

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
World Mission Sunday
19th October 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday – 9 am*

Saturday – 5 pm

Sunday – 9 am

*2nd WEDNESDAY of the month –
10.30 am at Summerland Seniors' Village or
Dr. Andrew Pavilion



OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Sunday – 11 am

(St. Barbara's Anglican Church) Okanagan Falls

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

Every Saturday, before the 5 pm Mass

Or by appointment

Holy Hour Adoration:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

MASS INTENTION

OCTOBER

TUE 21

(I) JACKIE DAVIDSON

WED 22

(I) WARREN & ALISON WESTMAN

THU 23

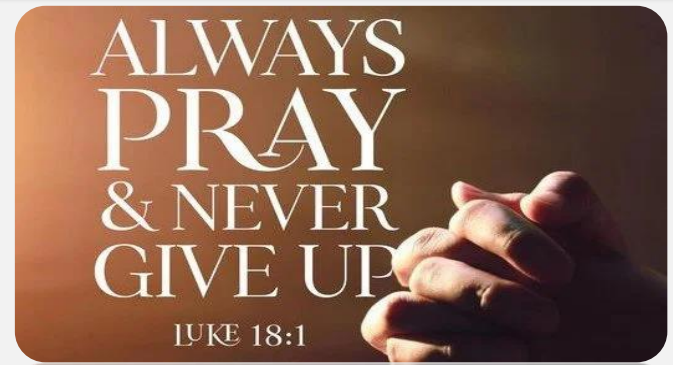
(I) ALISON WESTMAN

FRI 24

(I) STACEE KAMEYA

SAT 25

(I) DOROTHY MALINOWSKI



FIVE TAKEAWAYS FROM STUDY DAYS 2025

1. These days of study inspire a renewed understanding that working together, as disciples of Jesus, in our towns and cities, is the style and mission of our parishes.
2. We pastors were faced with a proposal to recognize and support the gift that each parishioner has for the mission of Christ: to put Christ's love in our world each day, starting in our families.
3. The Study Days favoured the Synodal Church proposed by Pope Francis. In this vision, every Baptized person has a mission to put the Kingdom of God in their homes, their businesses, trades, professions, retirement homes and particularly in their final preparations to leave this world in peace with God.
4. Working together: Every priest, Parishioner, Catholic school, Catechism class, Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Funeral and family life must shout from the rooftops the joy of our faith in Jesus of Nazareth, Saviour of the World.
5. No one should leave a Sunday Mass without saying to themselves as they go: "I can love, I truly am a disciple of Jesus".

Fr. Harry Clarke (250-870-8364)

WELCOME TO FR. HARRY



Fr. Gabriel is away from October 13-30, as he travels to India.

We give a warm welcome to Fr. Harry as he joins us at Holy Child Parish.



WORLD MISSION SPECIAL COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday stands as a powerful testament to our shared Catholic identity. Held annually on the second to last Sunday of October, this special day unites Catholics across continents in a singular purpose: supporting the Church where it faces its greatest challenges. Instituted by Pope Pius XI nearly a century ago, this collection remains unique as the only worldwide effort directly sustaining 1,124 mission territories where the Church is nascent, vulnerable, or facing persecution.

FUNERAL MASS & PRAYERS

A Prayer Service will be held for **Dorothy Hoffarth** on Sunday, October 19, at 7 pm in the church.

The Funeral Mass will follow on **Monday, October 20, at 10 am.**

MEMORIAL MASS

The Memorial Mass for **Muriel Loeffler** is on **Friday, October 24th at 11:30 am**, in the church.

Please note: 9 am Mass, Adoration and Confession are cancelled on Friday, October 24.

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Sunday!

Sunday, October 26, after the 9 am Mass.

SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER SPECIAL COLLECTION

If you missed the Special Collection last weekend, Seton House of Prayer Donation envelopes are still available in the foyer. Thank you!



