

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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September 11, 2022
24th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

SEPTEMBER

TUE 13	(R) PHILOMENA KEOGAN
WED 14	(I) JANE NEIGEL
THU 15	(I) JOHANNE LIBOIRON
FRI 16	(I) RUTH VAN DER MEER
SAT 17	(R) AGNUS PULVERMACHER

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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CATECHISM AT HOLY CHILD



Catechism will resume this Fall
on Wednesday evenings.
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

2022 PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

Our parish is making progress towards our
Pilgrimage of Faith goal.

Our Goal: \$19,500

Total so far: \$12,800

We still need to raise over \$6,000

*Please consider making a gift to the "Pilgrimage
of Faith Appeal"!*

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 18, after the 10 am Mass
Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be
provided. Parishioners are requested to bring a
salad or dessert to share with the parish
community. Please also bring a lawn chair.



WELCOME BACK LADIES OF THE CWL!

September marks the beginning of a new year for the League!
Holy Child CWL has lots of news to share with you and hope you can attend
our General meeting on **Wednesday, September 21st at 10am,**
in the Church Hall!

All women of the parish are welcome!



QUEEN ELIZABETH II

1926-2022

*Grant her eternal rest, O Lord,
and may everlasting light shine upon her.*



CONFÉRENCE DES ÉVÊQUES CATHOLIQUES DU CANADA
CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

**Statement by Bishop Raymond Poisson,
Bishop of St-Jérôme-Mont-Laurier and
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
on the Passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBC) receives the news of the passing of Her Majesty, Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada, with profound sadness. I join my brother Bishops and all of the Catholic faithful of this country in praying for the repose of her soul and in extending sincerest condolences to the members of the Royal Family.

Generations of Canadians have lived under Queen Elizabeth's long reign. She will be forever remembered for her remarkable service to the people of our country and the entire Commonwealth. We grieve her loss, with all her subjects, and recall in a special way the Church of England, of which she was Supreme Governor.

There is immense inspiration to be found in the life the Queen lived. From the onset of her reign, Queen Elizabeth II vowed to dedicate her life to the service of others. She fulfilled this promise without stint or reservation.

Born on 21 April 1926, Queen Elizabeth II entered this world amid one of the most turbulent periods in history. Having grown up amid the chaos and destruction of the Second World War, as Queen, she guided her subjects in its aftermath and beyond, providing stability and hope.

She visited Canada 22 times. On each occasion, Canadians found in her an example of service, patriotism, respect for humanity, and devotion to God. In 1971, when delivering a speech in Toronto, she remarked: "I want the Crown to be seen as a symbol of national sovereignty belonging to all. It is not only a link between Commonwealth nations, but between Canadian citizens of every national origin and ancestry." Queen Elizabeth resonated with Canadians from all walks of life.

On this day of great sadness, we do well to reflect on all that is to be learned from the life of Queen Elizabeth II and we pray: Grant her eternal rest, O Lord, and may everlasting light shine upon her.

8 September 2022

YES, YOU CAN BE A CATECHIST!

November 4, 2017 BY SARAH REINHARD

Answering Common Excuses and Fears

If you think that being a catechist takes a big investment of time, you're right. But that time is a gift you give, not just to your parish but to the entire Church. Our kids aren't just the future of our Church; they are our Church—right now. This is an investment you make for something and someone bigger than any of us.

EXCUSE #1: I DON'T KNOW ENOUGH.

Here's a secret: You don't have to know it all. In fact, you don't even have to know very much. The fact that you can even say that you don't know "enough" (however much that is) shows that you have a certain level of humility. And you need humility to teach other people. You have to be willing to look for answers, journey with your students, and try to understand how best to help them in their search to meet that Person. Are you willing to tap into your resources, find answers in your Catechism, or ask your pastor? Can you look someone in the eye, even someone who's many years younger (or older) than you and say, "Hey, that's a great question! I'll find an answer"? If you answered yes, not only can you be a catechist, but you, my friend, will be a great catechist!

EXCUSE #2: KIDS ARE SCARY, AND THEY BITE. PLUS I'M NOT HOLY ENOUGH.

