

HOLY CHILD PARISH

Box 369
14010 Rosedale Avenue,
Summerland, BC V0H 1Z0

250-494-3110

summerland@nelsondiocese.org

www.holychildchurch.com



**26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
27th September 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday – 9 am*

Saturday – 5 pm

Sunday – 9 am

*2nd WEDNESDAY, every other month –
10.30 am at Summerland Seniors' Village



OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Sunday – 11 am

(St. Barbara's 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

THIS WEEKEND: Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

This weekend, our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the shared mission of the Church in Canada. Your gift strengthens the mission of our diocese and, together with the gifts of Catholics across the country, supports work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone.

Through this collection, we help the Church proclaim the Gospel, support families and communities, promote respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, accompany migrants and refugees, and provide catechetical resources for Catholics throughout Canada. What begins as a gift in our parish becomes part of the shared mission of the Church across the country. Please give prayerfully and generously. Please use the special collection envelopes. To donate online, scan the QR code or visit cccb.ca/donate.



Canadian Conference
of Catholic Bishops



MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER

TUE 29

(I) JONATHAN ZIEBARTH

WED 30

(I) THOMAS ZIEBARTH

OCTOBER

THU 1

(R) ALL SOULS

FRI 2

(R) TERESA BIJOLD

SAT 3

(R) PADDY CASSIDY



**Which of
the two
did the will
of his father?**

Matthew 21:28-32

PILGRIMAGE: Book Your Seat!

Our Pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Revelstoke is on **Friday, October 9, 2026**.

This is a one-day, joint pilgrimage with our friends from Penticton parishes. We have 19 seats available to us on a shared bus. Those who are willing to drive are welcome to drive on their own. Pilgrimage goes with almsgiving. Fr. Gabriel suggests \$10 per person to be given to St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Please bring your own food and drink for the day. **Please contact the Parish office to book your seat on the bus** or to let us know you will be driving yourself.

Final timings for the day are still to be confirmed. You may receive a plenary indulgence for those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.

CWL WAFFLE BREAKFAST

Holy Child CWL and Youth Group invite you to our Waffle Breakfast **this Sunday after Mass**. Enjoy fellowship, waffles, sausage, berries and whipped cream! Entrance is by donation, and half of the donations earned will go towards our Youth Group's effort to fundraise for our pilgrimage to World Youth Day in South Korea next summer. Thank you!

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Annual Day of Public Witness for Children Killed by Abortion

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Matthew 26:40)

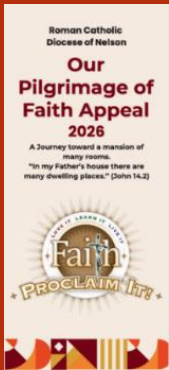
We will gather outside the Church after the 9 am Mass for one hour. Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration!

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Join us on **Thursday, October 1, at 6:30 pm** in the church hall.

We continue to follow the Mass Explained program hosted by Brant Pitre. This week, we explore the use of Holy Water in the sacred liturgy. All are invited to attend, to view the lecture and to engage in the discussion.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026



Our Parish goal is \$17,650

Raised: \$3,850

Still to raise: \$13,800

Please consider donating to Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal.

Pick up a booklet in the foyer.

LOL Mission goal is \$850

Raised: \$880

Goal Exceeded!!!!

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Holy Child parishioners- are you interested in having our Annual Christmas Bazaar?

If yes, we need a team that would lead a CONDENSED Christmas Bazaar. A possibility of 4 to 5 tables. This is a PARISH activity and fundraiser for Holy Child. If you are interested in working or helping organize, there will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer after Saturday and Sunday Mass or see Gina.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

August 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
August 2	\$ 3,615.33	\$ 3,000.00
August 9		\$ 3,000.00
August 16		\$ 3,000.00
August 23	\$ 4,273.33	\$ 3,000.00
August 30	\$ 3,284.68	\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 11,173.34	\$ 15,000.00
Balance		-\$ 3,826.66

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
August 2	\$ 583.00	\$ 225.00
August 9	\$ 497.85	\$ 225.00
August 16	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
August 23	\$ 485.00	\$ 225.00
August 30	\$ 280.00	\$ 225.00
Total	\$ 2,295.85	\$ 1,125.00
Balance		\$ 1,170.85

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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!

