

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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Alleluia!
DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY
12th April 2026

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

APRIL

TUE 14

WED 15

THU 16

FRI 17

SAT 18

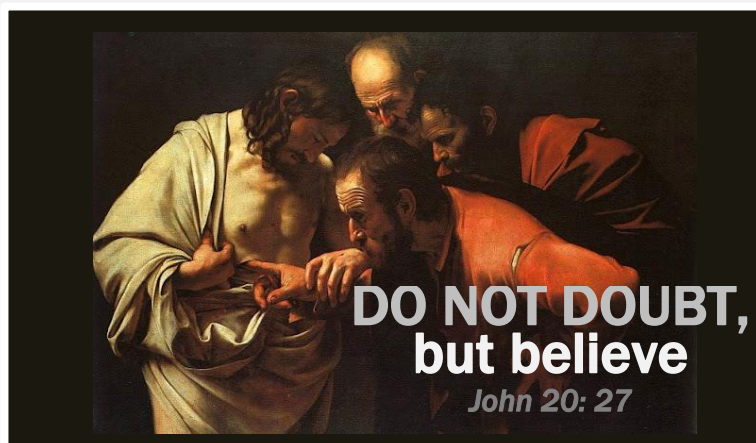
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(R) MARTIN VANDENBURG

(R) COLIN RIGGS

(R) ALLAN GEE

(R) MELENCIO LANTO



Spring Cleaning & DECLUTTERING

Let us take your unwanted items!

The CWL will be holding the 2nd Annual Garage Sale
Fundraiser in Holy Child Parking Lot on Saturday,
April 18.

We are now accepting donations of gently used items
for this event. Drop off items in the red shed at the gate
of 15215 Tada Avenue, or if you have larger items, call
Kathy T. (250-492-1133).

Items can be dropped off at the church on
April 15 & 16 between 9:30 am - 1 pm or
April 17 between 9 am - 4 pm.

Thank you!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CONCLUSION

Please join us for the conclusion and prayers after
the 9 am Mass on Sunday.

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Join us on Thursday, April 16, at 4 pm in the
church hall as we return to the Brant Pitre study on
"Parts of the Mass."

This week we will watch and discuss "Communion
Rite under both species"

All are welcome!

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026

Our Parish goal is \$17,650

Raised: \$1,200

LOL Mission goal is \$850

Raised: \$500

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

Roman Catholic
Diocese of Nelson
**Our
Pilgrimage of
Faith Appeal
2026**
A Journey toward a mansion of
many rooms.
"In my Father's house there are
many dwelling places." (John 14:2)



HOLY CHILD CWL GENERAL MEETING

Please join us for our general meeting on
Wednesday, April 15, at 10 am, in the
hall. All are welcome!



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. GABRIEL

Every Thursday, after the 9 am Mass. Join us as we dig deeper into the Word of God! Everyone welcome! Copies of the pastor's message are available every week in the foyer.

CWL FASHION SHOW FUNDRAISER



SASS FASHION SHOW

MAY 9, 2026
1:00-3:30 PM

CATHOLIC CHURCH
14010 ROSEDALE AVE

TEA/COFFEE AND CAKE SERVED

20% OFF AT SASS
3:30-6:00 PM

3RD ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FUNDRAISER. EXPLORE THE 2026 SPRING FASHION TRENDS!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SASS OR AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH OFFICE

\$25 - CASH ONLY



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

March 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
March 1	\$ 2,790.85	\$ 3,000.00
March 8	\$ 2,351.00	\$ 3,000.00
March 15	\$ 2,487.00	\$ 3,000.00
March 22	\$ 2,363.20	\$ 3,000.00
March 29	\$ 2,677.00	\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 12,669.05	\$ 15,000.00
Balance		-\$ 2,330.95
<i>D & P</i>	\$ 2,645.00	
<i>Good Friday</i>	\$ 1,295.00	
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	\$ 2,183.60	

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
March 1	\$ 220.00	\$ 225.00
March 8	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00
March 15	\$ 355.00	\$ 225.00
March 22	\$ 470.00	\$ 225.00
March 29	\$ 415.00	\$ 225.00
Total	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 1,125.00
Balance		\$ 635.00
<i>D & P</i>	\$ 95.00	
<i>Good Friday</i>	\$ 230.00	
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	\$ 135.00	

Thank you for your continued support!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday April 12	9:00 am	DIVINE MERCY Sunday Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy and Refreshments</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Mercy Sunday Conclusion in the Chapel
	11:00 am	DIVINE MERCY Sunday Mass at OLOLM
Monday April 13		
Tuesday April 14	8:30 am 9:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary Mass
Wednesday April 15	9:00 am 10:00 am	Mass & Rosary CWL General Meeting
Thursday April 16	8:30 am 9:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary Mass
	9:45 am	Coffee & Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Explore the Faith
	Friday April 17	9:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am
Saturday April 18	am	CWL Garage Sale
	4:15 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Meeting



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!

YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE

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

LOOKING FOR GIFTS OR CARDS?

