

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**14TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
5th July 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Saturday – 5 pm

Sunday – 9 am

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Sunday – 11 am

(St. Barbara's Anglican Church) Okanagan Falls



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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)

MASS INTENTION

JULY

SAT 11

(R) PETER WERBESKI

Mass intentions for July-7-10 will be rescheduled.



**I am gentle
& humble
in heart.**

Matthew 11:25-30

SAFE TRAVELS

Please join us as we wish Fr. Gabriel **safe travels** for his extended trip to India.

Please pray for him and his family.

WELCOME!

We warmly welcome Fr. Harry Clarke to Holy Child Parish as our interim pastor while Fr. Gabriel is away.

Fr. Harry will arrive on Saturday, July 11.

CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE

No daily Mass on July 7-10.

Thank you for your understanding.

Please join us for Mass on Saturday or Sunday.

HOLY HOUR ADORATION

SUMMER CHANGES

The *weekly* Friday Adoration is cancelled for July and August. The next Adoration will be on Friday, August 7.

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Join us on **Thursday, July 9, at 6:30 pm** as we continue with our summer program.

Our next session of Explore the Faith will celebrate St Benedict, whose Feast Day is July 11. We will watch the episode of Bishop Baron's Pivotal Players series featuring this great Saint. *All are welcome!*

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.

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.

NO THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

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

YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE

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

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. Thank you!

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE SACRISTAN MINISTRY?

We need Sacristans! Sacristans serve quietly but powerfully behind the scenes, ensuring that everything needed for the celebration of the Mass and other liturgies is prepared with care and reverence. Their ministry supports the smooth and prayerful flow of worship, allowing the priest and congregation to focus fully on the sacred mysteries. If you are interested, please call the parish office or speak to Imelda K.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday July 5	9:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday Mass with Children's Liturgy and Refreshments Sunday Mass at OLOL Mission
Monday July 6		
Tuesday July 7		
Wednesday July 8		
Thursday July 9	6:30 pm	Explore the Faith
Friday July 10		
Saturday July 11	4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Confession Sunday Mass

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

May 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
May 3	\$ 3,506.00	\$ 3,000.00
May 10	\$ 2,674.00	\$ 3,000.00
May 17	\$ 2,778.55	\$ 3,000.00
May 24	\$ 2,592.40	\$ 3,000.00
May 31	\$ 2,996.00	\$ 3,000.00

Total \$ **14,546.95** \$ **15,000.00**

Balance **-\$ 453.05**

Pope's Pastoral Works - \$855

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
May 3	\$ 252.70	\$ 225.00
May 10	\$ 271.50	\$ 225.00
May 17	\$ 353.00	\$ 225.00
May 24	\$ 205.00	\$ 225.00
May 31	\$ 292.25	\$ 225.00

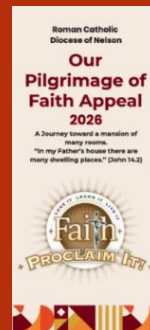
Total \$ **1,374.45** \$ **1,125.00**

Balance \$ **249.45**

Pope's Pastoral Works - \$10

Thank you for your ongoing support!

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026



Our Parish goal is \$17,650
Raised: \$2,700

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

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

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) via direct debit can be arranged for Pilgrimage of Faith donations by filling out the brochure and attaching a void cheque or account information from the bank.

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...

Tarian Hawkes & family, Don & Kathy Hughes & 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

Belonging is a human need according to the hierarchy of needs. All humans belong to a family, club, group, religion, political party, or social group, as no human is an island by themselves. We all belong to the global human family. Religiously, all gathered here we belong to our 'Global Christian Faith'. Paul, in his letter to the Romans 8:11, reminds us that we need to belong to Christ according to His Spirit. 'If we don't have the Spirit of Christ, we can't belong to Him.' In all our needs and wants, Jesus is walking with us and especially in all our challenging situations, especially when we undergo 'heaviness of heart' due to rejection, abandonment and misunderstandings.

We all have our road-blocks, road-humps and detours or escape routes that we may opt to take or experience, but without 'Divine Assistance', our human endeavours are bound to fail. Jesus is therefore trying to teach us today that we need to invite Him into our lives as a guide to walk along this path of life. His gentle touch on our lives will rejuvenate our enthusiasm to walk with Him for the rest of our lives. St. Paul in Romans, extends an invitation to belong to Christ. He also cautions that if we do not have the Spirit of Christ, we don't belong to him. In order to belong to Christ, we need to have the Spirit of Christ.

Belonging promotes a vital relationship. We belong to a place, family, a club or group. Depending on our goals and interests, we belong to a particular group or organization. We all belong to the human family. Through our Baptism, we belong to the Church Family. Therefore, we are the 'Body of Christ,' and His Blood is running in every one of this family of God formed by His open side. Therefore, we are called children of God, and as children, we belong to each other in faith. "We belong to Christ" (Rm 6:1). This belonging gives us 'identity'. When we belong to Christ, nothing can separate us from Him and from one another. We are in a way bonded in our relationship, though diverse in our culture. But religiously, we are united to each other. The 1st Letter of St. Peter 2:9 glorifies our rich relationship: "We are a Chosen Race, Royal Priesthood, Holy Nation and a People set apart for His own Possession". This is what makes us special.

