

# HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### HOLY CHILD CHURCH

**Tuesday to Friday – 9 am\***

**Saturday – 5 pm**

**Sunday – 9 am**

\*2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## MASS INTENTION

### JUNE

**TUE 16**

**(R) ALL SOULS**

**WED 17**

**(R) ANNE ARTHUR**

**THU 18**

**(R) MIKE SMIRLE**

**FRI 19**

**(I) FR. GABRIEL CHINNAPERIANNAN**

**SAT 20**

**(R) ARCHIE BOZZETTO**



The harvest is plentiful,  
but the labourers are few.

*Matthew 9:36-10:8*



## 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 in joining the Sacristan Ministry, please call the parish office or speak to Imelda K.

## TRANSPORT OPTIONS FOR HOLY CROSS STUDENTS

Rick B. (HC School Council Rep) has been tasked with researching possible transport solutions for families in Summerland who attend Holy Cross. Join him for a quick meeting after Mass on Sunday, June 14, to share ideas.

## EXPLORE THE FAITH

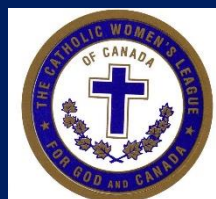
Join us on **Thursday, June 18, at 6:30 pm.**

In honour of the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are going to view part 2 of "**An Ardent Heart - The Sacred Heart of Jesus**" by Ignatius Press.

This documentary film on FORMED explores the revelations of the Sacred Heart to St Margaret Mary Alacoque, and its relevance today on the 350th anniversary.

*All are welcome!*

## CWL PIE SALE



Enjoy delicious homemade pies in the following flavours:

- Apple
- Strawberry Rhubarb Crumb
- Peach
- Cherry

**\$13 each — limited quantities available**

To pre-order, please contact Kathy at **(250) 492-1133** (call or text).

Orders will be filled on a **first-come, first-served** basis.

**Pickup:** June 15th, 11 am – 3 pm

## 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 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!

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Sunday</b> June 14	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> with Children's Liturgy and Refreshments
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> at OLOL Mission
<b>Monday</b> June 15	11:00 am- 3:00 pm 6:30 pm	CWL Pie Pick up  Youth Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b> June 16	8:30 am <b>9:00 am</b>	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary <b>Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> June 17	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass &amp; Rosary</b>
<b>Thursday</b> June 18	8:30 am <b>9:00 am</b> 9:45 am 6:30 pm	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary <b>Mass</b> Coffee & Bible Study Explore the Faith
<b>Friday</b> June 19	<b>9:00 am</b> 9:30 am 9:30 am	<b>Mass</b> Holy Hour/Adoration Confession
<b>Saturday</b> June 20	4:15 pm <b>5:00 pm</b>	Confession <b>Sunday Mass</b>

## CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR FALL OF 2026

This year we are excited to introduce a new program, *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*, for children ages 4-12. Registration sign-up sheets are available in the foyer. Please register as soon as possible so that we can organize and prepare classes accordingly. Forms may be left in the slot on the office door.

We will also be hosting a Parent Information Evening in mid-June to introduce you to this exciting new program in our Diocese. More details to follow.

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

April 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)  
**Holy Child Parish**

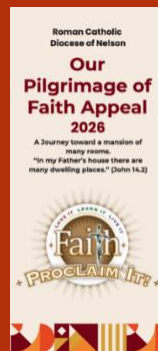
	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Budget</b>
April 5	\$ 2,896.25	\$ 3,000.00
April 12	\$ 2,788.25	\$ 3,000.00
April 19	\$ 2,474.25	\$ 3,000.00
April 26	\$ 2,791.25	\$ 3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,950.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,000.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>		<b>-\$ 1,050.00</b>

**Our Lady of Lourdes Mission**

	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Budget</b>
April 5	\$ 210.00	\$ 225.00
April 12	\$ 165.00	\$ 225.00
April 19	\$ 230.00	\$ 225.00
April 26	\$ 115.00	\$ 225.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 720.00</b>	<b>\$ 900.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>		<b>-\$ 180.00</b>

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026



Our Parish goal is \$17,650  
**Raised: \$2,550**

OLOL Mission goal is \$850  
**Raised: \$850**  
**Goal Reached!!!!**

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.*

## CHURCH ROOF WORK CONTINUES

Please take extra care if you are coming to the church at times outside of Mass and park away from the building.

