

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2023
23rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday - 9 am*

Saturday - 6 pm

Sunday - 9 am

*2nd WEDNESDAY of the month -
10.30 am at Summerland Seniors' Village

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Sunday - 11 am

Willow St. at 11th Ave. (St. Barbara's
Anglican Church) Okanagan Falls, BC



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

Every Saturday, before the 6 pm Mass

Or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday, 9.30 am - 11.00 am

MASS INTENTION



SEPTEMBER

TUE 12

(R) PAUL MARTIN

(I) JIM MARTIN

WED 13

(I) JACKIE MARTIN & FAMILY

THU 14

(R) BILL STONE

FRI 15

(R) MARIA LADEIRA

SAT 16

(I) THOMAS & VICTORIA ZIEBARTH

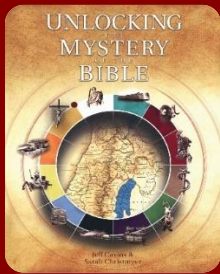
MASS AT SUMMERLAND SENIORS' VILLAGE

Mass is at the Summerland Seniors' Village on

Wednesday, September 13 at the new time of 10.30 am.

Please arrive early.

No mass in church on Wednesday.



EXPLORE THE FAITH

Thursday, September 14,
at 6 pm.

Join us!

Jeff Cavins series "Unlocking
the Mystery of the Bible"
Part 1

where two or three are
gathered together...

I am there

Matthew 18:19-20

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Join us for Holy Child Parish Catholic
Women's League General Meeting,
on Wednesday, September 20 at
10 am.



LIVING IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

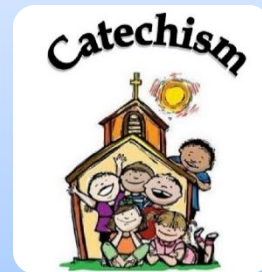
Come together in

PRAYER

Prayer meetings
resume this Monday,
September 11 at 6 pm.

Join us!

CATECHISM AT HOLY CHILD



Catechism will resume this Fall.

Please register your child as soon as possible.
Registration forms are available in the church foyer.
Complete the form and return it to the parish office.

Any questions?

Contact Shirley M. at 250-462-4036



CHANGES TO VOTIVE PRAYER CANDLES IN CHURCH

Holy Child Parish is moving towards the use of electric/flameless votive candles for prayer.

This is a necessary change for insurance purposes and for the safety of our building, especially when unoccupied.

You will be informed of the change over date.

Thank you for your understanding!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

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Sunday, September 24 after the 9 am Mass.

More details to follow.

Are you getting married in the Catholic Church this fall?

The next marriage prep session starts Oct 4 at 6:30pm. Attendance can be virtual or in person in Penticton.

Contact Deacon Peter d'Aoust or Lynn Hale for more information.

lhaleaoust2012@gmail.com
or 250-460-0378

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Community is a Social Capital" and we are encouraged to 'belong to the community not only by our social interaction, dialogue, voluntarism and group networks but also by team spirit and building trust among the members'. Robert Putman, a Sociologist, in his book, "Bowling Alone" discusses this idea of building communities. This social capital is a wonderful investment and members very much benefit from it. Be patient to interact and constantly engage everyone in order to get to know them better and their interests. Knowing leads to a deeper level of friendship and creates a way for developing strong and lasting friendship with integrity and credibility.

"Team spirit will help us to walk the walk". When members feel welcome & comfortable, they begin to cooperate with others to work together for common good. They may branch out into small 'Teams and their Team Spirit' will bring out a lot of good in the community. Once trust is built among members, the community becomes dynamic and vibrant. People are not empty talkers, but everyone is infused with enthusiasm for committed activities, with creativity, innovation people make a real difference by their productive interactions. When people are engaged, community spirit is up. But when it goes down, the community meets with slow death (it disintegrates automatically).

The community is a gift & blessing (it is not a problem or burden). Community is like a family. It should include all members, rich, poor, haves and have nots, literate and illiterate, faith based or atheists. Everyone under the sun belongs to the human community. Despite our differences or variations, we come together as a group and our belonging to each other improves the health of our society. We do not avoid or alienate those who do not share our values, ethics or spirituality. But we learn to respect others and begin to treat everyone in a dignified way. This helps to achieve our common goals and aspirations. Let's remember that we are not 'solo actors' but we are 'a part in the whole'. Let's do things together!

