

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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November 14, 2021
33rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

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



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 14 (I) ALEX WEAVER (9 am)
TUE 16 (I) DINA TREMBLAY
WED 17 (R) PHILOMENA KEOGAN
THU 18 (R) THE DOLLOWAY FAMILY
FRI 19 (R) ERWIN FRANZ BOEGERSHAUSEN
& (I) HIS WIFE, ANNA
SAT 20 (R) WILLIAM BINFET



ADVENT SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: **HOLY CHILD PARISH,**

FRIDAY DECEMBER 3,
2021, 4-6 PM

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

HOLY MASS ON TUESDAY,
NOV. 16, 2021, WILL BE AT 6
PM.



“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





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,

✠ Gregory J Bittman
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 Taming, 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Daniel 12](#): 1-3
Second Reading: [Hebrews 10](#): 11-14, 18
Gospel: [Mark 13](#): 24-32

MONDAY

First Reading: [First Maccabees 1](#): 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Gospel: [Luke 18](#): 35-43

TUESDAY

First Reading: [Second Maccabees 6](#): 18-31
Gospel: [Luke 19](#): 1-10

WEDNESDAY – ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY (M)

First Reading: [Second Maccabees 7](#): 1, 20-31
Gospel: [Luke 19](#): 11-28

THURSDAY

First Reading: [First Maccabees 2](#): 15-29
Gospel: [Luke 19](#): 41-44

FRIDAY

First Reading: [First Maccabees 4](#): 36-37, 52-59
Gospel: [Luke 19](#): 45-48

SATURDAY

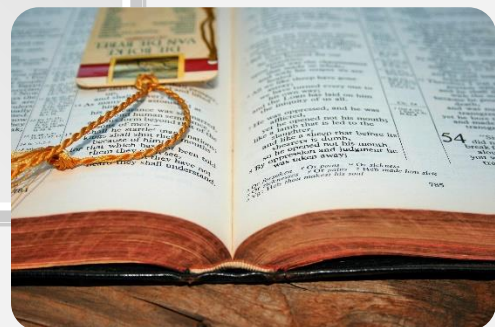
First Reading: [First Maccabees 6](#): 1-13
Gospel: [Luke 20](#): 27-40

Rachel's Corner

“Heal me, LORD, that I may be healed; save me, that I may be saved.” Jeremiah 17:14

Has your heart been crying out for healing for some time now? He has heard your plea and wants nothing more than for you to climb into His merciful embrace. Come with us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow the mercy to begin to flow.

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LECTORS NEEDED!

Are you interested in being a Lector/Reader for Sunday Mass?

Please email Neil M. at nmcphedran@gmail.com. Please include whether you are interested in reading at the 9 or 10.30 am Mass. Thank you!

Summerland Refugee Sponsorship Society

They're Here!

The Summerland Refugee Sponsorship Society is back in business! After nearly twenty years in the refugee camp and then another two long years of waiting and uncertainty after their match with the Summerland Refugee Sponsorship Group, the Ayuen Mach family, refugees from South Sudan, have finally arrived in Summerland on November 11th.

Ajah and her 7 children (aged 20, 18, 16, 13, 9, 7, and 2) are currently settling into their new home while they complete all the Ministry of Health travel requirements after their two-day journey from Nairobi.

Housing is all arranged, and we have a committed Family Support Team who are ready to assist the family during their first year in Canada. We may be reaching out in due course for donations of specific household items, however there isn't anything we need as of yet.

We do need to raise additional funds for the family's monthly financial support. If you wish to make a tax-deductible charitable donation, you can do so online through the Community Foundation:

<https://www.cfso.net/donors/donate/summerland-refugee-sponsorship-fund/>

Once the family is out of quarantine and vaccinated, we will need volunteers to help with driving and tutoring, etc. We have a Covid-19 safe Volunteer Plan based public health guidelines and, to this end, we will require any volunteer working directly with any family member to be fully (double) vaccinated as well as providing an updated criminal record check.

If you are interested in assisting in any way, please contact Mary-Anne Smirle at msmirle@shaw.ca or 250-494-5038 Please keep Ajah and her family in your prayers.



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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 increase 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.



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!*

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/>

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*



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 e-transfer 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,

✠ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

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

PASTOR: Fr. Ruben B. Buela

Rectory Tel: 250-494-2266

PARISH OFFICE:

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

Parish Secretary: Claire Nowen

PARISH CONTACT LIST

Position	Name	Telephone
Council Chair	Bernadine J.	250-494-7972
Finance Council Chair	Scott A.	250-494-1983
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Music Ministry	Imelda K.	250-494-5921
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
Catholic Women's League	Sandra S.	778-516-0211
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 APPOINTMENT IF YOU DESIRE TO APPLY. THANK YOU!