HOLY CHILD PARISH

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November 7, 2021
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY – 9 am
SATURDAY – 6 pm
SUNDAY – 9 am & 10.30 am

Please note a change to the weekly mass schedule for the coming week.

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

MASS INTENTION

NOVEMBER

SUN 7 (I) FRANCES NAKAGAWA *(9 am)*
TUE 9 (R) PHILOMENA KEOGAN
WED 10 (R) PHILOMENA KEOGAN
THU 11 (I) LEONARD RAAB
FRI 12 (R) OFELIA PLONER
SAT 13 (R) MARY WILSON

NO NEED TO REGISTER FOR MASS

Registration is no longer required. Please seat yourself but remember to maintain social distancing (sit on pews marked with green tape) and respect each other's personal space.

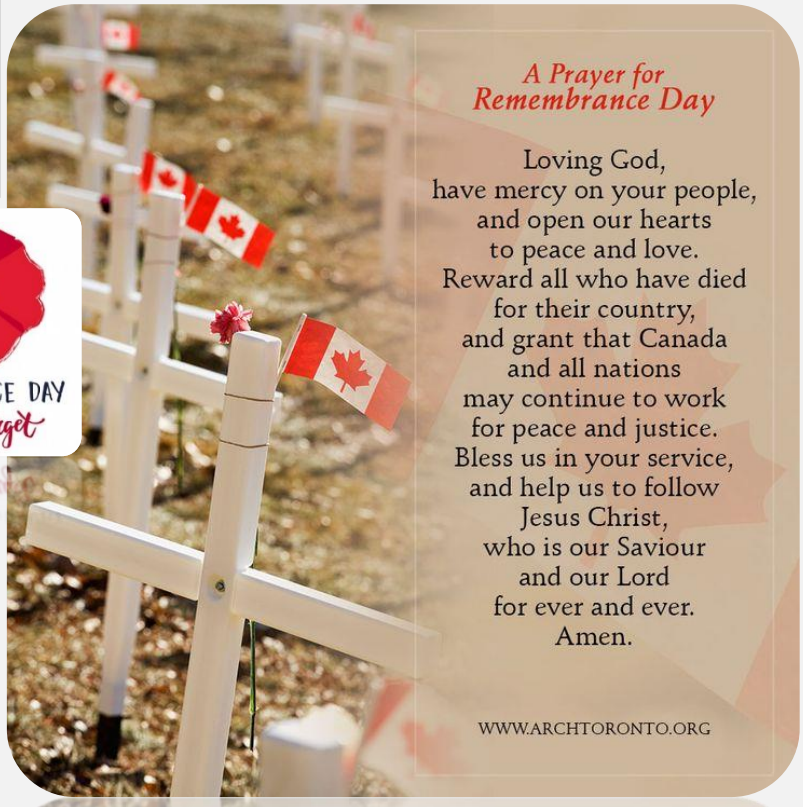
MASS CANCELLED

HOLY MASS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT 9 AM *IS CANCELLED*.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

For the last two weeks:
October 24 - $1,455
October 31 - $3,259
(World Mission Sunday - $600)

Thank you so much for your continued support!
Blessings!



Office of the Bishop

COVID-19 and Other Reminders for Parishes

26 October 2021

Dear Pastors, Assoc. Pastors, and Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord!

As the pandemic continues to linger, it is important that we don't lose focus in order to protect one another from the virus. It can be very easy to become casual, or let our vigilance wane, and to forget we are still living with a very contagious and virulent virus.

