

# HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**March 5, 2023**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

## 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

### **MARCH**

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| <b>TUE 7</b>  | <b>(R) GILBERT &amp; AVERY ESPEUT</b> |
|               | <b>(I) IRENE LADEIRA</b>              |
| <b>WED 8</b>  | <b>(I) HOFFARTH FAMILY</b>            |
| <b>THU 9</b>  | <b>(R) JERRY DE LAURIER</b>           |
| <b>FRI 10</b> | <b>(R) HELEN SCHAEFFER</b>            |
| <b>SAT 11</b> | <b>(R) MARIA LADEIRA</b>              |



## OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL LAUNCHES THIS WEEKEND



This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish.

This year our goal is **\$16,350**.

Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via etransfer to: [etranfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etranfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org) or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>.

For more information on how to give contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or email [appeals@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:appeals@nelsondiocese.org) or log on to the Nelson Diocese website

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

## REST IN PEACE... Paul Martin

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Jackie and the family.

### FUNERAL MASS

Tuesday, March 7, 11 AM at Holy Child Parish  
"Eternal rest grant unto Paul, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.  
Amen."



Please sign up!  
Thank you!  
Your service is much appreciated!

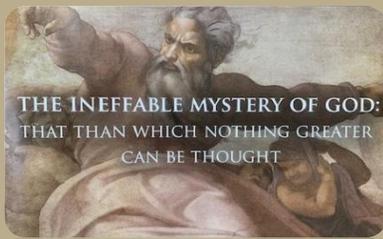
## THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6 pm. *Please join us!*

**PARISH CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**  
**MARCH 29, 2023, 5 PM**

### JOURNEY THROUGH LENT 2023 VIDEO REFLECTIONS:

The videos will be posted **every Monday** on the CCCB website here in [English](#) and [French](#).



## CATHOLICISM -ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Parish Faith Formation program continues on **Thursday, March 9, at 6 pm.** Join us! *“The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought “*  
*See you there!*

## DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

Donations are welcome for the Easter Flowers. Please use the donation box in the foyer.  
*Thank you!*



CONFIRMATION  
AT HOLY CHILD PARISH  
Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 10 am

## ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE THURSDAY, MAY 11

Join us @ Immaculate Conception Parish for Mass celebrated by Bishop Gregory Bittman, at 7 pm. Following mass there will be coffee & a presentation in the hall.

## CHRISM MASS

You are invited to the annual Chrism Mass at 7pm on Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 at the Cathedral.

We also invite all couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and longer) to join us for dinner. In order to honour the jubilarians, please give the names of the jubilarians who will be present to Holy Child Parish Office by **March 23** in order to prepare tokens of congratulations. Thank you!

# TAIZÉ PRAYER

A LENTEN ACTIVITY FOR THE YOUTH (AND FOR EVERYONE)  
THIS MARCH 15 AT 6PM!!!!

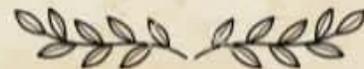
## ABOUT TAIZÉ PRAYER

In the south of Burgundy, France is a small village called Taizé. This village is home to a monastic community devoted to prayer and reconciliation, founded in the 1940's by Brother Roger. The community is made up of brothers from all the continents and major denominations who gather together three times a day, seven days a week, throughout the year to pray (whether there are 7000 young people present or only twenty brothers)

While many people make pilgrimages to Taizé to experience the community and prayer life, most experience Taizé through the ways that community comes to us, namely by the characteristics it has contributed to Christian worship practices. While Taizé worship as practiced in the monastic community cannot be simply imitated, it can and has been adapted by many Christians communities in the United States

## REPETITIVE SUNG PRAYER

The characteristic of Taizé worship that is the most familiar in the use of a kind of repetitive prayer set to simple musical lines. repetition is not a new phenomenon nor unique to Taizé. The use of repetitive prayers is a long attested reality in the history of christian spirituality and liturgy for example in the Jesus prayer and the rosary what is the unique to the prayer of is the adaptation of the whole assembly of various nationalities languages and domination. A diverse assembly is able to immerse itself in the simple but profound harmonies and let it self be carried by this song prayer