## 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, Carlos & Juliette Guerrero**

*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**

This week's Scriptures speak volumes on the "Compassion of God". Psalm 86:15 glorifies God's Compassion: "Compassion is infinite and eternal," and Psalm 103:8 magnifies, "God is tender and compassionate, slow to anger and most loving". The Sacred Scripture describes God's Compassion as a profound, active love that moves him to intervene in the lives of His people. God's Compassion is not a feeling of sympathy but an active love that seeks to alleviate the suffering of others (His People). His Compassion is demonstrated in several ways, such as His Covenantal Love and Mercy. Christ proved God's Compassion in His life by his timely care of everyone through His Teaching and Ministry.

The Bible emphasizes that God's Compassion is infinite, eternal and new/fresh every day, refreshing his closeness and constant willingness to help and heal. 'Compassion means to have mercy, to feel sympathy and to have pity'. God's Compassion never fails, because it's always new, every day, all through the year. (Lament 3:22-23) Jesus expressed His Compassion by weeping for His friend Lazarus. He wept with the family of Lazarus (Jn 11:33-35). Moved with compassion for the suffering of others, Jesus healed those who came to Him. (Mt 14:14 and Mk 1:40-41) When he saw large crowds as sheep without a shepherd, His Compassion led him to teach moral values counteracting the teachings of the false shepherds of Israel, like the priests and scribes who were proud and corrupt, when they despised the common people and neglected them. But Jesus had deep love for them and taught them with abiding love. (Mt 22:34-38) Jesus preached the Greatest Commandment of Love (Deut 6:4) and Love your God and Neighbour (Lev 19). To love our neighbour as ourselves is the natural result of our loving devotion towards our God, as humans are made in the likeness and image of God.

Like God, we are called to exemplify compassion (1 John 4:20). If anyone says, I love God, yet hates his brother or sister, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother or sister whom he has seen, cannot love God, who can't be seen. Compassion should be our goal in life. It can be manifested in our empathy and forbearance. The Gospel of Mark 6:34 tells us that Jesus was moved with pity/compassion when he saw a large crowd, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and began to teach them many things. Jesus moved with pity and put forth his hands and touched the pallet and raised the young man, who was the only child of his mother, who was a widow. (Lk 7:13) He touched the Leper, moved with pity and said, 'Be made clean'. Immediately, the leprosy left him. Therefore, Compassion is active and transformative. Jesus saw and demonstrated his love in action. This week, we are called by Him to demonstrate our love for Him through our compassionate love and empathy, by caring for our brothers and sisters in need.

Like the Israelites who were chosen as His Own at Mount Sinai (Ex 19:1-6) through the Theophany of God, we have been chosen by God through our Baptism. We have become a Chosen Race, a Royal Priesthood and a Holy Nation, to share a special place and unique intimacy with God. This Divine choice invites us to be holy, as this very God is Holy and engaging in our role as God's Chosen people. We are called to proclaim the Reign of God (Mt 10:7) to the last sheep of Israel. Judaism, transformed by faith in its Messiah, became the agent of proclamation to the Gentiles. We, the Christian People, who are baptized in the Holy Name of Jesus, should become the agents of transformation in the Modern World through our compassionate goodwill.

