

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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CHRIST THE KING
23rd November 2025

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:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

MASS INTENTION

NOVEMBER

TUE 25

(R) JIM MARTIN

WED 26

(I) STEWART WEDEMIRE

THU 27

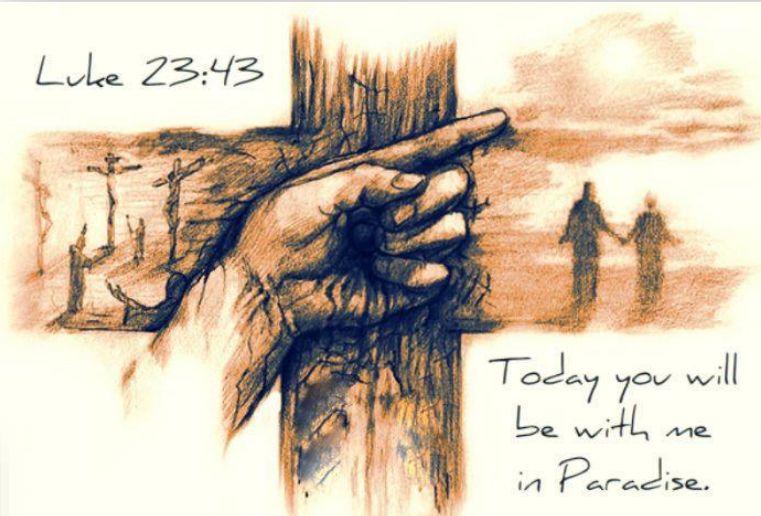
(R) MARTIN KEARNS

FRI 28

(I) KIM CHADWICK

SAT 29

(I) NEIL MCPHEDRAN



ADVENT REFLECTION 2025

CWL are hosting an Advent Reflection on
Saturday, November 29th, from 9 am -12 pm with
lunch provided following the Reflection.

All parishioners are invited.

Keynote speakers are Bev and Roy McIntyre.

PRE-ORDER ADVENT WREATHS



Holy Child Youth Group is taking orders for Advent Centrepieces. Centrepieces will be one size: 12-inch diameter, with 4 Advent candles, and greenery. Greenery can be watered and will last the whole Advent season.

The Youth Group is asking \$25 each. Sign up after church on Nov. 22/23 or at the Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 22.

EXPLORE THE FAITH



Join us at 4 pm on
Thursday, November 27th,
as we begin a 3-part series on
the Jewish roots of St. Joseph in
preparation for Advent.

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Sunday!

Sunday, November 30, after the 9 am Mass.



HOLY CHILD CWL INITIATIVES: *Showing we care!*



The CWL has always sent cards to those suffering or sick. We would love to show our parishioners that we care, but we need to know who they are! Call Cathy R. at 250-486-6080 if you have someone who needs a little support!

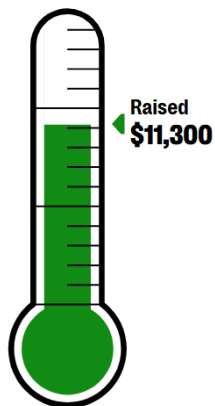


The CWL are making gift/care baskets for spreading a little Christmas cheer! If you know of someone who is shut-in, elderly, lonely or just needs a caring visit, please contact Anne J. at 250-208-7452.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2025

HCP POF Goal

\$17,350



"A Journey of Hope"

Thank you sincerely to the parishioners who have generously supported our appeal.

**Our 2025 parish goal is
\$17,350.00.**

Raised so far: \$11,300.00

LOL Mission goal is \$600.00

Raised: \$690.00

Goal exceeded!!!!

Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or e-transfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. GABRIEL



Every Thursday, after the 9 am Mass. Join us as we dig deeper into the Word of God! Everyone welcome! Copies of the pastor's message are available every week in the foyer.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

October 2025 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

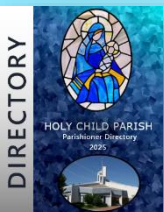
	Collections	Budget
October 5	\$ 2,701.75	\$ 2,769.23
October 12	\$ 2,360.75	\$ 2,769.23
October 19	\$ 2,377.40	\$ 2,769.23
October 26	\$ 2,408.85	\$ 2,769.23
Total	\$ 9,848.75	\$ 11,076.92
Balance		-\$ 1,228.17

World Missions \$ **930.00**

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
October 5	\$ 417.00	\$ 184.04
October 12	\$ 240.00	\$ 184.04
October 19	\$ 99.55	\$ 184.04
October 26	\$ 210.90	\$ 184.04
Total	\$ 967.45	\$ 736.16
Balance		\$ 231.29

World Missions \$ **75.00**



PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Pick up your free copy from the table in the foyer!

SPAM WARNING!

Spam is being sent out to various people in the diocese. Please do not respond to requests for money or for help from any of the priests or the bishop.



BLESSED MARIE ANNE BLONDIN BURSARY

The Catholic Foundation is accepting applications for the Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary.

Please submit applications

to CatholicFoundation@nelsondiocese.org

Applications will be accepted until November 30, 2025

There is a link to the forms below.

https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/pages/index.js?p?uREC_ID=1069767&type=d&pREC_ID=1358622

PRAYER LIST

Lord, hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters...

Maggie Johnston & family, Chrys Tremblay, Celynne Tremblay, Murielle Blezy & family, Marje Blackstock & family, Lynn Works & family, Appel family, Margaret Szucs

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.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

His Holiness Pius XI established this Solemnity of Christ the King to give the world a vibrant and credible role model of leadership after WWI. Pilate interrogated Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" (Lk 23:3). The Magi from the East, when they met King Herod, asked, "Where is the infant King of the Jews?" Therefore, we are puzzled by the question 'Who is Jesus or Christ?' Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 1:25 answers this question. "He is the Power of God and the Wisdom of God." Christ is the image of the invisible God (Col 1:15). He is the Mediator and Redeemer (Heb 8). Christ is the Beloved Son Incarnate. He is the firstborn of all Creation. Christ is the centre of unity and harmony. Christ is the New Beginning. Christ restores all things through Reconciliation. Christ is the Fullness of God. Christ has pre-eminence in the Universe and in the Church.

Jesus established a Kingdom of Justice, Peace and Love (Rm14:17). Christ did not rely on the 'military power, violence and weapons of mass destruction', like the atom bombs, nuclear missiles. But he often spoke about the Mercy and Compassion of God (Lk 6:36). He advocated dialogue, compassion and goodwill to forgive and to embrace the offender. He made a significant difference in the leadership qualities and was considered to be the 'real role model' for the world leaders of our time. The leader of Uruguay has been recognized as the 'Best leader in the modern world'. He has no special car, no fancy house, no first-class medical care, no aids to attend to or army personnel to guard. He lives in a simple farmhouse that has no running water, with his spouse and is always happy to drive his own car to his Presidential Office. He meets people as and when they need his attention. No fanfare. Simple but credible lifestyle. He has been acclaimed as the best world leader of the year, recently.

Jesus was not a tribal leader, but a global leader. He led by example. He was willing to relent, tolerate, forgive and embrace with unconditional love, without any prejudice. He always connected with the neglected people of his society... especially the less fortunate, hopeless and ostracized, and brought great joy in their lives. He went out to meet them at crossroads and connected with them. He did not wait for them to come to him, but he went after them or searched for them, walking extra miles all the time.

He had a great team of his co-workers (disciples) with varied mindsets but united for a single purpose... "to give expression to the Kingdom of God, through love and service". All these men were considered stalwarts even after 2000 years, because of their nobility of heart and simplicity of spirit (which is very much wanting in our modern public, private and pastoral life). Amazingly, they were willing to die on behalf of Jesus and his principles. Today, we imitate Jesus' leadership. May God assist our world leaders to imitate Christ in their leadership roles, especially in their governing style and also in meeting people at their most compelling needs.

All the Best.

In the Service of the Lord!

