

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
4th January 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday – 9 am*

Saturday – 5 pm

Sunday – 9 am

*2nd WEDNESDAY of the month –

10.30 am at Summerland Seniors' Village or
Dr. Andrew Pavilion



OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Sunday – 11 am

(St. Barbara's Anglican 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

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2026 envelopes are available for pick up in the foyer.

Please start using the envelopes now.

A set of envelopes can be assigned if you do not have a box. Please contact the Parish Office. *Thank you!*



PLEASE JOIN US! PARISH YOUTH PILGRIMAGE PRESENTATION

On Monday, January 5, 2026, the youth will be making their Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage presentation to the parish. The evening will start at 5pm with a Thanksgiving Mass. Father Ferdinand will be joining us and celebrating Mass with Father Gabriel. After Mass, each of our pilgrims will give a presentation with a slide show of photos. A simple dinner will be available during the presentation to tide people over.

Please come and support our Youth.

2026 CALENDARS

2026 calendars are now available in the foyer. We thank Providence Funeral Homes for generously providing the calendars.

MASS INTENTION

JANUARY

TUE 6

WED 7

THU 8

FRI 9

SAT 10

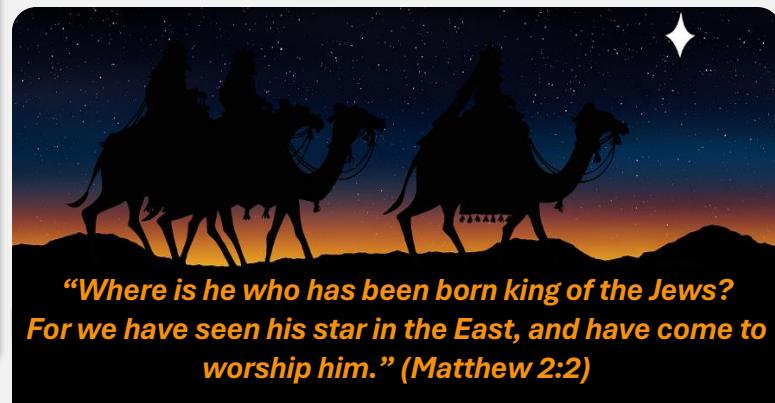
(R) ANNE-MARIE RHODES

(R) EUGENE DELAURIER

(R) ANNE-MARIE RHODES

(R) NORA RELUCIO

(R) NAKAGAWA FAMILY, deceased members



***“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?
For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to
worship him.” (Matthew 2:2)***

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Join us on **Thursday, January 8, at 4 pm**, in the church hall. Together we will watch and discuss the movie “The Star of Bethlehem” (for the Feast of Epiphany). 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!
Everyone welcome!

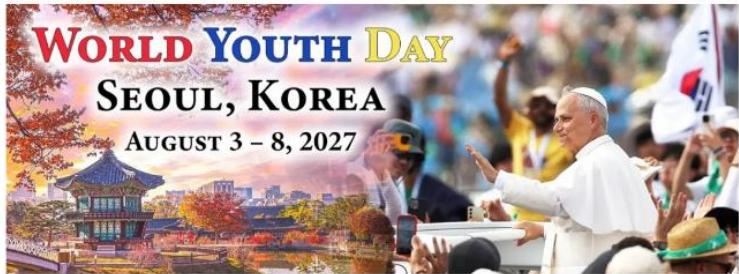
Copies of the pastor's message are available every week in the foyer.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2025

“A Journey of Hope”

Thank you sincerely to the parishioners who have generously supported our appeal.

**Our 2025 final total will be confirmed soon.
Thank you!**



Young Adults of the Diocese of Nelson

World Youth Day 2027 is from
July 27th, 2027 - August 11th, 2027
in Seoul, Korea

*Dates include both Days in the Diocese and WYD

Join Pope Leo XIV and hundreds of thousands of young Catholics (18 - 35 years old) from around the world for the World Youth Day Pilgrimage!

Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today.

Priest Chaplain: Fr. Ferdinand Bayarong

For more information, please contact:
Deacon Rod Attwell
rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org

“Take courage!
I have overcome
the world.”
(John 16:33)

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WINTER 2026 PASTORAL CARE TRAINING SESSION

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online this winter. The training is open to spouse caregivers, family members who care for their loved ones, clergy and religious, care aides and others in the health industry, and anyone who is personally drawn to learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 - noon, starting on January 24 and running until March 28, 2026 (with no session on March 7). Please register through your parish by January 13, 2026. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR

The Catholic Mountain Star is now accepting any news, photos and articles for publication for the coming winter issue: Deadline January 20, 2026. Please send photos, news and articles to: Catholicmountainstar@nelsondiocese.org

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

November 2025 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
November 2, 2025	\$ 3,454.00	\$ 2,769.23
November 9, 2025	\$ 2,836.00	\$ 2,769.23
November 16, 2025	\$ 2,549.00	\$ 2,769.23
November 23, 2025	\$ 2,931.00	\$ 2,769.23
November 30, 2025	\$ 2,376.00	\$ 2,769.23
Total	\$ 14,146.00	\$ 13,846.15
Balance		\$ 299.85

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
November 2, 2025	\$ 313.00	\$ 184.04
November 9, 2025	\$ 130.00	\$ 184.04
November 16, 2025	\$ 220.00	\$ 184.04
November 23, 2025	\$ 385.00	\$ 184.04
November 30, 2025	TBC	\$ 184.04
Total	\$ 1,048.00	\$ 920.20
Balance		\$ 127.80

Thank You
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

During the announcements, we will invite everyone with birthdays or anniversaries in January to stand and receive a blessing.



