

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
18th October 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday – 9 am*

Saturday – 5 pm

Sunday – 9 am

*2nd WEDNESDAY, every other month –
10.30 am at Summerland Seniors' Village



OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Sunday – 11 am

(St. Barbara's Church) Okanagan Falls

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

Every Saturday, before the 5 pm Mass

Or by appointment

Holy Hour Adoration:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER

TUE 20

(I) GARRY RAAB

WED 21

(I) POPE LEO XIV & ALL CLERGY

THU 22

(I) MARIA FALZI

FRI 23

(R) LUCIE DELAURIER

SAT 24

(R) ANNE & BENJAMIN NG



"Give therefore to the emperor the things
that are the emperor's,
and to God the things that are God's."

Matthew 22:21



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

One in Christ, united in mission

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV FOR THE 100th WORLD MISSION DAY 2026

Read the message [here](#) or watch the [video message](#)

Please use the World Mission Sunday offering envelopes in your box to donate, or clearly mark your donation
with "World Mission Sunday".

🔱 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2026 🔱

Join us for our upcoming **Christmas Bazaar on November 21st from 10:00 - 2:00!**

There will be something for everyone, including a bake table, a children's fish pond and crafts, fabulous raffle prizes, and our famous Cake Bingo!

Stop by the kitchen to enjoy coffee, tea, homemade goodies, and lunch options while you visit and enjoy the festivities.

Volunteers and Donations Welcome

As this is a fundraiser for our parish, we are grateful for any support our community is able to offer. We also recognize that this has been a difficult year for many in our parish family, and we want everyone to know that there is absolutely no pressure to volunteer or contribute.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer during the week of October 27. If you are able and would like to lend a hand, we warmly invite you to add your name to the list. We appreciate every contribution, in whatever way feels right for you.

If you are able to donate an item for our raffle table, please contact **Dianne Roberge** directly.

Thank you for being part of our parish community and for supporting our Christmas Bazaar in whatever way you can. Every bit of support is appreciated and simply joining us for the event is a wonderful way to participate!

OUR PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of **Jerry McKenna**, who passed away on July 16th, 2026.

A funeral service will be held for him on

Saturday, October 24th at 1 pm.

May he rest in the peace and love of Jesus!

EXPLORE THE FAITH -New time: 6 pm

Join us on **Thursday, October 22**, at 6 pm
in the church hall.

We continue to follow the Mass Explained program hosted by Brant Pitre. This week, we are looking at the direction of the priest and the altar (Ad Orientem and Versus Populum). All are invited to attend, to view the lecture and to engage in the discussion.

HOLY CHILD CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

After the weekend Masses in October & November.
See Kathy T. or Jacquie P.



CWL GENERAL MEETING

After the 9 am Mass on **Wednesday, October 21**,
in the church hall.

CWL PRESENTS **FEAST OF UNITY...** **FILIPINO STYLE!**



08.11.2026
5:00 pm

**TICKETS FOR
SALE
AFTER CHURCH
OR FROM THE
OFFICE**



Enjoy a scrumptious spread of Filipino favorites!
Limited Seating - Get your tickets early!
\$25/adult - \$10/children under 10

Dinner to support Youth Trip, Catechism Program and
Kitchen Upgrades

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday October 18	9:00 am 11:00 am	WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Sunday Mass with Children's <i>Liturgy and Refreshments</i> Sunday Mass at OLOL Mission
Monday October 19		
Tuesday October 20	8:25 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary Mass Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday October 21	9:00 am 10:00 am 3:30 pm 5:15 pm	Mass & Rosary CWL General Meeting Catechism for K-Grade 2 Catechism for Grade 3 & up
Thursday October 22	8:25 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary Mass & Bible Study Explore the Faith
Friday October 23	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm	Mass Eucharistic Adoration & Confession Junior Youth Group
Saturday October 24	1:00 pm 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Funeral Mass: † Jerry McKenna Confession Anticipated Sunday Mass

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026



Our Parish goal is \$17,650
Raised: \$3,850
Still to raise: \$13,800
Please consider donating to the
Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal.
Pick up a booklet in the foyer.

OLOL Mission goal is \$850
Raised: \$880
Goal Exceeded!!!!

Thank you again for your dedication to this
appeal and for your continued generosity.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. GABRIEL

Every Thursday, after the 9 am Mass. Join us as
we dig deeper into the Word of God!
Copies of the pastor's message are available in
the foyer every week.

JOIN IN PRAYER

for the Holy Father and all who suffer from illness

*Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of
the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Give to Caesar what belongs to him and give to God what belongs to Him" (Mt 22:15-21). The people of Jesus' time asked this question to trap Jesus, "Is it lawful to pay taxes?" The supporters of King Herod asked this question because they hated Caesar, the Roman Emperor, for the unjust taxation. The Zealots (warrior group) refused to accept this unjust taxation by the Romans (a foreign Power). The Pharisees (the political elites) supported the position of the Zealots, but disagreed with the employment of forces to achieve their independence from Rome. This was their political controversy. Under these circumstances, most people thought that Jesus would take side with the Zealots' position and, in that case, that might cost Jesus' arrest by the Romans. But Jesus took a neutral path, having understood the connivance/malice/hypocrisy in their volatile but cunning question.

