

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**17TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
26th July 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



MASS INTENTION

JULY

WED 29

THU 30

FRI 31

AUGUST

SAT 1

(R) MICHAEL SULLIVAN

(R) MARIA FERNANDA

(R) JEAN BUZAN

(R) ANNE-MARIE & FRED RHODES



JESUS OF NAZARETH AND HIS DISCIPLES TODAY

1. Every person is a story to be told; a treasure chest in which past and present are preserved; an open book whose pages are to be explored with wonder. A unique, original and inescapable richness emerges from each disciple's story that helps us interpret life's journey and open up new pathways for many around us.

2. It is important for every disciple of Jesus to come out of individualism and a faith reduced to private devotions, feeling instead part of a living Church - putting Christ love in the world everyday. We are called to rediscover the vigour of the first disciples for a new living out of the joy of the Gospel lived.

3. Today Christianity is losing its attraction, the number of the faithful and especially vocations to priesthood and religious life are decreasing. We need a bit of self criticism, sometimes the salt has lost its flavour. Church life runs the risk of being sad, presenting itself as an aging thing without joy or enthusiasm. We must have a faith constantly in contact with the Words of Jesus and people who really are his disciples.

4. We can always go to Jesus, crying out like the blind man, Bartimaeus, and receive from Jesus new eyes to see who Jesus really is and follow him down the road of life. People can be frozen by fear, imprisoned by self inflicted blindness and hardened by sin. Pope Francis offers us the portrait of a young and enterprising Church born of the laity, which becomes a sign of hope to the world.

Fr Harry Clarke.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

Every Saturday, before the 5 pm Mass

Or by appointment

Holy Hour Adoration:

First Friday of the month, after 9 am Mass

(July/August only)

CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE

- This Sunday's Mass (July 26) will be at **11 am in Summerland** and **1 pm in Okanagan Falls**.
- 9 am Mass on Tuesday, July 28 is **cancelled**.



World Day
for **Grandparents**
and the **Elderly**
2026

"I will not forget you" (Isaiah 49:15)

is the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the sixth World
Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

Click [here](#) to read the Holy Father's Message

CWL WAFFLE BREAKFAST

Join us for a Waffle Breakfast this **Sunday, July 26th**.

We are pleased to partner with our youth ministry.

We look forward to bringing our parish community
together for fellowship, good food and support of our
youth.

WELCOME!

We warmly welcome Fr. Harry Clarke to Holy Child Parish as our interim pastor.

He can be contacted at 250-870-8364.

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Thursday, July 30, at 6:30 pm

Join us as we celebrate St Ignatius of Loyola's feast day this week. We will enjoy part one of a film on the Formed platform about the life of the Basque nobleman turned founder of the Jesuit order. *All are welcome!*

HOLY HOUR ADORATION SUMMER CHANGES

The next Adoration will be on Friday, August 7.

NO THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

While Fr. Gabriel is away, the Thursday Bible Study, after the 9 am Mass is cancelled.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Development and Peace have organized an emergency appeal for contributions in aid of the victims of the Venezuela earthquakes. Please see more information on the D&P bulletin board in the Hall or at www.devp.org.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday July 26	11:00 am	Sunday Mass with Children's Liturgy and CWL Waffle Breakfast
	1:00 pm	Sunday Mass at OLOL Mission
Monday July 27		
Tuesday July 28		
Wednesday July 29	9:00 am	Mass & Rosary
Thursday July 30	8:25 am 9:00 am 6:30 pm	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary Mass Explore the Faith
Friday July 31	9:00 am 9:30 am	Mass Confession
Saturday August 1	4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Confession Sunday Mass

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

June 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
June 7	\$ 2,902.65	\$ 3,000.00
June 14	\$ 2,658.50	\$ 3,000.00
June 21	\$ 2,714.50	\$ 3,000.00
<u>June 28</u>	<u>\$ 3,004.50</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,280.15	\$ 12,000.00
Balance		- \$ 719.85

Pro Life \$530

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
June 7	\$ 580.00	\$ 225.00
June 14	\$ 115.00	\$ 225.00
June 21	\$ 165.00	\$ 225.00
<u>June 28</u>	<u>\$ 203.00</u>	<u>\$ 225.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,063.00	\$ 900.00
Balance		\$ 163.00

Pro Life \$40

Thank you for your ongoing support!

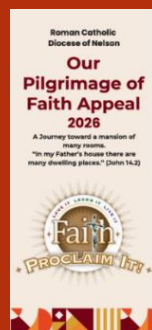
IT'S MOWING SEASON!

Can you spare some time to join a rota of volunteers needed to cut the church lawns? Please sign up in the foyer or call the office.

YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE

Don't forget our Parish Youth are collecting cans to help raise funds. Drop off in the Youth room. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026



Our Parish goal is \$17,650
Raised: \$2,850

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

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

LOOKING FOR GIFTS OR CARDS?

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

PRAYER LIST

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

Maggie Johnston & family, Mahussier family,
Cogbill & Hawkes families, Dorothy Malinowski & family,
John & Sandra Sutherland, Jacob & Jaden Webb
Fred & Jenny Wangler & family, Chrys & Celynne Tremblay

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.

JUBILEE YEAR IN HONOUR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

You may already be aware that Pope Leo proclaimed a special Jubilee Year in honour of St. Francis of Assisi on the occasion of the eighth centenary of his death.

You are invited to celebrate this Jubilee Year by visiting St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Revelstoke, which the Bishop has designated as a pilgrimage site.

Holy Child Parish is arranging a Pilgrimage to Revelstoke in October 2026.

This is a one-day pilgrimage.

If you would be interested in joining the Pilgrimage, please contact the Parish office so we can get a rough idea of the number of pilgrims to make arrangements.

