

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**18TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
2nd August 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday – 9 am*

Saturday – 5 pm

Sunday – 9 am

*2nd 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:

First Friday of the month, after 9 am Mass

(July/August only)

AUGUST

WED 5

THU 6

FRI 7

SAT 8

MASS INTENTION

(R) DOLORES HUERTA

(I) MARY-LOU JOHNSON

(R) ANNE ARTHUR

(I) DOROTHY MALINOWSKI



**They all ate
and were
satisfied.**

Matthew 14:13-21

THE SPLENDOUR OF PARISH LIFE

1. In our Church life, old age is not a burden to manage but a gift to cherish. Our Masses in homes for the aged must build relationships of closeness - to establish not being forgotten by the Church. Elderly people, you are "disciples of Jesus. We see you in this way. Loneliness must be avoided. Christian families must also participate in accompanying members to the day they depart for paradise.

2. In a way, you are at the center of Church life. You are closest to the great encounter with Christ who wants to enjoy your company in Heaven. Pray every day that the Church of Christ may deliver His peace into the world. The gift of prayer is a vocation - so central to how we live our lives; saving us from going it alone.

3. In 1978, in Vancouver, I met people who shared with gratitude to the Church how they lived the words of Jesus. It was a thrill for me because up until then I was taught to honour the beauty of the Gospel from a distance - without integrating it into my everyday life and therefore it had no real influence on my preaching to others.

Continued...

CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE

No 9 am Mass on Tuesday, August 4.

WELCOME!

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

He can be contacted at 250-870-8364.

... Now I realize that the ultimate goal of a priest is to have the courage and joy to live for Jesus every day; looking everywhere to find "disciples for Jesus" who will put his love in the world every day; starting in their families, their workplaces, schools and parishes.

4. Illness before death is one of God's blessings - giving us a time to make final preparations for the great encounter with Christ; who has prepared a place for all who are worthy to join the eternal family of God - for a lasting thanksgiving.
Fr. Harry Clarke.

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Thursday, August 6, at 6:30 pm

Join us as we enjoy part two of the film on St Ignatius of Loyola, the Basque nobleman turned founder of the Jesuit order. *All are welcome!*

HOLY HOUR ADORATION

The next Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday, August 7.

HOLY CROSS PARENT MEETING

Re: Bus Transportation

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

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026



Our Parish goal is \$17,650

Raised: \$2,850

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday August 2	9:00 am	Sunday Mass with Children's Liturgy and Refreshments
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass at OLOL Mission
Monday August 3		
Tuesday August 4		
Wednesday August 5	9:00 am	Mass & Rosary
Thursday August 6	8:25 am	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary
	9:00 am	Mass - The Transfiguration
	6:30 pm	Explore the Faith
Friday August 7	9:00 am	Mass
	9:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
Saturday August 8	4:15 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Anticipated Sunday Mass

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

June 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
June 7	\$ 2,902.65	\$ 3,000.00
June 14	\$ 2,658.50	\$ 3,000.00
June 21	\$ 2,714.50	\$ 3,000.00
<u>June 28</u>	<u>\$ 3,004.50</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,280.15	\$ 12,000.00
Balance		- \$ 719.85
<i>Pro Life \$530</i>		

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
June 7	\$ 580.00	\$ 225.00
June 14	\$ 115.00	\$ 225.00
June 21	\$ 165.00	\$ 225.00
<u>June 28</u>	<u>\$ 203.00</u>	<u>\$ 225.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,063.00	\$ 900.00
Balance		\$ 163.00
<i>Pro Life \$40</i>		

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.

YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE

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

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Development and Peace have organized an emergency appeal for contributions in aid of the victims of the Venezuela earthquakes. Please see more information on the D&P bulletin board in the Hall or at www.devpo.org.

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

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 or 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

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 30th
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 30th Anniversary Mass of Priestly Ordination.

Watch the Mass here:

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

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



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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 6TH \$15.00

AFTER AUGUST 6TH \$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/eeA8SkEytACLcPQ8>

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

Gathering Starts/Finishes

September 16, Wednesday morning
at 8:00 a.m.
Finishes on September 19,
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

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



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

Pastoral Care Training

Nine free online sessions

Saturdays from 9:30 am - noon PST

Sept 26 - Nov 28, 2026 (no session Oct 10)

Session 9
Spouse
Caregiving, Healthy
Boundaries, and
Self-Care
Nov 28

Session 8
Ministry of God's
Presence and
Compassion
Nov 21

Session 7
Bereavement:
Ministering to
Families
Nov 14

Session 6
The Grieving
Process
Nov 7

Session 5
Palliative Care
and the Healing
Ministry for the
Dying
Oct 31

Session 4
Elderly Isolation,
Loneliness, and
the Journey with
Dementia
Oct 24

Session 3
Active and
Compassionate
Listening
Oct 17

Session 2
The Healing
Ministry of Christ
Oct 3

Session 1
Basics of
Pastoral Care
Sept 26

For further
information,
please contact:
Moir King, Chair
Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee: moiraking@shaw.ca

Come Join Us At
Immaculate Conception Church
For The Harvest Festival

Music - Food - Family Fun Activities
and Harvest Bazaar

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



lifechain.ca | 1-800-730-5358 | lifechain@clife.ca

MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	MINISTRY	SATURDAY August 1 at 5 pm	SUNDAY August 2 at 9 am	SATURDAY August 8 at 5 pm	SUNDAY August 9 at 9 am
	Greeter		Diane P.		Madeleine
	Sacristan	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ruben
	Music	Imelda	Imelda	Keiltys	Keiltys
	Lector 1	Gina	Jon	Ilda	Marguerite
	Lector 2	Mary-Anne	Bev	Eunice	Marc
	Commentator	Neil	Neil	Linda	Rick
	EMHC	Ventura	Ilse Julie	Roy	Scott Roy
	Cross Bearer 1 st Acolyte 2 nd Acolyte Hospitality		TBC Maribel		TBC Ken & Dianne

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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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