

# HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> June 2026**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday – 9 am\*

Saturday – 5 pm

Sunday – 9 am

\*2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### JUNE

TUES 23

WED 24

THU 25

FRI 26

SAT 27

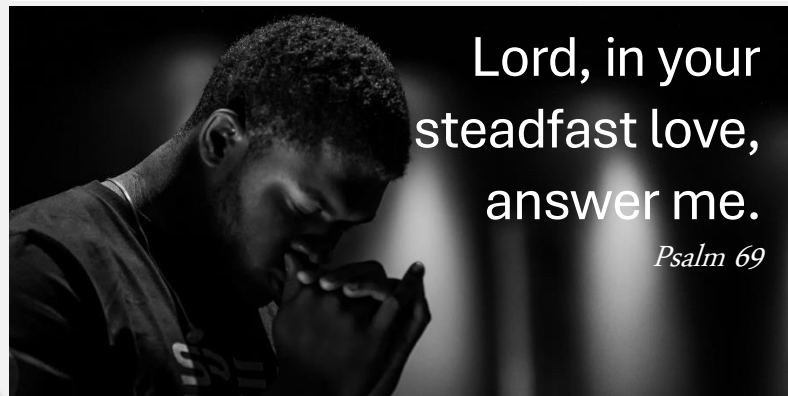
(I) PATRICIA WILLIAMS

(R) WERBESKI & RIGGS FAMILIES,  
deceased members

(I) VICTORIA & GLEN WESTMAN

(R) RALPHIE

(I) IRENEA GARING



Lord, in your  
steadfast love,  
answer me.

*Psalm 69*

## PRO-LIFE SUNDAY

### SPECIAL ORDERED COLLECTION

Pro-Life Sunday supports the life-affirming work of diocesan pro-life groups. Please use the yellow, special collection envelope in your offering box or note that the offering is for *Pro-life Sunday*.

## CATECHISM PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

We are hosting a Parent Information Evening on **Wednesday, June 24, at 6 pm**, to introduce you to the new program in our Diocese, *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*. For more information, call Shirley.

## EXPLORE THE FAITH

Join us on **Thursday, June 25, at 6:30 pm**. The feast day of St. Joseph of Cupertino is celebrated annually in September, as his birthday is on June 17, *Explore the Faith* is going to celebrate with him by featuring "The Reluctant Saint" next Thursday June 25th. Known as the "Flying Friar," Cupertino is the patron saint of students, aviators, astronauts, and test-takers. For those preparing for end-of-year exams, this is the saint to reach out to!



We thank you for fathers and father-figures who guide, protect, and love with steady hands and open hearts. Bless them with patience for their struggles, wisdom for their decisions, and courage when the path is uncertain.

Let's honour their sacrifices, share our gratitude in words and actions, and carry forward the values they teach. Surround every father with peace, hope, and the joy of knowing they make a difference.



## BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. GABRIEL

Every Thursday, after the 9 am Mass. Join us as we dig deeper into the Word of God!

Copies of the pastor's message are available every week in the foyer.

## YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE

Don't forget our Parish Youth are collecting cans to help raise funds. Drop off in the Youth room. Thank you!

## IT'S MOWING SEASON!

Can you spare some time to join a rota of volunteers needed to cut the church lawns? Please sign up in the foyer or call the office. Thank you!

## ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE SACRISTAN MINISTRY?

*We need Sacristans!* Sacristans serve quietly but powerfully behind the scenes, ensuring that everything needed for the celebration of the Mass and other liturgies is prepared with care and reverence. Their ministry supports the smooth and prayerful flow of worship, allowing the priest and congregation to focus fully on the sacred mysteries.

If you are interested in joining the Sacristan Ministry, please call the parish office or speak to Imelda K.

