

Schedule for Ministers

Sat. Dec.22

Sacristan - Ventura S..

Readers - #1- Kirsten E., #2 - Kirsten E.,
Comm. - Neil M.

Sun. Dec.23

Sacristan - Scott A.

Readers - #1 - Lorena A., #2 - Becky R.,
Comm. - Imelda K.

Eucharistic Ministers - Ilse C, Shirley M.,
Mary B., Larry A., Bernadine J., Maggie R.,
Trevor R.

Music Ministry - John M.

Altar Servers - Rosemary T, Amani B.

Greeters - Georgina H., George H.

Coffee - Hoffarth Family

Mon. Dec.24, 6pm Mass

Sacristan - Trevor R.

Readers - #1 - Kinga K., #2 - Natalie B.,
Comm. - Jacinta J.

Eucharistic Ministers - Trevor R., Maggie R.,
Sylvia V., Mary B., Thea F., Raicelys G., Ed B.

Music Ministry - Celina T.

Altar Servers - Pascal B., Jonah B., Sean B.

Greeters - Madeline H., June B.

Mon. Dec.24, 8pm Mass

Sacristan - Roy M.

Readers - #1 - Mark Z., #2 - Eunice R.,
Comm. - Mary-Anne S.

Eucharistic Ministers - Rick B.

Music Ministry - Imelda K., Manuela

Altar Servers - Ameila D., Claire D.

Greeters - Dolan Family

Tue. Dec.25, 10am Mass

Sacristan - Ventura S.

Readers - #1 - Gerry A., #2 - Tim D.,
Comm. - Anne A.

Eucharistic Ministers - Dina T., Larry A.,
Imelda K.

Music Ministry - Keilty Family

Greeters - Barth Family

Prayers of the Faithful/Prayer List: if you would like your name or a loved one's name (with their permission first) included on the bulletin Parish Prayer list please call the office at 250-494-3110.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK... And all who are suffering in any way in our Parish and in our families especially: Rosa Santos, Ted Mooney, Carmen Telechea, Kathryn Simpson, Elmo Sheppard, Toran Younge, Doug Chappell, Bob Day, Anne Arthur, Jim Graf, Moira Day, Nick Deuling, Olivia Whitfield-Carson, Sandy Jaser, Len and Stanley D'Souza, Malinowski Family, Maddox Polasek, Carrie Malinowski, Jennifer Knoll, Anne Watson, Ethel Krause, Paul Pasqualetto, Kian Hooshmand-Hall, Ann Grison, Dawna Werbeski, Wayne and Joanne Banks, Marie Horn, Pat Thomas, Sheila Dafflyen, Betty Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, and Regis and Irene Mahussier.

Dec. Birthdays and Anniversaries

Beverly MacIntyre - Dec. 18th

Dec. 16, 2018



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Office Hrs - Tues.-Fri. 9:30am-1:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Fridays after Mass (9:30am) or Saturdays
5:30-6pm. Anyone wanting reconciliation
outside of these hrs may arrange with Fr.
Ben.

Adoration - Every Fri. after 9am mass to
11am.

Parish Contact List

Parish 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/Readers Coordinator - Neil M. - 250-494-8418

Sunday School/Catechism - Shirley M. - 250-494-8418

Safe Environment Rep. - Dina T. - 250-494-7069

Youth Coordinator - Michelle R. - 604-351-5216

Development and Peace - John M. - 250-494-9590

Sick/Homebound Services - Dina T. - 250-494-7069

Greeters - Anne-Marie R. - 250-494-9220

Holy Cross School Office - 250-492-4480

Knights of Columbus - Roy E. - 778-513-8454

Catholic Women's League - Sylvia M. - 778-516-4341

Ministerial Singers - Terri W. - 250-809-1734

Sunday Collection

Dec. 9 - Actual \$2128.99 (Budget \$2880)

Pilgrimage of Faith - \$18,720 (Goal - \$17,450)

Daily Masses

(No Mon. Mass unless specified)

Tuesday - 7pm

Wednesday to Friday - 9am

(except 2nd Wed. of month, Mass is at Sr's Village, 9:30am)

Saturday - 6pm

Sunday - 10am

Sacred Heart Mission Mass (Reserve):

Every Sunday - 12:30pm

Decorating the Church

Plan to stay after Mass on Sunday Dec.23
to help decorate our parish for Christmas.

Welcome Bishop Gregory !!

