HOLY CHILD PARISH

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15th November 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



NOVEMBER	
TUE 17	(R) DOLORES HUERTA
WED 18	(R) Deceased members of the CWL
THU 19	(R) JULIE BIAGIONI
FRI 20	(R) MARGARETE TUMBACH
SAT 21	(R) JACK TARLING



CAN YOU HELP?

Holy Child Parish is in dire need of Holy Communion Ministers for our Sick Brothers and Sisters (Homebound & Hospitalized)
Our Ministry Team is currently reduced to only a few.
The Parish would like to revamp this ministry by offering ministerial training and commissioning for those who intend to volunteer. The Diocese requires volunteers to go through the Safe Environment Process for safety purposes. Those interested may register their names with our Parish Office.
Blessings! Fr. Gabriel. C



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Church Bazaar is just around the corner on **Saturday, November 21**!

A big thank-you to everyone who has added their name to the sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer. Please take a moment to double-check which areas you signed up for before we take the sheets down this coming week.
A few spots are still available if you would like to join the fun!
Thank you again to everyone for your generosity, support, and prayers as we prepare for our annual parish fundraiser. We truly appreciate each and every one of you!
We look forward to seeing you there!

CLEANING BEE

Can you help with a "cleaning bee" inside the church area?
We will be cleaning the carpets and pews in preparation for Advent and need a few hands to make it light work!
The date is this **Monday, November 16**. Contact Ray at 250-490-7893 for more details.



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026



Our Parish goal is $17,650
Raised: $10,100
Still to raise: $7,550
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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 2026

The Book will be placed before the altar and remembered during November, the month of All Souls. Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy.

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Join us on **Thursday, November 19**, at **6 pm** in the church hall.
We continue a program in preparation for Advent. The series is called "THE SEARCH," and it looks at the meaning of our lives and the role of Christ and the Catholic Church in our lives. Please join us to watch the videos and participate in the discussion.
All are welcome!

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.

