

## CISND Job Opportunities

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary  
School, West Kelowna  
1 Certified EA  
Start Date Jan. 3, 2017

*Please view the diocesan school website  
[www.cisnd.ca](http://www.cisnd.ca) for application deadlines,  
posting details and application documents  
and process.*

### **Prayers of the Faithful/Prayer**

**List:** if you would like your name or a loved one's name (with their permission first) included on the bulletin Parish Prayer list please call the rectory. Unless told otherwise, we will keep the names for **one month**. You may renew the time by calling the rectory.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK...** And all who are suffering in any way in our Parish and in our families especially: Paul Morrissey, Claire Young, Joanne Pugh, Wayne and Joanne Banks, Marie Horn, Sheila Dafflyen, Liz Dunsdon, Betty Jolie, Herb Appel, Chrissy Kozier, Mary Skrukwa, Paul Donovan, and Regis and Irene Mahussier.

## South Okanagan Advent Penance Celebration Schedule

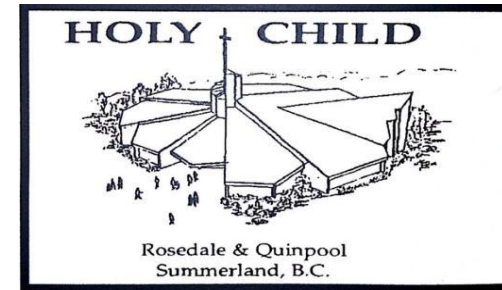
Tues. Nov. 29 Osoyoos, St Annes  
Parish 6:30pm  
Tues. Dec. 6, Penticton, Holy Cross  
School, 1pm  
Thurs. Dec. 8, Keremeos, Our Lady of  
Lourdes 6:30pm  
Tues. Dec. 13, Summerland, Holy Child  
Parish, 7pm  
Thurs. Dec. 15, Princeton, St Peter's  
Parish, 6:30pm

### Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia THINK ABOUT IT!

A dying person's request for death by assisted suicide or euthanasia is a signal to review their pain and symptom control and their spiritual and emotional support. Sometimes the request is prompted by fear of the unknown, or of being a burden, or of pain and suffering. Assisted suicide and euthanasia are a medicalization of death and human suffering – the false belief that somehow all human pain and suffering can be cured by a medical intervention.

*Check out next week's bulletin for more to think about regarding euthanasia*

December 4, 2016  
Second Sunday of Advent



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**Pastor:** Fr. Gerald

Rectory – 250-494-2266

**Secretary:** Shawna Barth

250-494-3110

Office Hrs are Tuesday-Friday  
9:30am-1:00pm

**CWL:** Sylvia McKay, 778-516-4341 or [Sylvia.mackay@gmail.com](mailto:Sylvia.mackay@gmail.com)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Fridays after mass (9:30am) or  
Saturdays 5-5:30pm

**Daily Masses:**

**Mon.–Friday at 9am EXCEPT  
Tuesdays which are at 7pm**

**Saturdays – 6pm**

**Sundays – 10 am**

**MONDAY MASSES ARE  
BACK ON AT 9AM**

## Sunday Collection

**Nov 27. -\$2197.95**

**Pilgrimage of Faith - \$9270**  
**(2016 Goal - \$18,000)**

### The 2017 Readers Schedule is under construction.

Please let Neil know if you will be away for extended periods during the month of January, February and March. Christmas Readers schedule coming soon!!

### Welcome to our new parishioners

We are pleased that your life's journey has brought you here. Please fill out a registration form (green slip of paper on the foyer table in a basket) and let us know that you have arrived. These forms can be used for changes of address and or phone numbers as well.

### It's time for snow angels to appear!

We need them to keep our church and sidewalks clear during December, January and February. If your family can commit to one month of duty please contact Scott Austin at 250-494-1983 for details. Thank you for being an angel.

**DAILY READINGS Dec.5 -Dec.11**

**Mon.-Isaiah 35.1-10**

**Tues.-Isaiah 40.1-11**

**Wed.- Isaiah 40.25-31**

**Thur.-Genesis 3.9-15,20**

**Fri. – Isaiah 48.17-19**

**Sat. – Sirachi 48.1-4,9-11**

**Sun.- Isaiah 35.-6a,10**

**Rachel's Corner**

“Spiritual healing is God’s seal on the human heart and the past may not just be coped with, but healed.”

-Fr. Michael Mannion

**Have you been coping in silence for a very long time, wondering how much farther you could go? Let God heal that past wound of an involvement in an abortion decision. Your time of coping is over. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for healing.**

**Healing and Abortion Ministry**

**Call 250 -762-2273,**

[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)

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Like us on f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

**HOPE ROAD CHOIR**

Join a contemporary Gospel Choir with a full band. People of all ages are invited to join this seasonal choir.

Practices are Tuesdays, 7pm at SBC

From Jan 3-May 2017

For more information contact Pastor

Del Reimer 250-494-3881

**Catholic Womens  
League**

CWL is hosting a Christmas Potluck dinner Thurs. Dec. 15, 6pm

in the church hall for the ladies of the parish.

Music, fun and games!!

CWL is requesting parishioners to bring a small unwrapped mom or baby gift for the Pregnancy Support Program's Christmas baskets. A box will be set up in the foyer for your gift donation until Dec. 11. Contact Sandra 250-488-6239

**God Bless You All From  
CWL!!**

**REMEMBER**

*Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible,*

Eight week Bible Study starts in January!

Thursday Evenings

Watch for sign up sheets

**Explore the Faith Thursday  
Night Group**

Join us Dec. 8 to discuss the immaculate Conception. 7pm

**ADVENT HAS STARTED and  
WE NEED HELP**

for the Jesse Tree Devotion at Sunday Masses During Advent. The Jesse Tree is an Advent Tree. As we prepare for the coming of Jesus, we will reflect on the holy men and women who came before Jesus. The decorations we hang on the Jesse Tree each Sunday are reminders of God's promise to send a saviour and are symbols of Jesus' ancestors. Each Sunday, before mass begins, 3 different families will each share a 4 –line poem about one of the ancestors of Christ as listed in the Gospel of Matthew and then will hang the symbol for that ancestor on the Jesse Tree. If you would like to take part please speak to either Shirley Mcphedran or Mary-Anne Smirle after mass for more information. All families welcome - young and young at heart.

**Thank you**

**to everyone that donated items and their time to our greatly successful Bazaar! We could not have done it without all your loving help and hard work!**

**Canadian Food for Children  
will hold an  
OPEN HOUSE**

**Friday, December 9**

At our new location

101-165 Okanagan Ave. E, Penticton

From 10:00AM – 3:00pm

Everyone welcome!!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Dec.5-10**

Dec 5: Mon. I/Sandra Macdonald

Dec 6: Tues. R/Floriano Ladeira

Dec 7: Wed. R/Bruno Falzi

Dec. 8: Thurs. R/Rosa Pagliocchini

Dec. 9: Fri. R/Anna Maria

Andreucci

Dec. 10: Sat. I/David Jaeb

Summerland Ministerial  
presents;

**“Christmas Tales”**

**Sunday Dec. 11, 4pm**

At Summerland Middle school

Gym. Free family fun!!

Donations accepted

For more information visit

[christmastales.ca](http://christmastales.ca)