LOOKING FOR GIFTS OR CARDS?

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday Sept. 27	9:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday Mass with Children's Liturgy and Waffle Breakfast Sunday Mass at OLOL Mission
Monday Sept. 28		
Tuesday Sept. 29	8:25 am 9:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary Mass
Wednesday Sept. 30	9:00 am 4:30 pm	Mass & Rosary Youth Group at the beach
Thursday October 1	8:25 am 9:00 am 6:30 pm	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary Mass & Bible Study Explore the Faith
Friday October 2	9:00 am 9:30 am	Mass Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
Saturday October 3	4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Confession Anticipated Sunday Mass

PRAYER LIST

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

**Paul & Diane Pasqualetto & family, Don & Kathy Hughes & family,
Quentin Enns & 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

"Am I a Genuine Follower of Christ?" explains the theme of this Sunday. Followers of Christ are called 'disciples of Christ'. One of the chief characteristics of a Disciple/ Steward/ Christian is being trustworthy with the graces and gifts (faith) that each received from Him. We are expected to be faithful to the deposit of our faith all through our life. We have pledged 'Obedience to His Way of life'. His way is being gentle and cheerful. Welcoming and accommodating not only those who love and esteem us, but also those who hate us. (The best example of His Holiness John Paul II) We are commissioned to give expression to His Values, which are explained in the Beatitudes. (Mt5:1-12) Such people are planted near the running streams of God, bearing good fruits all the days of their life. (Ps 1) The best example of this Psalm is Saint Maxmillen Kolbe of Poland, who became a martyr for Charity, following the good example of Christ the Lord!

"Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends". But Jesus tells us that we need to follow this ideal without reservation, but with a willing heart. Therefore, the question today we need to ask ourselves seems to be, "Am I a Genuine Follower of Christ? What is the Criterion? Jesus recommended unconditional love. St. Paul explains in his letter to the Philippians 2:5, "Imitate the Lord". Jesus gave himself up unconditionally for the redemption of all. Therefore, Paul encourages us to give ourselves unconditionally to our families and to those who need us in a timely manner. Paul recommends 'Communal Harmony', especially friendship, unity, and solidarity with all. He is trying to teach us the value of 'selflessness', especially concern for others, by developing a broad-mindedness...to belong to the New Community of faith.

Are we genuine followers of Christ? St. Paul in 1st Corinthians 4:1-2 Wrote, 'Stewards are to be trustworthy in his trust'. Are we dependable people? Today's Gospel (Mt 21:28-32) presents us with the example of Two Brothers and invites us to identify ourselves with one of the brothers by their characters. 1. Elder Brother. He was able to obey his father verbally, but practically, he was rebellious and expressed his resentments. 2. Younger Brother. He was verbally rebellious, but practically obedient to carry out his father's wishes.

The Elder Brother of today's parable of Jesus refers to the 'Jewish Elite' like the Pharisees, Sadducees, priests, scribes, and all those who had power, authority and influence.

The Younger Brother of today's Parable represents 'the anawim' of God...the people who depend on God, especially the destitute, the crowd, disadvantaged people, especially the common folk, the crowd, the tax collectors and the prostitutes and so on.

In order to be a 'Real and Practical Disciple of Christ', we have to prove our love for Jesus in action by following His Principles, Values and Ideals with the mindset of Christ. We need to treasure them as precious and worthwhile, adhering to them throughout our lives. Verbal obedience is just shaky. It has no deeper commitment or involvement. It is devoid of value. The person's heart and soul are not committed to adhering to the values and ideals of Christ. Therefore, it is not a genuine response. There's an ulterior motive behind it, causing disruption and interfering with communal harmony and fellowship.