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

May 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

### Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
May 3	\$ 3,506.00	\$ 3,000.00
May 10	\$ 2,674.00	\$ 3,000.00
May 17	\$ 2,778.55	\$ 3,000.00
May 24	\$ 2,592.40	\$ 3,000.00
May 31	\$ 2,996.00	\$ 3,000.00

**Total \$ 14,546.95 \$ 15,000.00**

**Balance -\$ 453.05**

*Pope's Pastoral Works - \$855*

### Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
May 3	\$ 252.70	\$ 225.00
May 10	\$ 271.50	\$ 225.00
May 17	\$ 353.00	\$ 225.00
May 24	\$ 205.00	\$ 225.00
May 31	\$ 292.25	\$ 225.00

**Total \$ 1,374.45 \$ 1,125.00**

**Balance \$ 249.45**

*Pope's Pastoral Works - \$10*

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Sunday</b> June 21	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass with Children's Liturgy and Refreshments</b> <b>Sunday Mass at OLOL Mission</b>
<b>Monday</b> June 22		
<b>Tuesday</b> June 23	<b>8:25 am</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Hours &amp; Rosary</b> <b>Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> June 24	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass &amp; Rosary</b> <b>Catechism Parent Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday</b> June 25	<b>8:25 am</b> <b>9:00 am</b> <b>9:45 am</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Hours &amp; Rosary</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Bible Study</b> <b>Explore the Faith</b>
<b>Friday</b> June 26	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>9:30 am</b> <b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Holy Hour/Adoration</b> <b>Confession</b>
<b>Saturday</b> June 27	<b>4:15 pm</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Confession</b> <b>Sunday Mass</b>

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026



Our Parish goal is \$17,650

**Raised: \$2,700**

OLOL Mission goal is \$850

**Raised: \$880**

**Goal Exceeded!!!!**

Thank you again for your dedication to this appeal and for your continued generosity.

*Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) via direct debit can be arranged for Pilgrimage of Faith donations by filling out the brochure and attaching a void cheque or account information from the bank.*

## CHURCH ROOF WORK

Please take extra care if you are coming to the church at times outside of Mass and park away from the building.

## LOOKING FOR GIFTS OR CARDS?

Check out the CWL Cabinet in the foyer for cards or gift ideas for special occasions.

## PRAYER LIST

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

**Tarian Hawkes & family, Don & Kathy Hughes & family, Carlos & Juliette Guerrero**

*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

Today's Scriptures call us to our Crisis Management. St. Paul, in his 2nd letter to the Corinthians 4:7-11, wrote the following: "We are in difficulties on all sides but never cornered. We see no answer to our problems, but never in despair. We have been persecuted, but never deserted. We are knocked down, but never killed. In all these, we carry the mark of Jesus in our bodies." These phrases give us an indication of our spiritual, psychological, emotional, and physical challenges in life. Crisis Management has evolved as a study in our modern times. We all have our 'Crosses'. Some are temporary, and some are long-term. A crisis is something disruptive and unexpected which threatens to harm us. We are called upon by the Church today to identify and acknowledge them honestly. Don't either deny or try to escape such occasions.

Spiritual Crisis pops up when we face sudden challenges in life, especially when we have a sudden death of our loved one, unforeseen health ailment, loss of our employment or life-altering events such as the end of one's relationship, children running away from home or sudden accidents in life and so on. When we experience 'Spiritual Crisis,' we often question our faith - our belief in God is questioned very much by the sufferer. People often quote: 'God is testing me', which is the groaning of people. We often feel that we are good, but suddenly, when something unexpected happens, like sickness or death, we begin to question God, 'Why me?' We groan in pain or feel confused and get into disorientation, beginning to question our faith itself. St. James, in his Letter, wrote (Jm 1:13) "God does not tempt us and God can't be tempted. We are tempted by our own desires or inclinations and stumble and fall.

