

HOLY CHILD PARISH

Box 369
14010 Rosedale Avenue,
Summerland, BC V0H 1Z0

250-494-3110
summerland@nelsondiocese.org
www.holychildchurch.com



April 28, 2024
**5th SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday – 9 am*

Saturday – 6 pm

Sunday – 9 am

*2nd WEDNESDAY of the month –
10.30 am at Summerland Seniors' Village

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Sunday – 11 am

Willow St. at 11th Ave. (St. Barbara's
Anglican Church) Okanagan Falls, BC



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

Every Saturday, before the 6 pm Mass

Or by appointment

Holy Hour Adoration: Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – MAY 5

Please hold our first communion
children in your prayers:

Lily

Luke

James

Sloane

Tobias



MASS INTENTION

APRIL

TUE 30

(I) THERESA SMITH

MAY

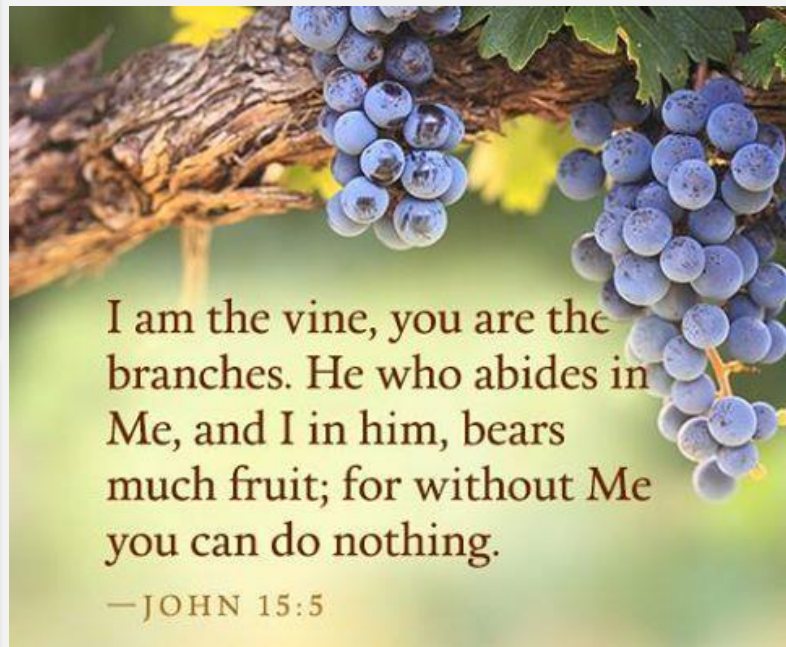
WED 1

(R) ALL SOULS

THU 2 (9am) (R) LORENE MICHALYKT

FRI 3 (5 pm) (R) JOHN KENNEDY

SAT 4 (5pm) (R) ROD CANDRALL



I am the vine, you are the
branches. He who abides in
Me, and I in him, bears
much fruit; for without Me
you can do nothing.

—JOHN 15:5

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

*(Changes due to the CWL 88th Nelson Diocesan
Convention being held at Holy Child Parish)*

Tuesday	April 30	9 am	Mass
Wednesday	May 1	9 am	Mass
Thursday	May 2	9 am	Mass
		7 pm	Opening Mass for CWL Convention
Friday	May 3	5pm	<i>(No 9 am Mass)</i>
Saturday	May 4	5 pm	Closing Mass for CWL Convention, with Bishop Bittman
Sunday	May 5	9 am	Mass with First Communion

PRAYER LIST

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS...

