

# HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**AUGUST 6, 2023**  
**THE TRANSFIGURATION**  
**OF THE LORD**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday - 9 am\*

Saturday - 6 pm

Sunday - 9 am

\*2nd WEDNESDAY of the month -  
10 am at Summerland Seniors' Village

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Sunday - 11 am

(1039 Willow Street, Okanagan Falls, BC)



### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

Every Saturday, before the 6 pm Mass

Or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday, 9.30 am - 11.00 am

## MASS INTENTION



### AUGUST

TUE 8

WED 9

THU 10

FRI 11

SAT 12

(R) JOHN CASEY

(R) MARIA LADEIRA

(R) KAREN & NICK MARISCHUK

(R) DAVID BARTH

(R) FRANCIS NAKAGAWA

## EXPLORE THE FAITH

Thursday, August 10, at 6 pm. Join us!  
Jesus & The End Times - A Catholic View of the Last  
Days (presenter Brant Pitre) - Part 1 of 4

## NEW EMAIL ADDRESS



In order to standardize communications throughout the Diocese, all parishes will be using a new diocesan email address.

Holy Child Parish's new email address is:  
[summerland@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:summerland@nelsondiocese.org)



## MASS AT SUMMERLAND SENIORS' VILLAGE

Mass on Wednesday, August 9 will be at Summerland Seniors' Village at the new time of **10 am** (as requested by the Seniors' Village).

Please arrive early.

(No 9 am Mass in church on that day)



" Like diamonds hidden in darkness, truths are discovered within the depths of contemplation. "

ANCIENT WISDOM

## **PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

### **Scripture Message for 6th August 2023 Weekend**

This week, the Universal Church celebrates the 'Transfiguration of Christ' at the mountain of Tabor / Sinai, a tall mountain about 9000 feet high. (Ex 34:29-35) Yahweh, the God of the Hebrews revealed himself to Moses, his servant, at Mt. Sinai. Similarly, Jesus, the suffering Servant of God, revealed himself to his beloved disciples (Peter, James and John) at Mt. Tabor. These were Jesus' Exclusive Companions / Intimate Friends, who formed an inner circle with Christ. In a way Jesus helped them to perceive / understand His Divine Nature. (They did not understand up to this point of time, that Jesus was 'the Son of God'.)

The disciples were always calling Jesus, 'Son of Man'. (Resembling the human being). In fact, the Son of Man came from above / God the Father. (Jn 3:16) At his birth, he divested his heavenly glory, in order to be born as a human being...according to the commission of God the Father. 'The Son of Man' is a figure of speech which represents the 'Theocratic Kingdom', referring to the Messianic Kingship. (This thought comes from Prophet Enoch, written some Two centuries prior to the time of Christ.)

The Unique qualities of the title of Son of Man:

1. It refers to the Heavenly Man, who is scheduled to appear at the end of time.
2. The Ideal Man: A model for the redeemed humanity of Israel.

The phrase 'Son of Man' appears 14 times in Mark's gospel, 30 times in Matthew, 23 times in Luke and 13 times in John. But only once we have a reference in Acts 7: 54 Evangelist John uses the phrase, 'Son of Man' exclusively to describe, 1. His earthly activity 2. His suffering, death and resurrection and 3. His eschatological function. (He was the Suffering Servant of God according to Isaiah 52-53)

What's Transfiguration?

1. It is a change of form or appearance
2. It is change or transformation (Change of character / condition / behaviour)

The Feast of Transfiguration Celebrates the 'Manifestation / Revelation of Jesus as the Son of God in Glory'. Jesus also revealed to his inner circle before attaining that state of glory, he had to suffer an infamous death. In a way Jesus made his friends aware of 'His Human & Divine Nature' through this event of Transfiguration.

Paul Schilder, an Austrian Neurologist & Psychoanalyst in his book, 'Image & Appearance of the Human Body' (1935) talked about 'Cosmetic Surgery / Plastic Surgery' to enhance the human facial appearance. He also said that surgery only enhances their face and no one knows whether their face reflects their inner self. Sigmund Freud, the Father of modern Psychology, talked about the 'Experiences of People' 1.Pleasant & 2.Unpleasant. Pleasant experiences are forgotten in time and space, whereas unpleasant experiences are remembered. They are stored in the subconscious mind, and oftentimes they pop up / come to the conscious mind and help us challenge for a change.

