

# HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**November 21, 2021**  
**CHRIST THE KING**  
**SUNDAY**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY TO FRIDAY – 9 am**  
**SATURDAY – 6 pm**  
**SUNDAY – 9 am & 10.30 am**



Sunday 10.30 am Mass continues to be livestreamed at <https://www.twitch.tv/holychildchurch>  
Sunday 10.30 am Mass can be listened to on 91.9FM and communion will be available in the parking lot.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fridays after 9 am Mass or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday 9.30 – 10.30 am

## MASS INTENTION



### NOVEMBER

**SUN 21 (9am) (I) MICHAEL BROOKS**  
**TUE 23 (I) DIANNE PASQUALETTO**  
**WED 24 (R) AVERY ESPEUT-POST**  
**THU 25 (R) WAYNE IRELAND**  
**FRI 26 (R) FRANCIS NAKAGAWA**  
**SAT 27 (I) JOHN & ALLIE FISHER**

## 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.

**Update**

*Do you need to update your contact information? New phone number, e-mail or postal address?  
Please contact the Parish Office.*



**ADVENT SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
**HOLY CHILD PARISH,**  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021, 4-6 PM**  
**(Other parishes' schedule will be finalized this week.)**

## WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN SUPPORT THE WORK OF OUR PARISH:

**Sunday Envelopes:** A set of offering envelopes can be assigned to you & pickup arranged. 2022 envelopes will be coming out soon.

**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.

**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](mailto:etransfer.HCPS@nelsondiocese.org)

**Mail:** Please mail your donation to the parish address at the top of the bulletin.

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

**For the last two weeks:**  
**November 7 - \$1,469**  
**November 14 - \$3,474**



*Thank you so much for your continued support!  
Blessings!*



## Office of the Bishop

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### COVID-19 and Other Reminders for Parishes

26 October 2021

Dear Pastors, Assoc. Pastors, and Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord!

As the pandemic continues to linger, it is important that we don't lose focus in order to protect one another from the virus. It can be very easy to become casual, or let our vigilance wane, and to forget we are still living with a very contagious and virulent virus.

Please remember:

- Masks are an important means of protecting others from the virus and need to be worn properly, covering both the nose and the mouth. They are now required for those 5 years and up.
- Hand sanitizing is another important measure to reduce transmission of the virus from physical contact. It should be done by everyone upon entering and leaving the church and by priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist before and after distribution of Holy Communion.
- Social distancing wherever possible keeps us safe especially if the virus should be present in the air.
- Those who are receiving Holy Communion on the tongue should receive after everyone else has received, or in a dedicated Communion line for reception on the tongue. Disinfectant/sanitizer should be used by priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist between each communicant.
- The best way to end the pandemic and stop the spread of the virus is to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

On another note, a question has been raised about posture at Mass, specifically around kneeling and standing. For the sake of uniformity throughout the diocese in bodily postures, one should kneel after the Holy, Holy and then stand for the Mystery of Faith. After that, standing is the norm until after receiving Holy Communion when a person can either kneel or sit. Those whose health is compromised or for another reasonable cause, such as a knee replacement, do not have to kneel.

Additionally, we are pleased to welcome three new Permanent Deacons to the diocese. Deacon Peter d'Aoust and Deacon Dale Webster are assigned to the Penticton Parishes and Deacon Rod Attwell is assigned to Immaculate Conception parish.

As always, your continued cooperation and patience is appreciated during this time of pandemic.

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May we all be kept safe, and may the pandemic soon end through the intercession of Our Lady of Monte Berico.

