

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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AUGUST 27, 2023
21st 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 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



AUGUST

TUE 29

WED 30

SEPTEMBER

THU 31

FRI 1

SAT 2

(R) PAUL MARTIN

(R) NELLIE TAYLOR

(R) MARIA LADEIRA

(R) ALL SOULS & (R) FLOYD

(I) EUDORA ESPEUT

WHO
DO YOU
SAY THAT
I AM?

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Scripture Message for 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (27th August 2023)

This week's Scripture explores a thought-provoking question, "Who do you say Jesus is?". The prime Apostle Peter confessed that 'Jesus is the Son of the Living God - Messiah!' Who do we say Jesus is and what is our confession of faith?" Romans 10:9 explains, "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved". Jesus is our Super Star...Our Savior & Redeemer. (The 1970 - 71 Movie by David Chandler was a great hit, because it brought out the 'heroic personality of Jesus in Song & Dance', though far from Biblical facts. Jesus appeared to be a hippie and viewed as a wanderer.)

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coming soon

Pancake
Breakfast

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 24 after the 9 am Mass.

More details to follow.



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!

LIVING IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

There will be **no** prayer meetings for the rest of August. Prayer meetings will resume on Monday, September 11 at 6 pm.

Thank you!

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Thursday, August 31, at 6 pm. Join us!
Jesus & The End Times - A Catholic View of the Last Days - Part 4 of 4

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL 2023

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

HOLY CHILD PARISH

Goal - \$16,350

Received - \$6,490

Still to raise - \$9,860

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.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE continued

He was a prophet, miracle worker and a good man who lived a virtuous life. He was a friend of sinners & prostitutes. He was an exorcist & a social activist. He was the Messiah, Son of God, Word made flesh, a lover of people who loved everyone unconditionally. Mikhail Gorbachev, former Russian President said, ' Jesus was the first Socialist, who brought a better life for mankind (better living conditions for people) W.H wells, a historian affirmed that Jesus was a penniless preacher from Nazareth who became a Central figure in human history because of his sacrifice on the Cross. Martin Luther King Jr. said that Jesus was an 'extremist for love' who died a criminal's death on the Cross.

Most of the thinkers agreed that Jesus Christ was a 'Radical', who planted seeds of 'Transformation & Restoration' by challenging the current political, social and religious structures of his time. He developed conflicts with the influential people of his society (Pharisees & Sadducees) and paid the ultimate price for his life for the values he upheld. C.S Lewis of the opinion, 'Jesus Christ is either Son of God or a madman (lunatic or fool). In fact Christ was truly a lover, lover of people, who loved, guided and molded the people for all times. Jesus is a giver of hope, who was always optimistic to restore people's lives, he affirmed.

Modern trend is that, that there is a great thirst to know who Jesus is really? This thirst has led people to make a lot of Research on the life & existence of Christ. The research findings tell us that 'Jesus was a super Star' in the first place. He was a 'Hero'. It also voices that he was a 'womanizer a political activist'. He stirred the sentiments of people through his persuasive talks & speeches together with his timely miracles. Some moralists said that Jesus was a 'real moralist par excellence' who preached the moral principles of life and encouraged people for a right living. His main teaching was Love & He wished that Love should Reign supreme. The Bible Scholars call him, 'Ideal man' who impacted the world with his vision based thinking.

The Hebrew letter 13:8 Reads, "Jesus Christ is the same, Yesterday, Today and for ever more". He does not change. But our perception is evolving in time and space. Art, paintings, photos, lyrics writings depict him according to their mindset. But Jesus was a real visionary, who had the foresight and far-sight, and established the Kingdom of God with His ideals of Justice, Peace and Love. He was a Servant leader, who stooped down to wash his companions' feet. He is the Founder and Owner of His church. He is the master Builder of this edifice. Let us glory in His Divine Presence!

All the best.
In the service of the word,
Gabriel

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

HOLY CHILD PARISH

August 13 \$1,917
August 20 \$1,488



OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

August 6 \$ 165
August 13 \$ 390

We appreciate your support to help us with our budgeted monthly parish expenses! Thank you for all that you give!!

PASTORAL CARE TRAINING

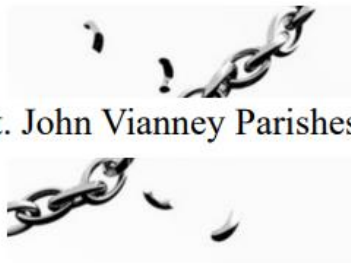
Training series will be offered online again this fall by the Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on September 23 and running until November 25, 2023. Please register through your local parish by **September 12.**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ADORATION CHAPEL 25 YEAR CELEBRATION

You are invited to join Bishop Gregory Bittman in a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate 25 years of perpetual adoration at the Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel. The Mass will be offered at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 7, at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna. Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner in the parish hall. Please join us for the celebration.

Based on Neal Lozano's
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Call Claudette 778-559-3048 Email claudettebris@gmail.com

Sessions begin on

Tuesday, September 12 at 9:45am in St. John Vianney

Or

Thursday, September 14 at 6:30pm in St. Ann's

Books By Neal Lozano

Recommended: UNBOUND, Practical Guide to Deliverance - \$14 US
Required: UNBOUND, Freedom in Christ Workbook - \$14 US

Purchase from:

melissa@heartofthefather.com or call 610-952-3019 ext.3

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the trauma of abortion – one weekend at a time

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@rachelvineyardkelowna.com,

www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com,

Confidentiality assured.



[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.”

BACHELOR OF CATHOLIC STUDIES

DEGREE

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is a faithfully Catholic liberal arts college in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offering a three-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree. Small class sizes and a strong academic program set students up for success in the classroom and in all future pursuits. Faculty take their Catholic faith seriously, and profess an oath of fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church. A vibrant campus life, men's and women's residence houses, and ample spiritual opportunities create a Catholic culture that forms the whole person. Students build life-long friendships, and often discern their vocations. The tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available. There are still spots available for 2023-2024! Please visit www.seatofwisdom.ca

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 griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.



Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School is looking for a new team member. Do you have the skills and/or experience/certification to work as a Custodian & Maintenance Groundskeeper?

Do you know someone who would be a great asset to our West Kelowna school? There is an opening for School Custodian/Maintenance at Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary. You can access the position details and see all employment opportunities within CISND by going to our website, <https://www.cisnd.ca/employment.php>. OLOL also has open teacher positions.

- Click on “Available Support Positions” or “Available Teaching Positions”]

For any questions about the application process, email admin.assist@cisnd.ca.

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 (August 27-September 2)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Isaiah 22](#): 19-23

Second Reading: [Romans 11](#): 33-36

Gospel: [Matthew 16](#): 13-20

MONDAY – ST. AUGUSTINE (M)

First Reading: [First Thessalonians 1](#): 1-5, 8b-10

Gospel: [Matthew 23](#): 13-22

TUESDAY- THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (M)

First Reading: [First Thessalonians 2](#): 1-8

Gospel: [Mark 6](#): 17-29

WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [First Thessalonians 2](#): 9-13

Gospel: [Matthew 23](#): 27-32

THURSDAY

First Reading: [First Thessalonians 3](#): 7-13

Gospel: [Matthew 24](#): 42-51

FRIDAY

First Reading: [First Thessalonians 4](#): 1-8

Gospel: [Matthew 25](#): 1-13

SATURDAY

First Reading: [First Thessalonians 4](#): 9-11

Gospel: [Matthew 25](#): 14-30



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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: summerland@nelsondiocese.org



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