A Bold New Beginning

Discover
St. Carlo Acutis
LEGACY ACADEMY

Join the Movement. Be Part of the Legacy.

NOW ENROLLING GRADES 8 & 9

holyc.com

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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

PRAYER LIST

Lord, hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters...

Stacee Kameya, Don & Kathy Hughes & family, Blackstock family

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

The Epiphany of the Lord Jesus is also known as 'The Revelation of Christ to the World'. The visit of the Magi brings home the message of universality of the human race. Christ is born for all. God is for all people. He, the Almighty, is not only God for the Jews, but He is God for all. The visit of the Magi has been understood as the fulfillment of the Scriptures especially Psalm 72 and Isaiah 60:1-6 which reads, "Kings will come from far off lands with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to David's Son, to the City of the Lord." The Gospel of Matthew refers to the Magi as 'Wise men from the East', which would mean that they had come from the direction of 'The Rising Sun'. According to tradition, these Kings were named Melchior (King of Persia), Caspar (King of India) and Balthazar (King of Arabia). These illustrious personalities had brought fitting gifts and presents for the Christ Child: gold, referring to His Royalty, frankincense, honouring His Divinity and myrrh, recognizing His Humanity.

It's worth remembering that these Wisemen were guided by 'The Star', a natural phenomenon. Their curiosity stirred them to undertake an unexpected and hazardous journey without any modern device like GPS to navigate their whereabouts. We are wonderstruck with their courage for such an adventure when they had no aircraft or jets to cross the mountain terrain and the body of waters. Our curiosity is stirred to wonder at, and ask the question, where did they lodge and what food did they eat? Being kings, they would have had an entourage (but there's no reference about that at all). The Bible just mentions that they came from the East... (From different directions, representing God's people from the World.) But they converged at Bethlehem. Certainly, the Magi had not met each other earlier or communicated with one another.

But one thing seems to be clear that 'Divine providence guided them'. That providence is the "Star of Bethlehem", Jesus Christ, our Saviour is the Star, and He enlightens everyone who seeks him with a sincere heart. Paul in the letter to the Ephesians 1:18 wrote, "Let the eye of my mind be opened". The Magi sought the Lord sincerely and found Him at the Manger with his Mother Mary, and shared their joy-filled presents.

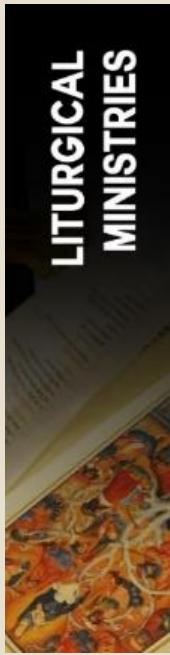
Today's feast of the Epiphany invites us also to seek the Lord sincerely and be enlightened by His Divine Grace. If we have the right motives and intentions to explore the unknown, God will certainly be with us to help achieve our hopes and dreams. His Providence will take us to the right place for achieving our hopes and dreams. God will take care of our ways and needs and will be able open new doors in our life to find Him. May the good Lord help us with this initiative on this wonderful Feast of Epiphany.

All the best.

In the Service of the Word!

Fr. Gabriel

MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT



MINISTRY	Saturday January 3 at 5 pm	Sunday January 4 at 9 am	Saturday January 10 at 5 pm	Sunday January 11 at 9 am
Greeter		Jon		Connie
Sacristan	Johanne	Roy	Johanne	Ray
Music	Imelda	Imelda	Keiltys	Keiltys
Lector 1	Ilda	Marc	Eunice	Jon
Lector 2	Gina	Marguerite	Linda	Marguerite
Commentator	Mike	Gerry	Neil	Scott
Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Marianne	Rick Scott	Ventura	Ilse Madeleine
Cross Bearer 1st Acolyte 2nd Acolyte		Elizah Francis Kasen		Joseph Izzy Malaika
Hospitality		Volunteers needed		Volunteers needed

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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PARISH CONTACT LIST

Position

Parish Pastoral Council Chair

Finance Council Chair

Sacristan

Music Ministry

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors/Commentators

Altar Servers

Children's Catechism

Confirmation Program

Youth Ministry

Adult Faith Formation

Safe Environment Rep.

Development & Peace

Homebound Eucharist

Greeters

Holy Cross School Contact

Knights of Columbus

Catholic Women's League

Please call the parish office to contact a coordinator.

Name

Jacques L.

Scott A.

Imelda K.

Celia K.

Marianne B.

Neil M.

Jacquie P.

Shirley M.

Mark M. & Linda R.

Denese E-P. & Andrew W.

Mark M.

Alicia B.

John M.

Terri W.

Johanne L.

Rick B.

Roy E.

Sandra S.

WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN SUPPORT HOLY CHILD PARISH:

- Sunday Envelopes:** A set of offering envelopes can be assigned to you and pickup arranged.
- 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.
- 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, Special Church Care, etc.)
- 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