

# HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**December 11, 2022**  
**3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY to FRIDAY - 9 am  
SATURDAY - 6 pm  
SUNDAY - 10 am



### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass or by  
appointment

Adoration: Every Friday, 9.30 am - 11.00 am

## MASS INTENTION

### DECEMBER

TUE 13 (R) VALENTINO CICC  
WED 14 (I) DAWNA WERBESKI  
THU 15 (R) SHIRLEY BROOKS &  
(R) OLGA MARISCHUK  
FRI 16 (R) MARIA LADEIRA  
SAT 17 (I) PAUL & JACKIE MARTIN



## 2022 PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

Our Goal: \$19, 500

Total so far: \$16,100

**NEED TO GATHER 3, 400 MORE...LAST  
MONTH THIS DECEMBER!**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR  
CONTRIBUTION!!**

**TO THE SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS AND  
EVERYONE WHO MADE THE PARISH  
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR A SUCCESS, THANK  
YOU SO MUCH!! MAY GOD BLESS AND  
RETURN YOUR KINDNESS AND  
GENEROSITY!**

**Gratias! Salamat! Thank you! Grazie!  
Merci! Obrigada!**

## 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2023 envelopes are now available for pick  
up in the foyer. New envelope numbers  
have been assigned, according to last  
name.

Please use the envelopes beginning  
January 1, 2023.

If you give by SAG (Stewardship  
Authorized Giving) an envelope box has  
not been assigned.

A set of offering envelopes can be assigned  
to you if you do not have a box. Please  
contact the Parish Office. *Thank you!*

## CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY- DECEMBER 24

6 pm- SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS  
(Christmas Eve Mass)

### SUNDAY- DECEMBER 25

10 am- SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS  
(Christmas Day Mass)

### SATURDAY- DECEMBER 31

6 pm - Solemnity, Mary, Mother of Jesus

### SUNDAY- JANUARY 1

10 am- Solemnity, Mary Mother of Jesus

## HOLY CHILD PARISH CHRISTMAS

### GATHERING

Date: Sunday, December 11th

Time: 4:00 PM

Pls. Bring: Dish like Filipino food, Mexican, Canadian, Italian, Polish, etc., etc., etc.  
**BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES!**

## SECURITY ALERT!



### Are you the last person leaving the church?

Please make sure all doors are latched and locked, especially the kitchen door.

If you exit through the kitchen door, please double check once outside that the door is locked otherwise the alarm would not turn on. Thank you!

## JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT 2022

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents Journey through Advent. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent.

[Click here for the Third Sunday in Advent](#)

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Holy Child Parish plans to start an adult faith formation program for all parishioners this January 2023. This is to help everyone to learn more, understand well and practice our rich and glorious faith. We are also looking for parishioners who would like to be involved in organizing this endeavor. We intend to meet weekly (Thursday nights in the church hall) We will start with Fr. Barron's CATHOLICISM series, an excellent faith formation program. Please contact Fr. Ben or Mark Marischuk at 250-494-1535 (e-mail: [markmarischuk@gmail.com](mailto:markmarischuk@gmail.com)) if you have questions, suggestions and want to be part of this ministry. Thank you!

## EXPLORE THE FAITH

Our discussion group meets on  
**Thursdays,**  
at 6 PM in the church hall.  
All are welcome to join!



Come Holy Spirit

*"My Soul Magnifies the Lord,  
My Spirit Rejoices in  
God My Saviour" – Luke 1:46-47*



Mary, Be Our Advocate

## *Living in the Spirit Prayer Group*

Holy Child Church  
14010 Rosedale Avenue, Summerland BC  
*Meeting 6:00 P.M. Mondays*

*In the Church Sanctuary  
Join us in praise and worship,  
prayer, scripture reading, friendship  
and individual personal prayer for your needs*

*Music Ministry: Roy MacIntyre and  
Once Monthly Celina Tumbach, Theresa Bonvensi & Julie Deuling*

*You are most welcome!*

Contact: Bev MacIntyre 1- 778-740-0508  
or [bevmacintyre@shaw.ca](mailto:bevmacintyre@shaw.ca)



## LITTLE FLOWERS OF ST. FRANCIS FRATERNITY

Men and women who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the charism of St. Francis of Assisi are welcome to explore the vocation of the Secular Franciscan Order. Secular Franciscans are an Order within the Roman Catholic Church. The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity gathers monthly for prayer, formation, and fellowship. For more information, contact Sandy Kavanagh at: 250-212-3596.

## PRAYER LIST

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

George & Margaret Szucs, Vivian Dolezsar, Eugene Chorneyko, Rosa Santos, Kathryn Simpson, Toran Younge, Anne Arthur, Nick Deuling, Sandy Jaser, Malinowski Family, Carrie Malinowski, Jennifer Knoll, Reid & Anne Watson, Kian Hooshmand-Hall, Dawna Werbeski, Pat Thomas, Sheila Dalflyen, Betty & Jack Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess, Cecilia Roess, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Jody Richter, Bill & Anna Appel, Dina Tremblay, Rachel Donegan, Jenny Pilkington, Sophie Graydon, Renee Taming, Gail Brice, Patricia Horan, Nancy Brooks, Mirjana Komljenovic, Todd Brice, Mason Webb, Bob Butler, Manuela Ungureanu, Belinda D'Souza, Wills Hodgkinson, Denise McDonald (daughter of M. Harrington), Aspen Alfred, Bishop Christopher Budd, Helen Schaeffer, Paul & Joyce Richter, Annette Lefebvre, Peter Deuling, Fr. Salomon, Bill Bolger, Thiele family, Eileen McAteer, Sheila & Jim Jahnke & family, Mark Johnston, Tara Bridge, Mark Ducheck, Sharon Mahussier, Paul Martin, Shawn Murphy, Perry Pasqualetto, Joy Frost & family, Krista Munsie.



## 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 (December 11-17)

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: [Isaiah 35](#): 1-6a, 10

Second Reading: [James 5](#): 7-10

Gospel: [Matthew 11](#): 2-11

### MONDAY - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (F)

First Reading: [Zechariah 2](#): 14-17 or [Revelation 11](#): 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab

Gospel: [Luke 1](#): 26-38 or [Luke 1](#): 39-47

### TUESDAY - ST. LUCY (M)

First Reading: [Zephaniah 3](#): 1-2, 9-13

Gospel: [Matthew 21](#): 28-32

### WEDNESDAY - ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS (M)

First Reading: [Isaiah 45](#): 6c-8, 18, 21c-25

Gospel: [Luke 7](#): 18b-23

### THURSDAY

First Reading: [Isaiah 54](#): 1-10

Gospel: [Luke 7](#): 24-30

### FRIDAY

First Reading: [Isaiah 56](#): 1-3a, 6-8

Gospel: [John 5](#): 33-36

### SATURDAY

First Reading: [Genesis 49](#): 2, 8-10

Gospel: [Matthew 1](#): 1-17



## PARISH CONTACT LIST

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## 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. Welcome to Holy Child!

*Do you need to update your contact information?  
New phone number, e-mail or postal address?  
Please contact the Parish Office.*



## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

*Community, Faith, Learning*



Faith-centered learning  
with **community** at heart.

 Inquire online or call **250.492.4480**  
Holy Cross shopping cards are available.

## 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](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.

