

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**28TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
11th October 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday – 9 am*

Saturday – 5 pm

Sunday – 9 am

*2nd WEDNESDAY, every other month –
10.30 am at Summerland Seniors' Village



OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Sunday – 11 am

(St. Barbara's 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

EXPLORE THE FAITH -New time: 6 pm

Join us on **Thursday, October 15**, at 6 pm in the church hall. We continue to follow the Mass Explained program hosted by Brant Pitre. This week, we are looking at the language used in the liturgy (Latin and the Vernacular). All are invited to attend, to view the lecture and to engage in the discussion.

HOLY CHILD CWL MEMBERSHIP



DRIVE

After the weekend Masses in October &
November.

See Kathy T. or Jacque P.

OUR PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of **Camillo Saraceni**, who
passed away on September 25th, 2026.

A funeral service will be held for him on

Saturday, October 17th at 11 am.

May he rest in the peace and love of Jesus!

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER

TUE 13- FRI 16

SAT 17

CLERGY STUDY DAYS

(R) JERRY MCKENNA



**I shall dwell in the
house of the Lord
my whole life long.**

Psalm 23



CLERGY STUDY DAYS

Please pray for Fr. Gabriel and the priests of the
Diocese as they gather at Seton House in Kelowna
from October 12-16.

9 am daily Masses are cancelled this week.

SETON HOUSE SPECIAL COLLECTION

Seton House Special Collection is this
Thanksgiving weekend, October 11 & 12.
Envelopes are available on the table in the foyer so
parishioners have the opportunity to donate.
Thank you!

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP BEGINS

On Friday, October 16, we begin our Junior Youth
Group gatherings (grades 7-9).

We will meet 6 pm – 8 pm in the Youth room.

Questions? Reach out to Celina or Thomas T.

Please pray for our youth, leaders and families as
they begin this time together.

CWL PRESENTS FEAST OF UNITY... FILIPINO STYLE!

**08.11.2026
5:00 pm**



**TICKETS FOR
SALE
AFTER CHURCH
OR FROM THE
OFFICE**

Enjoy a scrumptious spread of Filipino favorites!
Limited Seating - Get your tickets early!
\$25/adult - \$10/children under 10

Dinner to support Youth Trip, Catechism Program and
Kitchen Upgrades

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

September 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
September 6	\$ 2,920.45	\$ 3,000.00
September 13	\$ 3,186.20	\$ 3,000.00
September 20	\$ 2,910.00	\$ 3,000.00
September 27	\$ 2,868.20	\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 11,884.85	\$ 12,000.00
Balance		-\$ 115.15

Needs of the Church \$615.00

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
September 6	\$ 815.00	\$ 225.00
September 13	\$ 370.00	\$ 225.00
September 20	\$ 185.00	\$ 225.00
September 27	\$ 295.00	\$ 225.00
Total	\$ 1,665.00	\$ 900.00
Balance		\$ 765.00

Needs of the Church \$40.00

Thank you for your continued support!

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. GABRIEL

Bible Study is cancelled this week as Fr. Gabriel will be away. Copies of the pastor's message are available in the foyer every week.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday October 11	9:00 am	Sunday Mass with Children's Liturgy and Refreshments
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass at OLOL Mission
Monday October 12		Happy Thanksgiving! <i>Clergy Study Day</i>
Tuesday October 13		<i>Clergy Study Day</i>
Wednesday October 14	3:30 pm 5:15 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Clergy Study Day</i> Catechism for K-Grade 2 Catechism for Grade 3 & up Youth Pilgrims
Thursday October 15	6:30 pm	<i>Clergy Study Day</i> Explore the Faith
Friday October 16	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Clergy Study Day</i> Junior Youth Group Prayers for Camillo Saraceni
Saturday October 17	11:00 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Funeral Mass for Camillo Saraceni Confession Anticipated Sunday Mass

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026



Our Parish goal is \$17,650

Raised: \$3,850

Still to raise: \$13,800

Please consider donating to the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal.

Pick up a booklet in the foyer.