How can we help each other? Better to think outside the box to make a difference and help each other. Jesus calls us to follow 'the way'. 'His way' (Jn14:6): "I am the way, the truth, and Life". Our actions should speak louder than our words. Better disciples are better stewards who are trustworthy to lead and guide the Church at this time. Are we genuine followers of Christ? If 'yes', we do His Will. If 'no', we are cheating to be following His call to become a 'Steward'. The quality of the Steward is to be Trustworthy all through his / her life.

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

BIBLE READINGS

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



St. Carlo Acutis
LEGACY ACADEMY

NOW ENROLLING
GRADES 8, 9 & 10

**BUILDING CONFIDENCE
ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE**

ST. CARLO ACUTIS LEGACY ACADEMY

Now accepting applications for grades 8–10 students.

Click here to inquire or request a private tour

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

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED



800th Year Jubilee Celebration of St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis of Assisi Parish – Revelstoke



Sunday October 4, 2026

To: Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson

St Francis of Assisi Parish, Revelstoke cordially invites you to join us for the 800th Year Jubilee Celebration of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron of our parish on Sunday, October 4, 2026.

- 3:00 pm - Blessing of pets at the Church parking lot
- 4:55 pm - Procession from the Parish Hall to the Church
- 5:00 pm - Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Gregory and priests of the Diocese
- 6:15 pm - Jubilee Dinner, free of charge, however pre-registration is required. As well in honour of St Francis of Assisi, we will have a donation box for the Revelstoke Humane Society, which helps lost and abandoned animals (cats and dogs) in the city. Donations are optional and not required.

If you are joining, please register before Sunday, September 27 through one of these two options:



Email the parish at revelstoke@nelsondiocese.org

OR



Call Flora Bariuad,
Parish Secretary at
250-837-2071

The Pastor and Parishioners,
St Francis of Assisi Parish, Revelstoke, BC



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

Save The Date...

Help Us Make a Difference

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Penticton

Invites you to our

**“Give and Be Thankful” Fundraiser Dinner
Saturday, October 17, 2026**

to help raise funds towards our Christmas Hamper campaign
that supports individuals and families
in need throughout our community

Sit Down Dinner
Cash Bar
Silent Auction
Door Prizes

Thank you for helping us “Give and Be Thankful.”

**Catholic Mountain Star
Fall 2026 Submissions
Theme: Weddings & Anniversaries**

Deadline for submissions: September 30, 2026

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson
Financial Administrator
Catholic Parishes and Independent Schools of The Diocese of Nelson
Kelowna, BC

Education: Bachelor Degree in Finance, Accounting, Business Administration or a related field and Certified Professional Accountant (CPA)

Skills: Leadership and Communication
Strategic Planning
Auditing
Current Knowledge of Centralized Accounting and Payroll Systems

Overview

The Diocese of Nelson, which encompasses the Okanagan and Kootenays of beautiful British Columbia, is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Financial Administrator. The office is located in Kelowna at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

The Financial Administrator is responsible for oversight of all financial, administrative and business affairs of the Diocese. Provides strategic financial guidance and effective advisory support to the Bishop, parishes and the Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND). The Financial Administrator ensures compliance with regulatory requirements and fosters long-term financial sustainability of the Diocese.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Ensure financial goals and objectives, including appeals and long-term planning are met in accordance with Canon Law, Diocesan policies and procedures, and current legislation.
- Prepare the operating budgets for the Diocese and the Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese.
- Ensure preparation of monthly, quarterly and annual financial statements, for parishes and schools, for distribution to stakeholders.
- Make financial recommendations to the Bishop, CISND Superintendent, the Diocesan Finance Committee and the CISND Board of Directors.
- Establish, monitor and enforce internal controls, policies and procedures for accounting, finances, administration and payroll for all Diocesan and CISND entities.
- Oversee required Diocesan audit processes, internal audits, centralized accounting, policies, procedures and payroll systems.
- Oversee external Diocesan service contracts, risk management and insurance programs.
- Monitor all investments including acquisition and disposal of real property, stocks, bonds and other financial instruments.
- Analyze financial information for construction and renovation projects presented to the Bishop for approval.
- Oversee Diocesan property management including property management, leasing and rentals and tenant management.

