

# HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
SUNDAYS IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
August 2026**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday – 9 am\*

Saturday – 5 pm

Sunday – 9 am

*\*Subject to change in the summer months.*

*Please see the Mass Schedule for each week.*



### 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:

First Friday of the month, after 9 am Mass

*(July/August only)*

## CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE

- **Weekday Masses** (Tuesday – Friday) are **cancelled** from August 10-21.
- **WEEKEND MASSES** will continue as normal on Saturdays at 5 pm, Sundays at 9 am (Summerland) and 11 am (Okanagan Falls).

## EXPLORE THE FAITH

Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Join us on August 13 as we enjoy the entire production of Jesus Christ Superstar, the hit Musical. We will begin as usual at 6.30pm so prepare to stay a little longer for the full length of the film.

On August 20 and 27, we will follow the life of St. Augustine through the film Restless Heart, presented on Formed. *All are welcome!*

## HOLY CROSS PARENT MEETING

Re: Bus Transportation

There will be a meeting for parents after Mass on Sunday, August 9.

## MASS INTENTIONS\*

### AUGUST

|        |      |                     |
|--------|------|---------------------|
| Sun 9  | 9 am | (I) Parishioners    |
| Sat 15 | 5 pm | (R) Bill MacIntyre  |
| Sun 16 | 9 am | (I) Parishioners    |
| Fri 21 | 9 am | (R) Jack Tarling    |
| Sat 22 | 5 pm | (I) Regina Mattusch |
| Sun 23 | 9 am | (I) Parishioners    |
| Tue 25 | 9 am | (R) Reynaldo Bonda  |
| Wed 26 | 9 am | (R) Reynaldo Bonda  |
| Thu 27 | 9 am | (R) Reynaldo Bonda  |
| Fri 28 | 9 am | (R) Reynaldo Bonda  |
| Sat 29 | 5 pm | (R) John Lowe       |
| Sun 30 | 9 am | (I) Parishioners    |

### SEPTEMBER

|       |      |                             |
|-------|------|-----------------------------|
| Tue 1 | 9 am | (R) All Souls               |
| Wed 2 | 9 am | (I) Claudette Carlsen       |
| Thu 3 | 9 am | (R) Cliff & Brigitte Mercer |
| Fri 4 | 9 am | (I) Therese Wagner          |
| Sat 5 | 5 pm | (I) Ron Langevin            |

*(\*Requested Mass intentions will be rescheduled for cancelled Masses)*



## WELCOME

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

Fr. Gabriel is in India.

Fr. Harry can be contacted at 250-870-8364.

Fr. Gabriel returns on September 3.

## OUR PRAYERS

Fr. Harry will be away from the parish Monday, August 10 – Friday, August 21. Please pray for him and his family as he travels to Ireland for the Funeral Mass and burial of his sister-in-law, Breige. Lord, may her soul rest in peace!

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday, August 13 and will re-open again on Tuesday September 1.

If you need to contact the parish, please call Imelda on 250-494-5921 when Fr. Harry is away.

## **PRIESTS STUDY DAYS, AUGUST 17 to 20**

The Church needs “everyday holiness from all parishioners, which springs up from everyday life. Lay people, living in the midst of the world, can bring the light of the Gospel there. The Synod of Pope Francis has set the foundations for the renewal of parish life. The Holy Spirit is leading the way to a level of increased faith in Jesus that will allow us to pass on faith to a new generation.

Every Baptized person must be included in making the Church their home; stressing how Jesus is calling us to work together in putting His love in our world/family every day.

I leave for Ireland on Monday determined to be present at my sister-in-law Breige’s funeral Mass. She suffered a stroke 4 years ago and was looked after in her home by her family until she died. They never allowed themselves to be discouraged by the difficulties. Because of this love, I expect a beautiful atmosphere of Christ's presence among us. It will involve a large family attendance.

I ask your prayer support that I can call forth all present to become “disciples for Jesus,” ready and willing every day - to put his love in their world, starting in their families. Every parish funeral can become a life changer for many. Jesus said: “I go to prepare a place for you in my Father’s house, so that where I am you may be also” (John 14:2-3)  
Fr Harry Clarke

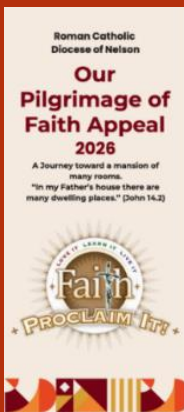
### **MEN OF SUMMERLAND...**

You are invited to an information evening about starting a Men’s Group at Holy Child.

**Friday, September 4, from 7-9 pm in the church hall.**

This informal evening will be an opportunity to gather, connect and discuss what kind of men’s group would be meaningful for the community. Beer, pop, and pizza will be served. All men welcome!

## **PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026**



Our Parish goal is \$17,650  
**Raised: \$2,850 (as of August 7)**  
**Still to raise: \$14,800**

*Please consider donating to Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal.  
Pick up a booklet in the foyer.*

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

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

## **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT**

July 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

### **Holy Child Parish**

|                | <b>Collections</b>  | <b>Budget</b>       |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| July 5         | \$ 3,054.75         | \$ 3,000.00         |
| July 12        | \$ 3,115.15         | \$ 3,000.00         |
| July 19        | \$ 2,480.25         | \$ 3,000.00         |
| July 26        | \$ 2,727.25         | \$ 3,000.00         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 11,377.40</b> | <b>\$ 12,000.00</b> |
| <b>Balance</b> |                     | <b>-\$ 622.60</b>   |

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Mission**

|                | <b>Collections</b> | <b>Budget</b>    |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| July 5         | \$ 530.00          | \$ 225.00        |
| July 12        | \$ 190.00          | \$ 225.00        |
| July 19        | \$ 367.00          | \$ 225.00        |
| July 26        | \$ 175.00          | \$ 225.00        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 1,262.00</b> | <b>\$ 900.00</b> |
| <b>Balance</b> |                    | <b>\$ 362.00</b> |

*Thank you for your ongoing support!*

### **NO THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**

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

### **HOLY HOUR ADORATION**

The next Adoration will be on Friday, September 4 after the 9 am Mass.

