

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 18th 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

MAY

TUE 20

(R) GEORGE LAYTON & MARIA PEREZ

WED 21

(R) LUCY VANDENBURG

THU 22

(I) JOHANNE LIBOIRON

FRI 23

(I) JAYDEN HUGHES

SAT 24

(R) ANTHONY & SOPHIE YAWORSKI



EXPLORE THE FAITH

Thursday May 22, at 6 pm

We will be continuing our study by Fr. Chris Alar on
the topic of Divine Mercy. All are welcome.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 21
at 10 am in the hall.

Everyone welcome!



DONATIONS FOR SILENT AUCTION

As part of the Filipino Dinner, there will be a silent
auction. If you or a business you know, has a
donation for the silent auction, please contact
Theresa B.



A Holy Child Youth Group Fundraiser

Our Youth Pilgrims of Hope are hosting a Filipino
Dinner, 50/50, Silent Auction and Karaoke Fundraising
evening on **Friday May 30, 2025, at 5 pm.**

You are invited to join them for a good meal and lots of
fun. The ticket prices are on a sliding scale.

You can buy a support ticket and be entered in the
draw even if you cannot make the event.

Buy your tickets after weekend Masses, from the
parish office or RSVP Denese by May 25th at:

deneseanddonny@shaw.ca.

TICKETS ARE SLIDING SCALE

PICK YOUR PRICE:

ADULTS: \$30-\$40

YOUTH: \$15-\$20

CHILDREN 6 AND UNDER: FREE

MINISTRY FAIR



CONNECT. GROW. SERVE!

Is God calling you to share your faith, time and talents?

Discover more at the Ministry Fair on Sunday, May 25, after the 9 am Mass.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

April 2025 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
April 6, 2025	\$ 3,568.75	\$ 2,769.23
April 13, 2025	\$ 2,471.55	\$ 2,769.23
April 20, 2025	\$ 2,538.75	\$ 2,769.23
April 27, 2025	\$ 2,844.25	\$ 2,769.23
Easter Sunday	\$ 2,778.00	\$ 3,500.00
Total	\$ 14,201.30	\$ 14,576.92
Balance		- \$ 375.62

<i>Development & Peace</i>	\$ 2,579.00
<i>Good Friday</i>	\$ 1,737.00

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

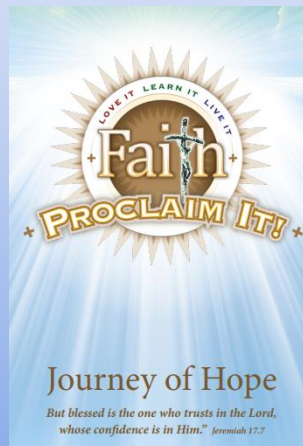
	Collections	Budget
April 6, 2025	\$ 245.00	\$ 184.04
April 13, 2025	\$ 346.00	\$ 184.04
April 20, 2025	\$ 230.00	\$ 184.04
April 27, 2025	\$ 360.00	\$ 184.04
Easter Sunday	\$ 265.00	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 1,446.00	\$ 936.16
Balance		\$ 509.84

<i>Development & Peace</i>	\$ 115.00
<i>Good Friday</i>	\$ 65.00

Thank You
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2025

"A Journey of Hope"



Our 2025 parish goal is \$17,350.00.
Raised so far: \$2,775.00

LOL Mission goal is \$600.00
Raised: \$670.00
Goal reached!!!!

Thank you again for your dedication to this appeal.

Journey of Hope

But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in Him." Jeremiah 17:7

Pancake Breakfast

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Sunday!

Sunday, May 25, after the 9 am Mass.

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.

PRAYER CANDLES IN THE CHAPEL

There is a new electric prayer candle stand in the Chapel. When a \$1 or \$2 coin is put in the slot, a candle will light and prayers can be offered. Please note that the sensor cannot detect bills. If you would like to light more than one candle, wait for the first to light before dropping another coin in the slot.