God bless you always.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

✠ Gregory J Bittman  
Bishop of Nelson

## PRAYER LIST

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

George Szucs, Christine Delaurier, Vivian Dolezsar, Eugene Chorneyko, Rosa Santos, Kathryn Simpson, Toran Younge, Anne Arthur, Nick Deuling, Olivia Whitfield-Carson, Sandy Jaser, Malinowski Family, Carrie Malinowski, Jennifer Knoll, Reid & Anne Watson, Paul & Dianne Pasqualetto, Kian Hooshmand-Hall, Dawna Werbeski, Pat Thomas, Sheila Dafluyen, Betty Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess, Cecilia Roess, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Jody Richter, Geraldine Koropchuk, Bill Appel, Dina Tremblay, Rachel Donegan, Jenny Pilkington, Sophie Graydon, Renee Taming, Gail Brice, Patricia Horan, Jack Jolie, Nancy Brooks, Mirjana Komljenovic, Todd Brice, Mason Webb, Bob Butler, Manuela Ungureanu, Maria Ladeira, Belinda D'Souza, Wills Hodgkinson, Denise McDonald (daughter of M. Harrington), Lloyd Jolie, Linda Haworth, Maggie Johnston, Aspen Alfred, Bishop Christopher Budd, Helen Schaeffer, Mary Riggs, Vicky Bolger, Connie Weaver & family, Paul & Joyce Richter, Annette Lefebvre, Hector Cartier.



### 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

**CHRIST THE KING (Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

First Reading: [Daniel 7](#): 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 93](#): 1, 1-2, 5 (1a)

Second Reading: [Revelation 1](#): 5-8

Gospel: [John 18](#): 33b-37

**MONDAY – ST. CECILIA (M)**

First Reading: [Daniel 1](#): 1-6, 8-20

Gospel: [Luke 21](#): 1-4

**TUESDAY**

First Reading: [Daniel 2](#): 31-45

Gospel: [Luke 21](#): 5-11

**WEDNESDAY – ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC (M)**

First Reading: [Daniel 5](#): 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

Gospel: [Luke 21](#): 12-19

**THURSDAY**

First Reading: [Daniel 6](#): 11-28

Gospel: [Luke 21](#): 20-28

**FRIDAY**

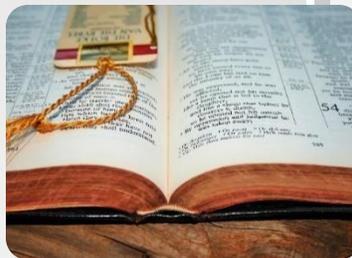
First Reading: [Daniel 7](#): 2-14

Gospel: [Luke 21](#): 29-33

**SATURDAY**

First Reading: [Daniel 7](#): 15-27

Gospel: [Luke 21](#): 34-36



## OUR PRAYERS FOR BC

*For those who suffer loss of their homes, we pray...*

*For those who have been injured in any way, we pray...*

*For the very young and for the elderly—our most vulnerable, we pray...*

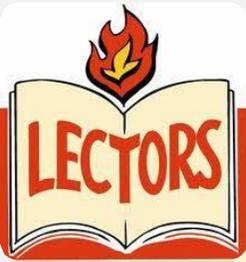
*For those whose families are scattered or temporarily displaced, we pray...*

*For those who need medications, food, or water, we pray...*

*For supply chains and those involved in transportation, we pray...*

*For leaders and first responders in times of tragedy, we pray...*

*For volunteers who counsel, advise, and support victims of disaster, we pray...*



## LECTORS NEEDED!

Are you interested in being a  
Lector/Reader  
for Sunday Mass?  
Please email Neil M. at  
nmcphedran@gmail.com. Please  
include whether you are interested in  
reading at the 9 or 10.30 am Mass.  
Thank you!



## SPONSOR A CHILD TODAY

Help make a child's  
future brighter  
chalice.ca  
1.800.776.6855

Chalice is a Canadian Catholic Sponsorship Charity

Local contact information:

Central Okanagan: Shelley (250.300.3028) | South Okanagan: John (250.689.4502)

## Summerland Refugee Sponsorship Society

### They're Here!

The Summerland Refugee Sponsorship Society is back in business! After nearly twenty years in the refugee camp and then another two long years of waiting and uncertainty after their match with the Summerland Refugee Sponsorship Group, the Ayuen Mach family, refugees from South Sudan, have finally arrived in Summerland on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ajah and her 7 children (aged 20, 18, 16, 13, 9, 7, and 2) are currently settling into their new home while they complete all the Ministry of Health travel requirements after their two-day journey from Nairobi.