OLOL Mission goal is \$850

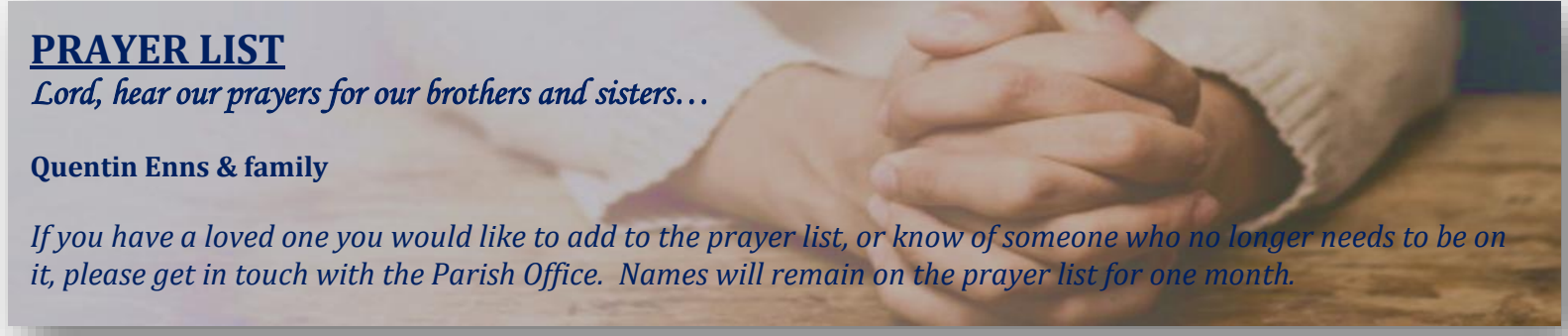
Raised: \$880

Goal Exceeded!!!!

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

YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE

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



PRAYER LIST

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

Quentin Enns & 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

"Royal Wedding Feast" is a feast of great importance, and so guests of honour were invited, such as the President, Prime Minister and high-ranking officers. In Church practice, we invite the local Bishop to be the guest of honour. During the time of Jesus, the Jewish leaders, especially the High Priest and his company, were invited. Ordinarily, the Jewish Leaders and the people of position rejected such invitations, giving untimely and unforeseen excuses or reasons. So, the King invited the bystanders (good and bad people), among whom was an individual without the proper wedding garment fit for the Royal wedding Banquet. A clean white garment was the proper dress for such feasts.

All people are invited into the Church and to the Messianic Banquet. Through this banquet, God is reaching out to all people, extending a cordial invitation to everyone to belong to Him. God collects people from highways and byways, like beggars, the destitute, the blind, the lame, and the invalids. Everyone is called. Those who accept the invitation are not rejected, and God welcomes them and ministers to them like a shepherd.

The King who extended the invitation visited with the gathered guests at the Wedding Hall. There he noticed an individual without a wedding garment. (In 631 B.C., according to the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah 1:7-8, ancient Kings provided wedding gowns for their citizens to attend the Royal Wedding. A clean white dress/garment was the proper dress for such an illustrious gathering and banquet.

Western wedding dresses are white. But wearing a white dress in France would mean attending a funeral. For the French, wearing a white dress would mean mourning. From 1406, the English wore white gowns for Royal Weddings. Up until 1840, white gowns did not captivate the brides. It was Queen Victoria who popularized this custom of wearing white gowns for weddings. It was the Queen's choice.

White symbolizes 'virginity'. Blue symbolizes 'purity and innocence'. The white gown, according to Scripture, is the Christening colour. Those who have washed their robes clean by the blood of the Lamb. (Rev 7:9-14). White is also worn for all Church ceremonies and for the Reception of the Sacraments of Holy Communion, Religious Profession and Ordination Ceremonies. Today, white is mostly used for wedding ceremonies. It has become the accepted norm of society. But people are free to choose their colour according to their choice nowadays. Meeting the Queen, the Pope, or the PM requires special dress. Dress code has to be followed in high places; otherwise, entry may be denied.