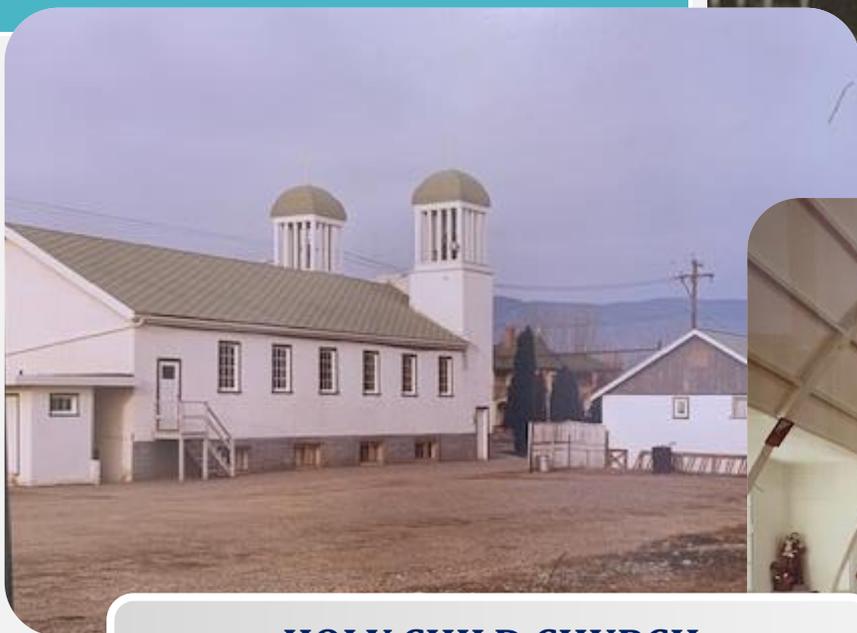
## COMMUNITY SCREENING OF the MOVIE 'THE LETTER'

You are invited to a community screening of [The Letter](#), a film by Laudato Si' Movement featuring Pope Francis. The screening will take place on **March 5, 2023**, at 3PM at St Charles Garnier Parish Hall, Kelowna and will be followed by refreshments and small-group discussion.

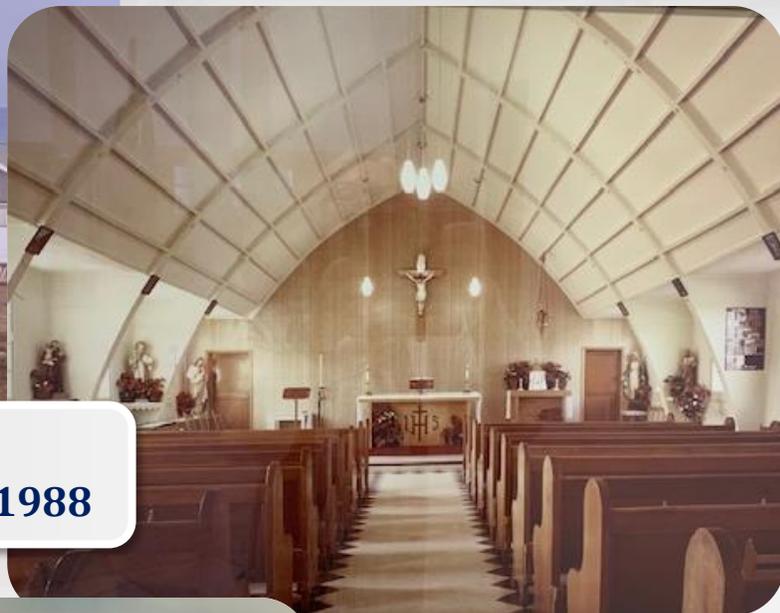
**HOLY CHILD PARISH IS  
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS THIS  
YEAR. IT WAS ESTABLISHED as a  
PARISH IN 1948.  
MAY GOD CONTINUALLY BLESS  
OUR COMMUNITY!  
We praise! We thank! We  
celebrate!  
CELEBRATION IS IN JUNE.**



**FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
ON JULIA STREET, 1928-1948**



**HOLY CHILD CHURCH  
ON ROSEDALE AVENUE, 1948-1988**



**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD  
ON ROSEDALE AVENUE, 1988-**

## 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 Tameling, 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, Paul & Joyce Richter, Annette Lefebvre, Peter Deuling, Fr. Salomon, Bill Bolger, Thiele family, Eileen McAteer, Sheila & Jim Jahnke & family, Mark Johnston, Tara Bridge, Mark Duchek, Sharon Mahussier, Paul Martin, Shawn Murphy, Perry Pasqualetto, Joy Frost & family, Krista Munsie, Winnie St. Germaine, Sharon Cooper, Gage Penney, Chrys Tremblay, Donna Greenwood, Sheila Le Blanc, Bob & Josie Reid & family.



