

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**30TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
25th October 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

CWL WAFFLE BREAKFAST

Our 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 for World Youth Day in South Korea next summer. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER

TUE 27

(R) ALL SOULS

WED 28

(R) PAUL MOYLAN

THU 29

(R) ANNE ARTHUR

FRI 30

(R) TOM SCULLEN

SAT 31

(R) PAUL & MARIA LOO



I love you,
O Lord,
my strength.

Psalm 18



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Fr. Gabriel will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during the weekend Masses on October 24 and 25.

🔱 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2026 🔱

Join us for our **Christmas Bazaar on November 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.!**

There will be something for everyone, including a bake table, a children's fish pond, children's crafts, a new table featuring silent auction items, a photo booth, and our famous Cake Bingo! Stop by the kitchen to enjoy coffee, tea, homemade goodies, and lunch options while you visit and enjoy the festivities.

Volunteers and Donations Welcome

As this is a fundraiser for our parish, we are grateful for any support our community is able to offer. We also recognize that this has been a difficult year for many in our parish family, and we want everyone to know that there is absolutely no pressure to volunteer or contribute. Sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer beginning October 25th. If you are able and would like to lend a hand, we warmly invite you to add your name to the list. We appreciate every contribution, in whatever way feels right for you. If you are able to donate an item or offer your services for our **silent auction**, please contact **Dianne Roberge or Denise MacDonald** directly.

Thank you for being part of our parish community and for supporting our Christmas Bazaar in whatever way you can. Every bit of support is appreciated, and simply joining us for the event is a wonderful way to participate.

We look forward to seeing you there! 🔱

BOOK OF THE LIVING!

"The names of the just are written in the Book of the Living!" (Ps 69:28-29). According to the Letter of Paul to Philippians 3:20, The Book of the Living is the "Heavenly Record of the Names of the Elect!" Christianity & Judaism still consider the 'Book of Life' as a Heavenly Record, wherein God records the Names of every person who is destined for Heaven. We are encouraged to read the Book of Revelation (3:5), which teaches the following: "Those who prove Victorious will be dressed in White Robes". God will not blot their Names out from the Book of Life, but acknowledge their names in the Presence of my Father & His Angels. The opposite of the Book of Life is the Book of the Dead. The Gospel of Luke 10:20 Alludes to the 'Book of Life': "Rejoice because your Names are written in heaven.

Names that are written in the Book of Life will not be erased. (Rev 3:5 & Rm 8:37- 39) As we come to November, the faithful people of God gather to pray for their deceased, devotedly invoking God's mercy and forgiveness. Praying for the Deceased and visiting the local cemetery merits a plenary indulgence, as per the teachings of the Church. It would be a good idea that we gather in Prayer to remember our deceased members during this month with a Special Intention in our daily Worship!

Blessings in the Lord!

Fr. Gabriel

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Join us on **Thursday, October 29, at 6 pm** in the church hall.

We start a new program in preparation for Advent. The series is called "THE SEARCH," and it looks at the meaning of our lives and the role of Christ and the Catholic Church in our lives. Please join us to watch the videos and participate in the discussion.

All are welcome!

HOLY CHILD CWL **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**



After the weekend Masses in October and November.

See Kathy T. or Jacquie P.

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 in the foyer every week.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday October 25	9:00 am	Sunday Mass with Anointing of the Sick, Children's Liturgy and Waffle Breakfast
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass at OLOL Mission
Monday October 26		
Tuesday October 27	8:25 am	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary
	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Mass Christmas Bazaar Committee Meeting
Wednesday October 28	9:00 am	Mass & Rosary
	3:30 pm 5:15 pm	Catechism for K-Grade 2 Catechism for Grade 3 & up
Thursday October 29	8:25 am	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary
	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Mass & Bible Study Explore the Faith
Friday October 30	9:00 am 9:30 am	Mass Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
	6:00 pm	Junior Youth Group
Saturday October 31	4:15 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Anticipated Sunday Mass

CWL PRESENTS **FEAST OF UNITY...** **FILIPINO STYLE!**



08.11.2026
5:00 pm

**TICKETS FOR
SALE
AFTER CHURCH
OR FROM THE
OFFICE**



Enjoy a scrumptious spread of Filipino favorites!
Limited Seating - Get your tickets early!
\$25/adult - \$10/children under 10

Dinner to support Youth Trip, Catechism Program and Kitchen Upgrades

JOIN IN PRAYER

for the Holy Father and all who suffer from illness

*Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of
the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

A Lawyer asked Jesus, "Which Commandment is the Greatest?" (Mt 22:34-40) The Jewish Rabbis had developed 613 Commandments from the 10 Commandments. (Since God only gave 10 Commandments. Ex 20:1-17) Of the 613 Jewish commandments, 248 are positive (Do's) and 365 are Negative precepts (Don'ts). The basis for the New Commandment is from Jn 15:12-13: "This is my commandment: Love one another as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends". (Jn 13:14-15 "If I, then, the Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you should wash each other's feet. I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done to you". The Book of Deuteronomy (6:5) Narrates the Love of God. "Our God is One. You shall love your God with all your Heart, with all your Soul, with all your Strength". The Love of Neighbour is narrated in Leviticus (19:18): "You must love your neighbour as yourself."

