

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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February 26, 2023
1st Sunday of Lent

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

FEBRUARY

TUE 28 (R) MAUREEN MOLNAR

MARCH

WED 1 (R) ALL SOULS

(R) BARBARA JENSEN

THU 2 (I) MATT TRENAMAN

FRI 3 (R) MARIA LADEIRA

SAT 4 (I) MARTIN & FAMILY



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

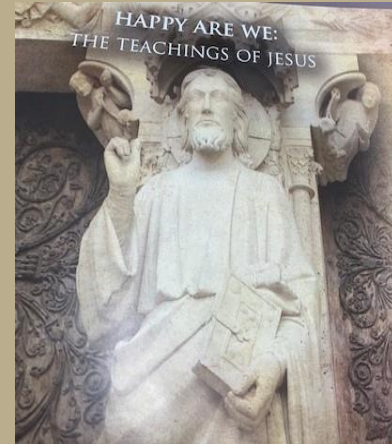
This Sunday, the children and youth of our parish will be involved in all aspects of the liturgy.

Join us!

Thank you to our children, youth, parents & teachers!



Children's Liturgy



CATHOLICISM - ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our Parish Faith Formation program continues on **Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 6 pm.** Join us!

"Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus".

See you there!

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6 pm.
Please join us!

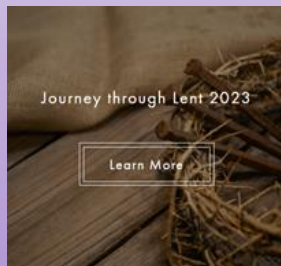


JOURNEY THROUGH LENT 2023

VIDEO REFLECTIONS:

Journey through Lent with [Cardinal Lacroix's reflections \(FR\)](#) and [Bishop Brian Dunn's reflections \(EN\)](#) on the gospel readings for each Sunday of Lent.

The videos will be posted every **Monday** on the CCCB website here in [English](#) and [French](#).



TAIZÉ PRAYER

A LENTEN ACTIVITY FOR THE YOUTH (AND FOR EVERYONE) THIS MARCH 15 AT 6PM!!!!

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED.

CONFIRMATION
AT HOLY CHILD PARISH

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Please continue to pray for our confirmation candidates. They will all be attending a retreat at Our Lady of Lourdes (LOL) in West Kelowna, on Saturday, March 4.



DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

Donations are welcome for the Easter Flowers. Please use the donation box in the foyer. *Thank you!*



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE
EMERGENCY: EARTHQUAKE

Development and Peace is raising funds to help the victims of the Turkey/Syrian earthquake. Please go to www.devp.org to donate online. Thank you.

TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE

GIVE NOW



BISHOPS & CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS IN CANADA LAUNCH TURKEY/ SYRIA EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY AID CAMPAIGN

To donate or for any inquiries you can contact the organisations as follows:

Aid to Church in Need (ACN):

<https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria>

Toll free #: 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228

Canadian Jesuits International (CJI):

<https://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca>

Toll free #: 1-800-448-2148

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Canada):

www.cnewa.ca

Toll free #: 1-866-322-4441

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC):

www.devp.org

Toll free #: 1-800-494-1401

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

<https://www.holyc.com/ready-set-learn>



Join us!

For an Early Childhood Education Session.
March 9th, 2023 from 3:00-4:00pm

- Receive educational information.
- Enjoy story time, playtime and refreshments.
- Free children's learning resource kit.



Visit holyc.com
or call 250.492.4480 to register

The principal and a student of Holy Cross School will be joining us after Sunday Mass this week. They will give a brief presentation and answer for any questions you may have.

HOLY CHILD PARISH IS CELEBRATING 75 YEARS THIS YEAR. IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1948.

MAY GOD CONTINUALLY BLESS OUR PARISH!

We praise! We thank! We celebrate!

CELEBRATION IS IN JUNE.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

February 12 - \$1,273

February 19 - \$1,560



Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity! Blessings!

PRAYER LIST

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

George & 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, Pat Thomas, Sheila Dalflyen, 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, Paul & Joyce Richter, Annette Lefebvre, Peter Deuling, Fr. Salomon, Bill Bolger, Thiele family, Eileen McAteer, Sheila & Jim Jahnke & family, Mark Johnston, Tara Bridge, Mark Ducheck, Sharon Mahussier, Paul Martin, Shawn Murphy, Perry Pasqualetto, Joy Frost & family, Krista Munsie, Winnie St. Germaine, Sharon Cooper, Gage Penney, Chrys Tremblay, Donna Greenwood, Sheila Le Blanc.



