

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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April 23, 2023
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

APRIL
TUE 25

**(R) KEN BLACKBURN &
(R) DON ANDERSON SR.**

WED 26
THU 27

(I) KAREN & FAY MARTIN

FRI 28
SAT 29

**(R) MARIA LADEIRA
(R) HELEN SCHAEFFER
(R) EUGENE HOGUE**



CONFIRMATION AT HOLY CHILD PARISH

Mark your calendar!

Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 10 am



OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

*Rejoice! The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy. Psalm 126:3*

Our Parish Goal for 2023 is **\$16,350.**

Our total so far is **\$5,200.**

*All donations are gratefully received.
Thank you so much for your generosity.*

HOLY CHILD CWL ANNUAL PLANT & BAKE SALE



Saturday, May 13, 9am to 1pm in the hall

Gardeners thank you for nurturing your young plants through this cold spring! ☺ Donations of annuals, perennials, household plants, herbs, decorative pots, and garden items will be gratefully accepted two weeks before the sale! There will be a limited number of Mother's Day gifts available. Delicious home-made baking as well!

For information on plants - Dianne Roberge 250 494 9620 and baking - Sylvia MacKay 778 516 4341.

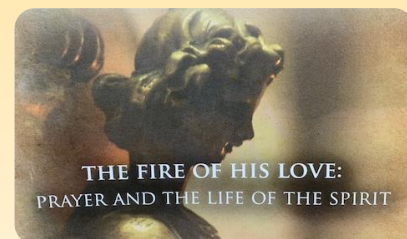
CATHOLICISM - ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our Parish Faith Formation program continues

Thursday, April 27, at 6 pm. Join us!

"The Fire of His Love:

Prayer and the Life of the Spirit"



THE FIRE OF HIS LOVE:
PRAYER AND THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT

THANK YOU!



A special thank you to Holy Child Parish Family from June Bartier, for all the prayers, love, and concern.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND AND ROME

9 DAYS – HOLY LAND – OCTOBER 17-25, 2023

4 DAYS – ROME – OCTOBER 26-29, 2023

COST: \$8057.00 (CANADIAN)

PLEASE CONTACT FR. BEN

250 494 2266

malilipot9@yahoo.com

YOUTH DAY 'RUAH'

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church,
West Kelowna

The program will start at 1pm.

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

We are pleased to inform you that the next phase of the 2023 Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit tour in the Okanagan and the Kootenays, will be hosted by Immaculate Conception Church, 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna, BC, from April 19th to April 23rd, in the Parish Hall.

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Apr. 19th — Friday Apr. 21st

9:00 am — 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm

Saturday, Apr. 22nd

9:00 am — 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm

Sunday, Apr. 23rd

9:00 am — 3:30 pm

All are welcome!

CELTIC FUSION

**Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30pm
at Kelowna Community Theatre.**
Please get your tickets soon for best seating to enjoy a fun, family-oriented evening out to support Seton House of Prayer. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://theatre.kelowna.ca/upcoming-events/celtic-fusion>, click on tickets, choose your seats, and follow the prompts. Or, call 250-469-8940. Or, in person at the Kelowna Community Theatre 1375 Water Street in advance of the show (box office hours are Mon. to Sat. 10am – 4pm).

It will be a great evening of entertainment and your support is greatly appreciated!

GETTING MARRIED?

Are you getting married in the Catholic Church this spring, summer, or early fall?

The next marriage prep session starts May 3 in Penticton.

Contact Deacon Peter and Lynn for more information. lhaledaoust2012@gmail.com or phone 250-460-0378.



OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

September 8-10, 2023

Camp Winfield, Lake Country

BBQ's and Breakfast

Pool and Waterslide

Campfire and Social- Teen/Tween Activities

Saturday Night Mass

Talks for Men, Women and Teens by Clay Imoo

Registration Fees:

Registration Opens May 1st, Early Bird Rate: \$275 After May 15th : \$300

Non Camping Day Rate: \$100 per family or \$50 for Single

Registration closes June 15th



Featuring Keynote Speaker Clay Imoo

Register Online at www.okanagancatholic.ca



facebook.com/okanagancatholicfamilycamp/

SYNOD – CONTINENTAL DOCUMENT

The Continental Stage of the Synod on Synodality concluded on March 31, at which time the CCCB, along with the United States Conference of Bishops (USCCB), submitted the *North American Final Document for the Continental Stage* to the Synod Secretariat.