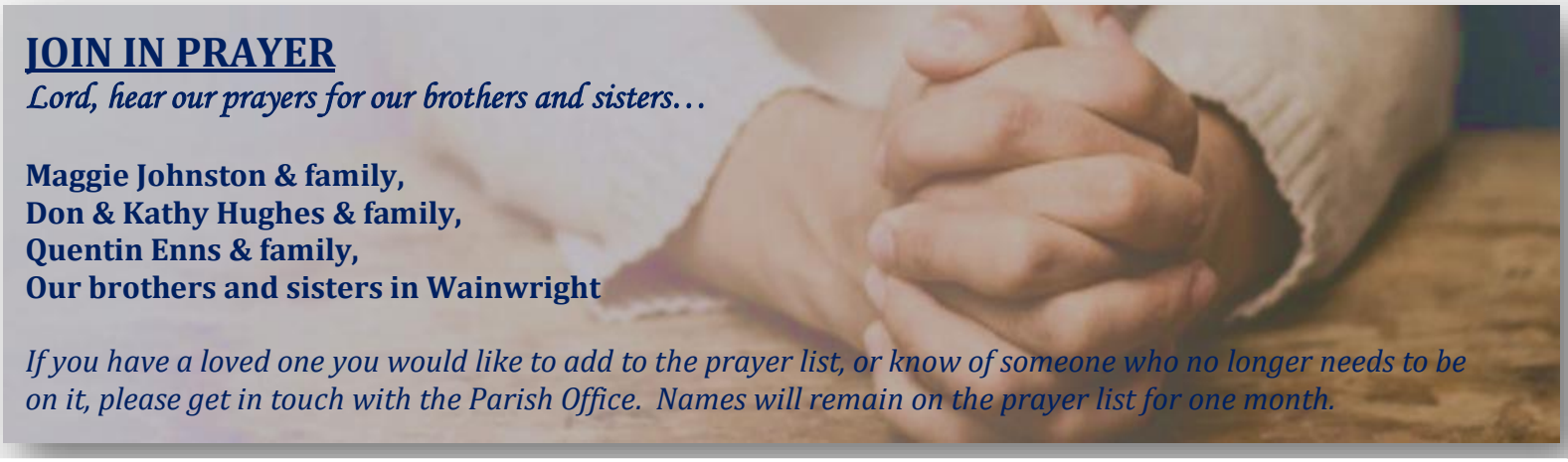
HOLY CHILD CWL

GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, November 18 at 10 am in the hall.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
After the weekend Masses in November.
See Kathy T. or Jacquie P.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday November 15	**9:00 am**	**Sunday Mass** *with Children's Liturgy & Refreshments*
	11:00 am	**Sunday Mass** at OLOL Mission
Monday November 16		Church Cleaning
	6:00 pm	PPC Meeting
Tuesday November 17	8:25 am	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary
	9:00 am	**Mass**
Wednesday November 18		**RED WEDNESDAY**
	9:00 am	**Mass** & Rosary
	10:00 am	CWL General Meeting
	3:30 pm	Catechism for K-Grade 2
	5:15 pm	Catechism for Grade 3 & up
Thursday November 19	8:25 am	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary
	9:00 am	**Mass** & Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Explore the Faith
Friday November 20	9:00 am	**Mass**
	9:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
	6:00 pm	Junior Youth Group
Saturday November 21	10:00 am	Christmas Bazaar
	4:15 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	**Anticipated Sunday Mass**



JOIN IN PRAYER

Lord, hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters…

Maggie Johnston & family,
Don & Kathy Hughes & family,
Quentin Enns & family,
Our brothers and sisters in Wainwright

If you have a loved one you would like to add to the prayer list, or know of someone who no longer needs to be on it, please get in touch with the Parish Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Stewards are to be trustworthy", wrote St. Paul in his 1st letter to the Corinthians (4:1). The Gospel of Matthew (25:14-30) this week speaks about our Stewardship. As God's chosen people we are commissioned for greater responsibilities. We are invested with a variety of gifts and talents such as eloquence, prophecy, faith, love, etc. 1 Cor13:1-13 and God expects us to multiply these gifts and talents for the benefit of building up our communities. Talents are resources which need to be invested, developed and multiplied. God, the owner, has the responsibility to demand our accountability. God also offers us opportunities to develop our potential to blossom in His presence. If we are not careful to multiply them and we just sit on the edges as a lazy student in the class, certainly we would be punished by the good Lord and Master. Trustworthy people are preferred for high offices, and lazy individuals are either neglected or discarded. Our credibility depends on our vigilance.

'God's coming would be like a thief in the night'(1Thess 5:2), like the land owner/master who came at an unexpected hour to settle the accounts. The scriptures are calling us today to 'Vigilance and Awareness' to combat our complacency and false ideologies. We are to live eternally with our God, enjoying His presence, and we should not miss this great opportunity because of our laziness/tardiness. The Lord's coming is called 'Parousia'. We don't know when the time or date of the 'Parousia' will be. But God alone knows that date and time. Therefore, we are encouraged to engage in practical service to humanity until such time. God blesses those who engage in service to our sisters and brothers, which boosts their spirit, giving great satisfaction and personal happiness. Let's not forget that the prosperity of individuals enhances the prosperity of the community.

The Holy Scripture today quotes the 'Ideal Wife' from the Book of Proverbs (31:10-31) for all of us to imitate. This woman was a wonderful wife and mother. She was a woman of strength, character, credibility, and integrity. She was very industrious and prudent both in her word and deed. She is glorified as an 'Ideal Wife' in the Israelites' life and history. She was the symbol of prosperity, wealth, nobility, and status. She was very composed and had no fear of the future. She was exceedingly blessed by the Lord. She had the 'Fear of the Lord' (Prov1:7) because 'The fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom'. She became very prosperous and the Israelites respected her for her wisdom and presence of mind in all matters.