Why does God allow me to stumble? I am so faithful to him. Most often, we think that bad things should happen only to bad people. But it is not true. Bad things can also happen to good people. Modern Religious studies tell us that half of our sister Churches have lost the 'Spiritual part of Religion'. People qualify themselves in modern times by saying, "I am Spiritual, but not religious." They are no longer part of the organized religion or religious person. So, they begin to follow an independent and individual Spiritual path. The individual takes the responsibility for his /her faith and beliefs. Their previously held views are either obsolete or do not make any sense to that individual any longer.

What makes the believers angry with the organized religion, especially the Catholic church? Probably clergy scandals, sex related matters, abuse of the young ones, money, power, prestige, influence and position. Faithful Catholic people also get into crisis. How can a priest /clergy abuse a minor/ rape someone /steal from the collection basket? and so on are our mind-boggling questions. The Priest represents Christ. If he had engaged in these malpractices /vices, he would have betrayed Christ. This type of Crisis had shaken the Church very much. Most often the offender had been excused, but when it comes to light, the entire congregation could be stunned by it. Spiritual Crisis leads to inner struggle and creates an existential threat and depression to the individual. Like the Prophet Job, this individual loses everything, especially his credibility. Having lost everything, Job struggled to regain his strength in the Almighty Power of God. He never gave up. He always remembered 'My Redeemer is living'.

In his Crisis, Jesus prayed: "Father, let this cup pass away, but not my Will, let thy Will be done". Even though Christ was tormented with that inner suffering, he opted to listen to His Loving Father. (This is what we call inner vision or insightful thinking) He had the clarity of thought and mind to withstand his situation and overcome it. This is an authentic way of expressing our faith in the Almighty Power of God. During this day, let's develop this spirituality from the role model of Christ for our crisis management.

All the best!

In the Service of the Word!

Fr. Gabriel

## DIOCESE OF NELSON

For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson, visit: [nelsondiocese.org/apps/news](http://nelsondiocese.org/apps/news)

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE:

### **For the values of sports**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

## BIBLE READINGS

For the daily Bible readings, visit: [ccb.ca](http://ccb.ca) or [readings.livingwithchrist.ca](http://readings.livingwithchrist.ca)



## St. Carlo Acutis LEGACY ACADEMY

## INSPIRING EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

<https://www.holyc.com/legacy-academy>

## BISHOP THOMAS LOBSINGER MEMORIAL BURSARY PROGRAM 2026

Below you will find some information regarding this year's Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI, Memorial Bursaries. Feel free to bring it to the attention of any young Catholic students you know who are planning to attend a post-secondary institution in BC in the fall. [Download here](#) The deadline for receipt of completed applications is June 30, 2026.

## 30TH ANNIVERSARY

*Let's Celebrate*

You are invited to join us for the 30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of the Most Reverend Gregory J. Bittman Bishop of Nelson

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
**KELOWNA, BC**

Mass 5:00 p.m.  
Dinner 6:30 p.m. (Parish Hall)

Let us gather as a Diocesan family to celebrate God's gift of the priesthood. Scan the QR code to purchase tickets or [click here](#)



SCAN ME

If you require assistance, visit your parish office

For hard copy tickets, visit Loaves & Fishes  
**\$20/person**

Immaculate Conception Church, 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC

## OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

September 11-13, 2026

Camp Winfield, Lake Country



Deacon Rod Attwell  
Keynote Speaker

BBO'S AND BREAKFAST  
POOL AND WATERSLIDE  
CAMPFIRE AND SOCIAL

TEEN, TWEEN, AND YOUNG ADULT

PROGRAMMING

SATURDAY NIGHT MASS

TALENT SHOW



AJ Barrow  
Youth Ministry



Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc,  
Legionaries of Christ

### Registration Fees

REGISTRATION OPEN FROM MAY 15 - JUNE 30

EARLY BIRD RATE (MAY 15-31): \$300/FAMILY, REGULAR RATE: \$325/FAMILY

NON CAMPING DAY RATE: \$200/FAMILY OR \$100/DAY

YOUNG ADULT RATES: \$50/WEEKEND OR \$25/DAY (FREE IF VOLUNTEERING)