The *Final Document* from North America, along with the contributions of the six other Continental Assemblies, will form the basis of the *Instrumentum_Laboris* to be released by the General Secretariat of the Synod in June 2023.

The *Final Document* from North America is now publicly available on the CCCB website at the following link:

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/bishops-release-north-american-final-document-to-conclude-continental-stage-of-the-2021-2024-synod/>

CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN

STAR is back! Article submission deadline for the **year 2023** first issue is on **Monday, May 15th**. Please limit articles to 600 words (fit one page of 8 ½" x 11" paper) using size 11 font. News articles for parish or caption information limit to 1 or 2 sentences. **Please email all submissionsto catholicmstar@gmail.com.**

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (OCDS)

Carmelite Seculars, together with the Friars and Nuns, are sons and daughters of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Teresa of Jesus. As a result, they share the same charism with the religious, each according to their particular way of life. It is one family with the same spiritual possessions, the same call to holiness (*cf Eph 1.4; 1Pet 1:15*) and the same apostolic mission. Secular members contribute to the Order the benefits proper to their secular state of life (*Constitutions #1*).

For more information please contact

Laurent 1-778-212-1945 or Loretta 250-448-5633

GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

The next retreat is May 23 – 27, 2023 in Kelowna.

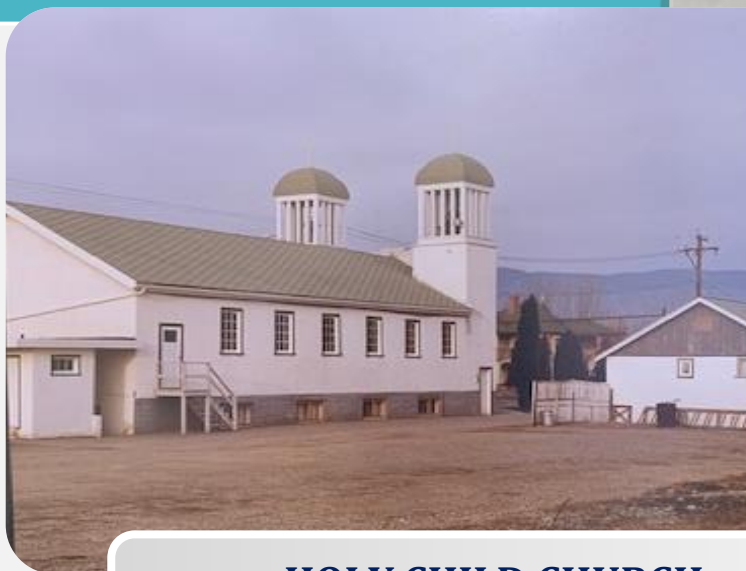
Call 250-808-6403 or email griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com

**HOLY CHILD PARISH IS
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS AS A
PARISH, 95 YEARS AS A
COMMUNITY!
MAY GOD CONTINUALLY BLESS
OUR COMMUNITY!
We praise! We thank! We
celebrate!**