'Giving a Talent is an act of Trust'. Trust is a privilege, which needs to be enjoyed by the recipient and that privilege has to be shared with others...Like Steve Jobs, the CEO of Apple, or like J.K. Rowling, the Author of Harry Potter or the KFC founder, Colonel Sanders, who had the brightest idea, 'the fried chicken recipe'. The
Divine Master has assessed all our individual potentialities and has invested in us His Gifts and Talents, by way of ability and skill, which we call talents. Most people compare themselves with others and come to the conclusion that they do not have/possess great qualities like others and feel discouraged. We need to be who we are. Let us not try to be who or what others are. We may not have outstanding gifts and talents. Let us not conclude that we do not have anything to offer to others. The person with One Talent did not try and did not take a risk to multiply his talent. What about us? We all have talents. We can smile, express humour, make fun, lighten others' burdens by bringing joy. Let's try to figure out what our talent is and ask the good Lord to give us the grace to multiply it for the benefit of all.

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

REVISED ITEMS STILL IN NEED FOR NEW PARISH CATECHISM PROGRAM:

- Wooden collapsible table
  Youth-size wooden chairs (12)
- Carpet sections to sit on
  Round 7’ diameter rug
- Light box – electric with flat surface (normally used to look at slides)
- Small Laminating machine, easy to move and store
- Small Cross of the Resurrected Christ
- Bibles in as many languages as possible – any Christian bible, Old (and/or) New Testament
- Pocket folders 10 x multicolour, good quality
- Gold and Myrrh – small samples of each
- Two large hand mirrors
- Two petri dishes
- Two small pots of grapevines in dirt with a T-shaped trellis in T shape
- 2 sets of 3 small glass jars (like perfume jars) for three Chrism Oils (6 total)
- Crochet needles/yarn (3 sets)
- Calligraphy instruction/pens
- Hand printing of large song and prayer sheets (details will be provided)
- Hand printing of small scripture booklets (details will be provided)

Please reach out to Shirley or Jon if you might be able to help with these items so we can confirm that they are still needed

YOUTH GROUP POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

The youth group is selling poinsettias as a fundraiser this month to help you prepare for your Christmas celebration. You can purchase a 6" potted poinsettia for $12, or a large, 10" potted poinsettia for $25. They come in red, white, and pink, and we also have beautiful holiday wreaths to order for $30. A few dollars from every purchase goes towards our fundraising efforts for our pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Seoul next summer! We will be out in the foyer after Mass this Sunday and next, handing out information and taking orders. Thanks in advance for your support!



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

October 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
October 4, 2026	$ 3,213.50	$ 3,000.00
October 11, 2026	$ 2,513.25	$ 3,000.00
October 18, 2026	$ 2,999.15	$ 3,000.00
October 25, 2026	$ 3,061.85	$ 3,000.00
Total	**$ 11,787.75**	**$ 12,000.00**
Balance		**-$ 212.25**
World Mission	*$ 780.00*	

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
October 4, 2026	$ 553.00	$ 225.00
October 11, 2026	$ 225.00	$ 225.00
October 18, 2026	$ 288.00	$ 225.00
October 25, 2026	$ 173.00	$ 225.00
Total	**$ 1,239.00**	**$ 900.00**
Balance		**$ 339.00**

Thank you for your continued support!



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THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

BIBLE READINGS

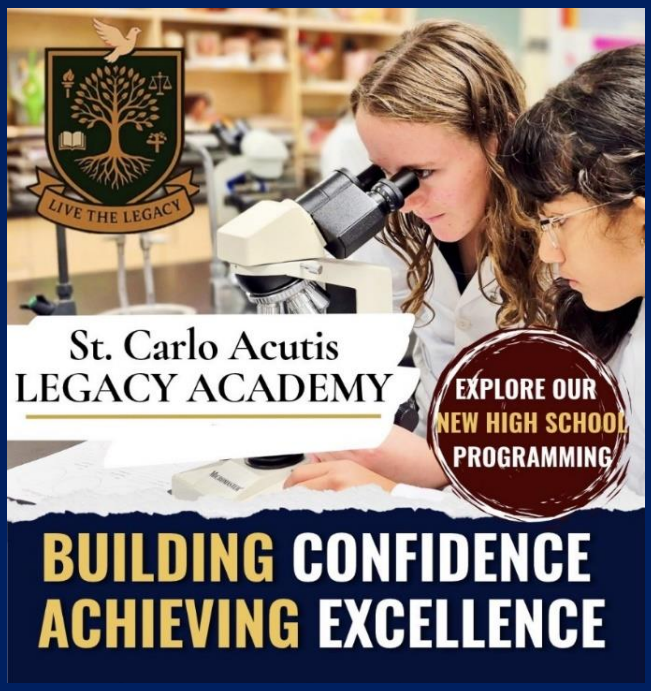
For the daily Bible readings, visit: cccb.ca or readings.livingwithchrist.ca