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

PRAYER LIST

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

**Maggie Johnston & family, Kelly & family, Ron Arnett & family,
Eyas & Sandra Jaser & family, Ed & Linda Thibeault & family,
Don & Kathy Hughes & family**

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

'God's Justice is God's Mercy', which is expressed in the Death of Christ on the Cross. God's Justice / Mercy does not depend on the Mosaic Law (the do's & don'ts), but it is solidly rooted in the Mercy of God + Compassion and Kindness. This uprightness is not vindictive, but it reveals God's Boundless Salvific Mercy = Uprightness, whereby God delivers his people from Sin and Death.

Through faith in Jesus Christ (Rm 3:26 & Gal 2:16-20) God's Steadfast Love has been manifested to humankind. St. John's Gospel 3:16 reminds the believers of His Steadfast Love. "God so loved the World, so that the World may not perish, but may have Eternal Life". This is the Divine Mercy of God. Human Salvation was determined by the death of Jesus on the Cross. When we participate in the Paschal Feast with fidelity, we merit the Divine Mercy of God. Jesus the Servant of God was faithful to the Father even when he was challenged by the sight of the Cross, but he volunteered to commit His Life in order to save those who are /were under the power of Sin & Death. 'This is Divine Uprightness!'

'The Just / Upright live by Faith'. (Rm 1:17) Faith in the Son of God. Therefore, Paul wrote in Gal 2:20 "I live, not I but Christ lives in me. The life I live, I live by the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me". This is a Sacred call for all believers to experience the Sacrificial life of life of the Lord... "Divine Mercy". This grace is initiated by the Holy Spirit when we accept Jesus and get baptized in His Holy Name. Therefore, Faith initiates the Beginning of Human Salvation. Faith is the Foundation and Root of Human Salvation = Justification, proclaims the Church during these days of Easter.

We are saved by His Grace. Grace is (Chara) the favor of God = Mercy of God, which is a Gratuitous / Free Gift of God for the humans. God expects every human to taste this gift in order to form a 'Steadfast Love Relationship' with the Deity. (The Prophet Jeremiah 31:31-34 reminds: "I will be your God and you will be my people". This steadfast love depends on fidelity to our commitment, because such a commitment makes us 'A New Creation' (2 Cor 5:7) God through His benevolence got us back to Him through the Blood of His Son Jesus. Therefore, today we glory in the Divine Mercy of God.

Divine Mercy flows from the heart of Jesus, who prayed, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they are doing". (Lk 23:34) Shakespeare Wrote, "The quality of mercy is not strained. It blesseth him who gives and him who receives". Prophet Isaiah 55:10 Reminds: "Like the rain and the snow come down from Heaven, and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield abundant fruits, the Mercy of God that proceeds from the mouth of God never goes back without achieving its purpose. Therefore, Mercy reveals the very heart of God.

Pope Francis often said: "Mercy is the essence of the Gospel". Psalm 103 :8 Reminds, "God is Kind and Merciful". Slow to anger, abounding in Love". Since Mercy is understood as Compassion, Luke Wrote (Lk 6:36) "Be Merciful as your Heavenly Father is Merciful". Let's remember the Beatitude (Mt 5:7) "Blessed are the Merciful, for they will obtain Mercy". Let us imitate the Mercy of God on this Divine Mercy Sunday and reach out to touch someone who needs our helping hand at this time.

All the best! In the Service of the Lord! Gabriel

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL:

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

BIBLE READINGS

For the daily Bible readings, visit: cccb.ca or readings.livingwithchrist.ca

EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS – PROTECT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORT

BILL C-218

**Write your Member of Parliament Today!
Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca**

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.

Our Catholic faith teaches that every human life is a sacred gift from God. We are called to accompany those who suffer, to uphold their dignity, and to ensure they receive authentic care, compassion, and hope. Mental Page 2 of 2 illness requires treatment, support and love — never abandonment or the offer of death. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a family member, friend, neighbour, or colleague. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life.

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



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ST. CARLO ACUTIS LEGACY ACADEMY

Now accepting applications for grades 8 – 10 students for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

DIOCESE OF NELSON

For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson, visit: nelsondiocese.org/apps/news

NET MINISTRIES RETREAT

We are excited to invite youth from your parish to this year's NET Ministries retreat, themed "*Dare to Hope*." This day will encourage young people to discover hope in God's love, especially in the midst of life's challenges.

All students in Grades 6–12 across the diocese are welcome. The retreat will include large group sessions as well as age-appropriate breakout groups. Date & Time: APRIL 26, SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: St. Ann's Parish Hall, Penticton, BC
Mass: 11:00 a.m.

Optional Dinner: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

There is no cost to attend. All meals and expenses are covered.

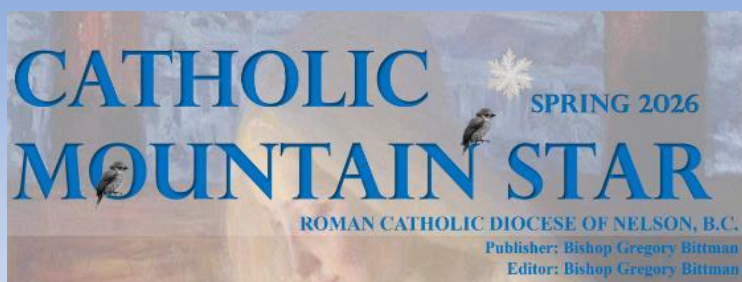
Please register as soon as you're able at this link
<https://forms.gle/PnxrmMdebQfKtcd7>

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION for Monsignor Jerry Desmond

Monsignor Jerry's 60th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration is on Saturday May 16, 2026.