Our love for Christ, neighbour and one another makes us special. We express our love in a timely manner with our gentle and generous sharing and service for the people of God and the World. We undertake generous acts of love in the Holy Name of Jesus and extend our hands through charity to the entire humankind. Our Confession of faith (Rm 10:9-10) 'Jesus is the Christ, and God Raised Him for our Justification from the Dead', speaks volumes. Above all, our Covenant Relationship with Christ (Jer 31:31-33) "I will be your God, and You will be my people", makes us God's Children for all eternity.

We are strongly encouraged to follow the good example of Christ in all we do and say. Jesus never missed an occasion or opportunity to belong to people, whether it was pleasant or unpleasant, to share and express God's unconditional love. He never missed an occasion to share his compassion, generosity and goodwill with those he associated with. His priority was His people, especially the little ones/anawim, the helpless and the hopeless, to whom He was a beacon of Light, who gave hope and encouragement. He expressed His Love and Concern in action. He lived in communion with all. He extended His friendship to everyone. He never avoided or alienated anyone from His relationship. He was a friend of all and enemy of none. Therefore, the Church members are reminded of all these salient features of Christ to belong to Him and engage in productive plans to help out the human family to belong to each other through His profound teachings of Love, Service and Belonging.

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

DIOCESE OF NELSON

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

VENEZUELA EMRGENCY

The diocese has had many inquiries about donations to Venezuela since the earthquake.

Development and Peace are handling donations for the area. You can donate to Development & Peace via this link on their website. We won't be doing a special collection but encourage you to donate via Development & Peace https://devp.org/en/make-a-donation/?tfa_1953

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF LOAVES & FISHES

With thanksgiving to God, we warmly invite you to join us in celebrating the **50th Anniversary of Loaves and Fishes Catholic Book and Church Supply on Saturday, July 11th, 2026.**

Mass at 9am followed by reception in the hall @ Immaculate Conception Parish 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4.

From Paulet Isaacs and Tony Ibrahim

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

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

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT 2026

Gathering in the Spirit 2026 has been permanently moved to September. Here's a heads-up to help you with your planning:

NEW: Wed. Sept. 16 to Sat. Sept. 19
Seton House, Kelowna

Presenter: John Connelly

NEW: Healing Mass Thurs. Sept. 17

Cost: Nelson Diocese \$547

Non-Nelson Diocese \$647

REGISTRATION: Begins early July

Check your upcoming bulletins for registration info.

NEED MORE INFO? Contact registrar: Loree

Renwick ndccrs@gmail.com

BIBLE READINGS

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

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

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/bollettino/pubblico/2026/01/16/260116c.html>

Wonderful list of resources to assist you:

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

OFM Announcement

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

HOW DO YOU GIVE?

CONSIDER PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Pre-Authorized Giving allows parishioners to make regular Sunday offerings using the "direct debit" system. When you participate in PAG, your regular Sunday offering is only withdrawn from your account once a month and deposited into the parish account. That means the "once a month" amount will be about four times as much as the "once a week" amount.

It is also convenient. Your offering is deducted automatically. You are also in control, as you can increase or decrease the amount to withdraw from the PAG plan simply by dropping a signed note in the collection basket. More information can be found in the brochure.

Parishioners can do pre-authorized giving for the following: Sunday Collection, Ordered and Special Collections, and POF donations. PAG brochures are on the noticeboard in the foyer.

Pastoral Care Training

Nine free online sessions

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



Session 1
Basics of Pastoral Care
Sept 26

Session 2
The Healing Ministry of Christ
Oct 3

Session 3
Active and Compassionate Listening
Oct 17

Session 4
Elderly Isolation, Loneliness, and the Journey with Dementia
Oct 24

Session 5
Palliative Care and the Healing Ministry for the Dying
Oct 31

Session 6
The Grieving Process
Nov 7

Session 7
Bereavement: Ministering to Families
Nov 14

Session 8
Ministry of God's Presence and Compassion
Nov 21

Session 9
Spouse Caregiving, Healthy Boundaries, and Self-Care
Nov 28

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



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

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Location	Catholic Pastoral Centre, Kelowna, British Columbia
Position	Full-time, 12-month position
Hours	40 hours per week
Wage	\$29.56-\$31.82 per hour, paid over 12 months
Dates	Posting: June 23-July 9, 2025 Start date: August 4, 2025

The Opportunity

Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) serves 1,400 students through six elementary schools and one regional high school in the Okanagan and Kootenay regions of British Columbia.

