

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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March 12, 2023
3rd Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY to FRIDAY - 9 am
SATURDAY - 6 pm
SUNDAY - 10 am



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday, 9.30 am - 11.00 am

MASS INTENTION

MARCH

TUE 14	(R) HELEN SCHAEFFER
WED 15	(R) MAUREEN MOLNAR
THU 16	(R) JAMES RIGGS
FRI 17	(R) VERN & ALICE BOEHLKE
SAT 18	(R) MARIA LADEIRA



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6 pm. *Please join us!*

PARISH CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

March 29, 2023 at 5 pm

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

February 26 - \$ 1,307

March 5 - \$1,790

Thank you so much for your support!



**TAIZÉ
PRAYER**

**A LENTEN ACTIVITY FOR THE YOUTH (AND FOR EVERYONE)
MARCH 15 AT 6PM!!!!**

ABOUT TAIZÉ PRAYER

In the south of Burgundy, France is a small village called Taizé. This village is home to a monastic community devoted to prayer and reconciliation, founded in the 1940's by Brother Roger. The community is made up of brothers from all the continents and major denominations who gather together three times a day, seven days a week, throughout the year to pray (whether there are 7000 young people present or only twenty brothers)

While many people make pilgrimages to Taizé to experience the community and prayer life, most experience Taizé through the ways that community comes to us, namely by the characteristics it has contributed to Christian worship practices. While Taizé worship as practiced in the monastic community cannot be simply imitated, it can and has been adapted by many Christian communities in the United States

REPETITIVE SUNG PRAYER

The characteristic of Taizé worship that is the most familiar in the use of a kind of repetitive prayer set to simple musical lines. Repetition is not a new phenomenon nor unique to Taizé. The use of repetitive prayers is a long attested reality in the history of Christian spirituality and liturgy for example in the Jesus prayer and the rosary what is unique to the prayer of Taizé is the adaptation of the whole assembly of various nationalities languages and cultures. A diverse assembly is able to immerse itself in the simple but profound harmonies and let itself be carried by this song prayer



CATHOLICISM -ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Parish Faith Formation program continues on **Thursday, March 16, at 6 pm.** Join us!
"Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God"



CWL MEETING

Wednesday, March 15 at 10 am,
in the Parish Hall.
Please come!



DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

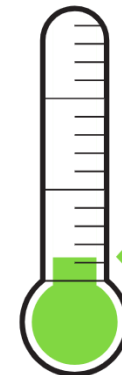
Donations are welcome for the Easter Flowers. Please use the donation box in the foyer.
Thank you!



OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

Pilgrimage of Faith Goal

\$16,350



Raised
\$1,475

Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via etransfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>.

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 or log on

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND AND ROME

9 DAYS – HOLY LAND – OCTOBER 17-25, 2023

4 DAYS – ROME – OCTOBER 26-29, 2023

COST: \$8057.00 (CANADIAN)

PLEASE CONTACT FR. BEN –
250 494 2266

EMAIL – malipot9@yahoo.com

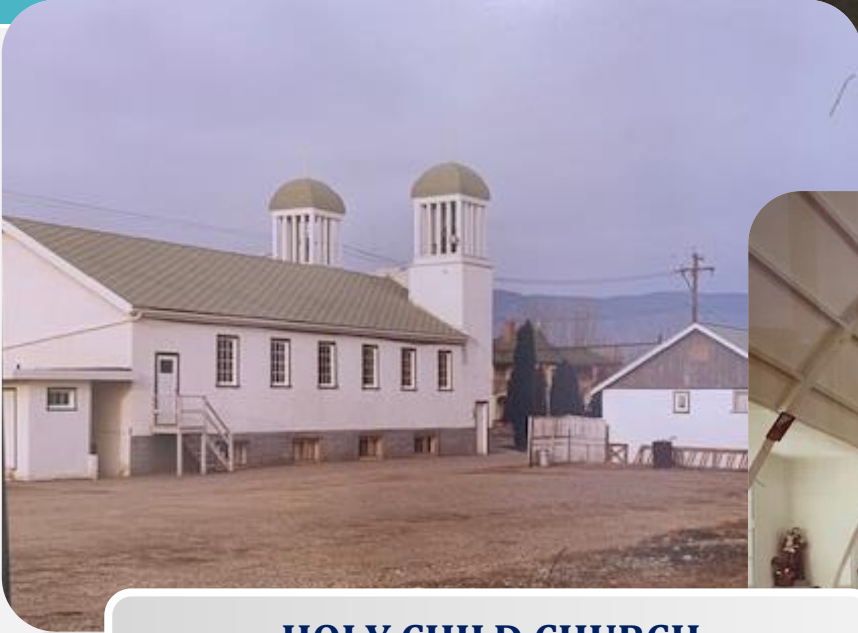
CONFIRMATION HOLY CHILD PARISH

Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 10 am

**HOLY CHILD PARISH IS
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS THIS
YEAR. IT WAS ESTABLISHED as a
PARISH IN 1948.
MAY GOD CONTINUALLY BLESS
OUR COMMUNITY!
We praise! We thank! We
celebrate!
CELEBRATION IS IN JUNE.**



**FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH
ON JULIA STREET, 1928-1948**



**HOLY CHILD CHURCH
ON ROSEDALE AVENUE, 1948-1988**



**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD
ON ROSEDALE AVENUE, 1988-**

PRAYER LIST

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

George & 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, Pat Thomas, Sheila Dalflyen, Betty & Jack Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Jody Richter, Bill & Anna Appel, Dina Tremblay, Rachel Donegan, Jenny Pilkington, Sophie Graydon, Renee Tameling, Gail Brice, Patricia Horan, Nancy Brooks, Mirjana Komljenovic, Todd Brice, Mason Webb, Bob Butler, Belinda D'Souza, Wills Hodgkinson, Denise McDonald (daughter of M. Harrington), Aspen Alfred, Bishop Christopher Budd, Paul & Joyce Richter, Annette Lefebvre, Peter Deuling, Fr. Salomon, Bill Bolger, Thiele family, Eileen McAteer, Sheila & Jim Jahnke & family, Mark Johnston, Tara Bridge, Mark Ducheck, Sharon Mahussier, Paul Martin, Shawn Murphy, Perry Pasqualetto, Joy Frost & family, Krista Munsie, Winnie St. Germaine, Sharon Cooper, Gage Penney, Chrys Tremblay, Donna Greenwood, Sheila Le Blanc, Bob & Josie Reid & family, Nick Marischuk.



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 (March 12-18)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: [Exodus 17](#): 3-7

Second Reading: [Romans 5](#): 1-2, 5-8

Gospel: [John 4](#): 5-42

MONDAY

First Reading: [Second Kings 5](#): 1-15

Gospel: [Luke 4](#): 24-30

TUESDAY

First Reading: [Daniel 3](#): 25, 34-43

Gospel: [Matthew 18](#): 21-35

WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 4](#): 1, 5-9

Gospel: [Matthew 5](#): 17-19

THURSDAY

First Reading: [Jeremiah 7](#): 23-28

Gospel: [Luke 11](#): 14-23

FRIDAY

First Reading: [Hosea 14](#): 2-10

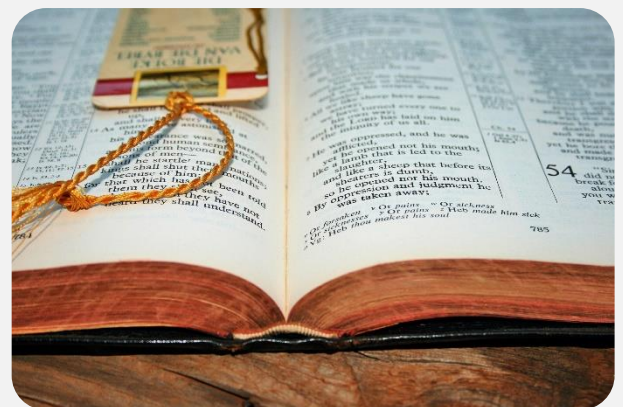
Gospel: [Mark 12](#): 28-34

SATURDAY

First Reading: [Hosea 6](#): 1-6

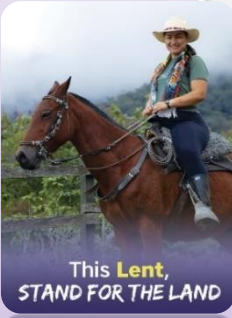
Gospel: [Luke 18](#): 9-14

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DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: STAND FOR THE LAND

**Colombia:
Defence of land and territory**



Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's partner, the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

CHRISM MASS

You are invited to the annual Chrism Mass at 7pm on Monday April 3rd 2023 at the Cathedral.

We also invite all couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and longer) to join us for dinner. In order to honour the jubilarians, please give the names of the jubilarians who will be present to Holy Child Parish Office by **March 23** in order to prepare tokens of congratulations. Thank you!

AID UKRAINE PROJECT

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna is expanding its **AID UKRAINE PROJECT**. The current urgent need for medical assistance, facilities and equipment has prompted its latest appeal: **TO RAISE \$35,000. TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF AN AMBULANCE/ BUS FOR UKRAINE.** Donations may be sent by cash or cheque to: Dormition of the Mother Of God Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1091 Coronation Ave. Kelowna. V1Y 7A8. Note on donation: Aid Ukraine.Or by etransfer to: dormitiontransfer2020@gmail.com. Income tax receipts will be issued.

TURKEY/ SYRIA EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY AID CAMPAIGN

To donate or for any inquiries you can contact the organisations as follows:

Aid to Church in Need (ACN):

<https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria>

Toll free #: 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228

Canadian Jesuits International (CJI):

<https://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca>

Toll free #: 1-800-448-2148

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Canada):

www.cnewa.ca

Toll free #: 1-866-322-4441

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC):

www.devp.org

Toll free #: 1-800-494-1401

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREAT

World Wide Marriage Encounter is hosting a weekend retreat April 14-16, 2023 in Kamloops!

For more information and to register visit: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8#overview>

Registration closes Mar 28. 2023

GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse find healing. The next retreat is May 23 – 27, 2023 in Kelowna. For more information, please email griefftogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Join us @ Immaculate Conception Parish for Mass celebrated by Bishop Gregory Bittman, at 7pm. Following mass there will be coffee & a presentation in the hall.

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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
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.



2023
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Kindergarten through Gr. 8

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- Nurturing Christian environment
- Excellent teaching

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