**Don & Cathy Hughes & family, Marilyn Strilchuk,
Celynne Tremblay, Celina Tumbach.**

If you have a loved one that you would like on the prayer list or if you know of someone who no longer needs to be on the list, please contact the Parish Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Vine & Branches" refer to "Christ & the Believer!" It explains the deep, intimate and abiding relationship of every believer in Christ. Christian life becomes rich, fruitful & vibrant if we are intimately united with Christ and are willing to share this joy filled life with others. This could be manifested in our pleasant & welcoming gestures like friendship, hospitality, outreaching & accompanying. Therefore, Christian life is a call to bear abundant fruit by our good works. Our Sacramental Union with Christ is essential for all these salient features. The Gospel of John 15:12-13 explains the concept of 'Fraternal Charity' "Love one another as I have loved you". Jesus used this imagery of the 'Vine & Branches' to help us understand the essentials of Christian Living...which should be the precondition to bear fruits. When we bear fruit, Jesus is honored and God is honored through our timely actions.

The Branches are his followers / disciples. He prunes us through the Sacramental Grace of Conversion through Reconciliation, which removes the unwanted growth...especially that which is not beneficial for bearing good fruits. This may be understood as our critical behaviours such as hostile attitudes, critical thinking, spreading false information, creating chaos in the community, judgemental behaviours & etc. These are removed in order to help the believer to have a harmonious blending in the Community. Christ is our Head and we make up His Body, the Church. Therefore, Evangelist Paul in 1 Cor 13:1-13 explained the principles of "Love & Charity". He is of the view that Our Love should be 'Steadfast' and should be expressed in "Charity". The principal relationship of the 'Father & the Son' explained in John 3:16 can be achieved in our communities if we adhere to this principle of 'Abiding Love'.

Actions speak louder than our words. Our love for Christ can be filled with actions / gestures of goodwill if expressed in concrete / genuine forms especially when we walk extra miles to make amends for our hostilities, hurt feelings, judgemental behaviours by extending an olive branch / bouquet of flowers. Christ showed his love by dying on the cross to show to the world, 'how much he loved us'. We are invited to imitate Him by showing our love and concern for others not by dying, but by sharing and caring in a timely manner in a genuine way. Our Parishioners have been manifesting their goodwill genuinely towards God, Church and the Community in several ways giving an example to our younger people. In a way, together we are setting a great role model for the 'love of Christ'. We do things together not for any personal gain / popularity, but for the love of Christ. St. Paul in 2 Cor 5:14 wrote: "The Love of Christ urges me" to do these things. Today's Scriptures invite us to get attached to Christ to perform such pleasant actions for the benefit of helping this community of faith to thrive in the Lord...'to get planted and rooted in Christ' Col 2:16. Let us implore the good Lord to guide us in this process.

All the best.
Affectionately in Christ!
Gabriel

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2024

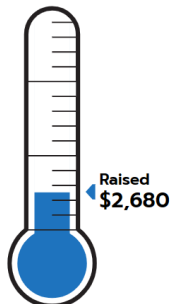
This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish.

We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal. Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via e-transfer to: etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org. For more information on how to give, contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or email appeals@nelsondiocese.org or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

THANK YOU!

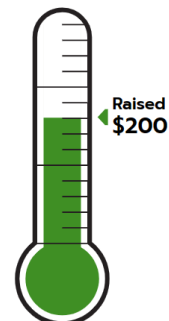
HCP POF Goal

\$15,000



OLOLM POF Goal

\$350



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

March 2024

(includes SAG donations and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
March 3	\$3,000.33	\$2,673.08
March 10	\$3,575.43	\$2,673.08
March 17	\$3,239.43	\$2,673.08
March 24	\$2,355.68	\$2,673.08
March 31	\$2,679.33	\$2,673.08
Easter	\$2,445.00	\$3,500.00
Total	\$17,295.20	\$16,865.40
Balance		\$ 429.80



Good Friday - \$1,463.25

Development & Peace - \$1,865.00 (+ \$1,200 raised by the Youth)

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
March 3	\$162.00	\$184.04
March 10	\$135.00	\$184.04
March 17	\$221.35	\$184.04
March 24	\$392.00	\$184.04
March 31	\$ 75.00	\$184.04
Easter	\$100.75	\$200.00
Total	\$1,086.10	\$1,120.20
Balance		- \$34.10



Good Friday - \$104.00

Development & Peace - \$185.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Explore "The Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux." Join the *Catholic Women Writing* book study group that meets at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday in the parish library.