The disciples' experience of the vision at Tabor (Transfiguration) was pleasant, but overloaded with unpleasant situations. Pleasant because Jesus was talking with Moses and Elijah (The Law Giver & the Prophet) and revealed to the disciples that He was the New Moses (the Law giver, and the Prophet, Elijah) He revealed his identity as the Messiah, the Redeemer and Saviour. But he had to do this in an unpleasant way....'through his suffering & death'. Therefore, he foretold his disciples about his suffering, death and resurrection. The Greek Philosophy taught that 'suffering is the best teacher. When we suffer, we change & transform. We become new beings through the Spirit of God! May the transfiguration of Christ, help us transform our lives!

All the best.

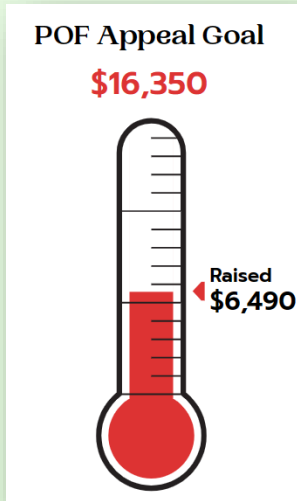
In the service of the Word!

Gabriel

## OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL 2023

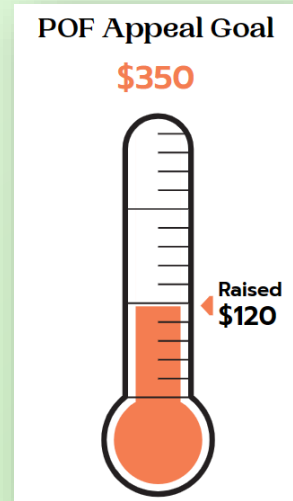
*Our deep appreciation to all parishioners who have made a gift to our appeal.*

### HOLY CHILD PARISH



Goal - \$16,350  
Received - \$6,490  
**Still to raise - \$9,860**

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION



Goal - \$350  
Received - \$120  
**Still to raise - \$230**

*Please continue to respond in prayer and generosity.*

Gifts can be made via etransfer to: [etranfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etranfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org) or online via Canada Helps Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360> or by completing a pledge card and returning it along with a cheque/cash to the parish by collection, in person or by mail.

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](mailto:appeals@nelsondiocese.org) or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

Thank You!



*Come Holy Spirit*

*"My Soul Magnifies the Lord,  
My Spirit Rejoices in  
God My Saviour" – Luke 1:46-47*



*Mary, Be Our Advocate*

## *Living in the Spirit Prayer Group*

*Holy Child Church  
14010 Rosedale Avenue, Summerland BC  
Meeting 6:00 P.M. Mondays*

*In the Church Sanctuary  
Join us in praise and worship,  
prayer, scripture reading, friendship  
and individual personal prayer for your needs*

*Music Ministry: Roy MacIntyre and  
Once Monthly Celina Tumbach, Theresa Bonvensi & Julie Deuling*

*You are most welcome!*

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or [bevmacintyre@shaw.ca](mailto:bevmacintyre@shaw.ca)*

**A REQUEST** May we request all our parishioners to refrain from clapping after every weekend liturgy. Our Diocesan Bishop requests that as a church, we will follow this discipline in all our liturgical gatherings.

Fr. Gabriel

ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF NELSON

WORLD YOUTH DAY  
**LISBON**  
PORTUGAL



SUMMER 2023

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG- ADULT PILGRIMS

12 pilgrims from our Diocese, accompanied by Deacon Rod Attwell and Elizabeth Stephens, are currently on a pilgrimage to Portugal to join Pope Francis and hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage, from July 24, 2023, to August 11, 2023. These pilgrims will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today. Please pray for safe travels and tremendous blessings on this group of pilgrims! You may follow their pilgrimage with daily photo updates on Instagram at: [www.instagram.com/wyd2023\\_dioceseofnelson](http://www.instagram.com/wyd2023_dioceseofnelson)

## PASTORAL CARE TRAINING

The free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this fall by the Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on September 23 and running until November 25, 2023. Whether you are a member of your parish Pastoral Care Team, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, a member of the Knights of Columbus, CWL or St. Vincent de Paul, clergy or religious, caring for a family member, or someone attending as a personal undertaking, this training program is important. It will show why those who visit the sick are unique and how they can offer more than a friendly visit – they can be the hands and face of Christ to others. Please register through your local parish by September 12. For further information, please email [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca)

## GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Fun, Fellowship, Friends: “For you Alone are Holy, you are Great and do Marvelous Things.”

