

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.

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 23, 2026

This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 22.15, 19-23.

Responsorial Psalm: 138.

"Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands."

Second Reading: Romans 11.33-36.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 16.18.

"You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church; the gates of Hades will not prevail against it."

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20.

Parish Council members:

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

Finance Committee members:

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

Last week's collection

Regular: \$ 1,357.35

Candles: \$ 68.50

Weekly Mass Intentions:

Rosary will be said 30 minutes prior to everyday Mass.

Sat.	Aug	22	9:00am	Morning Mass
Sat.	Aug	22	5:00pm	For Late Barry Camozzi
Sun.	Aug	23	10:00am	For Late Marlene Peltarri
Tue.	Aug	25	9:00am	For Late Roseann Delay
Wed.	Aug	26	9:00am	For Late Roseann Delay
Thur.	Aug	27	9:00am	For Late Domenic Marcoffio
Fri.	Aug	28	9:00am	For Marcoffio Family
Sat.	Aug	29	9:00am	Morning Mass for the Feast of Queenship of Bl. V. Mary
Sat.	Aug	29	5:00pm	For Late Candy Endrizzi
Sun.	Aug	30	10:00am	For the Glory of Priesthood

**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. Social Day of the Parish on August 29, Saturday from 12:00 Noon to 04:30 pm: Join us for a fun and relaxing Parish Family Social Day at the Parish Hall from 12:00 Noon to 4:30. followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m.

- Come for All or Part of the Program. Have Fun and Enjoy
- Experience Fellowship and Community Time Together
- Lawn Games and Interesting Activities
- Live Music from Parish Musicians and those who are interested (Musicians are warmly invited to participate)
- Each Person/Family is asked to bring their own Dinner.
- No Registration is required. Everyone is Welcome!

2. The Parish congratulates **Vanessa Salazar and her team** for taking up the responsibility of Religious Education Ministry of our Parish. New faces are also welcomed to join the team.

3. 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

4. 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. Other parishioners and faithful are invited to make pilgrimage to our parish in this Jubilee Year for receiving plenary indulgence. The conditions for receiving plenary indulgence in this jubilee year are:

- a. Sacramental Confession** to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after)
- b.** Participation in the Mass and **Eucharistic Communion**
- c. To visit** in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi, where one renews 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

5. Please save the date – October 4, 2026, Sunday for the Solemn Celebration of the Great Jubilee of St Francis of Assisi in our Parish. The Jubilee Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gregory J. Bittman. The details of the Jubilee Program will be announced soon. Let us continue to pray.

6. Help Needed: 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.

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

Fr Shaiju Payyappilly Kunjuvareed, CMI

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 \$7,200 till July 31.

Thank you for our corporate sponsors