Mass of Thanksgiving at 10am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 635 Tranquille Road, Kamloops followed by ticketed luncheon at Colombo Lodge at 814 Lorne Street. Deadline to purchase tickets for the luncheon is May 5. Register here:

<https://forms.gle/8JqPtttd7hM42amKBA>



Please find attached the Catholic Mountain Star Spring 2026 Edition.

It is also be posted on the Nelson Diocese website.

THE KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY

The Kelowna Right to Life Society presents an evening with the Honourable Stockwell Day on Thursday, April 30th at the ICC Parish Hall, Kelowna. Doors will open at 6:00 pm with dinner scheduled for 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$40.00 ea, or purchase a table of 8 for \$280.00.

Visit prolifekelowna.ca for tickets.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES • WEST KELOWNA

Youth Group

VOLUNTEER DAY AT SPARK!

Society for Providing Animal Assisted Therapy Kelowna

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

GRADES 4-12

2870 BENVOLIN ROAD, KELOWNA

RSVP BY APRIL 22 (FRIDAY)

oloparishyouthministry@gmail.com

- SPEND TIME WITH HORSES & ANIMALS
- HELP WITH A MEANINGFUL CAUSE
- HANG OUT & MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

COME BE PART OF SOMETHING AMAZING!

COME

NELSON DIOCESAN CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

FRIDAY EVENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP AT 6:30
 MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS AT 7 PM
 SATURDAY 9AM – 4PM
 MASS 5PM
 ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AT
 BEST WESTERN PLUS HOTEL AND SUITES 2 QUEENS
 BEDS \$150.78 INC TAX
 AVALON INN QUEEN OR KING BED \$114.84 INC TAX



SPEAKER: FATHER JACK MICHALCHUK

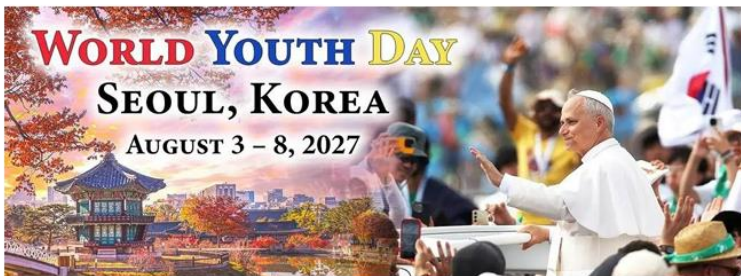
CONFERENCE DETAILS

24-25 APRIL 2026

AT ST ANNE CHURCH, 7610-87 STREET, OSOYOOS, BC

JOIN US NOW!

CONTACT: LOREE RENWICK - NDCCRS2020@GMAIL.COM



WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL, KOREA

AUGUST 3 – 8, 2027

Young Adults of the Diocese of Nelson

World Youth Day 2027 is from

July 27th, 2027 - August 11th, 2027 in Seoul, Korea

**Dates include both Days in the Diocese and WYD*

Join Pope Leo XIV and hundreds of thousands of young Catholics (18 - 35 years old) from around the world for the World Youth Day Pilgrimage!

Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today.

Interested? Save your spot!

E-transfer \$500 to

e-transfer.DPC@nelsondiocese.org

before May 10, 2026

Add "WYD 2027 deposit" + "your full name" + "your parish" in the e-transfer message

Priest Chaplain: Fr. Ferdinand Bayarong

For more information, please contact:

Deacon Rod Attwell

rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org

**"Take courage!
I have overcome
the world."
(John 16:33)**

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

APRIL 24-25, 2026

KELOWNA, BC

Immaculate Conception Church
839 Sutherland Avenue

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MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT



MINISTRY	SATURDAY April 11 at 5 pm	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 12 at 9 am	SATURDAY April 18 at 5 pm	SUNDAY April 19 at 9 am
Greeter		Connie		Confirmation Candidates
Sacristan	Johanne	Ruben	Johanne	Imelda
Music	Keiltys	Keiltys	Jim	Imelda
Lector 1 Lector 2 Comm.	Gina Eunice Mary-Anne	Rick Marguerite Jon	Ilda Joan Linda	Scott Louise Maribel
EMHC	Imelda	Carmen Julie	Ruben	Rick Madeleine
Cr. Bearer 1 st Acolyte 2 nd Acolyte		Claire Joseph Patrick		TBC
Hospitality		Mary-Anne Greg		Confirmation Candidates

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PARISH CONTACT LIST

Position	Name
Parish Pastoral Council Chair	Jacques L.
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Music Ministry	Celia K.
Eucharistic Ministers	Marianne B.
Lectors/Commentators	Neil M.
Altar Servers	Jacquie 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	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:

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