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.OKANAGANCATHOLIC.CA](http://WWW.OKANAGANCATHOLIC.CA)

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[FACEBOOK.COM/OKANAGANCATHOLICFAMILYCAMP/](https://FACEBOOK.COM/OKANAGANCATHOLICFAMILYCAMP/)

The Okanagan Particular Council of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is pleased to announce they have secured a space for their 100% Charitable *Chez Vincent* Thrift Store in Kelowna. They are still seeking volunteers with construction management and trades skills for demolition work and leasehold improvements.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Now that a location is in place they begin the search for a Store Manager. This dynamic and experienced leader can expect a salary in the range of \$55k - \$65k, depending on qualifications, with an estimated start date of August 2026. Contact Tim Young for a job description (contact details follow).

There are still opportunities for individuals and businesses to become **Founders** of the *Chez Vincent* thrift store through tax-deductible donations. For more information, please contact Tim Young at (250) 859-1485 or [timyoung@shaw.ca](mailto:timyoung@shaw.ca).

## HOW DO YOU GIVE?

### CONSIDER PRE-

### AUTHORIZED GIVING

Pre-Authorized Giving allows parishioners to make regular Sunday offerings using the "direct debit" system. When you participate in PAG, your regular Sunday offering is only withdrawn from your account once a month and deposited into the parish account. That means the "once a month" amount will be about four times as much as the "once a week" amount.

It is also convenient. Your offering is deducted automatically. You are also in control, as you can increase or decrease the amount to withdraw from the PAG plan simply by dropping a signed note in the collection basket.

More information can be found in the brochure. To avoid confusion, PAG is the same as SAG (Stewardship Authorized Giving) and direct debits. Parishioners can do pre-authorized giving for the following: Sunday Collection, Ordered and Special Collections, and POF donations. PAG brochures are on the noticeboard in the foyer.

**Jul. 4-5, 2026**

Saturday Morning to Sunday Afternoon

## SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING VOCATION LIVE-IN

**HIGH SCHOOL  
Grades 7-11**



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 religious vocation in mind.

**Arrive...** any time Saturday morning, preferably 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](mailto: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: November 14-15, 2026



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## HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT LEAVING A LEGACY?

For more information, contact the Diocesan Appeals Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 240, or email: [plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org)

## MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT



MINISTRY	SATURDAY June 20 at 5 pm	SUNDAY June 21 at 9 am	SATURDAY June 27 at 5 pm	SUNDAY June 28 at 9 am
<b>Greeter</b>		José		CWL
<b>Sacristan</b>	Johanne	Ray	Johanne	Imelda
<b>Music</b>	John	John	Jim	Celina
<b>Lector 1</b>	Linda	Youth	Mike	CWL
<b>Lector 2</b>	Neil		Eunice	
<b>Commentator</b>	Gina		Joan	
<b>EMHC</b>	Johanne	Scott Madeleine	Carmen	CWL
<b>Cross Bearer</b>		Izzy		Elizah
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Acolyte</b>		Joseph		Zoë
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Acolyte</b>		Jillian		Paul
<b>Hospitality</b>		Maribel		CWL

### PARISH CONTACT LIST

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### 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	Jon A.
Holy Cross School Contact	Rick B.
Knights of Columbus	Vince K.
Catholic Women's League	Sandra S.

*Please call the parish office to contact a coordinator.*

### WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN SUPPORT

#### HOLY CHILD PARISH:

- Sunday Envelopes:** A set of offering envelopes can be assigned to you and pickup arranged.
- 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.
- 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](mailto:etransfer.HCPS@nelsondiocese.org)  
Please indicate in the message box of the e-transfer to which fund the donation is intended (Sunday Offering, Pro-life, etc.) and your envelope number.
- 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](mailto:summerland@nelsondiocese.org)