- Optimize spending and financial management of properties. Negotiate and approve contracts and agreements with vendors, agents, tenants and other stakeholders to the Diocesan owned and leased properties.
- Supervision of staff, assign tasks, monitor the work flow of the finance department, and provide coaching and feedback as required.
- Updating Financial and Employee policies.

Qualifications

- Bachelor Degree in Finance, Accounting or Business Administration required.
- Chartered Professional Accountant certification required.
- 5+ years in a senior accounting position with supervisory responsibilities.
- Experience in the not-for-profit sector.
- Superior knowledge of Canada Revenue Agency guidelines, accounting and payroll principles, practices.
- Proficient user of accounting (QuickBooks) and MS Office software, expressly Excel.
- Proven leadership ability and vision with a commitment to the mission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson.
- Advanced analytical, negotiating and problem-solving skills.
- Strong organizational, administrative, interpersonal and management skills.
- Impeccable verbal and written communication skills.
- Exceptional attention to detail and high level of accuracy.
- High level of integrity, ethics and commitment to maintaining confidentiality of all Diocesan information.
- Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing.

Salary Range: \$90,000 to \$135,000

Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by **October 23, 2026** to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Attention: Heather Wipfli, Executive Assistant

3665 Benvoulin Road

Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

Email: executive-CPC@nelsondiocese.org

We reserve the right to shorten or extend the deadline for applications depending on interest. Please apply early to ensure your application will be considered.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted.

Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Nelson Society

BLESSED MARIE ANNE BLONDIN

BURSARY

The Catholic Foundation is accepting applications for the Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary.

Please submit applications

to CatholicFoundation@nelsondiocese.org

Or mail to: Catholic Foundation, 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

Applications will be accepted until November 30.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats
KELOWNA, BC

Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone?

This retreat is for any woman, man, couple or family member who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you.

Register now for our upcoming Fall retreat.

For more information call Vicki: 250-762-2273 or email: rvokanagan@gmail.com

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.

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.

PAG brochures are on the noticeboard in the foyer.

Parishioners can do pre-authorized giving for the following: Sunday Collection, Ordered and Special Collections, and POF donations.

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

PLENARY INDULGENCE

for the Jubilee Year in Honour of Francis Assisi

Below are the conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence for those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.

Conditions for receiving the Indulgence

(for oneself or for the deceased)

- **Sacramental confession** to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after);
- Participation in Mass and Eucharistic **Communion**;
- **To visit** in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the **Creed**, to reaffirm one's Christian identity;
- The recitation of the **Lord's Prayer**, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism;
- To pray for the **intentions of the Holy Father**, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible centre of unity is the Roman Pontiff.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.

MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	MINISTRY	SATURDAY Sept. 26 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Sept. 27 at 9 am	SATURDAY Oct. 3 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Oct. 4 at 9 am
	Greeter		CWL		Louise
	Sacristan	Johanne	Johanne	Johanne	Ruben
	Music	Jim	Keiltys	Imelda	Imelda
	Lector 1	Joan	CWL	Ilda	Jon
	Lector 2	Eunice		Mike	Lucy
	Commentator	Ilda		Neil	Rick
	EMHC	Marianne	CWL	TBA	TBA
	Cross Bearer		Elizah		Malaika
	1 st Acolyte		Francis		Zoë
	2 nd Acolyte		Patrick		Francis
	Hospitality		CWL Waffle Breakfast		Sylvia Marc

PARISH CONTACT LIST

PASTOR: Fr. Gabriel Chinnaperiannan

Rectory Tel: 250-494-2266

Email: summerland.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

PARISH OFFICE: Claire

Tel: 250-494-3110

Email: summerland@nelsondiocese.org

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

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:

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, Pro-life, etc.) and your envelope number.
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