Please remember:

- Masks are an important means of protecting others from the virus and need to be worn properly, covering both the nose and the mouth. They are now required for those 5 years and up.
- Hand sanitizing is another important measure to reduce transmission of the virus from physical contact. It should be done by everyone upon entering and leaving the church and by priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist before and after distribution of Holy Communion.
- Social distancing wherever possible keeps us safe especially if the virus should be present in the air.
- Those who are receiving Holy Communion on the tongue should receive after everyone else has received, or in a dedicated Communion line for reception on the tongue. Disinfectant/sanitizer should be used by priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist between each communicant.
- The best way to end the pandemic and stop the spread of the virus is to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

On another note, a question has been raised about posture at Mass, specifically around kneeling and standing. For the sake of uniformity throughout the diocese in bodily postures, one should kneel after the Holy, Holy and then stand for the Mystery of Faith. After that, standing is the norm until after receiving Holy Communion when a person can either kneel or sit. Those whose health is compromised or for another reasonable cause, such as a knee replacement, do not have to kneel.

Additionally, we are pleased to welcome three new Permanent Deacons to the diocese. Deacon Peter d'Aoust and Deacon Dale Webster are assigned to the Penticton Parishes and Deacon Rod Attwell is assigned to Immaculate Conception parish.

As always, your continued cooperation and patience is appreciated during this time of pandemic.

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May we all be kept safe, and may the pandemic soon end through the intercession of Our Lady of Monte Berico.

God bless you always.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

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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.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Father, thank you for loving us and calling us out of darkness. There are those of us in need of your healing virtue today, by His Stripes we were healed. Father, we bind up all sickness and disease, and loose your healing virtue unto your children. For those going into surgery, we loose guidance to the hands of the surgeons. Touch all the sick and shut ins today and restore health to their bodies. In Jesus' precious name,

Amen!

DAILY MASS READINGS

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: First Kings 17: 10-16
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)
Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28
Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

MONDAY
First Reading: Wisdom 1: 1-7
Gospel: Luke 17: 1-6

TUESDAY - DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (F)
First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12
Second Reading: First Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17
Gospel: John 2: 13-22

WEDNESDAY – ST. LEO THE GREAT (M)
First Reading: Wisdom 6: 1-11
Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

THURSDAY – ST. MARTIN OF TOURS (M)
~ REMEMBRANCE DAY
First Reading: Wisdom 7: 22b – 8: 1
Gospel: Luke 17: 20-25

FRIDAY – ST. JOSAPHAT (M)
First Reading: Wisdom 13: 1-9
Gospel: Luke 17: 26-37

SATURDAY
First Reading: Wisdom 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9
Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

Rachel's Corner

"Instead of blaming myself for what happened in the past, now that I have been on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, I can help the rest of my family heal. I feel so much peace to know God has forgiven me." Testimonial

Have you had a part of the past living in your every day now, as you blame yourself for the abortion decision that was made back then? Are you ready to let that go and see yourself differently? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and see what His mercy is all about.

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250-762-2273

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL 2021

Donations to Date: $20,879

2021 Goal: $20,550

We have reached our goal!

Thank you so much Dear Parishioners! Funds received over our goal will be rebated back to our parish. The Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal has been a great help for the diocese's endeavors and also to our parish. Campaign ends November 30.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

IN THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING, REV. DALE WEBSTER WILL BE JOINING OUR EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2021, AT 10:30 AM.

CHURCH SECURITY

Total Donations to Date: $8,165

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Thank you:

- ***Holy Child Parish Catholic Women's League & Donors***
- ***Olga Carlsen***
- ***Maribel Crout***
- ***Eudora Espeut***
- ***Mary Hall***
- ***Madeleine Harrington***
- ***Tim & Celia Keilty***
- ***Mary-Anne MacDonald***
- ***Doug & Sylvia MacKay***
- ***Dorothy Malinowski***
- ***Livio Mazzocato***
- ***Diane Pasqualetto***
- ***Trevor Rathjen***
- ***Dianne Rodd***
- ***Bob & Louise Webb***
- ***Anonymous Donors***

LITURGY WEBINAR

Eucharistic Transformation: Communion · Service · Mercy November 8, 9, 10, 2021 - 2:00 – 4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

Daily sessions led by award-winning author, Father Gilbert Ostdiek, O.F.M., will explore how attitudes of communion, service and mercy contribute to the development of a Eucharistic culture. Information about this event and registration can be found on the CCCB website under Liturgy & Sacraments: Resources in English, at the following link: https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/national-liturgy-webinar/

YEAR OF THE *AMORIS LAETITA* FAMILY

As you will recall, on 19 March 2021, Pope Francis launched this initiative to mark the fifth anniversary of the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (On the Beauty and Joy of Love in the Family), which will close on 26 June 2022 with the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome on the theme "Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness".