The White Garment is provided by Christ for all people. It cannot be purchased in the market. The White Garment is the pure grace of God, and it is given to us when we receive the Sacraments. The White Garment symbolizes the Holiness of Life. (Our righteousness and Holiness of Life.) This White Garment has to be kept inviolate all through our life, by our spotless character and conduct. The King looking for the Wedding Garment among the invited guests looked absurd in the worldly sense, but in God's kingdom, God looks for our heart and not for our external appearance.

All the best!

In the Service of the Word!

Fr. Gabriel. C

DIOCESE OF NELSON

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

BIBLE READINGS

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

LOOKING FOR GIFTS OR CARDS?

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



**Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul**

Save The Date...

Help Us Make a Difference

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Penticton

Invites you to our

**“Give and Be Thankful” Fundraiser Dinner
Saturday, October 17, 2026**

to help raise funds towards our Christmas Hamper campaign
that supports individuals and families
in need throughout our community

Sit Down Dinner
Cash Bar
Silent Auction
Door Prizes

Thank you for helping us “Give and Be Thankful.”

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Striking back-to-back on February 6, 2023, the Türkiye-Syria earthquakes took over 65,000 lives across the two countries, injured nearly 119,000 people and caused extensive, economy-sapping damage. On our Bulletin board, please see the report “Three years from when the earth shook” to see how D&P’s partner Caritas Türkiye, Caritas Syria, the Community-based Centers for Spatial Justice and Jesuit Refugee Service Syria reached tens of thousands of people with a sustained, broad-spectrum response that went well beyond the provision of immediate, basic needs.

VOCATION LIVE-IN:

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 14-15 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Any young men, grades 7-11, interested in experiencing what seminary life is like or who are wanting to learn how to discern God's call to the priesthood, are invited to join the live-in.

For more information, or to register, please call Fr. Anthony: [604.826.8975](tel:604.826.8975) or email at rector.minors@sck.ca

For online registration, please go to this form, <https://forms.gle/hJPj6gCRMDU6nsBY9>

BLESSED MARIE ANNE BLONDIN BURSARY

The Catholic Foundation is accepting applications for the Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary.

Please submit applications to CatholicFoundation@nelsondiocese.org

Or mail to: Catholic Foundation, 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

Applications will be accepted until November 30.



**Commemorating the 800th Anniversary of the
Transitus
1226–2026**

The Transitus: St. Francis's passage from death to eternal life



The Secular Franciscans will be celebrating
officially on
October 18
at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**
at **1:00 p.m.**

*All are welcome. The main doors of the church are
locked; please use the side door.*

If you need any further information please contact Maria Levko:
Ph. 778-214-2705



Join us for our

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 28 from 5:30–7:00 pm
Grades 8 to 10

ST. CARLO ACUTIS LEGACY ACADEMY

<https://www.holyc.com/open-house>

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

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.

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.

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



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats
KELOWNA, BC

Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone? This retreat is for any woman, man, couple or family member who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you.

Register now for our upcoming Fall retreat.
For more information call Vicki: 250-762-2273
or email: rvokanagan@gmail.com

**The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson
Financial Administrator
Catholic Parishes and Independent Schools of The Diocese of Nelson
Kelowna, BC**

Education: Bachelor Degree in Finance, Accounting, Business Administration or a related field and Certified Professional Accountant (CPA)

Skills: Leadership and Communication
Strategic Planning
Auditing
Current Knowledge of Centralized Accounting and Payroll Systems

Overview

The Diocese of Nelson, which encompasses the Okanagan and Kootenays of beautiful British Columbia, is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Financial Administrator. The office is located in Kelowna at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

The Financial Administrator is responsible for oversight of all financial, administrative and business affairs of the Diocese. Provides strategic financial guidance and effective advisory support to the Bishop, parishes and the Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND). The Financial Administrator ensures compliance with regulatory requirements and fosters long-term financial sustainability of the Diocese.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Ensure financial goals and objectives, including appeals and long-term planning are met in accordance with Canon Law, Diocesan policies and procedures, and current legislation.
- Prepare the operating budgets for the Diocese and the Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese.
- Ensure preparation of monthly, quarterly and annual financial statements, for parishes and schools, for distribution to stakeholders.
- Make financial recommendations to the Bishop, CISND Superintendent, the Diocesan Finance Committee and the CISND Board of Directors.
- Establish, monitor and enforce internal controls, policies and procedures for accounting, finances, administration and payroll for all Diocesan and CISND entities.
- Oversee required Diocesan audit processes, internal audits, centralized accounting, policies, procedures and payroll systems.
- Oversee external Diocesan service contracts, risk management and insurance programs.
- Monitor all investments including acquisition and disposal of real property, stocks, bonds and other financial instruments.
- Analyze financial information for construction and renovation projects presented to the Bishop for approval.
- Oversee Diocesan property management including property management, leasing and rentals and tenant management.

