

St. Francis of Assisi Parish



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Sacraments:

Anointing of the Sick: Anytime, for emergencies call the Priest.

Confession: ½ hour before Mass or by appointment.

Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office **3 months in advance** of desired date.

First Communion & Confirmation: Children must be prepared by taking the appropriate courses at the Parish; contact the Parish Office to register them for Catechism.

Marriage: Contact Priest at **least 6 months in advance** of desired date.

RCIA: Adults wishing to enter the Church should contact Father at the Office.

Funerals: Contact the Parish Office to speak with Father.

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, September 06, 2026

This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9.

Responsorial Psalm: 95.

**"O that today you would listen to the voice of the
Lord. Do not harden your hearts!"**

Second Reading: Romans 13.8-10.

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Corinthians 5.19.

**"In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, and
entrusting the message of reconciliation to us."**

Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20.

Parish Council members:

- Ross Bianco
- Lucia Bonano
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- Gail Bernacki
- Agnes Kowalczyk

Finance Committee members:

- Joan Holzer
- Gordon Kloppenburg
- Claudette Kendel
- Gilles Lussier

Last week's collection

Regular: \$ 1,621.00

Candles: \$ 30.00

Mass Stipends: \$ 22.00

Pilgrimage of Faith: \$ 200.00

Weekly Mass Intentions:

Rosary will be said 30 minutes prior to everyday Mass.

Sat.	Sep	05	9:00am	Morning Mass
Sat.	Sep	05	5:00pm	For Late Georgina Brito and Arthur Fernandez
Sun.	Sep	06	10:00am	For the Parishioners
Tue.	Sep	08	9:00am	For Late Jose Madeira and Maria Augusta Santos
Wed.	Sep	09	9:00am	For Chandu Claver (By Flora Bariudad)
Thur.	Sep	10	9:00am	For Late Acacio Madeira
Fri.	Sep	11	9:00am	For Late Jesus Lapitan, Sr
Sat.	Sep	12	9:00am	Morning Mass
Sat.	Sep	12	5:00pm	For Late Sr Teresita, FAS (By Flora Bariudad)
Sun.	Sep	13	10:00am	For Late Ismael Bariudad (By Flora Bariudad)

**Blessed
Sacrament will be
exposed during
the Rosary on the
First Friday, first
Saturday and the
first Sunday of
the month.**



In our Parish

1. Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during Rosary on First Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. After Rosary, silent adoration will continue until Mass begins. If you enter the church while Blessed Sacrament is exposed, please bow reverently, maintain silence, and pray. Please remember to stand or to kneel for final blessings.

2. Starting with First Sunday of September (September 6), there will be a Parish Breakfast after the Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall. Cost for adults is 10 dollars and for kids below 12 years is 5 dollars. Please join.

3. Please join the 800th Year Jubilee Celebration of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 04, 2026.

3:00 pm - Blessing of pets at the Church parking lot

4:55 pm - Procession from the Parish Hall to the Church

5:00 pm - Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Gregory and Priests of the Diocese

6:15 pm – Jubilee Dinner, free of charge, however pre-registration is required. As well in honour of St Francis of Assisi, we will have a donation box for the Revelstoke Humane Society, which helps lost and abandoned animals (cats and dogs) in the city. Donations are optional and not required.

Please remember that pets will not be allowed inside the Church and the Parish Hall.

If you are joining, please register before Sunday, September 13 through one of these three options: Signing up on the Registration Form at the back of the Church, sending an email to the parish at revelstoke@nelsondiocese.org OR Calling Flora Bariuad, Parish Secretary at 250-837-2071.

4. The Parish would like to invite all children 6 years and older who would like to participate in Catechism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes to register with the Parish Office. Classes will take place Thursday's at 3:00 pm and begin the second week of September 13th. We also welcome Confirmed adults interested in helping the Catechism class on a part-time basis to contact Fr. Shaiju. No experience is needed.

Adults interested in the RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program are also invited to register their names with the Parish Office.

Please email at: revelstoke.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

5. If you are willing and able to help with funeral receptions, signup on the sheet in the entrance or phone Claudette at 250-837-5010 or email her at bckendel@telus.net.

Apple Pie Sale - September 29 and 30. Call Marisa DeCicco at 250-837-4139 to place your order. Price this year is \$16.00/pie.

6. Pope Leo proclaimed a special Jubilee Year in honour of St. Francis of Assisi until Jan 10, 2027. Bishop Gregory has designated our parish as a pilgrimage site. The conditions for receiving plenary indulgence are:

- a. Sacramental Confession to be in God's grace
- b. Participation in the Mass and Eucharistic Communion
- c. To visit in the form of a pilgrimage any church dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi, and renew one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the **Creed**, to reaffirm one's Christian identity
- d. The recitation of the **Lord's Prayer**, to reaffirm the dignity of the children of God, received in Baptism
- e. To pray for the **intentions of the Holy Father**, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible centre of unity is the Roman Pontiff

God Bless You All. Have a Happy and Prosperous Week!

Fr Shaiju Payyappilly Kunjuvareed, CMI, Pastor

In Our Diocese

- Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal for 2026 has begun.
 - Our parish's diocesan share is \$14,100.00.
 - We would like to raise a total of \$20,000.00
 - The difference will be designated for future projects in the parish and deposited into our investment account with the diocese.
 - To date we have raised \$7,800 till August 31.

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