All of the resources on the CCCB webpage seek to help families to grow in faith and unity, offering ways for them to learn, pray, and discern together. This initiative of the Office is likewise a way to ensure the ongoing accompaniment and support of today's families. Below is the link:

https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/celebrating-the-amoris-laetitia-family-year/

"Soup for Two" - To Go

Tomato, Squash, Beef Barley, Minestrone,
Chicken Noodle, Borsch, and More!
Includes Homemade Buns

Price $10

Sunday November 14th
After the 10:30 am Mass
In the Church Hall

Masks Required

CWL Fundraiser in aid of medication costs for
Our Past President
Mirjana Komljenovic

NOTICE OF CWL GENERAL MEETING:

This meeting will be held **on Wednesday, November 17th at 10.00 am** in the Parish Hall. Please plan to attend as there will be an important vote on a proposed increased of per capita fees, and an Amendment of the Constitution & Bylaws. A quorum is required for this vote to be accepted. Coffee & goodies will be served. Masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing protocols remain in place.

CWL BURSARY FOR 2021:

There are two annual $500.00 bursaries available from the Nelson Diocesan Council of the CWL. One bursary gives precedence to applicants entering the Medical Science Field and the second is for applicants entering General Courses. If you are interested in eligibility requirements and an application form, please contact Gina Hoffarth of our CWL at 250 486-0834 by December 15, 2021.

SUMMERLAND FOOD BANK - CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

We encourage our church families to work together in support of the individuals, couples and families who will be in need of an extra blessing this Christmas season.

1. Donations from this list are welcomed, as well as grocery gift cards and cash donations.

2. The listed items are ***needed*** items as they already have a good supply of cereals, canned goods, etc.

3. All donations are to be at the centre by **Nov. 15**.

4. Donations can be placed in the large box in Holy Child Church foyer.

The following items are needed to supply our Christmas food hampers this year:

- **Pancake Mix**
- **Pancake Syrup**
- **Fruit Jam**
- **Hot Chocolate Mix**
- **Cookies**
- **Canned Turkey Gravy**
- **Cake Mix**
- **Men's Razors**
- **Liquid Laundry Soap (small size bottle)**

90TH BIRTHDAY WISHES

Bishop Emeritus Cooney is turning 90 years young! If you would like to send a birthday card to Bishop Cooney, please address it to 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 4M7 and try to have it mailed or dropped off before Nov. 25 so a package of cards can arrive to him by December 10.

Thank you!

Office of the Bishop

24 September 2021

Dear Rev. Fathers and Dear Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord!

As announced earlier by the Catholic Bishops of British Columbia, and today, by the Catholic Bishops of Canada, the Diocese of Nelson will commit to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people, especially the Indian Residential School survivors. All of the contributions made to the Diocese of Nelson for the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal will be used for this purpose. Projects for healing and reconciliation will be carried out in consultation with Indigenous leadership, survivors, elders, and other community members. It is our hope that this Appeal will help to restore trust and further the ongoing journey to truth and reconciliation.

Although the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal is separate from POF, you can contribute by etransfer at etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org, or by cheque or through the diocesan website. Please note "Healing and Reconciliation" on your donation.

God bless you and thank you for your generosity in supporting the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal for our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

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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!

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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Parish Secretary: Claire Nowen

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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Sacristans	Roy M.	1-778-740-0508
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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
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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!