2026 ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN

Planning is underway for the Penticton Parishes annual Christmas Hamper Campaign. We are blessed with the support everyone has given to St Vincent de Paul Society and we hope you will join us again as we work towards filling and delivering Christmas hampers and gifts to those in need. Once more we are asking for volunteers and have posted our work schedule on the bulletin board.

For more information contact Jon at 778.868.1937 or jarcher591@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!



https://www.holyc.com/legacy-academy

JOURNI MAY DIGNITY INITIATIVE

Catholic teaching affirms the dignity of every human life and calls us to accompany families experiencing miscarriage and pregnancy loss with compassion, prayer, and respect.

The Journi May Dignity Initiative is a Canadian effort to promote the dignity of the child, and to provide clearer information and appropriate care for families after pregnancy loss. It arose from the experience of Sarah and Phillip, whose son, Journi May, died during pregnancy. With the assistance of the Church, Journi was laid to rest with prayer and dignity. Their experience revealed how difficult it can be for grieving parents to learn what options exist for burial, cremation, memorialization, spiritual care, or other respectful arrangements.

The initiative seeks practical, non-coercive guidance so that families are informed of respectful options and can make choices consistent with conscience, culture, faith, and grief. A House of Commons e-petition, e-7765, is presently associated with the Canadian initiative.

Learn more: www.JourniMay.ca

House of Commons petition: https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-7764

Parishioners are invited to learn more, pray for families who have experienced pregnancy loss, and share this information with others who may benefit from it.

LOOKING FOR GIFTS OR CARDS?

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



THE FLOWERHOUSE
GARDEN CENTRE

WINTER FUNDRAISER



Holy Child Catholic Church
Summerland, BC
YOUTH GROUP

Bring *winter* to Your Front Door



CHOOSE YOUR WINTER COLOUR

WINTER WREATHS	6-INCH POINSETTIA	10-INCH POINSETTIA
$30	$12	$25
EARN $5 PER PLANT	EARN $5 PER PLANT	EARN $7 PER PLANT

SCAN TO ORDER

How to Order
1. Scan the QR code.
2. Visit the landing page.
3. Add products to your cart.
4. Complete your checkout.

ORDER DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 27, 2026

PURCHASED ITEMS WILL BE DELIVERED TO SUMMERLAND IN EARLY DECEMBER. YOU WILL BE GIVEN A CHOICE TO PICK UP AT HOLY CHILD CHURCH, OR MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERY.

THE FLOWERHOUSE GARDEN CENTRE · BC GROWN PLANTS WITH BEAUTIFUL RESULTS

For more info, contact Holy Cross Youth Coordinator: Theresa 250-809-5862 or email theresamay11@yahoo.com