Volunteer Sign-up Sheets

Sign-up sheets for volunteers for the Christmas Bazaar are available in the rotunda from Tuesday, October 21. We thank you for your generosity of time and service to Holy Child Parish.

Please start saving up donations for:

Christmas Fair

We need new or gently used Christmas decorations and Christmas-themed items.

Hidden Treasures Room

Start your Christmas cleaning early! Books, china, glassware, pottery, CDs/DVDs, etc. Please make sure that all items are in good condition/working order.

Harvest Table

Okanagan Horn of Plenty – we need donations of canned preserves, walnuts, etc.

Raffle

Donations for the raffle are greatly appreciated. Examples of items required – gift baskets, wine, chocolates, gift certificates, etc.

Thank you for your support.

HARVEST DONATIONS WELCOME!

Contributions from gardens would be appreciated.

Please leave them on the table in the foyer.

Monies received will be directed to our Christmas Bazaar Fund under the heading of *Harvest Table*.

Thank you!

EXPLORE THE FAITH

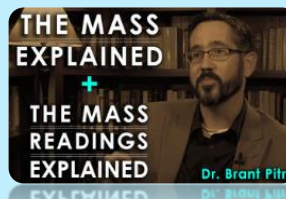
Every Thursday at 6 pm

We are following a video series:

“The Mass Explained”.

Join us in the Church Hall.

All are welcome to attend.



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. GABRIEL

Bible Study is **cancelled** for the remainder of October, as Father is away.
Copies of the pastor's message are available every week in the foyer.

HOLY CHILD CWL MEMBERSHIP



DRIVE

After the weekend masses in October & November.

See Kathy T. or Jacquie P.



Many, many people support the life of the Church at Holy Child, both seen and unseen.

We would like to show our appreciation to all who share their time, gifts, energy and faith with the community.

You all are a blessing, and we would like to say "THANK YOU!"



Please join us for a Parish Supper to thank YOU for all you do.

The Supper will be on Saturday, November 15 at 6 pm in the hall.

To help us cater for the event, please pre-register by signing up in the foyer.

NEW HERE? WELCOME!

Please register with us so we can get to know you!

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. Thank you!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

September 2025 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
September 7	\$ 4,163.95	\$ 2,769.23
September 14	\$ 3,144.50	\$ 2,769.23
September 21	\$ 2,576.25	\$ 2,769.23
September 28	\$ 2,694.25	\$ 2,769.23
Total	\$ 12,578.95	\$ 11,076.92
Balance		\$ 1,502.03
<i>Needs of the Church in Canada</i>		\$ 549.00

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

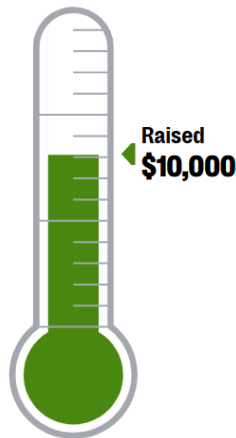
	Collections	Budget
September 7	\$ 225.00	\$ 184.04
September 14	\$ 206.35	\$ 184.04
September 21	\$ 225.00	\$ 184.04
September 28	\$ 290.00	\$ 184.04
Total	\$ 946.35	\$ 736.16
Balance		\$ 210.19
<i>Needs of the Church in Canada</i>		\$ 50.00



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2025

HCP POF Goal

\$17,350



"A Journey of Hope"

Thank you sincerely to the parishioners who have generously supported our appeal.

Our 2025 parish goal is \$17,350.00.

Raised so far: \$10,000.00

LOL Mission goal is \$600.00

Raised: \$690.00

Goal exceeded!!!!

Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or e-transfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org



PRAYER LIST

Lord, hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters...

Margaret Szucs & family, Bob & Sheila Dalflyen & family, Don & Kathy Hughes

If you have a loved one you would like to add to the prayer list, or know of someone who no longer needs to be on it, please get in touch with the Parish Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Sharing of our Faith through Caring" is the theme for this Sunday.