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

(February 26-March 4)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: [Genesis 2](#): 7-9; 3: 1-7

Second Reading: [Romans 5](#): 12-19 or 5: 12, 17-19

Gospel: [Matthew 4](#):1-11

MONDAY

First Reading: [Leviticus 19](#): 1-2, 11-18

Gospel: [Matthew 25](#): 31-46

TUESDAY

First Reading: [Isaiah 55](#): 10-11

Gospel: [Matthew 6](#): 7-15

WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Jonah 3](#): 1-10

Gospel: [Luke 11](#): 29-32

THURSDAY

First Reading: [Esther C](#): 12, 14-16, 23-25

Gospel: [Matthew 7](#): 7-12

FRIDAY

First Reading: [Ezekiel 18](#): 21-28

Gospel: [Matthew 5](#): 20-26

SATURDAY

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 26](#): 16-19

Gospel: [Matthew 5](#): 43-48



Come Holy Spirit

*"My Soul Magnifies the Lord,
My Spirit Rejoices in
God My Saviour" – Luke 1:46-47*



Mary, Be Our Advocate

Living in the Spirit Prayer Group

Holy Child Church

14010 Rosedale Avenue, Summerland BC

Meeting 6:00 P.M. Mondays

In the Church Sanctuary

*Join us in praise and worship,
prayer, scripture reading, friendship
and individual personal prayer for your needs*

*Music Ministry: Roy MacIntyre and
Once Monthly Celina Tumbach, Theresa Bonvensi & Julie Deuling*

You are most welcome!

*Contact: Bev MacIntyre 1-778-740-0508
or bevmacintyre@shaw.ca*



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER **WEEKEND RETREAT**

World Wide Marriage Encounter is hosting a weekend retreat April 14-16, 2023 in Kamloops!

Come join us to live your best life in love, renew your marriage and rekindle romance.

For more information and to register visit:
Behold Vancouver website:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8#overview>

Registration closes Mar 28, 2023

check out the WWME video on

Youtube: <https://youtu.be/VvQUEZ35Ufg>

Email wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com



APPLY FOR OUR \$500 BURSARY!

This year, the board of directors of CHABC is pleased to announce that it will grant a \$500 Bursary to a graduating student who is enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or home-schooled.

Interested students are invited to submit a 500 word essay by April 7, 2023, that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care.

For essay and submission guidelines, please visit www.chabc.bc.ca/bursary



GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse find healing. The next retreat is May 23 – 27, 2023 in Kelowna. For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

ABORTION HEALING **SPRING RETREAT**

Many women, men, couples and grandparents who have had an abortion experience, suffer emotional & spiritual pain, afraid to reveal their deep secret. We are now registering for our Spring Retreat Weekend. Come and experience God's mercy, compassion & grace replacing shame, guilt, anger, & grief.

Confidentiality assured.

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

250-762-2273

ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE

MARK THE DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023
"STAND FIRM" is the national theme for the 2023 Canadian March for Life! Join us @ Immaculate Conception Parish for Mass celebrated by Bishop Gregory Bittman, at 7 pm. Following mass there will be coffee & a presentation in the hall.

This theme from Ephesians 6:14 strengthens us against the backlash to the overturning of Roe V Wade in the US, and the increasing expansion of Euthanasia & MAID in Canada. Do not be afraid.

STAND FIRM.



An invitation to *Create Hope*
Message from Bishop Raymond Poisson, CCCB President

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In October 2022, [Development and Peace – Caritas Canada](#), the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, celebrated 55 years of solidarity. It has therefore been 55 years since we, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, founded this visionary organization that aspires to build a better world. For fifty-five years, human dignity and social justice have been at the heart of its projects and programs. For 55 years, this social movement, supported by the Catholic community in Canada, has been working for justice and peace, inspired by Catholic Social Teaching, especially the preferential option for the poor.

We are proud of the struggles for social change that the organization has supported over the years and look forward to continuing our commitment in the years to come.

Development and Peace transforms lives by appealing to consciences here in Canada about the root causes of poverty and ensuring that its partners and the communities they serve in the Global South can take charge of their own development.

At the heart of Development and Peace's transformative work are the education, action and fundraising campaigns that bring thousands of Canadian Catholics together every year. This year, Development and Peace is launching a five-year theme: ***Create Hope***. Inspired by the message of Pope Francis, we are called to be "social poets" and, side by side with our brothers and sisters in the Global South, to create hope.

"You are social poets, because you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion. (...) With your hands you know how to shape the dignity of each person, of families and of society as a whole, with land, housing, work, care, and community." — Pope Francis, 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, October 16, 2021

In this first year, to ***Create Hope***, we are called upon to *Stand for the Land*. Why? Because around the world, many communities desperately want to protect their land, a source of life and hope. Let's show our solidarity with those who defend the lands, waters and forests that sustain them, as well as the culture, history and identity that define them. Let's *Stand for the Land* with them to secure their future in the face of threats such as agribusiness, mining, climate change and conflict.

How can we stand in solidarity with them?

1. **By giving generously to Share Lent** (on Solidarity Sunday, March 26, 2023, the 5th Sunday of Lent), in solidarity with communities in the Global South who are defending life and their land to ensure a future of justice, rights, dignity, respect, peace and harmony for their families.
2. **By learning about why it is important to *Stand for the Land* and joining the action in the fall**, to ensure that the voices of the poorest and most marginalized people in the Global South are heard and steps are taken to create change.