## 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 (March 5-11)

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: [Genesis 12](#): 1-4a

Second Reading: [Second Timothy 1](#): 8b-10

Gospel: [Matthew 17](#): 1-9

### MONDAY

First Reading: [Daniel 9](#): 4b-10

Gospel: [Luke 6](#): 36-38

### TUESDAY

First Reading: [Isaiah 1](#): 10, 16-20

Gospel: [Matthew 23](#): 1-12

### WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Jeremiah 18](#): 18-20

Gospel: [Matthew 20](#): 17-28

### THURSDAY

First Reading: [Jeremiah 17](#): 5-10

Gospel: [Luke 16](#): 19-31

### FRIDAY

First Reading: [Genesis 37](#): 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28

Gospel: [Matthew 21](#): 33-43, 45-46

### SATURDAY

First Reading: [Micah 7](#): 14-15, 18-20

Gospel: [Luke 15](#): 1-3, 11-32

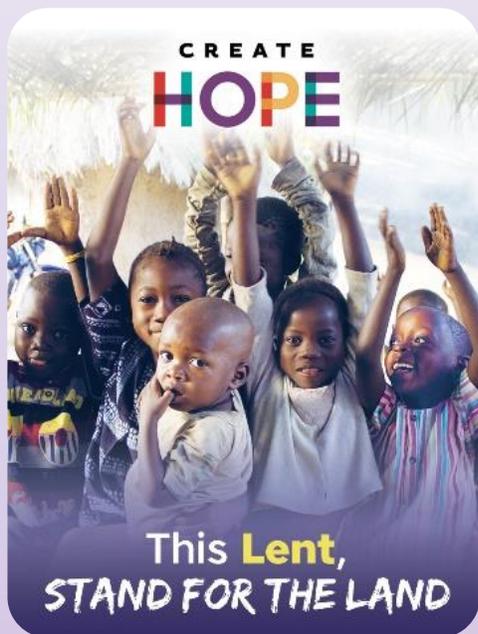
## AID UKRAINE PROJECT

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna is expanding its **AID UKRAINE PROJECT**. The current urgent need for medical assistance, facilities and equipment has prompted its latest appeal: **TO RAISE \$35,000. TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF AN AMBULANCE/ BUS FOR UKRAINE**. Donations may be sent by cash or cheque to: Dormition of the Mother Of God Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1091 Coronation Ave. Kelowna. V1Y 7A8. Note on donation: Aid Ukraine.Or by etransfer to: [dormitionetransfer2020@gmail.com](mailto:dormitionetransfer2020@gmail.com).

Income tax receipts will be issued.



**Continued urgent need for First aid supplies** of bandages, gauze, sterile gloves, pain meds, burn cream, Polysporin Cream, Lidocaine Cream, First Aid Kits, flashlights & batteries ...May be dropped off to the Ukrainian church, or to ICC office. God Bless your Lenten journey.



## **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: STAND FOR THE LAND**

### **The courage to Create Hope**

To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace – Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants.

What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

## **INVITATION TO VIRTUAL WORKSHOP**

This is an invitation to Development and Peace's virtual workshop for our Share Lent campaign. This year's theme is *Stand for the Land*. The meeting will take place at 6:30p.m. PT on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Here is the link to register for the workshop:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91234567890>

## **TURKEY/ SYRIA EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY AID CAMPAIGN**

To donate or for any inquiries you can contact the organisations as follows:

**Aid to Church in Need (ACN):**

<https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria>

Toll free #: 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228

**Canadian Jesuits International (CJI):**

<https://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca>

Toll free #: 1-800-448-2148

**Catholic Near East Welfare Association  
(CNEWA Canada):**

[www.cnewa.ca](http://www.cnewa.ca)

Toll free #: 1-866-322-4441

**Development and Peace-Caritas Canada  
(DPCC):**

[www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)

Toll free #: 1-800-494-1401

## **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREAT**

World Wide Marriage Encounter is hosting a weekend retreat April 14-16, 2023 in Kamloops!

Come join us to live your best life in love, renew your marriage and rekindle romance.

For more information and to register visit:

Behold Vancouver website:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8#overview>

Registration closes Mar 28, 2023

check out the WWME video on

Youtube:<https://youtu.be/VvQUEZ35Ufg>

Email [wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com)

## **GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT**

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse find healing. The next retreat is May 23 – 27, 2023 in Kelowna. For more information, please email [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

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Parish Secretary: Claire Nowen

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## 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.



## 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!*



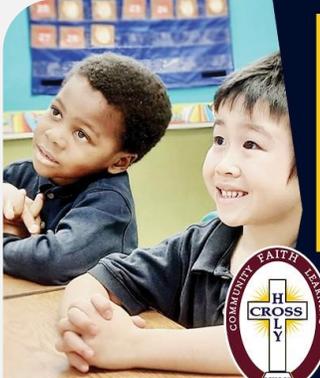
Do you need to update your contact information?

New phone number, e-mail or postal address?

Please contact the Parish Office

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**READY  
SET  
LEARN**

Now enrolling  
Kindergarten  
through Grade 8

## Join us!

For an Early Childhood Education Session.

March 9th, 2023 from 3:00-4:00pm

- Receive educational information.
- Enjoy story time, playtime and refreshments.
- Free children's learning resource kit.



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