

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.

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 25, 2026

This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Exodus 22.21-27.

Responsorial Psalm: 18.

"I love you, O Lord, my strength."

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10.

Gospel Acclamation: John 14.23.

**"The one who loves me will keep my word and my Father
will love him and we will come to him."**

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40.

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: \$ 1,061.00

Candles: \$ 42.00

For World Mission Sunday:
\$ 330.50

Mass Stipends: \$150

Weekly Mass Intentions:

Rosary will be said 30 minutes prior to everyday Mass.

Sat.	Oct	24	9:00am	Morning Mass
Sat.	Oct	24	05:00pm	For Late Vincenzo e Maria Rodia (Lucia Bonanno)
Sun.	Oct	25	10:00am	For Late Marcela Mollnann (Marcela Sampaio)
Tue.	Oct	27	9:00am	For Mary Fuoco (Rosemary Tracy)
Wed.	Oct	28	9:00am	For Emilia Farinha
Thu.	Oct	29	9:00am	For Emilia Farinha
Fri.	Oct	30	9:00am	For Emilia Farinha
Sat.	Oct	31	9:00am	Morning Mass
Sat.	Oct	31	05:00pm	For Late Antonio e Macri (Maria Donato)
Sun.	Nov	01	10:00am	For Late Brent Fratesi (Vanessa Salazar)

**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. ALL SOULS DAY CELEBRATIONS ON NOVEMBER 2 (MONDAY):

- (a) Revelstoke Mountain View Cemetery Visit and Common Prayers for the Dead at 02:00 pm, followed by Short Prayers for the Dead at the Individual Gravesite
(b) All Souls Day Mass at 05:00 pm in the Parish

2. JOINT MEETING OF JUBILEE COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEERS, PARISH COUNCIL, FINANCE COMMITTEE, LADIES OF ST FRANCIS, ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, CHOIR, AND CATECHISM TEAM WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 AT MOTHER LURANA ROOM:

07:00 pm to 08:00 pm - Jubilee Committee Thanks-giving Meeting

08:00 pm to 09:00 pm – Meeting of Parish Council and Finance Committee

3. Christmas Bazaar will be held on Sat. November 21.

4. With Winter and Christmas approaching it would be appropriate to help the less fortunate ones in our community with non-perishable food items and woolen clothes (Jackets, Gloves, Socks, etc). The Parish would appreciate your generosity to join us. We plan to collect items on every weekend from October 31 and November 1 onwards. Please deposit your donations in the form of non-perishable food items and woolen clothes in the boxes at the Church entrance. Once a week the collected items will be handed over to Revelstoke Food Bank and Thrift Store on behalf of St Francis of Assisi Parish.

May God Bless You!

Fr Shaiju Payyappilly Kunjuvareed, CMI

Pastor

In Our Diocese

1. Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal (POF) for 2026 is total \$ 20,000 (Requirement from the Diocese – \$14,100 + Future Projects of the Parish - \$5,900). As of September 30, only \$8,000 has been raised. Thank you to those who have already donated. Others, please donate generously so that we may reach our **POF Goal**.

2. 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

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