Gabriel

A central illustration of a nativity scene. Mary and Joseph are kneeling in prayer on either side of the infant Jesus who lies in a manger. A bright star is visible in the sky above the manger. The scene is set against a dark, starry night sky with a large, bright star at the top center. The entire scene is framed by a dark, textured border with small white stars and red berries with green leaves at the corners.

Holy Child Parish

Join us!

ADVENT **Events**

CWL Advent Reflection - Saturday, November 29 - 9 am

Advent Festival - Wednesday, December 10 - 6 pm

Advent Reconciliation - Thursday, December 11 - 4:30 pm

CHRISTMAS **Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve - 5 pm

Christmas Day - 9 am

New Year's Eve - 5 pm

New Year's Day - 9 am

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

December 2025 Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 7th - 11 am

Saturday, December 13th - 2:30 pm (No Sunday Mass)

Sunday, December 21st - 11 am

Wednesday, December 24th - 2:30 pm (Christmas Eve)

Sunday, December 28th - 11 am

Wednesday, December 31st - 2:30 pm (New Year's Eve)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN 2025



Planning is underway for the Parishes of Penticton annual **Christmas Hamper Campaign!** Volunteers are needed to **fill, organize, and deliver Christmas hampers and gifts** to local families in need.

 **Delivery Day:** Saturday, December 20

 **Volunteers Needed:** One-hour minimum — families welcome!

 Refreshments provided after deliveries.

Parish Christmas trees are set up and looking for donations:

Child (under 10): Gift up to \$25

Youth (11–18): Gift card (Holy Cross School sells a selection)

Adults: Gift up to \$25

Frozen Turkeys welcome!

St. Ann's Parish

 Drop off unwrapped gifts/gift cards before or after **6 PM Mass, Dec 14**

 Nella 250-493-8944 | Pat Swanson 250-770-1980

St. John Vianney Parish

 Drop off unwrapped gifts/gift cards/turkeys before or after **9 AM Mass, Dec 14**

 Louanne 250-493-0999

 For more information or to volunteer:
Jon Archer 778-868-1937 | Jerry 250-488-8575

NDCRS ADVENT 2025 ZOOM SESSIONS

"Advent isn't about doing more; it's about becoming more like Christ. The world rushes toward Christmas lights and carols—often missing the quiet invitation Advent offers: to wait, to watch, to prepare."

Join us every Thursday, 2:00 pm, Nov. 29-Dec. 18, as the Nelson Diocese Renewal Service presents 'Illuminate,' a video series from Ave Maria Press. Weekly sessions will include Christian music, videos, sharing and more. Father Neil, author of the series, will walk us through the mystery of Advent, as we seek the 'light of life,' Jesus Christ, Immanuel.

Topics

Word - *"In the beginning was the Word..."*

Light - *"The light shines in the darkness..."*

Faith - *"He came as a witness to testify to the light..."*

Life - *"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."*

Come, meet and share with others in our diocese, during this wonderful season of expectation and hope.

Link to zoom session for all 4 weeks

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84947674299?pwd=X4k5t7Wvy6lfXQ3gOi8uZlBnT16h9G.1>

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MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MINISTRY	Saturday November 22 at 5 pm	Sunday November 23 at 9 am	Saturday November 29 at 5 pm	Sunday November 30 at 9 am
Greeter		CWL		José & Irene
Sacristan	Johanne	Ray	Johanne	Lars
Music	Mark	Mark	Keiltys	Keiltys
Lector 1	Linda	Scott	Ilda	Stacee
Lector 2	Joan	Ilda	Eunice	Julie
Commentator	Mike	Louise	Neil	Marc
Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Scott	Sylvia Madeleine	Marianne	Ray Carmen
Cross Bearer		Claire		Elizah
1st Acolyte		Elizah		Zoë
2nd Acolyte		Patrick		
Hospitality		CWL		Pancake Breakfast Team

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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PARISH OFFICE: Claire

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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	Johanne L.
Holy Cross School Contact	Rick B.
Knights of Columbus	Roy E.
Catholic Women's League	Sandra S.
<i>Please call the parish office to contact a coordinator.</i>	

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, Special Church Care, etc.)
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