### **YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE**

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

### **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

Madagascar is one of the poorest nations on earth. It has a poverty rate of over 80% which means that "3 out of 4 Malagasy people live on less than US 2.15 a day." Please see the report on the D&P board about D&P's response to Madagascar's food and climate crisis from 2017 to 2024. Here is a link:

<https://devp.org/en/agroecology-at-the-heart-of-our-programming-in-madagascar/>

### **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, Jacob & Jaden Webb, Fred & Jenny Wangler & family,  
Chrys & Celynne Tremblay, Paul & Diane Pasqualetto & 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.*

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

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

*For evangelization in the city*

*Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.*

## BIBLE READINGS

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



**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.”

## 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](mailto:plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org)

# CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR

SUMMER 2026



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

## LIVESTREAM LINK

**Bishop Gregory Bittman's 30<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Mass of Priestly Ordination Mass,  
Mon. August 17, 2026, 5:00 p.m.**

We invite you to join us in celebrating Bishop  
Gregory Bittman's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of Priestly  
Ordination.

Watch the Mass here:

[View Bishop Gregory Bittman's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Mass  
<https://youtube.com/live/j6vmEHHM1c0?feature=s>  
\[here\]\(#\)](https://youtube.com/live/j6vmEHHM1c0?feature=s)

## Catholic Mountain Star Fall 2026 Submissions Theme: Weddings & Anniversaries

**Deadline for submissions:** September 30, 2026

We welcome

- Wedding and anniversary photos
- Marriage stories and Memories
- Milestone anniversaries
- Priest Ordination and anniversaries
- Parish Anniversary Celebrations

Submit to the theme—or send us an  
article you'd like to share, all submissions  
are welcomed.

Email your submissions to:  
[Catholicmountainstar@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:Catholicmountainstar@nelsondiocese.org)



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# 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 6<sup>TH</sup> \$15.00

AFTER AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> \$25.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
LOAVES & FISHES



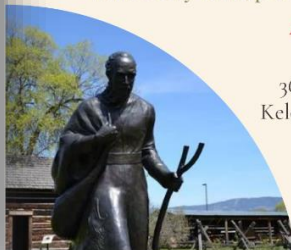
Join Bishop Gregory and the Father Pandosy  
Mission Committee on

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!



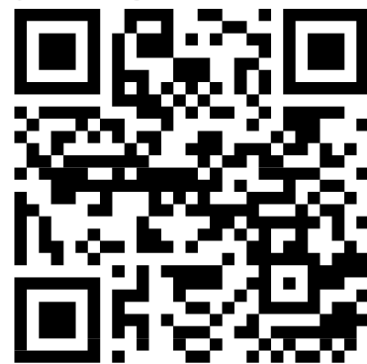
August 14, 2026

5:00 pm

3685 Benvoulin Rd,  
Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

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

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



### 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 us for the livestream of Sem. Jeffrey Loma's  
Diaconate Ordination Mass:

<https://youtube.com/live/Ubv45v-03p4?feature=share>

## 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:  
Moir King, Chair  
Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee: [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca)

Come Join Us At  
Immaculate Conception Church  
For The Harvest Festival

Music - Food - Family Fun Activities  
Baked Goods and Preserves

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



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## MINISTERS SERVING THIS MONTH

| MINISTRY                                      | Greeter  | Sacristan | Music   | Lector 1 & 2 Commentator | EMHC            | Altar Servers            | Hospitality               |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>August 8 at 5 pm</b>    |          | Ray       | Keiltys | Ilda, Eunice, Linda      | Roy             |                          |                           |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>August 9 at 9 am</b>      | José     | Ruben     | Keiltys | Marguerite, Marc, Rick   | Scott Roy       | Zoë, Elizabeth, Patrick  | Ken Dianne                |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>August 15 at 5 pm</b>   |          | Ray       | Jim     | Eunice, Gina, Neil       | Ilse            |                          |                           |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>August 16 at 9 am</b>     | Solange  | Denese    | Celina  | Youth                    | Rick Carmen     | Izzy, Joseph, Paul       | Annie George              |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>August 22 at 5 pm</b>   |          | Ray       | Mark    | Linda, Ilda, Neil        | Scott           |                          |                           |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>August 23 at 9 am</b>     | CWL      | Imelda    | Mark    | CWL                      | CWL             | Claire, Malaika, Francis | CWL Waffle Breakfast      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>August 29 at 5 pm</b>   |          | Ray       | John    | Mike, Eunice, Mary-Anne  | Ruben           |                          |                           |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>August 30 at 9 am</b>     | Terri W. | Ray       | John    | Mary-Anne, Jon, Gerry    | Ray Marguerite  | TBC                      | Sylvia, Marc Alicia, Rick |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>September 5 at 5 pm</b> |          | Johanne   | TBC     | TBC                      | Roy             |                          |                           |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>September 6 at 9 am</b>   | Carmen   | TBC       | TBC     | TBC                      | Rick Marguerite | TBC                      | TBC                       |

## PARISH CONTACT LIST

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### **PARISH OFFICE:** Claire

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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                 | 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.               |

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