

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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October 31, 2021
31st SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY – 9 am
SATURDAY – 6 pm
SUNDAY – 9 am & 10.30 am



Please note some changes to the weekly mass schedule for the coming weeks. See below.

Sunday 10.30 am Mass continues to be livestreamed at <https://www.twitch.tv/holychildchurch>
Sunday 10.30 am Mass can be listened to on 91.9FM and communion will be available in the parking lot.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fridays after 9 am Mass or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday 9.30 – 10.30 am

MASS INTENTION



OCTOBER

SUN 31 (R) ALL SOULS (9 am)

SUN 31 (I) HOLY CHILD PARISH (10.30 am)

NOVEMBER

TUE 2 (R) ALL SOULS

WED 3 (R) GILBERT ESPEUT

THU 4 (I) CONNIE BLACKBURN

FRI 5 (I) CHRISTOPHER HORAN

SAT 6 (I) DIANNE PASQUALETTO

NO NEED TO REGISTER FOR MASS

Registration is no longer required. Please seat yourself (sit on pews marked with green tape) and respect each other's personal space.



ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER, 1ST
ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER, 2ND

MASS SCHEDULE:

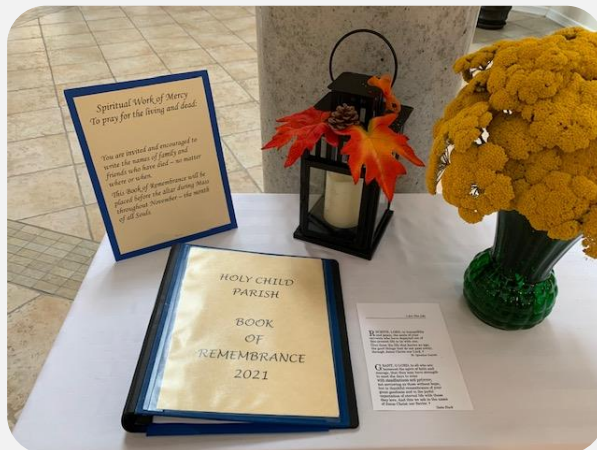
HOLY MASS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT 9 AM

MONDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2021 – FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – MASS AT 9 AM

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2021 – FEAST OF ALL SOULS – MASS AT 6 PM

HOLY CHILD PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 2021

You are invited and encouraged to write the names of family and friends who have died. The Book of Remembrance will be placed before the altar during Mass throughout the month of November.





Office of the Bishop

COVID-19 and Other Reminders for Parishes

26 October 2021

Dear Pastors, Assoc. Pastors, and Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord!

As the pandemic continues to linger, it is important that we don't lose focus in order to protect one another from the virus. It can be very easy to become casual, or let our vigilance wane, and to forget we are still living with a very contagious and virulent virus.

Please remember:

- Masks are an important means of protecting others from the virus and need to be worn properly, covering both the nose and the mouth. They are now required for those 5 years and up.
- Hand sanitizing is another important measure to reduce transmission of the virus from physical contact. It should be done by everyone upon entering and leaving the church and by priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist before and after distribution of Holy Communion.
- Social distancing wherever possible keeps us safe especially if the virus should be present in the air.
- Those who are receiving Holy Communion on the tongue should receive after everyone else has received, or in a dedicated Communion line for reception on the tongue. Disinfectant/sanitizer should be used by priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist between each communicant.
- The best way to end the pandemic and stop the spread of the virus is to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

On another note, a question has been raised about posture at Mass, specifically around kneeling and standing. For the sake of uniformity throughout the diocese in bodily postures, one should kneel after the Holy, Holy and then stand for the Mystery of Faith. After that, standing is the norm until after receiving Holy Communion when a person can either kneel or sit. Those whose health is compromised or for another reasonable cause, such as a knee replacement, do not have to kneel.

Additionally, we are pleased to welcome three new Permanent Deacons to the diocese. Deacon Peter d'Aoust and Deacon Dale Webster are assigned to the Penticton Parishes and Deacon Rod Attwell is assigned to Immaculate Conception parish.

As always, your continued cooperation and patience is appreciated during this time of pandemic.

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May we all be kept safe, and may the pandemic soon end through the intercession of Our Lady of Monte Berico.