Perfectly rational people who seem to have no problem dealing with half-naked toddlers and unreasonable preteens suddenly turn tail and scurry out of the parish center at the first whiff of "we need another adult" coming out of my mouth. Wasn't it Jesus himself who said, "Let the little children come to me" (Matthew 19:14)? While you may respond that you can't help that our Savior was a bit crazy, let me suggest this: He was on to something. None of us are holy enough, and none of us can be holy enough, not on our own. But you know what I noticed after teaching our third-grade classes for a year? I understood more than I did at the beginning. Teaching others taught me—and it opened me to learning things I didn't know I needed to learn. Maybe your role as catechist is less about teaching and more about learning. Maybe your first focus should be not on busywork and lesson plans but on prayer work and being open to the Spirit's movements. "We catechists are the face of the Church to many families who pass through programs in a superficial way due to ignorance of the treasures of our faith," shared Lisa Mladinich, founder of AmazingCatechist.com. That's a responsibility, and it requires regular, ordinary, approachable people—just like you.

EXCUSE #3: I'M NOT A PUBLIC SPEAKER.

Ah, yes, but you don't have to be! Isn't that great news? Can you talk to your family at dinner? Do you read to your kids before bed? Have you ever told a joke to a group of friends? You're not going into the classroom blind or unprepared. You'll have your lesson, and your parish staff is, undoubtedly, planning to spend some time with you to go over some basics. But let me tell you again: You do not have to be a public speaker. Speaking in front of groups is scary, I know. But talking to some kids? Step away from the ledge, please, because there is hope! No, really! Do you care about your faith? Why, yes, you obviously do. Do you love people? You have your wits, and whatever cheat sheets you need. You are ready. Catechesis is echoing the faith, sharing what you love, and engaging with the next generation (even if they're the same age as you are). A number of years ago, my then over-seventy-year-old grandmother confided something to me. "I only feel like I'm 16 inside," she said. "I'm sometimes surprised to see that I'm old!" Do you remember what it's like to wonder and ask questions? What's that spark inside you? What about your Catholic faith gets you jumping around and excited? Bring it, and let's not talk about "public" speaking, okay?

EXCUSE #4: I HAVE TO GO POTTY.

Go ahead, laugh. But there are details that can derail some of us before we even get started. How do you deal with a kid who has needs you haven't dealt with before? What do you do about a parent who wants to sit in, or sit out, or something else that's special and weird that you're unsure about? Sometimes, it takes a dose of bravery and a bit of recklessness to get in front of a classroom. What, after all, do I know? Why would they want to listen to me? True enough. But it's not about you, remember? It's about Him. You're introducing two friends: the person in front of you and Jesus, the Person you know. You're helping them get to know each other.

Sarah Reinhard is online at SnoringScholar.com. This article was originally published in RTJ/Creative Catechist, September 2014. Accessed at: <https://www.catechist.com/yes-can-catechist/> (August 19, 2022)

**10TH ANNIVERSARY OF
ORDINATION TO THE EPISCOPATE**

Bishop Gregory Bittman will soon mark his 10th anniversary of Ordination to the Episcopate.

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving, on
**Monday, September 12 at 11:30am at St.
Charles Garnier Parish, Kelowna.**

**SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE
KING TRIP FOR BOYS GR. 8-12**

Mission, BC

**Friday, September 30 – Sunday, October 2
2022**

If you are in grade 8 to 12, join us for a fun road trip to Mission, BC! We will start with some team-building fun on the way down at Castle Fun Park in Abbotsford before spending the whole day Saturday and Sunday morning in a variety of activities at the seminary! Cost is \$115.00* (*some parish funding may be available – please ask your parish priest*), which covers the bus ride, two nights accommodation at the seminary, six meals and entry into Castle Fun Park! Organized by Immaculate Conception Youth Ministry, all Diocesan Safe Environment protocols will be followed. For questions about the trip, please contact David Ziebart at Immaculate Conception Church (Kelowna) at david@icckelowna.ca or 250-762-3910 ext. 3. Registration and information can be printed off by going to Immaculate Conception's website under the youth tab (www.icckelowna.ca). Registration forms due to Immaculate Conception by Sept. 20.

GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

There will be a Grief to Grace Retreat in the Diocese of Nelson from October 11 – 15, 2022.

For more information, please contact Pam Swoboda at 250-255-7223 or
g2gkelownabc@gmail.com

**GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT (GIS)
2022**

"The Light of God's Glory."