The right to 'Mint Coinage' was an act of sovereignty, and it was well guarded by the Roman Government. Any government intending to mint coins had to be authorized by the Romans. If anybody did not comply with this rule of law, it was said to be a rebellion. Jesus therefore rejected the position of the Zealots. Jesus did not also accept the position of the Herodians. He evaded the question and solved it through his presence of mind.

Jesus just asked, "Whose image and likeness is on the coin?" (V 20) In fact, it bore the image of Caesar. Jesus never entered into political dialogue or discussion about whether Caesar had the right to rule, but he simply answered, 'Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God!' God and earthly sovereignty have specific roles to play. Each has their respective and exclusive jurisdictions. People have to use their free will to decide as to who to serve. Ultimately, 'We can't serve two masters'. (Mt 6:24) Paying taxes is normal, lawful, and legal. This question exposes the hypocrisy of the people. What's our understanding of paying taxes to the Provincial and Federal governments? If we wish to be law-abiding citizens, we need to pay taxes to our legal authorities. Evading taxes would lead to complications.

Today we also celebrate the Mission Sunday. This day was created by His Holiness Pope Pius XI for missionary undertakings. Mission Sunday helps more than 1250 Dioceses all over the World. Pope Paul VI once remarked, 'The Church exists to proclaim,' and Pope John Paul II remarked, 'Those who have come to a genuine contact with Christ cannot keep him for themselves. They have to proclaim'. The Church invites us today to support the 'Mission Endeavours'...through prayer and financial assistance. It helps the formation of priests and religious personnel. It facilitates Catechetical and Youth Formation. It helps the needs of the local churches that can't support themselves, and it also cares for the social activities of those on the fringes of society. Funds collected are used to construct new churches, rectories, convents, and religious houses. Vast funds are spent on supporting the ongoing education of future priests and seminarians. It also helps religious schools, health clinics, convents, social communications, media expertise, Youth Programs, transportation, and assistance to refugees and disabled people, etc. These initiatives were envisioned by one French adolescent, St. Marie Jaricot, and she was the brain behind 'Mission Sunday'. On this day, we remember her gratefully in our prayers.

All the best!
In the Service of the Word!
Fr. Gabriel. C



Media Release

Prayers for Pope Leo XIV

14 October 2026, Ottawa — The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops joins the faithful across Canada and throughout the world in praying for the swift and complete recovery of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV following his surgery on 13 October 2026.

According to [the medical statement released by the Holy See Press Office](#), the operation earlier yesterday involved the removal of the lower lobe of the Holy Father's right lung. Examination of tissue during the procedure confirmed a diagnosis of lung adenocarcinoma. The surgery was completed successfully and without complications.

The Bishops of Canada express their affection and spiritual closeness to the Holy Father and their gratitude to the medical team caring for him.

Recalling his [message for the 34th World Day of the Sick](#), we entrust the Holy Father and all those who suffer from illness to the maternal intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick. May they receive the care, compassion and comfort they need, and may those who accompany them be strengthened in their service.

We invite the faithful to join in the prayer offered by the Holy Father himself in that message:

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.

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Media requests:

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DIOCESE OF NELSON

For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson, visit: nelsondiocese.org/apps/news

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

BIBLE READINGS

For the daily Bible readings, visit: cccb.ca or readings.livingwithchrist.ca



Join us for our

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 28 from 5:30–7:00 pm
Grades 8 to 10

ST. CARLO ACUTIS LEGACY ACADEMY

<https://www.holyc.com/open-house>

VOCATION LIVE-IN:

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 14-15 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Any young men, grades 7-11, interested in experiencing what seminary life is like or who are wanting to learn how to discern God's call to the priesthood, are invited to join the live-in.

For more information, or to register, please call Fr. Anthony: [604.826.8975](tel:604.826.8975) or email at rector.minors@sck.ca

For online registration, please go to this form, <https://forms.gle/hJPj6gCRMDU6nsBY9>

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

September 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
September 6	\$ 2,920.45	\$ 3,000.00
September 13	\$ 3,186.20	\$ 3,000.00
September 20	\$ 2,910.00	\$ 3,000.00
September 27	\$ 2,868.20	\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 11,884.85	\$ 12,000.00
Balance		-\$ 115.15
<i>Needs of the Church \$615.00</i>		

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
September 6	\$ 815.00	\$ 225.00
September 13	\$ 370.00	\$ 225.00
September 20	\$ 185.00	\$ 225.00
September 27	\$ 295.00	\$ 225.00
Total	\$ 1,665.00	\$ 900.00
Balance		\$ 765.00
<i>Needs of the Church \$40.00</i>		

Thank you for your continued support!