CISND is seeking a highly skilled Executive Assistant to the Superintendent to provide trusted executive, governance, and administrative support within a complex educational and faith-based environment.

This key position works closely with the Superintendent, Board of Directors, school principals, pastors, diocesan offices, and provincial education organizations. The successful candidate will anticipate needs, exercise sound judgment, handle sensitive information with discretion, and strengthen administrative systems in a mission-driven organization.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide senior-level administrative and organizational support to the Superintendent.
- Manage the Superintendent's calendar, appointments, correspondence, meetings, travel, and competing priorities.
- Anticipate upcoming commitments and ensure the Superintendent is appropriately prepared and briefed.
- Coordinate Board and committee meetings, including annual calendars, agendas, meeting packages, minutes, confidential and in-camera processes, and follow-up actions.
- Maintain accurate records of Board decisions, action items, and required follow-up.
- Draft, edit, format, and proofread correspondence, reports, presentations, and other executive materials.
- Serve as a professional point of contact for principals, pastors, diocesan offices, families, and provincial organizations.
- Coordinate district-level meetings, leadership events, and other organizational activities.
- Establish and maintain secure executive, governance, personnel, and administrative records.
- Support contracts, human resources processes, expense reporting, financial tracking, and executive-level projects.
- Improve office procedures, templates, document-management practices, and digital workflows.
- Exercise professionalism, diplomacy, sound judgment, and confidentiality in all matters.

Required Qualifications and Attributes

- Active participation in a Catholic parish and a demonstrated commitment to the mission, values, and teachings of the Catholic Church and Catholic education.
- Three or more years of progressively responsible executive or senior administrative support experience.
- Experience supporting a senior leader, Board of Directors, governance committee, or comparable decision-making body.
- Demonstrated ability to prepare accurate agendas, minutes, reports, and executive correspondence.
- Advanced proficiency with Microsoft 365, including Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Teams.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including strong editing and proofreading abilities.
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to manage multiple priorities and deadlines independently.
- Ability to handle sensitive information with discretion and communicate professionally with diverse stakeholders.
- Initiative, adaptability, attention to detail, and sound judgment.
- Eligibility to work in Canada.

Preferred Qualifications

- Post-secondary education or training in business administration, office administration, governance, education, or a related discipline.
- Experience working in K-12 education, a Catholic organization, government, post-secondary education, or the non-profit sector.
- Experience with SharePoint, electronic Board portals, records-management systems, electronic signatures, or human resources information systems.
- Experience supporting contracts, budgets, special events, or executive-level projects.

Employment Information

This is a full-time, 12-month position based at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Kelowna. The position is scheduled for 40 hours per week, and wages are paid throughout the 12-month employment period.

The wage range is \$29.56-\$31.82 per hour. Placement within the range will be based on the successful candidate's relevant qualifications and experience.

Annual vacation time and vacation pay will be provided in accordance with the British Columbia Employment Standards Act, beginning at 4% of gross wages.

Occasional evening Board meetings, district events, work outside regular hours, and periodic travel within the Diocese may be required.

Application Process

Applications will be accepted from June 23 through July 9, 2025.

Applicants must submit the following electronically through [ApplyToEducation](#)

- A cover letter explaining their interest in the position and Catholic education.
- A current resume.

Shortlisted candidates may be asked to provide:

- The names and contact information of two professional references.
- A completed CISND pastoral reference form.
- Copies of relevant post-secondary certificates, diplomas, or transcripts.

Reference letters and performance evaluations are not required at the initial application stage. References will be contacted only after the candidate has been advised.

The anticipated start date is August 4, 2025.

Employment is conditional upon:

- Satisfactory completion of CISND Safe Environment Training.
- A satisfactory and current Criminal Record Check.
- Verification of eligibility to work in Canada.
- Satisfactory professional and pastoral references.

CISND is committed to providing an accessible recruitment process. Applicants who require accommodation during any stage of the selection process are encouraged to contact dir.hr@cisnd.ca

CISND thanks all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT



MINISTRY	SATURDAY July 4 at 5 pm	SUNDAY July 5 at 9 am	SATURDAY July 11 at 5 pm	SUNDAY July 12 at 9 am
Greeter		Jon		Gina
Sacristan	Johanne	Ruben	Ray	Denese
Music	Imelda	Imelda	Keiltys	Keiltys
Lector 1	Joan	Gerry	Eunice	Julie
Lector 2	Gina	Marguerite	Mike	Maribel
Commentator	Linda	Marc	Neil	Scott
EMHC	Roy	Ray Carmen	Scott	Sylvia Bernadine
Cross Bearer		TBD		TBD
1st Acolyte				
2nd Acolyte				
Hospitality		Rick & Alicia Marc & Sylvia		Annie & George

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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Rectory Tel: 250-494-2266

Email: summerland.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

PARISH OFFICE: Claire

Tel: 250-494-3110

Email: summerland@nelsondiocese.org

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

PARISH CONTACT LIST

Position

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