Our Lady of Pentecost Gathering in the Spirit 2022 talks are now available:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>

You are invited to view the videos free of charge, and celebrate the giftedness of our local, talented speakers: Father Obi, Father Gerald, Deacon Peter and Deacon Rod. GIS 2022 was lauded as one of the best in fourteen years of summer gatherings. Grateful thanks are extended to the speakers, organizers, participants, intercessors and Seton House staff for your works of service in growing the Kingdom of God.

Links to the Videos of the Gathering in the Spirit talks

Talk 1

[Beauty and Joy of Praise by Father Obi](#)

Talk 2

[Light Shining Through Darkness by Deacon Peter](#)

Talk 3

[Telling the Story of Jesus and His Love by Fr. Obi](#)

Talk 4

[Let us Rejoice, Exalt and Give Him the Glory by
Deacon Rod Attwell](#)

Talk 5

[What is Glory by Father Gerald Sekanga](#)

Talk 6

[Let us Rejoice by Father Gerald Sekanga](#)

Talk 7

[Our Hope and Our Dwelling Place by Father Obi](#)

Talk 8

[Healing Our Family Roots, Our Family Tree by
Father Obi](#)

CHURCH KEYS AUDIT

Do you have a key job, or a key for a church door or one of the rooms?

If you no longer need it or use it, please return it to the parish office. If you have a key, please inform the office that you still hold it and that it is not lost. *Thank you!*

PRAYER LIST

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

George & Margaret Szucs, Christine Delaurier, 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, Paul & Dianne Pasqualetto, Kian Hooshmand-Hall, Dawna Werbeski, Pat Thomas, Sheila Daflyen, Betty & Jack Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess, Cecilia Roess, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Jody Richter, Bill & Anna Appel, Dina Tremblay, Rachel Donegan, Jenny Pilkington, Sophie Graydon, Renee Tamelng, Gail Brice, Patricia Horan, Nancy Brooks, Mirjana Komljenovic, Todd Brice, Mason Webb, Bob Butler, Manuela Ungureanu, Belinda D'Souza, Wills Hodgkinson, Denise McDonald (daughter of M. Harrington), Aspen Alfred, Bishop Christopher Budd, Helen Schaeffer, Paul & Joyce Richter, Annette Lefebvre, Louise Lefebvre, Hector Cartier, Peter Deuling, Fr. Salomon, Bill Bolger, Thiele family, Eileen McAteer, Sheila & Jim Jahnke & family, Mark Johnston, Tara Bridge, Mark Ducheck, Sharon Mahussier, Paul Martin.



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 11-17)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Exodus 32](#): 7-11, 13-14

Second Reading: [First Timothy 1](#): 12-17

Gospel: [Luke 15](#): 1-32

MONDAY

First Reading: [First Corinthians 11](#): 17-26, 33

Gospel: [Luke 7](#): 1-10

TUESDAY - ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (M)

First Reading: [First Corinthians 12](#): 12-14, 27-31a

Gospel: [Luke 7](#): 11-17

WEDNESDAY - EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (F)

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

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

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

THURSDAY - OUR LADY OF SORROWS (M)

First Reading: [First Corinthians 15](#): 1-11

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

FRIDAY - ST. CORNELIUS and ST. CYPRIAN (M)

First Reading: [First Corinthians 15](#): 12-20

Gospel: [Luke 8](#): 1-3

Saturday

First Reading: [First Corinthians 15](#): 35-37, 42-49

Gospel: [Luke 8](#): 4-15



Rachel's Corner

"I finally admitted to what I did, faced it and feel forgiven. I was able to honor the life of my children and have peace knowing they are in heaven. I feel like the burden is lifted, not totally, but lighter. I've given it all to God." - Testimonial
Acknowledging before God what your role was in the abortion decision is not easy. But it is one of the first steps to letting God help you with the regret and the burden you carry. Are you ready to lay that burden down? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and lay that burden down.

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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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The Diocese is still looking for five Holy Child parishioners (youth and adults) to join the 16th World Youth Day Festival in Lisbon, Portugal on July 28, 2023 to August, 7 2023. Fr. Gerald Sekanga will help us do the fund raising to help with the expenses.
Thank you!!!!

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.