Housing is all arranged, and we have a committed Family Support Team who are ready to assist the family during their first year in Canada. We may be reaching out in due course for donations of specific household items, however there isn't anything we need as of yet.

We do need to raise additional funds for the family's monthly financial support. If you wish to make a tax-deductible charitable donation, you can do so online through the Community Foundation:

<https://www.cfso.net/donors/donate/summerland-refugee-sponsorship-fund/>

Once the family is out of quarantine and vaccinated, we will need volunteers to help with driving and tutoring, etc. We have a Covid-19 safe Volunteer Plan based public health guidelines and, to this end, we will require any volunteer working directly with any family member to be fully (double) vaccinated as well as providing an updated criminal record check.

If you are interested in assisting in any way, please contact Mary-Anne Smirle at [msmirle@shaw.ca](mailto:msmirle@shaw.ca) or 250-494-5038 Please keep Ajah and her family in your prayers.

## YEAR OF THE AMORIS LAETITA FAMILY

As you will recall, on 19 March 2021, Pope Francis launched this initiative to mark the fifth anniversary of the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (On the Beauty and Joy of Love in the Family), which will close on 26 June 2022 with the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome on the theme "Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness".

All of the resources on the CCCB webpage seek to help families to grow in faith and unity, offering ways for them to learn, pray, and discern together. This initiative of the Office is likewise a way to ensure the ongoing accompaniment and support of today's families. Below is the link:

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/celebrating-the-amoris-laetitia-family-year/>



## CWL FUNDRAISER

The Catholic Women's League extends sincere thanks to all members and parishioners who made soups, baked buns and supported our "Soup for Two" fundraiser for Mirjana's medication costs! Over 1400 dollars was raised! Thank you for your generosity!



### *Rachel's Corner*

*"I knew that by going on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, I would have to acknowledge and accept that I had 2 children in Heaven. I had no idea that it was the other way around. They acknowledged and accepted ME! I am their dad, and I have been forgiven."* Testimonial

After having gone through abortion decisions, is thinking about where your babies are, something that torments you still? Join others on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat and find the peace you have been needing for a very long time now.

[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

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

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273

### CWL BURSARY FOR 2021:

There are two annual \$500.00 bursaries available from the Nelson Diocesan Council of the CWL. One bursary gives precedence to applicants entering the Medical Science Field and the second is for applicants entering General Courses.

If you are interested in eligibility requirements and an application form, please contact Gina H. of our CWL at 250 486-0834 by December 15, 2021.

## CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPER DONATIONS

*Thank you for all your generous donations! They have been delivered to the Food Bank ready to prepare the hampers for Christmas.*

**Thank  
YOU!**

  
**CHRISTMAS  
HAMPER APPEAL**

**General Food Bank Donations are always welcome! Needed for the evacuees caused by the storm.**

**Please place donations in the box found in the church foyer.**

## This Christmas, reach out to the prisoners in our midst!

*"I was in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 25:36)*

One of the seven Corporal Acts of Mercy is to visit or assist those in prison - whether they be shut-ins, the disabled, the hospitalized, or those actually serving time in jail. In Matthew 25, we find the story of the Judgement Day, when God separates the sheep from the goats. The sheep are those who showed love for God through their love for the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the homeless, the naked and the imprisoned. Regardless of the sinfulness that characterizes every human being, there is a dignity and goodness inside each one of us.

*"The king will reply; truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40).*

Every Christmas at the Okanagan Correctional Centre, the Chaplains ask the broader community to assist in creating a "Christmas Treat Bag" for every incarcerated person to acknowledge that by their very creation, there is truly a goodness in them. Since this prison opened 5 years ago; students from St. Joseph's Catholic school have colored the bags that the treats go in. Their teachers instruct the children of Christ's ministry to the marginalized and the importance of remembering that Jesus and many of the Apostles and Saints experienced the degradation and humiliation of being imprisoned themselves. The children draw colorful Christmas themed pictures and messages on these bags, and this is one of the best parts of the gift for the inmates. Christmas cards with messages of hope are sent to us from the Archdiocese of Vancouver where Catholic school children are asked to minister in this special way. It is very humbling to read the wisdom and care in these messages of hope.