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](https://nelsondiocese.org/apps/news)

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE:

### For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

## BIBLE READINGS

For the daily Bible readings, visit: [ccb.ca](https://ccb.ca) or [readings.livingwithchrist.ca](https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca)



## St. Carlo Acutis LEGACY ACADEMY

NOW ENROLLING  
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## INSPIRING EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

### ST. CARLO ACUTIS LEGACY ACADEMY

Now accepting applications for grades 8 – 10 students  
for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

## Rise Up 2026

by

## Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO)

Rise Up is Canada's national Catholic conference for young adults. Hundreds of students and young professionals (ages 18 to 35) meet for worship, talks, Mass, and life-changing encounters with Jesus from Dec 29 to Jan 1 at a selected location in Canada.

Rise Up 2026 will be held in Vancouver from Dec 29, 2026 to Jan 1, 2027. Young adults in Nelson Diocese are encouraged to attend. Planning is ongoing for young adults interested in attending.

For more information and registration, scan the QR code or visit the link below.



<https://forms.gle/eH7uRLe1vwodxEU29>

## 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**



SCAN ME

Immaculate Conception Church, 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC



The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Nelson (CISND), hosts six elementary schools, and one high school. The diocese is located in the beautiful Okanagan and Kootenay regions of British Columbia. We are committed to hiring qualified employees who are dedicated to education in the Roman Catholic tradition.

**Immaculata Regional High School (Kelowna, BC)**

invites applications at this time for: **French and Spanish Teacher for grades 8-12**

2026-27 school year

At Immaculata Regional High School, the goal of our staff is to provide our students the ultimate learning experience in a nurturing and safe environment. By building strong relationships and trust, students are challenged to become passionate learners and develop into powerful thinkers, academically and spiritually. Our innovative and supportive environment guides students to successfully become productive and responsible future leaders of our community.

If you are interested in joining our close-knit community of highly dedicated educators and believe that faith and love make the learning process grow, please apply.

**Preference will be given to candidates with the following qualifications:**

- Commitment to Catholic Education
- Identification with and participation in the life of a Catholic parish
- Successful teaching experience
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with others
- The ability to establish and maintain positive relationships with students, staff, and parents
- Training and knowledge in area being advertised

In order to be considered for any position with CISND and to ensure timely processing of your application, all required documents must be submitted with your application. Incomplete applications may not be processed. **Do not submit reference letters.**

**The following must be included in your application:**

- Cover letter to include reason you wish to teach in the Diocese of Nelson and your educational philosophy.
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae to include list of special certificates, licenses, honours and awards. Memberships in professional or technical associations relevant special interests and activities in which you are prepared to assume a leadership role
- Official University Transcripts (photocopy)
- BC Teachers' Certificate - Candidates **must** possess a valid BC teaching certificate **or be eligible** for BC certification through the Teacher Regulation Branch of the Ministry of Education
- Most recent evaluation report from each employer/practicum supervisor

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• Contact information (email address and phone number) of two professional references  
**Catholic applicants must provide:**

- Certificate of Catholic baptism, or RCIA Certificate.
- If married, a copy of a Certificate of a Catholic marriage certificate
- CISND [Pastoral Reference form](#)

As a condition of employment, successful candidates will be required to **submit** the following:

- Certified statement(s) of previous teaching experience
- Photocopy of Canadian Birth Certificate or Canadian Passport (documentation to indicate you are legally entitled to work in Canada).
- Social Insurance Number
- Photocopy of Driver's License
- TQS (if applicable)

Applications are accepted [online](#).

Only Short-listed applicants will be contacted.

The Okanagan Particular Council of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is pleased to announce they have secured a space for their 100% Charitable *Chez Vincent* Thrift Store in Kelowna. They are still seeking volunteers with construction management and trades skills for demolition work and leasehold improvements.

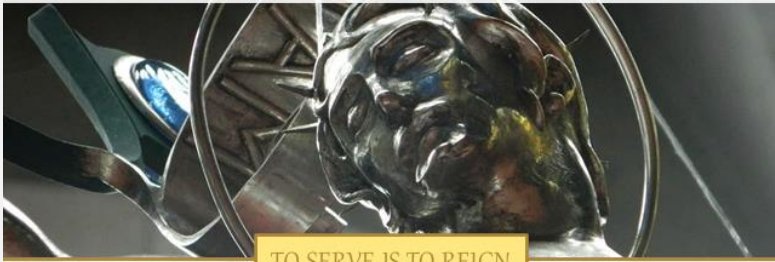
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Now that a location is in place they begin the search for a Store Manager. This dynamic and experienced leader can expect a salary in the range of \$55k - \$65k, depending on qualifications, with an estimated start date of August 2026. Contact Tim Young for a job description (contact details follow).