God bless you always.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

✠ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

PRAYER LIST

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

George Szucs, Christine Delaurier, Vivian Dolezsar, Eugene Chorneyko, Rosa Santos, Kathryn Simpson, Toran Younge, Anne Arthur, Nick Deuling, Olivia Whitfield-Carson, Sandy Jaser, Malinowski Family, Carrie Malinowski, Jennifer Knoll, Reid & Anne Watson, Paul & Dianne Pasqualetto, Kian Hooshmand-Hall, Dawna Werbeski, Pat Thomas, Sheila Dafluyen, Betty Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess, Cecilia Roess, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Jody Richter, Geraldine Koropchuk, Bill Appel, Dina Tremblay, Rachel Donegan, Jenny Pilkington, Sophie Graydon, Renee Tameling, Gail Brice, Patricia Horan, Jack Jolie, Nancy Brooks, Mirjana Komljenovic, Todd Brice, Mason Webb, Bob Butler, Manuela Ungureanu, Maria Ladeira, Belinda D'Souza, Wills Hodgkinson, Denise McDonald (daughter of M. Harrington), Lloyd Jolie, Linda Haworth, Maggie Johnston, Aspen Alfred, Bishop Christopher Budd, Helen Schaeffer, Mary Riggs, Vicky Bolger, Connie & Alex Weaver, Paul & Joyce Richter, Annette Lefebvre, Hector Cartier.



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!

AMEN!
In Jesus' precious name,
we loose your healing virtue unto your children.

DAILY MASS READINGS

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 6](#): 2-6
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 18](#): 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)
Second Reading: [Hebrews 7](#): 23-28
Gospel: [Mark 12](#): 28b-34

MONDAY - ALL SAINTS (S)

First Reading: [Revelation 7](#): 2-4, 9-14
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 24](#): 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Second Reading: [First John 3](#): 1-3
Gospel: [Matthew 5](#): 1-12a

TUESDAY - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (ALL SOULS)

First Reading: [Wisdom 3](#): 1-9
Gospel: [John 6](#): 37-40

WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Romans 13](#): 8-10
Gospel: [Luke 14](#): 25-33

THURSDAY - ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO (M)

First Reading: [Romans 14](#): 7-12
Gospel: [Luke 15](#): 1-10

FRIDAY

First Reading: [Romans 15](#): 14-21
Gospel: [Luke 16](#): 1-8

SATURDAY

First Reading: [Romans 16](#): 3-9, 16, 22-27
Gospel: [Luke 16](#): 9-15



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL 2021

Donations to Date:
\$20,529

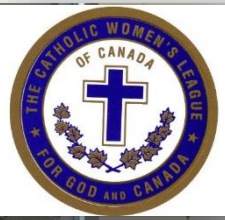
2021 Goal: \$20,550

The Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal has been a great help for the diocese's endeavors and also to our parish.

Campaign ends November 30. One month to go to reach our goal!

**THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**





Gina Hoffarth, CWL President, presented Father Ben with a cheque for **\$2,000.00**. This was raised from the Pie Sales for the Church Security cameras! Many thanks to all involved!

CHURCH SECURITY

Total Donations to Date: \$7,050

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Thank you:

- Holy Child Parish Catholic Women's League & Donors
- Olga Carlsen
- Maribel Crout
- Eudora Espeut
- Mary Hall
- Madeleine Harrington
- Tim & Celia Keilty
- Mary-Anne MacDonald
- Dorothy Malinowski
- Livio Mazzocato
- Diane Pasqualetto
- Trevor Rathjen
- Dianne Rodd



CWL FUNDRAISER

CWL Fundraiser, in aid of our Past President, Mirjana Komljenovic, for the medication costs for her Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Help us help a friend!

One Day Only! November 14th, after the 10.30 am mass. "SOUP for TWO" to go includes homemade buns! Cost \$10.00

** Soup makers are needed! **

Sign the poster in the foyer or call Sylvia, 778-516-4341.

NOTICE OF CWL GENERAL MEETING:

This meeting will be held **on Wednesday, November 17th at 10.00 am** in the Parish Hall.

Please plan to attend as there will be an important vote on a proposed increased of per capita fees, and an Amendment of the Constitution & Bylaws. A quorum is required for this vote to be accepted. Coffee & goodies will be served. Masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing protocols remain in place.

CWL BURSARY FOR 2021:

There are two annual \$500.00 bursaries available from the Nelson Diocesan Council of the CWL. One bursary gives precedence to applicants entering the Medical Science Field and the second is for applicants entering General Courses. If you are interested in eligibility requirements and an application form, please contact Gina Hoffarth of our CWL at 250 486-0834 by December 15, 2021.

SUMMERLAND FOOD BANK - CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

We encourage our church families to work together in support of the individuals, couples and families who will be in need of an extra blessing this Christmas season.

1. Donations from this list are welcomed, as well as grocery gift cards and cash donations.
2. The listed items are **needed** items as they already have a good supply of cereals, canned goods, etc.
3. All donations are to be into the centre by **November 15**, as they will begin packing the hampers on this date.

