

25th SUNDAY
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SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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Missions:

St. Joseph Church
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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

REFLECTION:

Wouldn't we all want all like to be wise.? *Wisdom is a gift of the Holy Spirit* received in Baptism and Confirmation. Wisdom is knowledge so pure that it directs the human will to obey the commands of God.

How can we grow in wisdom? God gave us the ten commandments and the five precepts of the Church.

- Attend Mass on Sundays and days of obligation (Christmas Day and the Feast of Mary, Mother of God.)
- Confess your sins at least once a year.
- Receive the Eucharist at least once a year.
- Observe days of fasting and abstinence.
- Provide for the needs of the Church.

Following these is the bare minimum to gaining wisdom. In fact, to not follow the commandments and precepts is considered sinful.

What else can we do to gain spiritual wisdom? We can attend daily Mass, be persistent, preserving and patient in daily prayer, pray Holy Scripture using Lectio Divina, pray the Liturgy of the Hours, seek out frequent spiritual direction and the sacrament of confession, read spiritual literature, such as classic and contemporary Catholic works, documents of the magisterium, words of the Holy Father and letters from the bishops, and practice devotions that we feel called to.

There is no middle ground. We are either striving to grow spiritually or our spiritual life is stagnating. Thankfully, God is patient and does not expect us to be wise saints overnight. Let us each, right now, choose one small way to grow in wisdom.

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT 14 - 19, 2024

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| Saturday 21 | 4:00pm 7:00pm | ST. A SHP | Les Christina Logan - Thanksgiving |
| Sunday 22 | 9:00am 12:00pm | SHP ST. J | Pro Populo |
| Monday 23 | NO MASS | SHP | |
| Tuesday 24 | NO MASS | SHP | |
| Wednesday 25 | 9:00am | SHP | Souls in Purgatory |
| Thursday 26 | 9:00am | SHP | Souls in Purgatory |
| Friday 27 | 9:00am | SHP | Souls in Purgatory |

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- **October is the month of Rosary.** We will be praying the **Litany of Loretto and one decade of the Rosary** before Masses.
- Fr. Manoj's office will be **closed** on Monday and Tuesday, September 23rd and 24th.
- **Thank you** to Cecil Morissette, Brian Huppe and Marc Cossette for a job well done in insulating the belfry.
- Thank you for making sure that the **pews are neat and tidy** before you leave the church. Your assistance is very much appreciated!
- **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 georgialesantucci@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.
- 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:

- October 1 Month of Mary and the Holy Rosary
Mass at Garden View 10am
- October 4 First Friday: Exposition of the Eucharist and
Adoration 9:30am-4pm

Sacred Heart Financial

Donations: Going forward, the bulletin will post parish financial donations quarterly rather than weekly.

E transfer for Sacred Heart Parish:

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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 or (250) 919-3421.

RCIA TEAM:

Georgia Lee Santucci - Co-ordinator
Ben Greschner
Cecil Morrissette
Jose Mendez Campo
Penny Sibbald
Savannah Kaminski.

Catholic Catechesis: Why sing at mass? We may not always be in the mood as our hearts might be heavy, or we do not think we have a good singing voice. But Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own worries, and give our entire selves to the song. In our participation in song, Christ is revealed and made present to us. Our singing serves as a crucial part of the greater mystery we are celebrating, Christ's sacrifice being united to the Father through the Holy Spirit. St. Augustine wrote, "When we sing, we pray twice." **Now That You Know, Here's What To Do:** Have the courage to enter the song. By our song we raise our needs to God in a unique voice of prayer. Even when we are burdened, song can lift our hearts in a way that words spoken cannot. "Come let us sing to the Lord! Come and worship him with songs of thanks." Psalm 95. 1,3
(Excerpts from uscatholic.org)

Catechism:

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

Winter Coat Drive: CWL is looking for donations of winter wear clothing, including coats, scarves, hats, mitts, or boots. Please bring your donation to the church hall after Mass on Sundays. We are **collecting until October 15th**. Thank you for your generosity!

This Week Let Us Pray For:

- ⇒ Our Catechism students and teachers
- ⇒ Joe Daprocida

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

The Hills Are Alive! Seton House FUNdraiser

Join us on **October 21, 2024**, for an evening of song and dance.

At **Immaculata High School** Gymnasium located at 1493 K.L.O. Road

Doors open at 5:30 pm and performances start at 6:30 pm.

There will also be a 50/50 draw, silent auction, door prizes and more!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:

Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard retreats are available for any man, woman, or family member who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for our October retreat in Kelowna. For more information call Vicki, 250-762-2273 or e-mail

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