Saint Pauline Marie Jaricot, a French National, in 1822, founded the 'Propagation of Faith' (Mission Sunday) at the age of 23. As a young woman, she volunteered to support missionary endeavours around the World. Today, we gather to pray for the missions and the missionaries around the World, who expressed their deep love for Christ and His Church. We also explore the possibility of helping the missionary apostolate of the Church through our timely charity and sharing of resources. We play a vital role in the transformation of modern society, to have a shift from hostility to friendship, from hatred to solidarity.

About 120 countries join their missionary mandate from around the world, contributing towards this noble purpose. We are invited to join hands with our brothers and sisters to serve others through our timely sharing and caring mission. Our missionaries reach out to those in need (spiritual and temporal), alleviating their pain and turmoil. There are 440,000 Parish Priests around the world, as per the Vatican Statistics, but some are in squalid conditions, especially in war-torn regions. They have rough and tough times in the hands of the hostile and unstable political environment...most often inimical to our faith principles. We need to support and encourage them through our goodwill and timely care. Some do not even have the basic facilities to survive, like transportation, medical assistance and housing. We need to supply them with adequate vehicles and health facilities to carry on their missionary activities. As Christ became the voice of the voiceless and defender of the defenceless, we are commissioned to care for Missionaries and their people.

Missionary endeavour extends to law firms, healthcare facilities, education, housing, Faith Formation, and fostering civilization. We pioneer in several other modern activities too, like giving support to the LGBT, homeless, orphans, single parents and the care of the elderly. Mission Sunday is a Global concerted effort to make the Gospel of Christ available to all sectors of the population. We are encouraged to support through our Sunday Mass offerings, prayers, gifts and above all with our prayers and goodwill.

We are called to be disciples of Christ. Our discipleship should display a radical counter-cultural attitude towards leadership as per the Gospel of Matthew 10:35-45. There's no place for self-promotion, rivalry or domineering conduct among the believers, explains the gospel today. Aspiring for greatness is deep down in every human heart, but disciples are encouraged to imitate Jesus closely (Phil 2:2-5) through self-emptying love. Let our leadership be expressed in service to the Lord and His People. Let our service be entirely for the benefit of others. Let's put ourselves at the service of others, to care for their humblest needs. 'Let's begin to wash each other's feet', says the Pope. Let's wait at the table and share the passion of the people each day! We are called to be ambassadors of Christ's redemptive death. Let's become salvation to others by lending our flesh as Jesus.

All the best.

In the service of the Word!

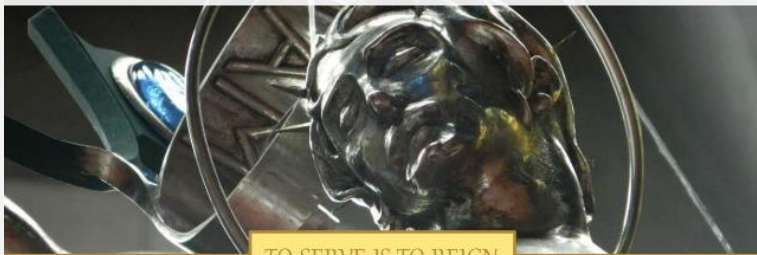
Gabriel.

Nov. 15-16, 2025

Saturday Morning to Sunday Afternoon

SEMINARY OF
CHRIST THE KING
VOCATION LIVE-IN

HIGH SCHOOL
Grades 6-11



TO SERVE IS TO REIGN

Are You Interested...
in the priesthood or the life
of a religious brother, and
want to see for yourself what
seminary life is like? Come
and see!

Spend Two Days...
at the Seminary and
become acquainted with
other young men who
have the priestly or reli-
gious vocation in mind.

Arrive...
any time Saturday
morning, prefera-
bly between 8:00-
9:00 am.

Bring...
a sleeping bag, school
clothes, and some old
clothes for sports, a
towel, etc.