The following items are needed to supply our Christmas food hampers this year:

- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Fruit Jam
- Hot Chocolate Mix
- Cookies
- Canned Turkey Gravy
- Cake Mix
- Men's Razors
- Liquid Laundry Soap (small size bottle)

Thank You!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER VIRTUAL WEEKEND:

November 5 – 7, 2021. Couples may attend this event from the comfort of their own home! To register, or to learn more about the event, go to www.wwme.org. To register click on the apply now button on the website. A map will appear. Go to the red balloon that is over the location of the experience you would like to attend (in this case the virtual experience is being hosted by Edmonton so the balloon is over Edmonton). Click on the balloon and a small pop up will appear on the map. In that pop up click on the "Apply Now" and you will be taken to the correct screen for registration in the Edmonton virtual experience. During these virtual experiences, there are couples who attend from many different locations including BC, Alberta, and the U.S. Thank you!



ENCOUNTER

Rachel's Corner

"Yesterday was the last day of the past. The best thing you can do is leave it there."

- Dr. Amen

Easier said than done? Has the burden of your involvement in an abortion decision in the past, continued to be a part of your present? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and discover how you really can let that go.

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ONE RIVER, ETHICS MATTER CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 17/18, 2021:

This conference being Co-hosted by the Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) and University of British Columbia, Okanagan (UBCO) and One River Ethics Matter (OREM) members.

There is no registration fee and this OREM Annual Conference is being held over two, half days with an amazing line up of Speakers, Presenter's, Indigenous Leaders, Allies, Partners, Community. Please see the two links below about the Conference background and intent, a centered focus on relationships between Settler and Indigenous peoples and their lands, water ways, and impacts of colonization.

Register through the links below, or through <https://riverethics.org/>
Agenda: <https://riverethics.org/2021-orem-agenda-okanagan/>



Office of the Bishop

24 September 2021

Dear Rev. Fathers and Dear Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord!

As announced earlier by the Catholic Bishops of British Columbia, and today, by the Catholic Bishops of Canada, the Diocese of Nelson will commit to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people, especially the Indian Residential School survivors. All of the contributions made to the Diocese of Nelson for the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal will be used for this purpose. Projects for healing and reconciliation will be carried out in consultation with Indigenous leadership, survivors, elders, and other community members. It is our hope that this Appeal will help to restore trust and further the ongoing journey to truth and reconciliation.

Although the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal is separate from POF, you can contribute by etransfer at etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org, or by cheque or through the diocesan website. Please note "Healing and Reconciliation" on your donation.

God bless you and thank you for your generosity in supporting the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal for our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

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CHURCH DONATIONS

There are different ways to donate:

1.SAG (Pre-Authorized Giving)

Please call the parish office for a form.

2. E-TRANSFER

Log in to your bank account and e-transfer your donation to:

etransfer.HCPS@nelsondiocese.org

Your donation goes directly into the parish bank account. Password is no longer needed. Please indicate in the message box of the e-transfer to which fund the donation is intended. For example: Sunday Offering, Special Church Care, Christmas, one of the Ordered Collections, or if it is to be split between two or more of these.

3. MAIL

Please mail your donation to the parish address at the top of the bulletin.

God bless your generous hearts!

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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PARISH OFFICE:

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Parish Secretary: Claire Nowen

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Catechism	Shirley M.	250-494-8418
Safe Environment Rep.		
Youth Coordinator		
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Ministerial Singers	Terri W.	250-809-1734

HOLY CHILD PARISH IS IN NEED OF A CUSTODIAN

Custodian Position Description

(Diocesan Employment Policy for Lay Employees)

This is a part time job – 3 HOURS/WEEK

Summary Reporting to the Pastor or his designate, the Custodian maintains the church and Parish centre and associated grounds. Basic Position Description: To clean and maintain the Parish buildings and grounds. Duties and Responsibilities • Clean washrooms, dust all surfaces, clean glass windows and surfaces, dry mop or vacuum all floors and remove garbage and recycle items from Parish buildings. • Ensure that the sacristy and church (e.g., pews, floors) are clean at all times. • Maintain the carpets and hard-surfaced floors periodically. • Perform and/or report necessary repairs. • Keep all equipment in good working order. • Coordinate periodic fire inspections. • Maintain the grounds, lawns and flowerbeds as required. • Clear snow and ice from sidewalks and walkways and maintain the spring, autumn and winter checklists required by the diocesan insurance policy. • Arrange for power sweeping of parking lots and line painting if required. • Maintain the cleaning supplies inventory and order supplies as needed within the approved budget. • Update and maintain records contained within the diocesan "Arson Risk Management Compliance Declaration." • Provide other duties as required.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR APPOINTMENT IF YOU DESIRE TO APPLY. THANK YOU!