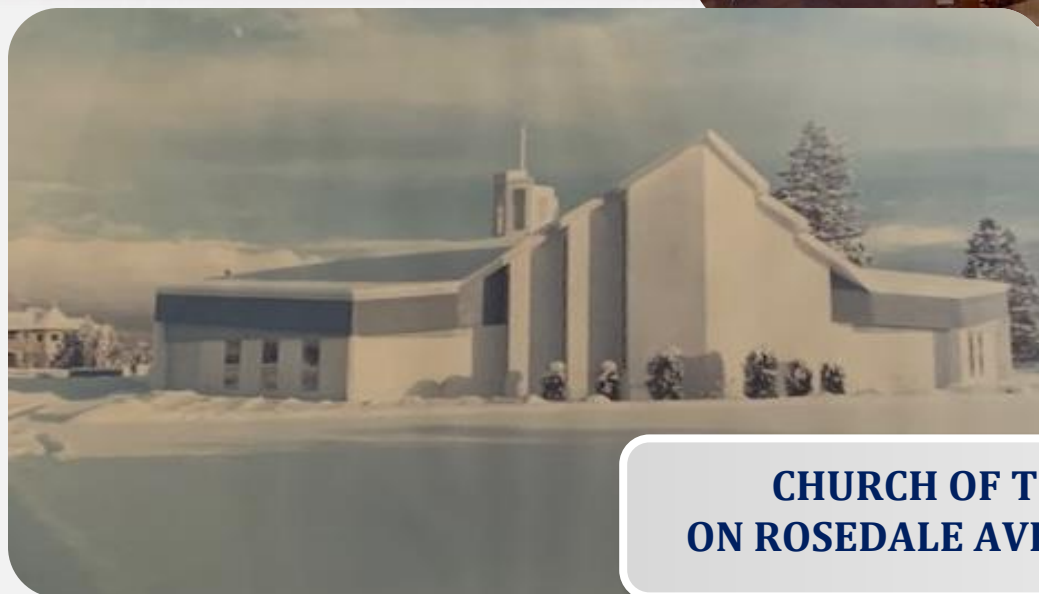
**CELEBRATION IS ON
JUNE 11, 2023, 10 AM,
SUMMERLAND MEMORIAL
PARK.**



**FIRST HOLY CHILD CHURCH
ON JULIA STREET, 1928-1948**



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



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

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, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Jody Richter, Bill & Anna Appel, Dina Tremblay, Jenny Pilkington, Sophie Graydon, Renee Taming, Patricia Horan, Nancy Brooks, Mirjana Komljenovic, Mason Webb, Bob Butler, Belinda D'Souza, Wills Hodgkinson, Denise McDonald (daughter of M. Harrington), Aspen Alfred, Paul & Joyce Richter, Annette Lefebvre, Peter Deuling, Bill Bolger, Thiele family, Eileen McAteer, Mark Johnston, Tara Bridge, Mark Duchek, Sharon Mahussier, Shawn Murphy, Perry Pasqualetto, Joy Frost & family, Krista Munsie, Winnie St. Germaine, Gage Penney, Chrys Tremblay, Donna Greenwood, Sheila Le Blanc, Bob & Josie Reid & family, Jann Bouthillier, Rhonda Connell.



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

(April 23-29)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: [Acts 2](#): 14, 22-33

Second Reading: [First Peter 1](#): 17-21

Gospel: [Luke 24](#):13-35

MONDAY

First Reading: [Acts 6](#): 8-15

Gospel: [John 6](#): 22-29

TUESDAY – ST. MARK (F)

First Reading: [First Peter 5](#): 5b-14

Gospel: [Mark 16](#): 15-20

WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Acts 8](#): 1b-8

Gospel: [John 6](#): 35-40

THURSDAY

First Reading: [Acts 8](#): 26-40

Gospel: [John 6](#): 44-51

FRIDAY

First Reading: [Acts 9](#): 1-20

Gospel: [John 6](#): 52-59

SATURDAY – ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA (M)

First Reading: [Acts 9](#): 31-42

Gospel: [John 6](#): 60-69

Rachel's Corner

"Many of us have things buried in our hearts. Mistakes, sins, omissions, and commissions. Many of us have a tomb within, and when we buried those things, we did so with the intent of never again unearthing what was sealed in this tomb. Listen to me: There is more to life than this. God longs to give you more. And all He asks is permission to enter into the tomb within our hearts."

Fr. Mark Toups

Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. We too stuffed our pain from abortion involvement in a tomb within the heart. Come see what it feels like to not carry around shame and regret anymore. Give it a try.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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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
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

Tel: 250-494-3110

Email: holychildparish@shaw.ca.

2023 ADMISSION OPEN

Now enrolling
Kindergarten through Gr. 8

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Discover the HCS Difference

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Experience an inclusive school community committed to:

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- Enriched curriculum
- Nurturing Christian environment
- Excellent teaching

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