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Canadian Catholics, through the work of Development and Peace Caritas Canada, provide needed assistance to displaced people around the world. On our Bulletin Board in the hall, please read how your donations have helped D&P Caritas Canada to support one such group of displaced people, Venezuelan migrants, living in Colombia between 2020 and 2024.

YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE

Parish Youth are collecting cans to help raise funds for WYD 2027. Drop off in the Youth room.
Thank you!

BLESSED MARIE ANNE BLONDIN BURSARY

The Catholic Foundation is accepting applications for the Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary.

Please submit applications to CatholicFoundation@nelsondiocese.org
Or mail to: Catholic Foundation, 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7
Applications will be accepted until November 30.



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF *Reconciliation*



PROGRAM &
REGISTRATION

Training seminar
open to all the faithful,
in person and on YouTube

OCTOBER
23-24,
2026

www.penitenzieria.va
Piazza della Cancelleria 1, ROME

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PROGRAM

Friday, October 23

4.00 p.m. - The Biblical Foundations of Contrition
Cordis: Psalm 50 (**Card. Angelo De Donatis**)

4.45 p.m. - Break

5.00 p.m. - Guilt, Regret, Repentance, Contrition:

An Initial Clarification (**Prof. Lodovica Maria Zanet**)

5.45 p.m. - Discussion

6.00 p.m. - Conclusion

Saturday, October 24

9.15 a.m. - The Steps of True
Repentance: A Perspective from East
and West (**Fr. Giuseppe Forlai**)

10.00 a.m. - Reparation: Building on
the Ruins. The Sacramental and
Pastoral Dimensions of the Sacrament
of Reconciliation (**Fr. Jaime Emilio
González Magaña, SJ**)

10.45 a.m. - Break

11.00 a.m. - Testimonies

11.30 a.m. - Discussion

12.00 p.m. - Conclusions (**Monsignor
Krzysztof J. Nykiel**)



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NOURISHING HOPE RETREAT

All ladies are invited to

Women's Retreat "Nourishing Hope"

St. Charles Garnier Parish, Kelowna, CWL invites you
to join God's Unfinished Works of Art as they lead us
to discover and explore how to Nourish Hope in our
lives

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Begins with Mass at 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

**Cost \$25.00 (includes Mass, Adoration,
Confession,**

Pray-zentations, Lunch & Coffee Breaks)

Contact: Margaret Radi

at mrradi@shaw.ca or text/call at 250-801-7411

Send e-transfers payments

to cwlkelowna@gmail.com

Please list the name of your parish in the comment
section.

DEADLINE to Register: Monday, October 19, 2026



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats
KELOWNA, BC

Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone?
This retreat is for any woman, man, couple or family
member who has struggled with the emotional and
spiritual pain of abortion. If you are searching for
peace and inner healing from an abortion
experience, this retreat is for you.

Register now for our upcoming Fall retreat.

For more information call Vicki: 250-762-2273

or email: rvokanagan@gmail.com

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT LEAVING A LEGACY?

For more information, contact the Diocesan Appeals
Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

Phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 240, or email:

plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org

LOOKING FOR GIFTS OR CARDS?

Check out the CWL Cabinet in the foyer for cards or
gift ideas for special occasions.

MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	MINISTRY	SATURDAY Oct. 17 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Oct. 18 at 9 am	SATURDAY Oct. 24 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Oct. 25 at 9 am
	Greeter		Denese		CWL
	Sacristan	Johanne	Denese	Johanne	Imelda
	Music	Jim	Celina	Jim	Mark
	Lector 1	Eunice	Youth	Linda	CWL
	Lector 2	Mike		Ilda	
	Commentator	Neil		Joan	
	EMHC	Marianne	Imelda Rick	Scott	CWL
	Cross Bearer				Malaika
	1 st Acolyte		Elizah		Paul
	2 nd Acolyte		Patrick		Zoë
	Hospitality		Annie George		CWL

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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PARISH CONTACT LIST

Position	Name
Parish Pastoral Council Chair	Jacques L.
Finance Council Chair	Scott A.
Sacristan	Imelda K.
Music Ministry	Celia K.
Eucharistic Ministers	Marianne B.
Lectors/Commentators	Neil M.
Altar Servers	Jacque P.
Children's Catechism	Shirley M.
Confirmation Program	Mark M. & Linda R.
Youth Ministry	Denese E-P. & Andrew W.
Adult Faith Formation	Mark M.
Safe Environment Rep.	Alicia B.
Development & Peace	John M.
Homebound Eucharist	Terri W.
Greeters	Jon A.
Holy Cross School Contact	Rick B.
Knights of Columbus	Vince K.
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 and 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:** 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, Pro-life, etc.) and your envelope number.
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