EXPLORE THE FAITH

No meeting on Thursday May 2, 2024

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Pope's Pastoral Works - May 4/5

The *Pope's Pastoral Works Collection* allows the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aiding victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

CWL

88TH DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Holy Child Catholic Women's League is hosting the 88th Diocesan Convention.

We look forward to welcoming the Catholic Women from many towns of the Diocese of Nelson to our warm & caring parish.

Presentations include: What is Our Role in Preventing Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Young People by the Brave Education Foundation; Delta Hospice Society will speak on the Guardian Angel Program. For more information contact Gina H.

EVERYONE is welcome to attend this presentation at 12:30pm and all the masses (*registration not required*).

WE INVITE ALL TO JOIN US!
FOR SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT & OPPORTUNITIES
TO BE OUR LORD'S EYES, HANDS, FEET & VOICE

RENEWING GOD'S FIRE WITHIN US

NELSON CWL 88 TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

For more information or to preregister: debcloutier27@gmail.com

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

Preventing Sexual Exploitation of Youth - Friday at 12:30

by BRAVE Education Panel Members and Facilitators:

- Alyssa Favro, MA RCC, Counsellor and Educator
- Brenna Wallace, Experiential Spokesperson and Educator
- Bryna Ari, Investigator, RCMP Serious Crimes Unit
- Kelly Schuler-McDonald, Executive Director

...activities include: Presentations, Film, Facilitated Discussion, Detective Game

WHEN: 12:30 Friday, May 3rd 2024

WHERE: 14010 Rosedale Ave, Summerland BC
Donations to NDCWL are appreciated

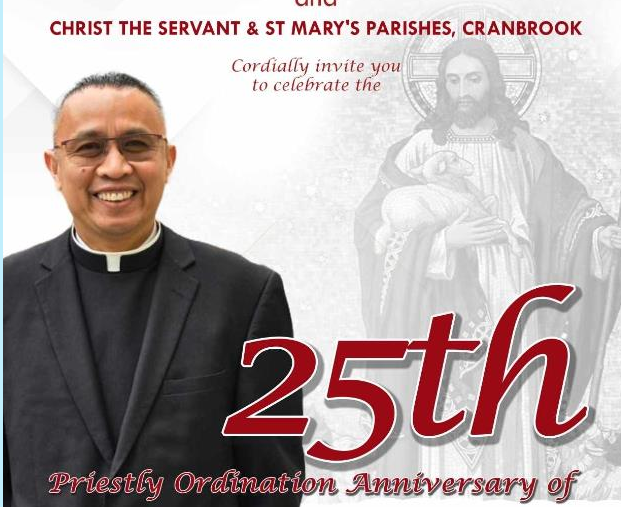
25th PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Rex Mediante Velmonte is celebrating his 25th Priesthood Anniversary on Friday, May 3rd at 4pm. If you want to watch the Mass online, please click on the link:

<https://www.hdezwebcast.com/show/25th-anniversary-for-rev-fr-rex-m-velmonte>

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON
and
CHRIST THE SERVANT & ST MARY'S PARISHES, CRANBROOK

*Cordially invite you
to celebrate the*



25th
Priestly Ordination Anniversary of

REV FR. REX M. VELMONTE

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. (Matthew 9:37-38)"

May 3, 2024, Friday, 5:00 pm
Christ the Servant Parish
Cranbrook, BC V1C 2Y3
Reception followed at the Parish Hall

RSVP BY:
April 20, to 250-485-8036 or
fr.rex2011@gmail.com

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

<https://www.holyc.com/who-we-are>



**2024
ADMISSION
OPEN**

Now enrolling
Kindergarten
through Grade 8

Discover the HCS Difference

At Holy Cross School we strive to build an educational foundation that helps students become life-long learners, unlock their unique potential, and make a positive impact on the world.