Pope Francis in his 'Joy of the Gospel' (Evangelii Gaudium) talked about Christian communities. According to him, our Christian communities are models of love. Like Jesus who stooped down to wash the feet of his disciples, we are called to serve our sisters and brothers in our local communities. Let not our commitment be only with our adherence to certain laws and regulations, but we need to raise above these established norms and mingle with people with the mindset of Christ. 'Our Sunday Eucharist expresses our Community Spirit'. We come together to worship the Lord with our partners in faith. We break bread together and participate in our spiritual exercises especially singing together worshipping the Lord!

'Jesus is our cornerstone' of our faith and it is He who leads our Christian communities. Bernard Salt, an Australian Social Editor, had made a study on the several available religious groups 'Who is more likely to cluster in communities?'... like Buddhists, Hindus, Islamists, Jewish & Christians. In his final analysis he concluded that 73% of the Catholics cluster together because of their "Sunday Eucharist", a model that was formulated in Acts 2:42-47, breaking bread together & listening to the teaching of the Apostles and having fellowship with the participants of the celebration. What a joy it's to belong to this community of faith! Bravo!! Let's commit ourselves to foster and develop this community spirit for ever!!

All the best.

In the Service of the Word.

Gabriel

For those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, you are invited to participate in the

Walk of Memories

DATE: Sunday, September 24, 2023

TIME: Start walk between 2:00 and 2:45 p.m.
Closing ceremony at 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: The Dolphins at Waterfront Park, Kelowna

This is an interactive and ceremonial 1km walk with four stations for participants to stop and reflect on the life of their loved one.

The event concludes with refreshments, music, inspirational speakers and a closing ceremony.

The event is free and wheelchair accessible.
Volunteers will be available as walking partners.

For more information contact:
KGH Spiritual Care | 250.862.4114



KGHFUNDATION



ST. PIUS X PARISH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

As the new school year begins, we are extending an invitation to everyone for an evening of prayer for our students, teachers and families. Everyone is welcome.

The evening will begin at 4.30 p.m. with a family fellowship, meal, games and other activities.

Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration. During Adoration families will have the opportunity to light a candle for their families.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard Fall Retreat: is a life-giving journey for women, men or anyone who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain caused by abortion. Our retreats offer the mercy and compassion of God as well as a pathway to forgiveness, transforming the pain of the past into hope for the future. To register please contact Vicki: 250-762 2273, info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, Confidentiality assured.

2023 WALK FOR LIFE



The Kelowna Right to Life Society is hosting their annual Walk for Life in Mission Creek Park on Saturday, September 23rd from noon - 2 pm. Please join us for kids' activities in the park with refreshments and a short walk for life. The First 50 people will receive a free BBQ lunch! All are welcome to attend! Call 250-870-4103 or email kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com for more information.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Family Prayer for the Year Ahead



Sunday September 24, 4:30pm - 7:30pm

St. Pius X, 1077 Fuller Avenue

Family Fellowship, Pizza, Games

Mass (6pm) & Adoration (7pm)



[Click here](#) for the Summer 2023 issue of the Catholic Mountain Star



YESHUA 2023 RETREAT

“Men are yearning to encounter the real person of Jesus. The problem is that in today’s fast-paced, digitalized world, many good men are often caught in a whirlwind of responsibilities and distractions. The deeper questions of purpose, faith, and personal connection with God can get sidelined.

The Men's Retreat: Yeshua, is more than just a three-day event; it's an opportunity to rediscover Christ. Guided by Jake Khym and Peter White, attendees will dive deep into understanding not just the teachings, but the very person of Jesus. The Men’s Retreat offers:

- * Personal Discovery: Learn that Jesus isn’t just a figure in history, but a real, competent, and loving Savior who seeks a personal relationship with you
- * Brotherhood: Forge deep connections with like-minded men who are committed to going deeper with Jesus
- * Adventure: Break free from routine, and be immersed in the stunning outdoors of Rockridge Canyon

Here’s what you need to do:

1. Register for The Men’s Retreat at, www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat
2. Invite a friend or brother priest to join you.
3. Get ready to deeply experience the person of Jesus. Rediscover. Reconnect. Recommit. Register today.”