Happy
Victoria Day

PRAYER LIST

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

Diane Pasqualetto, Andrea Combres

If you have a loved one that you would like on the prayer list or if you know of someone who no longer needs to be on the list, please contact the Parish Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Jesus advised, "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 13:35). Christ's love is our Christian role model for our Charity, which is 'Fraternal Love / Charity', is the sign of the Universal Church. On the last night when Jesus and his disciples were together, Jesus said, "I give you a New Commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. You should love one another". Jesus' mandate is 'to express our love in action' (Gal 5:8). St. John who leaned on the chest of Christ on the last supper reminds (1Jn3:18) "Let not our love just be in words and speeches. But let it be expressed in deeds". Jesus expressed his love in action through the foot washing ceremony. He also demonstrated his deep and abiding love through his humble gesture of stooping down to touch the dirty feet of his disciples. Pope Francis reminds us that we need to move out of our comfort zone to connect with our brothers and sisters who live in squalid conditions. In his Encyclical Letter 'Joy of the Gospel' the Pope wrote, "Go to the periphery of your area/parish and connect with your people in Christ's service". (This is the Pastoral Leadership Mandate for the Church and its people.)

Paul and Barnabas were able to follow this Pastoral Leadership in the early church, reports the Book of Acts (14:21-27). God's Word was able to spread by their timely commitment to this stupendous mandate of Christ. They were the early missionaries who planted the Church in our modern world. The Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 3:1-4 explains this mission of the church succinctly: "I treated you as people of flesh, still infants in Christ". What I fed you with was milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it, and indeed, you are still not ready for it, since you are unspiritual. Paul and Barnabas established Churches in Derbe, Pisidia, Phrygia, Samaria, Phoenicia, Pamphylia and Antioch. In fact, they, who were to open the door of Faith to the Gentile People to embrace Christian Faith through their commitment and hard work for the Lord Jesus! We wonder at the spirit and enthusiasm of Paul and Barnabas in establishing the Early Christian Churches and their administrative structures, (Appointment of Church Elders = Bishops, as Leaders of the Local Churches, which are relevant even today, who govern and regulate public worship and establish of New Communities in their given territories).

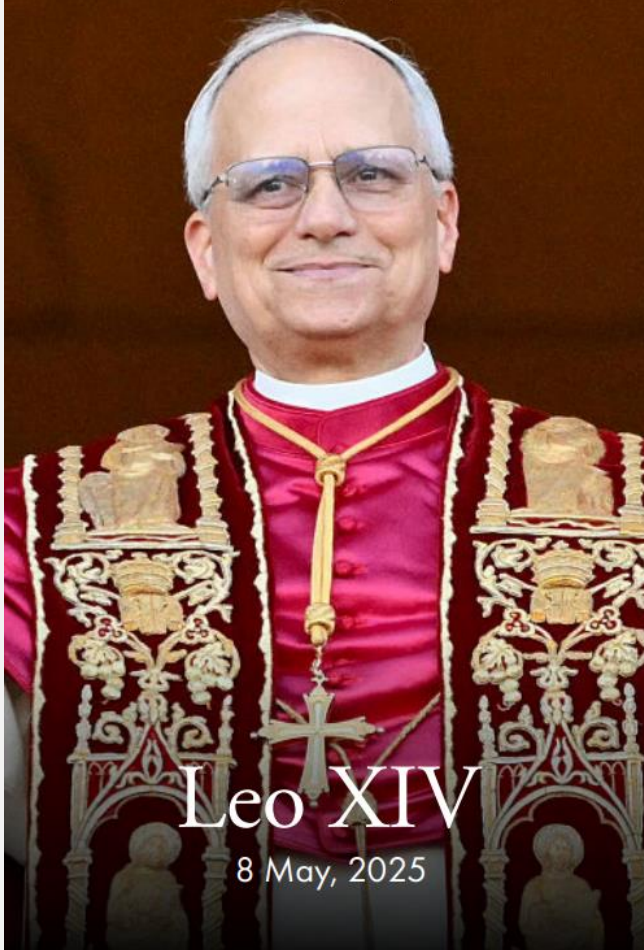
'God Creates and Recreates' the redeemed community. The Book of Revelation 21:1-5 tells us about 'Creation and New Creation'. Our Christian Community is constantly recreated through the Celebration of the Mysteries of Christ especially during the time of the Easter Season. We had just celebrated the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus! The redeemed community of faith is renewed and rejuvenated through these festivities. We have become the City of God (Heb 11:10), like the early Israelites, who lived in the Tents while they looked forward to the City designed, founded and built by God". God is the Cap Stone / Foundation Stone (1 Pt 2:4-6) "He is the Living Stone, rejected by men but Chosen by God and precious to Him"...who calls us to be living stones to beautify this edifice of His Spiritual House". It's God who lays our foundation in faith. Jesus' values of Love and Brotherhood is our Foundation. We build this Temple of God / The Holy City, called the Church, through our sisterhood and brotherhood. We share and care for our fellow Christian members through our love and charity and become a New Creation in Christ (2 Cor 5:17). May the good Lord Jesus bless our love and commitment not only now but until the final days of our life.