Therefore, I invite you to **Create Hope** by supporting Development and Peace's *Stand for the Land* campaign. Give generously, get involved in your community, be the hands and feet of Christ in the world: "[...] let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18)."

Faternally in our Lord,

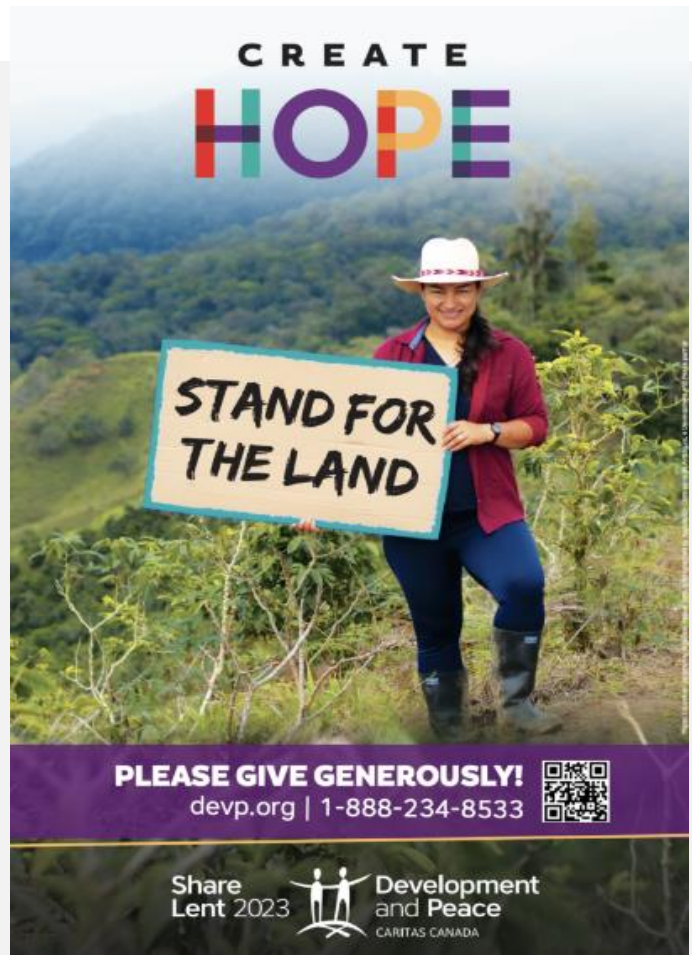


+ Raymond Poisson
Bishop of Saint-Jérôme-Mont-Laurier
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: STAND FOR THE LAND


Holy Child Parish's Development and Peace group is excited to be sharing our theme this year entitled "Stand for the Land". We are standing in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South who are defending their homelands by protecting their land and water, the environment, and human life. This is year one of our five-year theme "Create Hope" which was the message of Pope Francis to the World Meeting of Popular Movements in October 2021.


Join us in this Lenten Journey.



**CREATE
HOPE**

**STAND FOR
THE LAND**

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY! 
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Lent 2023  Development
and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

HEROIC MEN SUMMIT

RISING FROM ASHES



**FREE, 2-HOUR ONLINE EVENT
MARCH 11, 11:00AM CT -1:00PM CT**

Lent begins with ashes, reminding us of mortality, and the call to penance. But it is also a call to rise, rise to greatness.

Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and John Michael Lucido are coming together to challenge our thoughts on the Eucharist. How we can see it as a source of transformation and power.

Join thousands of men in this free event. Never look at lent the same again. It's time to rise.



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ANDREW
COZZENS**



**DR.
EDWARD
SRI**



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Strengthen the Church, transform the culture.**

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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!



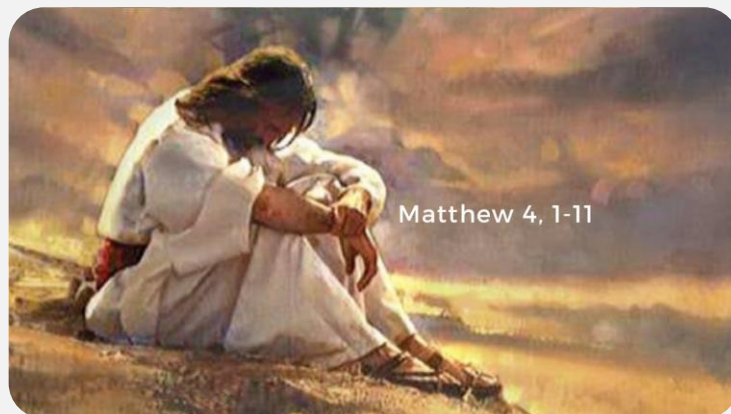
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Matthew 4, 1-11