Rachel's Corner

“Before I did not understand how affected I was, but now I can see how much it had changed me in a bad way. I was able to get it all out without hurting anyone and with people who had been there too. This has been a very important experience in my life, and I will never forget it.” -Testimonial

If you are not sure how what you are feeling is related to your abortion experience, join the men and women on a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat. Let them tell you how much it affected them and how much it helped to lay that burden down. Don’t miss this opportunity.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
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250-762-2273



LIFE CHAIN 2023

Join us on Sunday October 1st from 2 - 3 pm as we gather in solidarity with hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers across Canada and the U.S. for the annual Life Chain!

Life Chains are scheduled to happen at 300 locations in Canada this year! In Kelowna, please meet at the corner of Highway 97 and Gagnon Ave (behind the Dairy Queen on Gordon Ave) at 1:45 pm. Thank you for standing up for LIFE!

Contact kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com or call 250 870-4103 for more information.

GRIEF TO GRACE

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is October 24 – 28, 2023 in Kelowna.

For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

PRAYER LIST

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

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, Sheila Dalflyen, Betty & Jack Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Jody Richter, Dina Tremblay, Jenny Pilkington, Sophie Graydon, Renee Tameling, Patricia Horan, Nancy Brooks, Mirjana Komljenovic, Mason Webb, Belinda D'Souza, Wills Hodgkinson, Denise McDonald (daughter of M. Harrington), Aspen Alfred, Paul & Joyce Richter, Taryn Hoskyn, Annette Lefebvre, Peter Deuling, Bill Bolger, Thiele family, Eileen McAteer, Mark Johnston, Maggie Johnston, Tara Bridge, Mark Ducheck, Sharon Mahussier, Shawn Murphy, Perry Pasqualetto, Joy Frost & family, Krista Munsie, Winnie St. Germaine, Gage Penney, Chrys Tremblay, Donna Greenwood, Sheila Le Blanc, Josie Reid & family, Jann Bouthillier, Rhonda Connell, Jared Howe Rocky Cogill, Eudora Espeut, Cathy Hughes, Grace Shaw, Darlene MacPherson, Michelle Robertson, Arin Martins, Fred & Jenny Wangler & 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 (September 10-16)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Ezekiel 33](#): 7-9

Second Reading: [Romans 13](#): 8-10

Gospel: [Matthew 18](#): 15-20

MONDAY

First Reading: [Colossians 1](#): 24 - 2: 3

Gospel: [Luke 6](#): 6-11

TUESDAY

First Reading: [Colossians 2](#): 6-15

Gospel: [Luke 6](#): 12-19

WEDNESDAY - ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (M)

First Reading: [Colossians 3](#): 1-11

Gospel: [Luke 6](#): 20-26

THURSDAY - EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (F)

First Reading: [Numbers 21](#): 4b-9

Second Reading: [Philippians 2](#): 6-11

Gospel: [John 3](#): 13-17

FRIDAY - OUR LADY OF SORROWS (M)

First Reading: [First Timothy 1](#): 1-2, 12-14

Gospel: [John 19](#): 25-27 or [Luke 2](#): 33-35

SATURDAY - ST. CORNELIUS AND ST. CYPRIAN (M)

First Reading: [First Timothy 1](#): 15-17

Gospel: [Luke 6](#): 43-49

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL 2023

Our deep appreciation to all parishioners who have made a gift.

HOLY CHILD PARISH

Goal - \$16,350

Received - \$7,450

Still to raise - \$8,900

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Goal - \$350

Received - \$120

Still to raise - \$230

Please continue to respond in prayer and generosity.

Gifts can be made via etransfer to: ettransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or by completing a pledge card and returning it, along with a cheque/cash to the parish.

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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.

THANK YOU

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: summerland@nelsondiocese.org

2023
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