All the best.

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel

Habemus papam!



Prayer for the Pope

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favourably on your servant Leo XIV,
whom you have set at the head of your

Church as her shepherd;
grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom
he presides
so that, together with the flock entrusted
to his care,
he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

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COME AND SEE! SETON HOUSE - WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

We invite you to Come and See!

The parishioners of the Nelson Diocese supported the Seton House Fundraiser in October 2024 and we want to invite all of you to come and see the changes at Seton House! We are excited to have you come and look around.

On **Friday July 11, 2025** from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. we will hold a Wine & Cheese Social at Seton House of Prayer and Retreat House.

This event is free of charge, but we do **require an RSVP by Friday, July 4** so we know how many people to expect.

Tickets are available at: Loaves and Fishes. If you live outside of the Kelowna area or can't make it to Loaves and Fishes to pick up a ticket, please email **executive-cpc@nelsondiocese.org** to RSVP.





Press release
For immediate distribution

CCCBB Welcomes Pope Leo XIV with Rejoicing and Prayers

8 May 2025, Ottawa – Today, the Church in Canada and throughout the world rejoices, as His Eminence Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost, O.S.A., after being duly elected by the College of Cardinals, has accepted to become the 267th Bishop of Rome, successor of Saint Peter, and vicar of Christ on earth!

Taking the name Leo XIV, the Roman Pontiff, as the successor of Saint Peter, is the “perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the Bishops and the whole company of the faithful” (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 23). As our loving shepherd and spiritual guide, Pope Leo XIV’s ministry is to orient Christ’s flock toward the kingdom of heaven, where the citizenship of Christians truly lies (cf. Philippians 3:20-21).

Pope Leo XIV was born in Chicago, Illinois, on 14 September 1955. As a member of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.), in which he held various leadership positions, he dedicated many years of service to the Augustinian missions in Peru as a priest and seminary professor. He was eventually appointed Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, by Pope Francis. As a Bishop of the Church in Peru, he served as Vice President and member of the Permanent Council of the Peruvian Bishops’ Conference. In 2023, Pope Francis appointed him as Prefect of the Dicastery of Bishops and elevated him to the College of Cardinals. Pope Leo XIV holds a doctorate in canon law from the Pontifical College of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.

Commenting on this historic moment, the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary, asks the faithful to embrace the new Pope: “I encourage the faithful in Canada to unite with their local Ordinary in welcoming Pope Leo XIV as our new Holy Father, and to remember him daily in their prayers so that he may embark on his Petrine ministry with fidelity, confident that the Lord will help him.”

As the Church in Canada rejoices today with Christians throughout the world, let us remember our new Holy Father in prayer, that despite the considerable weight of his role and responsibilities, his yoke may be easy and his burden light (cf. Matthew 11:28-20).

May God grant strength and wisdom to our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, and may Mary, Mother of the Church, be ever at his side, guarding him with her mantle of protection.

To pray for Pope Leo XIV, you are invited to use the [prayers for the inauguration of the Petrine Ministry now available on the CCCBB website](#).

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Media Requests:

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INDIVIDUAL VISITS TO SETON

HOUSE OF PRAYER,

Designated Pilgrimage Site in Nelson Diocese

Please note that all visits to Seton House of Prayer must be booked in advance. To arrange your pilgrim visit please call 250-764-4333 or email setonhouse@nelsondiocese.org

We would love to welcome you and ensure that you are able to enjoy our beautiful pilgrim site. As we occasionally have private groups on site it is very important that you contact us in advance of your visit.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

OneSky Beginnings Pregnancy Support Program: Baby Bottle Drive May 11th - June 15th, 2025.

The Baby Bottle Drive is a fun way to get involved and give back to the community by filling up bottles with change, cash or cheques; the quarters, dimes, loonies and toonies add up quickly to make a big difference in the lives of local mothers and babies. All proceeds benefit those receiving services through the OneSky Beginnings Pregnancy Support Program. Without your support, these programs would not run in our community. Thank you!

