

# HOLY CHILD PARISH

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19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025

## MASS SCHEDULE

### HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday – 9 am\*

Saturday – 5 pm

Sunday – 9 am

\*2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### AUGUST

TUE 12

\*WED 13

THU 14

FRI 15

SAT 16

(R) CHERYL ANDERSON

(I) NAKAGAWA FAMILY

(R) IAN MURDOCH

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# Fear not

...FOR IT IS YOUR FATHER'S GOOD PLEASURE  
TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM.

LUKE 12:32



*A warm welcome to everyone visiting  
Holy Child Parish!  
It's great to have you with us!*

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed from Tuesday, July 29  
and open again on Tuesday, August 12.

*Thank you!*

## \*MASS AT SUMMERLAND SENIORS' VILLAGE

Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am Mass will be at  
Summerland Seniors' Village.

No 9 am Mass in church on Wednesday.

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2025

*"A Journey of Hope"*

Our 2025 parish goal is \$17,350.00.

Raised so far: \$4,750.00

*Please consider making a donation.*

OLOL Mission goal is \$600.00

Raised: \$690.00 Goal exceeded!!!!

*Thank you again for your dedication to this appeal.*

## EXPLORE THE FAITH

Every Thursday at 6 pm in the church hall.

Please join us as we explore the Faith!

All are welcome to attend.

## 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!

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

June 2025 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

### Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
June 1, 2025	\$ 3,517.15	\$ 2,769.23
June 8, 2025	\$ 2,836.00	\$ 2,769.23
June 15, 2025	\$ 2,383.25	\$ 2,769.23
June 22, 2025	\$ 2,558.55	\$ 2,769.23
June 29, 2025	\$ 2,932.75	\$ 2,769.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,227.70</b>	<b>\$ 13,846.15</b>
<b>Balance</b>		<b>\$ 381.55</b>

*Pro-Life Organisations* \$ 588.25

### Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
June 1, 2025	\$ 100.00	\$ 184.04
June 8, 2025	\$ 195.00	\$ 184.04
June 15, 2025	\$ 321.00	\$ 184.04
June 22, 2025	\$ 260.00	\$ 184.04
June 29, 2025	\$ 278.00	\$ 184.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,154.00</b>	<b>\$ 920.20</b>
<b>Balance</b>		<b>\$ 233.80</b>

*Pro-Life Organisations* \$ 55.00

*Thank You*  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## GRIEF TO GRACE

The next retreat in Canada is late October 2025 in Kelowna. For more information please email [griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

## FESTIVAL OF TENTS

The Franciscan Festival of Tents is a Young Adult Retreat that has been happening during the August-September Labour Day long weekend in East Canada for the last 25 years. Last year, it was the first one happened in Western Canada in AB.

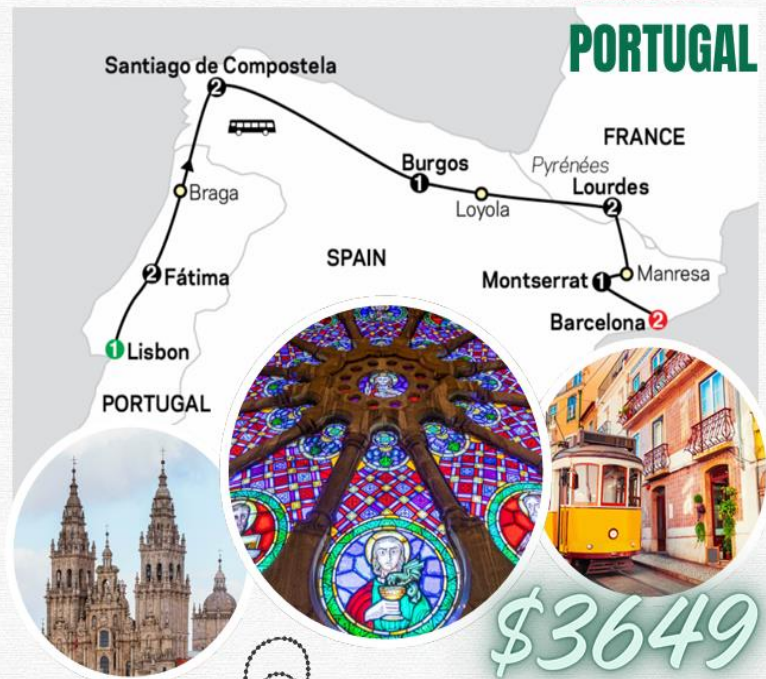
Please see the noticeboards for more info. We can sponsor some young adults.

If you have any questions, please contact Maritza Chouza [maritzachouza@gmail.com](mailto:maritzachouza@gmail.com) or Clara Nguyen [clara\\_kilala@hotmail.com](mailto:clara_kilala@hotmail.com)

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*Pilgrimage tour*

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- SHRINES of SPAIN
- LOURDES
- FÁTIMA
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- COACH TRANSPORT
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- SO MUCH MORE!!!

