register for Catechism, unless we have already spoken, please call Penny Sibbald at 250-432-9705 or Melissa Neidig at 250-427-0845 before September 22.

**This Week Let Us Pray For:**

- ⇒ Our Catechism students and teachers
- ⇒ The RCIA Team

**LITANY OF THE MONTH:**

For the **Month of September**, we will be praying the **Litany of the Holy Cross** before Mass on Sundays. Please arrive early to join our voices in prayer.



**Bulletin submissions from any Ministry due Thursdays by 12:00pm**

## ADORATION



Holy Hour occurs from 8:00 – 9:00am before each weekday Mass, with the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning at 8:45am. ***If you have a specific intention***, you would like prayed for during the hour, place intention in an envelope addressed to Fr. Manoj or contact the office.

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

**For the information of the Parishioners of the Diocese of Nelson**, Father Ruben (Ben) Buela, previous Pastor in Trail, BC, has been granted a sabbatical (until October 31, 2024) by his bishop, Most Rev. Joel Baylon, which he is taking in Diocese of Nelson. At the end of his sabbatical, he should be returning to his home diocese (Diocese of Legazpi in the Philippines.)

### **Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel 26 Year Celebration**

Please join us in celebrating the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel of the Nelson Diocese on September 8, the Nativity of Our Lady. This year to celebrate we ask everyone to the God our Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and Our Lady by offering an hour of thanksgiving prayer and adoration.

We thank all adorers alive and deceased who have faithfully adored Jesus 24/7 through all the years. We especially thank our humble devoted coordinator Lori Sharko for her faithfulness and love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

We consecrate our chapel anew to Mary, our Blessed Mother, and honour her on the feast day of her Nativity.