

# 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.

# 5<sup>th</sup> of Easter Sunday Sunday, May 03, 2026

## This Sunday's Readings:

**First Reading:** Acts 6.21-7.

**Responsorial Psalm:** 33.

**'Lay your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.'**

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2.4-9.

**Gospel Acclamation:** John 14.6.

**"I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me."**

**Gospel:** John 14.1-12.

### 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

### Readers:

May 02- Vanessa      May 03- Brenda  
May 09- Joan          May 10 - Lorne

## Weekly Mass Intentions:

Sat.	May	02	5:00pm	Rest of the soul of Marcio Oliveira (Marcela)
Sun.	May	03	10:00am	Rest of the soul of Robin Brooks-Hill (Virginia Thompson)
Wed.	May	06	9:00am	Vocations to the Priesthood.
Thur.	May	07	9:00am	Vocations to the Priesthood.
Fri.	May	08	9:00am	Vocations to the Priesthood.
Sat.	May	09	5:00pm	Vocations to the Priesthood.
Sun.	May	10	10:00am	Rest of the soul of Fr. Lucien Larre

## *In our Parish*

- Our Parish is still looking for a part time parish Secretary, please contact Fr. Jim by email at: [revelstoke.pastor@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:revelstoke.pastor@nelsondiocese.org) if you are interested. Starting wage is \$20.00 per hour. Individuals on closed work contracts are ineligible for this position as it is a paid position.

## *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 \$450.00.

- **Catholic Mountain Star**  
The Catholic Mountain Star is now accepting any news, photos and articles for publication for the coming summer issue: Deadline May 8, 2026. Please send photos, news and articles to: [Catholicmountainstar@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:Catholicmountainstar@nelsondiocese.org)

- **DIOCESE OF NELSON**  
**Pastoral Appointments June 1, 2026**

To the Priests, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to make the following Pastoral Appointments:

**Fr. Biju Antony, CMI** is appointed Administrator at St. Edward Parish in Lake Country (he will continue as Pastor of St. Pius X Parish in Kelowna).

**Fr. Shaiju Kunjuvareed, CMI** is appointed pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Revelstoke and its mission Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Nakusp.

**Fr. Jim McHugh** is appointed pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Creston, its missions of Holy Redeemer in Riondel and the Lower Kootenay Reserve.

**Fr. Lawrence Kanickaisamy** is appointed Rector of Cathedral of Mary Immaculate in Nelson, and its missions of Sacred Heart Parish in Kaslo and Sacred Heart Parish in Procter.

**Fr. Ferdinand Bayarong** is appointed pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Trail.

**Fr. Sylvester Ibekwe** is appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Kimberley and its missions of St. Anthony in Canal Flats and St. Joseph in Jaffray.

**Fr. Manoj Pathiyil George** is appointed the Hospital Chaplain at Kelowna General Hospital.

**Fr. Jojo Augustine, MST** has been recalled by the Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle and is returning to India.

**Fr. Xaviour Chakku, CMI** term has ended and he is returning his religious community, the Congregation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate in Preshitha Coimbatore Province, India.

I am grateful to both Fr. Augustine and Fr. Chakku for their ministry in the Diocese of Nelson and wish them both safe travels home and God's blessing for their continued ministry in the Church.

Deanery Boundary Change: St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Revelstoke, St. John the Baptist Mission in Fauquier and Our Lady of Lourdes in Nakusp will be moved from the North Okanagan Deanery to the East Kootenay Deanery on June 1, 2026.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Gregory J. Bittman  
Bishop of Nelson

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