Experience an inclusive school community committed to each student through:

- Exceptional academics
- Nurturing Christian environment
- Excellent teaching
- Care and respect for each individual



INQUIRE NOW
holyc.com

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL | 250.492.4480

PAYROLL AND BENEFITS COORDINATOR

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Education: Bachelor Degree or Diploma in Business Administration or Accounting.

Skills: Current knowledge of centralized accounting and payroll principles and systems.

Overview The Diocese of Nelson is recruiting for the position of Payroll and Benefits Coordinator. The office is located in Kelowna at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. The Payroll and Benefits Coordinator is responsible for the administration of payroll and benefit programs for the Diocese of Nelson including all of its parishes and Catholic schools (CISND), in accordance with diocesan policies and current legislation.

For more information, please see the website [Jobs | Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson \(nelsondiocese.org\)](https://www.nelsondiocese.org)

GRIEF TO GRACE

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is **May 14 - 18, 2024 in Kelowna**. For more information, please email griegtograckelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT



MINISTRY	Saturday, April 27 6 pm	Sunday, April 28 9 am	Saturday, May 4 5 pm	Sunday, May 5 9 am
Greeter		José		Jackie
Sacristan	Raúl	Marc	Roy	Trevor
Music	Keiltys	Keiltys	Imelda	Imelda
Lector 1	Gina	Rick	Louise	Louise
Lector 2	Johanne	Mary-Anne	Lucy	Gerry
Commentator	Neil	Louise	Minke	Neil
Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Marianne	Ilse Johanne	CWL	Sylvia Madeleine
Cross Bearer		Elizah		Veda
1 st Acolyte		Francis		Kasen
2 nd Acolyte		Zoë		Stefanie

PARISH CONTACT LIST

PASTOR: Fr. Gabriel Chinnaperiannan

Rectory Tel: 250-494-2266

Email: summerland.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

PARISH OFFICE:

Tel: 250-494-3110

Email: summerland@nelsondiocese.org

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

Admin Assistant: Claire Nowen

PARISH CONTACT LIST

Position	Name
Parish Pastoral Council Chair	Jacques L.
Finance Council Chair	Scott A.
Sacristan	Roy M.
Music Ministry	Celia K.
Eucharistic Ministers	Marianne B.
Lectors/Commentators	Neil M.
Altar Servers	Denese E-P.
Children's Catechism	Shirley M.
Confirmation Program	Mark M. & Linda R.
Youth Ministry	Theresa B. & Denese E-P.
Adult Faith Formation	Mark M.
Safe Environment Rep.	Alicia B.
Development & Peace	John M.
Homebound Eucharist	Terri W.
Greeters	Johanne L.
Holy Cross School Contact	Rick B.
Knights of Columbus	Roy E.
Catholic Women's League	Sandra S.

Please call the parish office to contact a coordinator.

WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN SUPPORT HOLY CHILD PARISH:

1. **Sunday Envelopes:** A set of offering envelopes can be assigned to you & pickup arranged.
2. **SAG/Pre-Authorized Giving/ Direct Deposit:** This method of supporting the church is convenient & practical. The form is available on the welcome board in the foyer.
3. **E-transfer Donations:** Alternately donations can be made by e-transfer. Log in to your bank account and e-transfer your donation to:
etransfer.HCPS@nelsondiocese.org Please indicate in the message box of the e-transfer to which fund the donation is intended (Sunday Offering, Special Church Care, etc.)
4. **Mail:** Please mail your donation to the parish address at the top of the bulletin.

REGISTRATION IN OUR PARISH



If you are new to our parish or have not yet registered, registration forms can be found on the welcome board in the foyer. Please complete the form and place it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.



Do you need to update your contact information? Please contact the Parish Office on 250-494-3110 or email summerland@nelsondiocese.org