Holy Child Christmas Party

Parish Hall - Fri. Dec. 21st

For all ages! Please join your parish community to
celebrate the pending arrival of Christmas. This
year we have added a very special visit from
Foodbank Santa. We're asking everyone to bring a
non-perishable item for the local Foodbank and
we're asking children to bring an unwrapped toy
that they would like to give to Foodbank Santa to
pass on to Santa to give to children in need.
Foodbank Santa will have a small thank you treat
for the children!. Door open at 5:30 with
Foodbank Santa ready to receive your donations
Take a selfie with Santa! Play Guess Who as we mix
and mingle with each other.

6:00-6:45pm - Dinner is served

6:45pm - Dessert & Christmas Carol Bingo

7:15pm - Let the Carols Ring Out - Entertainment
Fun

9:00pm - Time to wrap up and Clean up!

It's time for snow angels to appear!

We need them to keep our church and sidewalks clear during winter months. If you or your family can commit to one month of duty please contact Scott Austin at 250-494-1983 for details. Thanks for being an angel.

DAILY READINGS Dec. 17 – Dec. 23

Mon. – Genesis 49.2, 8-10

Tue. – Jeremiah 23.5-8

Wed. – Judges 13.2-7, 24-25a

Thur. – Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d

Fri. – Zephaniah 3.14-18a

Sat. – 1 Samuel 1.24-28

Sun. – Micah 5.2-5a

MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 18 Tue: Souls in Purgatory

Dec. 19 Wed: I/Shawna Barth

Dec. 20 Thurs: I/Bev Monk

Dec. 21 Fri: R/Don & Debbie Steuart

Dec. 22 Sat: R/Joaquim & Nazare

Ladeira

Please check out the new pamphlets in the pews, which tells you all about our pre-authorized giving plan (SAG).

Catholic Women's League

1. The Pregnancy Support Program wishes to thank Holy Child for all their generous donations which are sure to bring cheer to many mothers/babies this Christmas.

Living in the Spirit Prayer Group

Holy Child's prayer group which formerly met on Sundays will now be meeting on Tuesdays after evening Mass in the chapel.

Starting on Dec. 18th after 7pm Mass.

There will be a break for the holidays and the group will resume again Tues. Jan 8th.

Come join the praise and worship.

CISND Job Opportunities

Positions for the 2018-19 School year

St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna

-Certified Education Assistant. Training in Applied Behavioural Analysis and Autism Spectrum Disorder is an asset.

Please view the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for further details.

The Diocese of Nelson invites applications for the position of **Administrative Assistant to Catholic Schools and Faith Formation** in the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Kelowna.

Join us in fostering lifelong faith formation and authentic discipleship in our parishes and schools. For more info., visit

www.dofnelsonfaithformation.com

Sacristy Door

The foyer of our church building was intentionally designed as a gathering space for our parish community; designed to be a place where folks can greet each other and we can welcome visitors. However, having the door to the sacristy opening right off the foyer makes it difficult for our celebrants and members of the liturgical team to spiritually prepare for the celebration of Mass. Members of the Parish Pastoral Team have discussed this issue and subsequently recommended to Fr. Ben that the foyer entrance to the sacristy be closed prior to and after Mass. Those involved in the day's liturgy will access the sacristy via the chapel. This will allow our parishoners to continue to meet and greet each other while allowing others to prepare appropriately for the Mass. If you would like to speak to Fr. Ben prior to Mass or immediately after Mass please wait in the foyer or speak to the sacristan who will alert Fr. Ben that you are waiting to speak to him.

Thank you everyone for your cooperation.

-Parish Council

Diocese of Nelson Advent

Confessions Schedule

West Kelowna, OLL, - Dec. 19, 6:30pm

Kelowna, St. Pius - Dec. 20, 6:30pm

Holy Child Christmas Mass Schedule

Mon., December 24th

6:00pm – Family Mass

8:00pm – Holy Mass

Tues., December 25th

10:00am – Holy Mass

Mon., December 31st

6pm – Holy Mass

Tues. January 1st

10am – Holy Mass

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Youth Festival and Italy

Any youth interested in joining our pilgrimage please contact Michelle Robertson, robertson@aquinas.org.

Trip dates: July 30-Aug. 16, 2019

Youth group bottle drive continues!

Please leave your bottle donations in the hall (under the youth group bottle drive sign).

Youth group continues to meet every Wed. 6:15 – 7:45pm. All youth ages 13 to 18 are welcome to join.