The treat bags also include chocolate bars, granola bars, hot chocolate, tea, etc. that are donated by people such as yourselves. ***If you feel called to donate towards this act of mercy, please place your monetary donation in the basket provided at the entrance of the church, please indicate 'Prison Bags' on your donation. Thank you very much for your generosity. And please remember to pray for our imprisoned brothers and sisters this Christmas.***

**Donation deadline: December 12, 2021**



### CCO RISE UP CONFERENCE:

January 6 – 8, 2022

Rise Up is a conference for young adults hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach, a Canadian university student movement. But Rise Up is more than a conference; it exists to motivate and inspire leaders for the renewal of the world.

Registration is available through [www.cco.ca/rise-up](http://www.cco.ca/rise-up) with early registration pricing until Nov. 30, 2021 (online and in-person options available).

## **CHURCH DONATIONS**

**There are different ways to donate:**

### **1.SAG (Pre-Authorized Giving)**

Please call the parish office for a form.

### **2. E-TRANSFER**

Log in to your bank account and e-transfer your donation to:

[etransfer.HCPS@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.HCPS@nelsondiocese.org)

Your donation goes directly into the parish bank account. Password is no longer needed. Please indicate in the message box of the e-transfer to which fund the donation is intended. For example: Sunday Offering, Special Church Care, Christmas, one of the Ordered Collections, or if it is to be split between two or more of these.

### **3. MAIL**

Please mail your donation to the parish address at the top of the bulletin.

**God bless your generous hearts!**

## **PARISH CONTACT LIST**

**PASTOR: Fr. Ruben B. Buela**

Rectory Tel: 250-494-2266

**PARISH OFFICE:**

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Email: [holychildparish@shaw.ca](mailto:holychildparish@shaw.ca)

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

Parish Secretary: Claire Nowen

### **PARISH CONTACT LIST**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Council Chair	Bernadine J.	250-494-7972
Finance Council Chair	Scott A.	250-494-1983
Sacristans	Roy M.	1-778-740-0508
Music Ministry	Imelda K.	250-494-5921
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadine J.	250-494-7972
Lectors/Commentators	Neil M.	250-494-8418
Catechism	Shirley M.	250-494-8418
Safe Environment Rep.		
Youth Coordinator		
Development & Peace	John M.	250-494-9590
Sick/Homebound Services	Terri W.	250-809-1734
Greeters	Anne-Marie R.	250-494-9220
Holy Cross School Office		250-492-4480
Knights of Columbus	Roy E.	250-494-8808
Catholic Women's League	Sandra S.	778-516-0211
Ministerial Singers	Terri W.	250-809-1734

## **HOLY CHILD PARISH IS IN NEED OF A CUSTODIAN**

### **Custodian Position Description**

#### **(Diocesan Employment Policy for Lay Employees)**

This is a part time job – 3 HOURS/WEEK

**Summary** Reporting to the Pastor or his designate, the Custodian maintains the church and Parish centre and associated grounds. Basic Position Description: To clean and maintain the Parish buildings and grounds. Duties and Responsibilities • Clean washrooms, dust all surfaces, clean glass windows and surfaces, dry mop or vacuum all floors and remove garbage and recycle items from Parish buildings. • Ensure that the sacristy and church (e.g., pews, floors) are clean at all times. • Maintain the carpets and hard-surfaced floors periodically. • Perform and/or report necessary repairs. • Keep all equipment in good working order. • Coordinate periodic fire inspections. • Maintain the grounds, lawns and flowerbeds as required. • Clear snow and ice from sidewalks and walkways and maintain the spring, autumn and winter checklists required by the diocesan insurance policy. • Arrange for power sweeping of parking lots and line painting if required. • Maintain the cleaning supplies inventory and order supplies as needed within the approved budget. • Update and maintain records contained within the diocesan "Arson Risk Management Compliance Declaration." • Provide other duties as required.

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR APPOINTMENT IF YOU DESIRE TO APPLY. THANK YOU!**