Come! Join us in Kelowna, August 13-18, as we Gather in the Spirit, at Seton House of Prayer. To register, contact Maria McManus 1-250-707-1423, or at [untamedspirit@telus.net](mailto:untamedspirit@telus.net)

Early Bird Rate: closes June 17, and is \$675 with accommodation at Seton House, (limit 50 people).

Commuter rate is \$325. Posters and brochures contain detailed information, and are in your parish and on the web:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ADORATION CHAPEL 25 YEAR CELEBRATION

You are invited to join Bishop Gregory Bittman in a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate 25 years of perpetual adoration at the Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel. The Mass will be offered at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 7, at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna. Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner in the parish hall. Please join us for the celebration.

## 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 October 24 – 28, 2023 in Kelowna. For more information please email [griegtograckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograckelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403



## PRAYER LIST

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

Margaret Szucs, Vivian Dolezsar, Eugene Chorneyko, Rosa Santos, Kathryn Simpson, Toran Younge, Anne Arthur, Nick Deuling, Sandy Jaser, Malinowski Family, Carrie Malinowski, Jennifer Knoll, Reid & Anne Watson, Kian Hooshmand-Hall, Dawna Werbeski, Sheila Dalflyen, Betty & Jack Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Jody Richter, Dina Tremblay, Jenny Pilkington, Sophie Graydon, Renee Tameling, Patricia Horan, Nancy Brooks, Mirjana Komljenovic, Mason Webb, Belinda D'Souza, Wills Hodgkinson, Denise McDonald (daughter of M. Harrington), Aspen Alfred, Paul & Joyce Richter, Taryn Hoskyn, Annette Lefebvre, Peter Deuling, Bill Bolger, Thiele family, Eileen McAteer, Mark & Maggie Johnston, Tara Bridge, Mark Ducheck, Sharon Mahussier, Shawn Murphy, Perry Pasqualetto, Joy Frost & family, Krista Munsie, Winnie St. Germaine, Gage Penney, Chrys Tremblay, Donna Greenwood, Sheila Le Blanc, Josie Reid & family, Jann Bouthillier, Rhonda Connell, Jared Howe Rocky Cogill, Eudora Espeut, Cathy Hughes, Grace Shaw, Darlene MacPherson, Michelle Robertson.



## PRAYER FOR HEALING

Father, thank you for loving us and calling us out of darkness. There are those of us in need of your healing virtue today, by His Stripes we were healed. Father, we bind up all sickness and disease, and loose your healing virtue unto your children. For those going into surgery, we loose guidance to the hands of the surgeons. Touch all the sick and shut ins today and restore health to their bodies. In Jesus' precious name,

**Amen!**

## DAILY MASS READINGS (August 6-12)

### TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

First Reading: [Daniel 7](#): 9-10, 13-14  
Second Reading: [Second Peter 1](#): 16-19  
Gospel: [Matthew 17](#): 1-9

### MONDAY

First Reading: [Numbers 11](#): 4b-15  
Gospel: [Matthew 14](#): 13-21

### TUESDAY – ST. DOMINIC (M)

First Reading: [Numbers 12](#): 1-13  
Gospel: [Matthew 14](#): 22-36 or [Matthew 15](#): 1-2, 10-14

### WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Numbers 13](#): 1-2, 25 – 14: 1, 26a-29a, 34-35  
Gospel: [Matthew 15](#): 21-28

### THURSDAY – ST. LAWRENCE (F)

First Reading: [Second Corinthians 9](#): 6-10  
Gospel: [John 12](#): 24-26

### FRIDAY – ST. CLARE

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 4](#): 32-40  
Gospel: [Matthew 16](#): 24-28

### SATURDAY

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 6](#): 4-13  
Gospel: [Matthew 17](#): 14-20

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## Rachel's Corner

*Our Lord told St. Faustina: "what hurts me more than a particular individual's sin, is when they reject my mercy by not accepting the forgiveness, I have granted them."*

Is it hard to truly accept that you are forgiven for your role in the abortion story? The process of forgiving yourself begins with knowing you are forgiven by God. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover what that really means in your life.

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## 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](mailto: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.

*Welcome to Holy Child!*



Do you need to update your contact information?

New phone number, e-mail or postal address?

Please contact the Parish Office

Tel: 250-494-3110

Email: [holychildparish@shaw.ca](mailto:holychildparish@shaw.ca).

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