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December 17, 2021
4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

https://www.cccb.ca/indigenous-peoples/indigenous-delegation-17-20-december-2021-vatican-city/educational-

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

For the last two weeks:
December 5 - $1,840
December 12 - $2,027
Thank you so much for your continued support!
Blessings!

MASS INTENTION

DECEMBER	
SUN 19 ***(9am)***	**(R) FRANCIS DOLEZSAR**
TUE 21	**(I) BEV WATSON**
WED 22	**(R) FRANCIS DOLEZSAR**
THU 23	**(R) FRANCIS NAKAGAWA**
FRI 24	**(R) GILBERT ESPEUT**
SAT 25	**CHRISTMAS DAY**

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

****Registration is required for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. Please click the mass time for the link to register. More spaces have been made available for the 6 pm Christmas Eve Mass.***

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24, 2021
6 pm Christmas Eve Mass*
8 pm Christmas Eve Mass*
PARKING COMMUNION AFTER THE 6 PM MASS ONLY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25, 2021
10 am Christmas Day Mass*
PARKING COMMUNION AFTER THE MASS
6 pm Sunday (26th) Anticipated Mass

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26, 2021
9 am Mass
10.30 am Mass

SATURDAY JANUARY 1, 2022
9 am Mass
10.30 am Mass
6 pm Sunday (2nd) Anticipated Mass

SUNDAY JANUARY 2, 2022
9 am Mass
10.30 am Mass

Office of the Bishop

New Health Orders for Worship Services

2 December 2021

Dear Pastors, Assoc. Pastors, and Parishioners,

Greetings and Peace in the Lord!

As of 30 November 2021, the Provincial Government has issued new Provincial Health Orders to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection during worship services. The reasoning centres around the greater risk at this time of year, and the increase in faith gatherings and social interactions associated with Christmas. The two changes are as follows:

1. Masks have been made mandatory for worship services. This also includes those who sing in music ministry or choirs. Fortunately, we have all been wearing masks already, so this change is inconsequential, except for our music ministry. A person can remove their mask for Holy Communion and once outside the Church.

   Readers are allowed to speak without a mask subject to distancing requirements being met or a barrier to prevent transmission.

   It is important for masks to be worn properly to be effective. They must cover one's nose and mouth. If a person cannot wear a mask plus or minus 1 hour, it might be better to attend Mass virtually or in their vehicle through FM broadcast.

2. Our capacity limit for worship services has been reduced to 50% of seated capacity. (NOTE: your fire capacity may be different than your seated capacity and should be verified.) This means that you will need to:

   a) determine your seated capacity
   b) have a person or persons monitor numbers as parishioners enter the church
   c) use your hall when your church has reached capacity (50% seated capacity applies in the hall)
   d) use your parking lot and FM broadcast so that people are not turned away (Holy Communion will need to be provided to the people in their cars)
   e) live stream Mass if you are not already doing so

All previous preventative measures remain in place re: hand sanitizing, social distancing, etc.

As we approach the season of Christmas, this is not the direction I was hoping for. Yet, I believe that each other's safety and peace of mind are paramount when attending Mass or other church services.

While definitely an inconvenience, this is an opportunity, as with all the other inconveniences that COVID has brought, to grow in merit and grace. Our Faith tells us that our pain and sufferings can be offered up for the good of one another, our world and other spiritual intentions. This is another occasion to do so.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation in light of these changes. God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

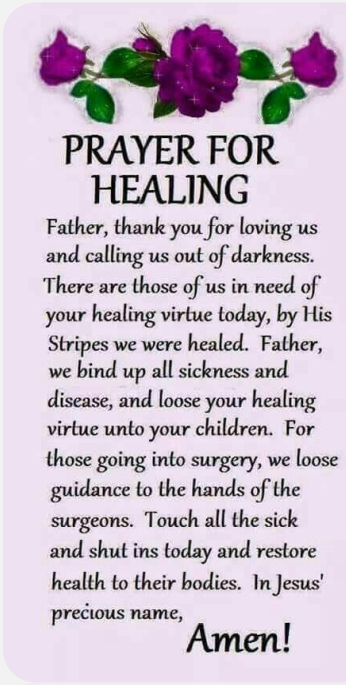
+ G J B

✠ 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 Daflyen, 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 Tameling, 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, Peter Deuling.



DAILY MASS READINGS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
First Reading: Micah 5: 1-4a
Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 5-10
Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45

MONDAY
First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14
Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

TUESDAY
First Reading: Zephaniah 3: 14-18a
Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45

WEDNESDAY
First Reading: First Samuel 1: 24-28
Gospel: Luke 1: 46-56

THURSDAY
First Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4, 23-24
Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66

FRIDAY
First Reading: 2nd Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 16
Gospel: Luke 1: 67-79

SATURDAY - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5
Second Reading: Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25
Gospel: Matthew 1: 1-25

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO ALL!
from Holy Child Parish

CHALICE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Chalice (Catholic Charity) invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. The Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a friend or a loved one. A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that is given. Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an official tax receipt. To order gifts, please visit https://chalice.ca/gift1catalogue or call 1-800-776-6855.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas. It looks beautiful!

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2022 envelopes are now available for pick up in the foyer. New envelope numbers have been assigned, according to last name. Please begin to use these envelopes from January 1, 2022.
A set of offering envelopes can be assigned to you if you do not have a box. Please contact the Parish Office.
Thank you for giving to Holy Child Parish!

CAN YOU HELP?

We are in need of more volunteers who can clear snow from the sidewalks around the church. Our parish Secretary tried to contact companies to do the job, but they are not accepting clients at the moment.

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to our current snow angels!! We appreciate you!

Rachel's Corner

"I am going to open your graves; I will make you come up out of your graves, my people. I will put my spirit in you that you may come to life, and I will settle you in your land." Ezekiel 37:12, 14

Have you felt like something inside of you died the same day of the loss of a child due to an abortion decision? What would it feel like to come alive again and be free of what has burdened you since that day? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and hear how God can relieve your burden and bring you peace. Give yourself the chance to feel alive again.

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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
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!

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Position	Name	Telephone
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Finance Council Chair	Scott A.	250-494-1983
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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 APPOINMENT IF YOU DESIRE TO APPLY. THANK YOU!