There are still opportunities for individuals and businesses to become **Founders** of the *Chez Vincent* thrift store through tax-deductible donations. For more information, please contact Tim Young at (250) 859-1485 or [timyoung@shaw.ca](mailto:timyoung@shaw.ca).

**Jul. 4-5, 2026**  
Saturday Morning to Sunday Afternoon

**SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING  
VOCATION LIVE-IN**

**HIGH SCHOOL  
Grades 7-11**



**TO SERVE IS TO REIGN**

**Are You Interested...** in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see!

**Spend Two Days...** at the Seminary and become acquainted with other young men who have the priestly or religious vocation in mind.

**Arrive...** any time Saturday morning, preferably between 8:00-9:00 am.

**Bring...** a sleeping bag, school clothes, and some old clothes for sports, a towel, etc.

**PLANNING TO ATTEND:**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR SEND AN EMAIL FOR A LINK TO THE APPLICATION FORM:  
[RECTOR.MINORS@SCK.CA](mailto:RECTOR.MINORS@SCK.CA)



SCAN THE QR CODE TO CHECK OUT A VIDEO ON THE SEMINARY



The High School Live-In will include interaction with priests, brothers and seminarians, daily Mass and prayer, recreational activities, sports, and some reflective reading. The suggested fee is \$40

**FUTURE LIVE-IN: November 14-15, 2026**



Vocation Live-in  
Seminary of Christ the King  
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**OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP**  
September 11-13, 2026  
Camp Winfield, Lake Country



Deacon Rod Attwell  
Keynote Speaker



AJ Barrow  
Youth Ministry



Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc,  
Legionaries of Christ

- BBQ'S AND BREAKFAST
- POOL AND WATERSLIDE
- CAMPFIRE AND SOCIAL
- TEEN, TWEEN, AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMMING
- SATURDAY NIGHT MASS
- TALENT SHOW

**Registration Fees**

REGISTRATION OPEN FROM **MAY 15 - JUNE 30**

EARLY BIRD RATE (MAY 15-31): \$300/FAMILY, REGULAR RATE: \$325/FAMILY

NON CAMPING DAY RATE: \$200/FAMILY OR \$100/DAY

YOUNG ADULT RATES: \$50/WEEKEND OR \$25/DAY (FREE IF VOLUNTEERING)

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.OKANAGANCATHOLIC.CA](http://WWW.OKANAGANCATHOLIC.CA)

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**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.

To avoid confusion, PAG is the same as SAG (Stewardship Authorized Giving) and direct debits. 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.

## MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT



MINISTRY	SATURDAY June 13 at 5 pm	SUNDAY June 14 at 9 am	SATURDAY June 20 at 5 pm	SUNDAY June 21 at 9 am
<b>Greeter</b>		Sylvia M.		José
<b>Sacristan</b>	Johanne	Roy	Johanne	Ray
<b>Music</b>	Keiltys	Keiltys	John	John
<b>Lector 1</b>	Mike	Scott	Linda	Youth
<b>Lector 2</b>	Eunice	Marc	Neil	
<b>Commentator</b>	Neil	Gina	Gina	
<b>EMHC</b>	Ruben	Sylvia Rick	Johanne	Scott Madeleine
<b>Cross Bearer</b>		Zoë		Izzy
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Acolyte</b>		Claire		Joseph
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Acolyte</b>		Paul		Jillian
<b>Hospitality</b>		TBD		Maribel

### PARISH CONTACT LIST

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### 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	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:

- 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](mailto: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.
- 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](mailto:summerland@nelsondiocese.org)