PLANNING TO ATTEND:

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
OR SEND AN EMAIL FOR A LINK
TO THE APPLICATION FORM:
RECTOR.MINORS@SCK.CA



SCAN THE QR
CODE TO
CHECK OUT A
VIDEO ON THE
SEMINARY



The High School Live-In will include interaction with priests, brothers and seminarians,
daily Mass and prayer, recreational activities, sports, and some reflective reading.

The suggested fee is \$40

FUTURE LIVE-IN: February 7-8, 2026



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Rector: Fr. Anthony Nguyen, osb
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Join Us

St. Carlo Acutis
LEGACY ACADEMY

Tuesday, October 28 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm

OPEN HOUSE

GRADES 8 & 9

<https://www.holyc.com/open-house>

The Hills Are Alive 2
Jubilee 2025

An annual
Seton House
fundraiser

Join Us

November 1, 2025

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
ICC Parish Hall, Kelowna



Scan or click the QR code
to purchase tickets online.

Tickets also available at
Loaves & Fishes and all
Kelowna area parish offices.

Development & Peace Caritas Canada
Fall Action Workshop

Saturday, 25th October, 2025
3pm - 6pm

750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna



devp.org | 1-888-234-8533

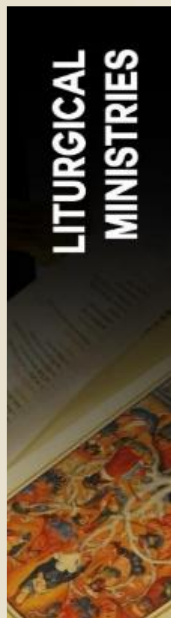


LIVE STREAM OF SETON HOUSE
FUNDRAISER

November 1st from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Would you like to support the Seton House
Fundraiser? Do you find it hard to get out of the
house or is it too far to travel? We have a solution!
For just \$30 you and as many people as you can
crowd around your television, ipad or other digital
device can watch the event live! Just etransfer \$30
to etransfer.seton@nelsondiocese.org. In the notes
for the etransfer please add 'SH Fundraiser
Livestream' and the link will be sent directly to your
email.

MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT



MINISTRY	Saturday October 18 at 5 pm	Sunday October 19 at 9 am	Saturday October 25 at 5 pm	Sunday October 26 at 9 am
Greeter		CWL		Louise
Sacristan	Ray	Lars	Ray	Roy
Music	Keiltys	Keiltys	Mark	Mark
Lector 1	Lucy	Scott	Eunice	Lucy
Lector 2	Paul	Marc	Linda	Gerry
Commentator	TBD	Neil	Gina	Julie
Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Marianne	Rick Roy	Carmen	Sylvia Julie
Cross Bearer		Claire		Zoë
1st Acolyte		Kasen		Elizah
2nd Acolyte		James		Francis
Hospitality		CWL		Pancake Breakfast

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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PARISH OFFICE: Claire

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

PARISH CONTACT LIST

Position	Name
Parish Pastoral Council Chair	Jacques L.
Finance Council Chair	Scott A.
Sacristan	Imelda K.
Music Ministry	Celia K.
Eucharistic Ministers	Marianne B.
Lectors/Commentators	Neil M.
Altar Servers	Jacque P.
Children's Catechism	Shirley M.
Confirmation Program	Mark M. & Linda R.
Youth Ministry	Denese E-P. & Andrew W.
Adult Faith Formation	Mark M.
Safe Environment Rep.	Alicia B.
Development & Peace	John M.
Homebound Eucharist	Terri W.
Greeters	Johanne L.
Holy Cross School Contact	Rick B.
Knights of Columbus	Roy E.
Catholic Women's League	Sandra S.
<i>Please call the parish office to contact a coordinator.</i>	

WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN SUPPORT HOLY CHILD PARISH:

1. **Sunday Envelopes:** A set of offering envelopes can be assigned to you and 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:** 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.



Do you need to update your contact information? Please contact the Parish Office on 250-494-3110 or email summerland@nelsondiocese.org