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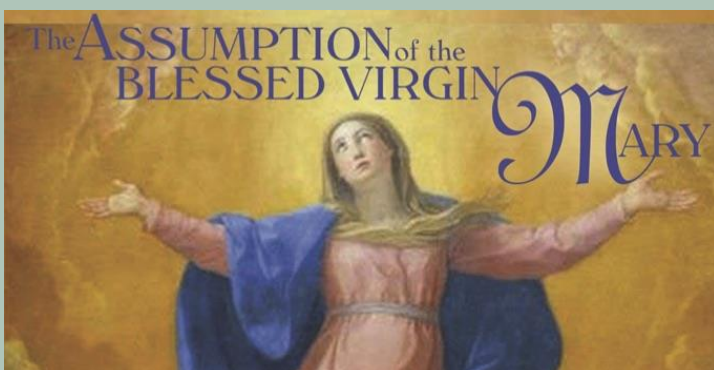
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Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 am





## **PRAYER LIST**

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

**Margaret Szucs & family, Moira Lipscombe, Annette Lefebvre & family,  
Jack & Betty Jolie & family, Leo Peeters & family, Sheila & Bob Dalflyen & family**

*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**

"Blessed the people God has called his own" (Ps: 33) God Creates history and history belongs to God. In fact, God controls history. Therefore, people are encouraged to express their faith and friendship to the Lord. We are recommended to be loyal and obedient to Him. We should remember the mercies of the Lord all through our existence. The Hebrew people remembered the mercies of the Lord, recalling the untimely plagues they experienced. (Exodus 9-11) According to Ex 12:29-33 Yahweh (Supreme God of the Hebrews) struck down all the first born in the land of Egypt. (Humans & Animals) The Egyptian Pharaoh killed the Hebrew male children, when they increased in numbers. (Ex 1:16), but the God of Israel spared the Hebrews from drowning at the Red Sea allowing the Egyptians to die with their chariots. God's benevolence is greatly remembered in all these actions by the Hebrews. Nothing goes unnoticed by God. The Almighty is aware of everything. He governs all things according to His Vision and blesses Israel, His Chosen People, with His timely favours. The Israelites express their 'faith & obedience' in His Almighty power, and this conviction (Faith) is too strong even today.

Faith is the Guarantee of all our beliefs. We believe that the Creator God envisioned the World. Faith builds us up and we develop a deep and intimate friendship with the Divine. Today, we gratefully remember our heroes in faith. The Gospel of Luke (12:32-48) invites us to examine our sincere and intimate commitment with Jesus our Messiah, not only in building up our abiding friendship with Him but also to make Him known, to our known world through our kindness, empathy and works of mercy. Such an overflowing Love is necessary for the Gospel to take root in modern society. Dedication to our principled Mission is the call of the day. Paul in 2Cor 5:7 Wrote: "We have this extraordinary power in our clay vessels". Our Christian message has to be shared loud and clear with the world to help people make a difference. The expression 'thief in the night' (1 Thes 5:2-11) reminds us of our awareness and vigilance in safe-guarding our faith. Christian people and their leaders are called, encouraged and commissioned to be always ready and willing to face the untimely challenges that life may throw on our path. We need to be prepared for action according to the grace and commission we have received from God. Pope Francis said: 'Go to the peripheries and smell the sheep'. (Joy of the Gospel)

Apostle James (1:3) in his letter wrote: "Faith may be tested" just like Gold is tested in fire. The Purified Gold begins to glitter. In the same way when we are tested in faith, we begin to glow and become strong (vibrant) and begin to bear witness to our faith through our changed and refined life. The timely example of Job, should be a great vehicle /model for us to imitate. Job was tested beyond his endurance but he never gave up his commitment. 'God found him trustworthy of His Immeasurable Gift' of Love & Faith blessing him with everything that he lost, 'making it double portion' and returned to him in His benevolence. This incredible love story explains the message, that when we are faithful in our love & commitment to our God, our blessings will be much greater. Unimaginable Divinely grace will be poured into our life to make us stalwarts & living witnesses of His Grace. Therefore, the Church fondly invites us 'To abide in His love and never lose our Faith in him'.

All the best.

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel

## MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MINISTRY	Saturday Aug. 9 at 5 pm	Sunday Aug. 10 at 9 am	Saturday Aug. 16 at 5 pm	Sunday Aug. 17 at 9 am
Greeter		Diane		Solange
Sacristan	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Music	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Lector 1	Ilda	Mary-Anne	Lucy	Gerry
Lector 2	Joan	Marguerite	Mary-Anne	Louise
Commentator	Linda	Jon	Paul	Maribel
Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Johanne	Scott Julie	Ray	Ilse Johanne
Cross Bearer		TBA		TBA
1 <sup>st</sup> Acolyte				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Acolyte				
Hospitality		TBA		Henrietta

## PARISH CONTACT LIST

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Admin Assistant: Claire Nowen

## 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.

*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 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](mailto: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](mailto:summerland@nelsondiocese.org)