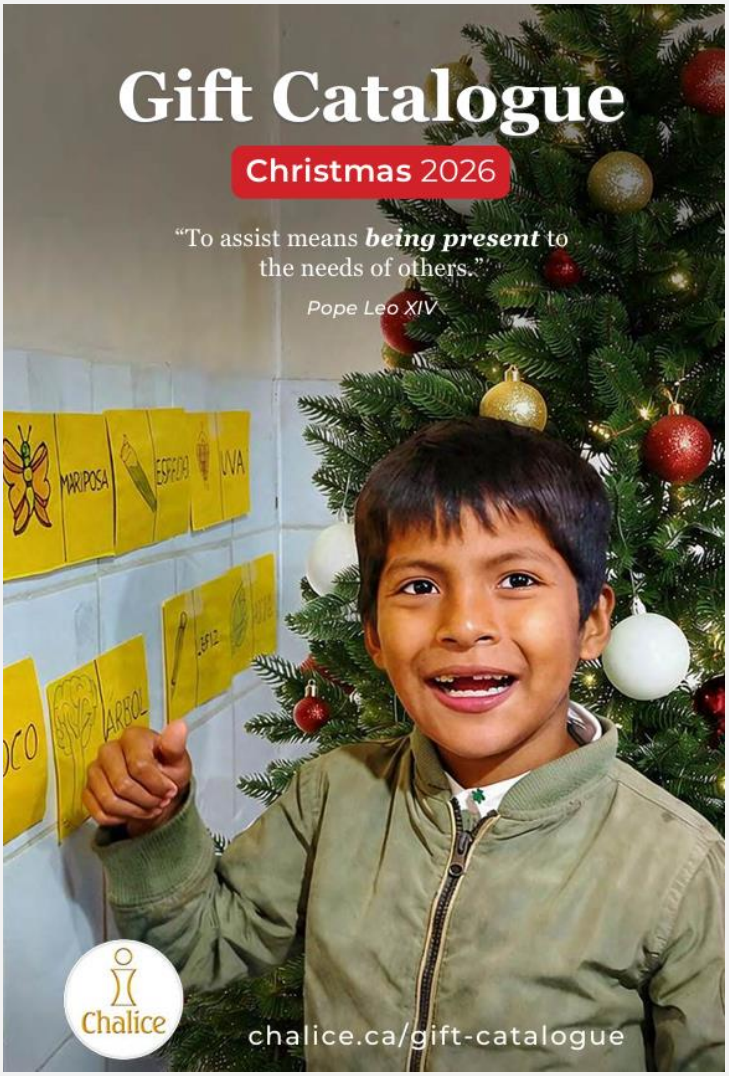
Thank you for supporting the Youth Group at Holy Child! Your contribution will go towards their pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea!

Gift Catalogue

Christmas 2026

"To assist means ***being present*** to the needs of others."

Pope Leo XIV



WE WANT TO KNOW!

What do you value about **Catholic education** in your community?

ANSWER OUR ONLINE SURVEY!

From **November 23 to December 4** CISND invites you to share your thoughts through our Parish Community Survey.

Everyone is welcome to participate!

the Catholic Independent Schools of Nelson Diocese

Watch for the survey link and QR code later this month

PREPARE ENRICH MARRIAGE FORMATION



VIRTUAL SESSIONS
FLEXIBLE TIMES
CERTIFICATE UPON COMPLETION

SARAH MCKENZIE
REGISTERED COUNSELLOR
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Office of the Bishop

November 12, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19.14)

The Diocese of Nelson is very blessed to have Catholic schools with dedicated teachers and support staff to educate our children in the Faith. A double blessing is that many of the schools are growing.

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) are looking for input from our Parish Community on how to support this growth! You will find attached to this letter a poster inviting you to share your thoughts through the CISND Parish Community Survey.

I encourage each one of you to participate. It is through your contribution as parents, grandparents, family and friends, where input for the future will come from. Our Catholic schools ensure that our Faith community and our society will have future leaders and active and caring citizens who will contribute to the common good, and build a world based on justice, truth and peace. Your input is very valued, so please watch for the survey link and provide your feedback.

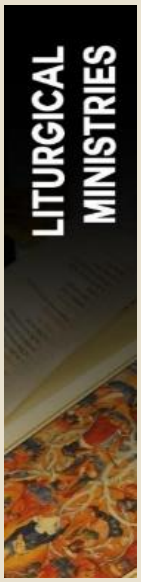
Thank you for your prayers and continued support of our Catholic schools. God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

✠ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

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MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT



MINISTRY	SATURDAY Nov. 14 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Nov. 15 at 9 am	SATURDAY Nov. 21 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Nov. 22 at 9 am
Greeter		Sylvia M.		CWL
Sacristan	Johanne	Denese	Johanne	Imelda
Music	Jim	Celina	Mark	Mark
Lector 1 **Lector 2** **Commentator**	Eunice Mike Neil	Youth	Linda Neil Gina	CWL
EMHC	Scott	Madeleine Ray	Ventura	CWL
Cross Bearer **1st Acolyte** **2nd Acolyte**		Joseph Zoë Jillian		Malaika Claire Paul
Hospitality		Annie George		CWL

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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	Jacquie 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