A specific date and more detailed information will be given nearer the time.

You may receive a plenary indulgence for those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

for the Jubilee Year in Honour of Francis Assisi

Below are the conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence for those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.

Conditions for receiving the Indulgence

(for oneself or for the deceased)

- **Sacramental confession** to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after);
- Participation in Mass and Eucharistic **Communion**;
- **To visit** in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the **Creed**, to reaffirm one's Christian identity;
- The recitation of the **Lord's Prayer**, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism;
- To pray for the **intentions of the Holy Father**, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible centre of unity is the Roman Pontiff.

Decree:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bolletti/no/pubblico/2026/01/16/260116c.html>

Wonderful list of resources to assist you:

<https://catholic-link.org/special-year-of-st-francis-of-assisi-indulgence-catholic-guide-catholic-resources/>

OFM Announcement

<https://ofm.org/en/pope-leo-xiv-proclaims-franciscan-jubilee-year-for-the.html>

DIocese OF NELSON

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY:

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

BIBLE READINGS

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

CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR

The Summer 2026 Edition of the Catholic Mountain Star is available now. Click [here](#).

**Help us improve the
Diocese of Nelson
Website
by taking a quick survey:**



You may also access it here: <https://forms.gle/eeA8SkbEytACLcPQ8>

Your feedback is much appreciated!

This survey is distributed and monitored by the Diocese of Nelson

**LIMITED SPOTS REMAIN
GRAB YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

30TH ANNIVERSARY

Let's Celebrate

You are invited to join us for the
30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
of the Most Reverend Gregory J. Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
KELOWNA, BC**

*Mass 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m. (Parish Hall)*

Let us gather as a Diocesan family to
celebrate God's gift of the priesthood.

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets or
click [here](#)

If you require assistance, visit your parish
office

For hard copy tickets, visit Loaves & Fishes

\$20/person

Immaculate Conception Church, 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC



SCAN ME

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



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Pastoral Care Training

Nine free online sessions
Saturdays from 9:30 am - noon PST
Sept 26 - Nov 28, 2026 (no session Oct 10)



For further information, please contact:
Moira King, Chair
Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee: moiraking@shaw.ca

Come Join Us At
Immaculate Conception Church
For The Harvest Festival
Music - Food - Family Fun Activities
and Harvest Bazaar
All proceeds raised go toward the
future Palliative Care Facility
Saturday September 26, 2026
10-3pm
839 Sutherland Ave.
Kelowna
In the event of unforeseen circumstances, all funds raised will be transferred to the Delta Hospice Society.

Campaign Life Coalition Presents

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration



lifechain.ca | 1-800-730-5358 | lifechain@clife.ca

Gathering in the Spirit 2026



Seton House Registrants

Tuesday evening through until Saturday night
including meals from Wednesday to Saturday
Cost: Nelson Diocese \$547
Non-Nelson Diocese \$647
(Extra night is available to those who require a
Saturday night stay \$90.00)

(There is limited subsidy from the Pilgrimage of Faith for
those in the Nelson Diocese, please contact Alexa Dolor
250-448-2725 for details).

Commuters

The cost for commuters
\$308.00

Contact for info & registration
ndccrs2020@gmail.com

September 16-19

Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna, B.C.

Guest Speaker: John Connelly

"Draw Near to My Sanctuary—Abundant
Life and True Love Await"

Contact for info & registration
ndccrs2020@gmail.com

Hosted by the Charismatic Renewal

Gathering Starts/Finishes

September 16, Wednesday morning
at 8:00 a.m.
Finishes on September 19,
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson &

the Community of Immaculate Conception Parish, Kelowna, BC

cordially invite you to the

Ordination of Sem. Jeffrey E. Loma
to the Sacred Order of Transitional Deacons

Through the laying on of hands of:

MOST REV. GREGORY J. BITTMAN

Bishop of the Diocese of Nelson



Wednesday 19 August
7:00 PM 2026

Immaculate Conception Church,
Kelowna, BC Canada



Join Bishop Gregory and the Father Pandosy
Mission Committee on

Friday, August 14, 2026 at 5:00 pm
at Father Pandosy Mission

Come and explore your faith history starting with an hour of
adoration.

Join us in retracing the footsteps of Father Pandosy who brought
our Catholic faith to the Okanagan.

Come for a guided tour and an hour of adoration
followed by trivia, prizes, snacks and more!

August 14, 2026

5:00 pm

3685 Benvoulin Rd,
Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

This is an outdoor event.
Please bring lawn chairs and
umbrellas for shade.



ANNUAL FR. McGIVNEY MASS & DINNER

AUGUST 13, 2026

MASS 5:30PM - DINNER TO FOLLOW
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

COME JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
AS THEY CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THEIR
FOUNDER AND PRAY FOR PAST KNIGHTS.

DINNER TICKETS:

BEFORE AUGUST 6TH \$15.00

AFTER AUGUST 6TH \$25.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
LOAVES & FISHES



MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	MINISTRY	SATURDAY July 25 at 5 pm	SUNDAY July 26 at 11 am	SATURDAY August 1 at 5 pm	SUNDAY August 2 at 9 am
	Greeter		CWL		Diane P.
	Sacristan	Ray	Imelda	Ray	Ruben
	Music	Mark	Mark	TBC	TBC
	Lector 1	Joan	CWL	Gina	Jon
	Lector 2	Eunice		Mary-Anne	Bev
	Commentator	Linda		Neil	Neil
	EMHC	Ruben	CWL	Ventura	Ilse Julie
	Cross Bearer		Joseph		TBC
	1 st Acolyte		Izzy		
	2 nd Acolyte		Paul		
	Hospitality		CWL Waffle Breakfast		Maribel

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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

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