- Optimize spending and financial management of properties. Negotiate and approve contracts and agreements with vendors, agents, tenants and other stakeholders to the Diocesan owned and leased properties.
- Supervision of staff, assign tasks, monitor the work flow of the finance department, and provide coaching and feedback as required.
- Updating Financial and Employee policies.

Qualifications

- Bachelor Degree in Finance, Accounting or Business Administration required.
- Chartered Professional Accountant certification required.
- 5+ years in a senior accounting position with supervisory responsibilities.
- Experience in the not-for-profit sector.
- Superior knowledge of Canada Revenue Agency guidelines, accounting and payroll principles, practices.
- Proficient user of accounting (QuickBooks) and MS Office software, expressly Excel.
- Proven leadership ability and vision with a commitment to the mission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson.
- Advanced analytical, negotiating and problem-solving skills.
- Strong organizational, administrative, interpersonal and management skills.
- Impeccable verbal and written communication skills.
- Exceptional attention to detail and high level of accuracy.
- High level of integrity, ethics and commitment to maintaining confidentiality of all Diocesan information.
- Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing.

Salary Range: \$90,000 to \$135,000

Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by **October 23, 2026** to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson
Attention: Heather Wipfli, Executive Assistant
3665 Benvoulin Road
Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7
Email: executive-CPC@nelsondiocese.org

We reserve the right to shorten or extend the deadline for applications depending on interest. Please apply early to ensure your application will be considered.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted.



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF *Reconciliation*



Training seminar
open to all the faithful,
in person and on YouTube

**OCTOBER
23-24,
2026**

www.penitenzieria.va
Piazza della Cancelleria 1, ROME

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF *Reconciliation*



PROGRAM

Friday, October 23

4.00 p.m. - The Biblical Foundations of Contrition
Cordis: Psalm 50 (**Card. Angelo De Donatis**)

4.45 p.m. - Break

5.00 p.m. - Guilt, Regret, Repentance, Contrition:
An Initial Clarification (**Prof. Lodovica Maria Zanet**)

5.45 p.m. - Discussion

6.00 p.m. - Conclusion

Saturday, October 24

9.15 a.m. - The Steps of True
Repentance: A Perspective from East
and West (**Fr. Giuseppe Forlai**)

10.00 a.m. - Reparation: Building on
the Ruins. The Sacramental and
Pastoral Dimensions of the Sacrament
of Reconciliation (**Fr. Jaime Emilio
González Magaña, SJ**)

10.45 a.m. - Break

11.00 a.m. - Testimonies

11.30 a.m. - Discussion

12.00 p.m. - Conclusions (**Monsignor
Krzysztof J. Nykiel**)



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MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	MINISTRY	SATURDAY Oct. 10 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Oct. 11 at 9 am	SATURDAY Oct. 17 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Oct. 18 at 9 am
	Greeter		José		Denese
	Sacristan	Johanne	Marc	Johanne	Denese
	Music	Keiltys	Keiltys	Jim	Celina
	Lector 1	Joan	Jon	Eunice	Marguerite
	Lector 2	Eunice	Marc	Mike	Marc
	Commentator	Neil	Neil	Neil	Neil
	EMHC	Ruben	Ilse Marianne	Marianne	Imelda Rick
	Cross Bearer		Joseph		Claire
	1 st Acolyte		Zoë		Elizah
	2 nd Acolyte		Jillian		Patrick
	Hospitality		TBD		Annie George

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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Rectory Tel: 250-494-2266

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PARISH OFFICE: Claire

Tel: 250-494-3110

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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