Congratulations

Fr. Jim



Come celebrate with Fr. Jim Ratcliffe on the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination on June 6th, 2025 at Immaculate Conception Parish.

Mass will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner immediately following in the parish hall. Tickets are \$35 per person and are available at Kelowna area parishes and at Loaves and Fishes



OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

September 5-7, 2025
Camp Winfield, Lake Country



Darrell Hall
Keynote Speaker

BBQ'S AND BREAKFAST
POOL AND WATERSLIDE
CAMPFIRE AND SOCIAL
TEEN, TWEEN, AND YOUNG ADULT
PROGRAMMING
SATURDAY NIGHT MASS
TALENT SHOW



Jean Paul de Fleuriot,
Faith Room



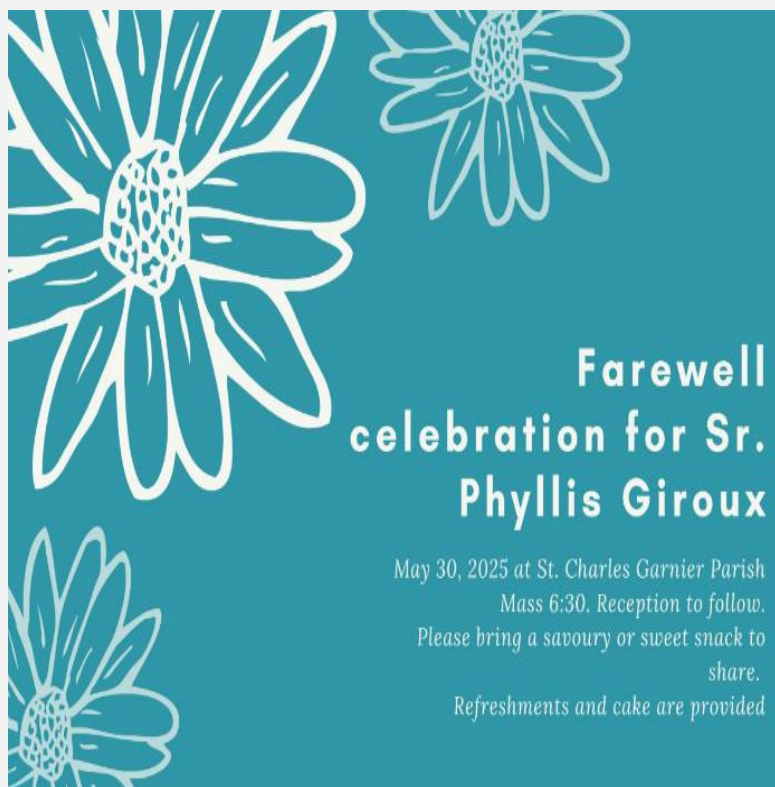
Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc,
Legionaries of Christ

Registration Fees
REGISTRATION OPEN FROM MAY 15 - JUNE 30
EARLY BIRD RATE (MAY 15-31): \$300/FAMILY, REGULAR RATE: \$325/FAMILY
NON CAMPING DAY RATE: \$200/FAMILY OR \$100/DAY
YOUNG ADULT RATES: \$50/WEEKEND OR \$25/DAY (FREE IF VOLUNTEERING)
REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.OKANAGANCATHOLIC.CA

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Farewell celebration for Sr. Phyllis Giroux

May 30, 2025 at St. Charles Garnier Parish
Mass 6:30. Reception to follow.
Please bring a savoury or sweet snack to share.
Refreshments and cake are provided

MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT



MINISTRY	Saturday May 17 at 5 pm	Sunday May 18 at 9 am	Saturday May 24 at 5 pm	Sunday May 25 at 9 am
Greeter		Dianne		Jane
Sacristan	Johanne	Marc	Johanne	Imelda & Ray
Music	Keiltys	Keiltys	Mark	Mark
Lector 1	Gina	Stacee	Bev	Mary-Anne
Lector 2	Paul	Gerry	Mike	Maribel
Commentator	Lucy	Maggie	Linda	Neil
Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Scott	Imelda Madeleine	Roy	Johanne Ilse
Cross Bearer		Joseph		Claire
1st Acolyte		Izzy		Francis
2nd Acolyte		James		Zoë

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Admin Assistant: Claire Nowen

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Parish Pastoral Council Chair	Jacques L.
Finance Council Chair	Scott A.
Sacristan	Roy M.
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.

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 & 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:** Alternately 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