Evangelist Mathew emphasizes that on these Two Commandments hang the Law and the Prophets, i.e., the entire Revelation of the Old Testament. Pope Francis often quotes 'Spiritual Works and Corporal Works' for our consideration. (Mt 25:31-46) Jesus brings a Radical Transformation into our Social behaviour and interaction. Civility depends on our treatment of others. Treat everyone with love & respect. Discrimination should be avoided at all levels to prompt growth and progress among humans. The famous phrase of Archbishop Óscar Romero of El Salvador was, "Option for the poor". Option for the poor at all levels was his goal, and to achieve that goal, he sacrificed his precious life. Mother Teresa and Margaret Bourgeois of Montreal had become icons of love in modern times through their option for the poor. Their radical love transformed hundreds of thousands of lives in our society. They saw the face of the poor Christ in their neighbours.

Pope John Paul II talked about 'Total Love', which is authentic and genuine, that comes from the unconditional heart. When such a genuine heart loses its integrity, it becomes a manufactured heart for that occasion. Artificial love /stimulated love /synthetic love/ manufactured love is the product of the conning heart, which has no genuine love. Therefore, Pope John Paul encouraged the Faithful Christians to develop Genuine and Authentic Love for God and His people, like Christ, who expressed His Love in Action... suffering for the betterment of all... full of Compassion and empathy. Therefore, St. Paul Wrote, 'Be imitators of Christ '. (1 Tim 1:5) The Lord Jesus brought a Radical Transformation to the personal & social life of the Israelites. True followers of Christ should be able to penetrate into their human communities with this radical, transforming attitude of Christ, and welcome the underprivileged people, showing empathy by sharing their pain and suffering at all levels. Let us try our best to make a difference!

All the best!
In the service of the Word!
Fr. Gabriel

ITEMS IN NEED FOR NEW PARISH CATECHISM PROGRAM:

Wooden collapsable table
 Child/Youth size wooden chairs (12)
 Carpet sections to sit on
 Round 7' diameter rug
 Light box – electric with flat surface (normally used to look at slides)
 Small Laminating machine, easy to move and store
 Cross of the Resurrected Christ
 Bibles in as many languages as possible – any Christian bible, Old (and/or) New Testament
 Green painters tape ½" or ¾"
 Pocket folders 20 x multicolour, good quality
 Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh – small samples of each
 Two large hand mirrors
 Two petri dishes
 Two grapevines in dirt with trellis in T shape
 2 sets of 3 small jars (like perfume jars) for three Chrism Oils
 Flowers fresh weekly or dried
 Crochet needles/yarn (five sets)
 Calligraphy instruction/pens
 Hand printing of large song and prayer sheets (details provided)
 Hand printing of small scripture booklets (details provided)

Please reach out to Shirley or Jon if you might be able to help with these items so we can confirm that they are still needed

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Development and Peace Caritas Canada, thank you so much for your donations in the past and your willingness to take part in Fall Actions. These actions have provided invaluable help to our global sisters and brothers fighting for justice in their communities. Over the next while, we hope to show you other ways that you can help us create a movement for global justice.

YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE

Parish Youth are collecting cans to help raise funds for WYD 2027. Drop off in the Youth room.
 Thank you!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

September 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
September 6	\$ 2,920.45	\$ 3,000.00
September 13	\$ 3,186.20	\$ 3,000.00
September 20	\$ 2,910.00	\$ 3,000.00
September 27	<u>\$ 2,868.20</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,884.85	\$ 12,000.00

Balance

-\$ 115.15

Needs of the Church \$615.00

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
September 6	\$ 815.00	\$ 225.00
September 13	\$ 370.00	\$ 225.00
September 20	\$ 185.00	\$ 225.00
September 27	<u>\$ 295.00</u>	<u>\$ 225.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,665.00	\$ 900.00

Balance

\$ 765.00

Needs of the Church \$40.00

Thank you for your continued support!

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026



Our Parish goal is \$17,650

Raised: \$8,450

Still to raise: \$9,200

Please consider donating to the 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.

LOOKING FOR GIFTS OR CARDS?

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

DIOCESE OF NELSON

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

BIBLE READINGS

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

Happening next week!

St. Carlo Acutis Legacy Academy

MEET THE TEACHER OPEN HOUSE

Join us for a **Faculty Meet & Greet Open House** to discover our **new high school programming** for **Grades 8-10** and tour our campus.

At our Open House, you'll have the opportunity to:

- **Learn** how we're preparing students for strong post-secondary outcomes in a supportive community where every student is known and valued.
- **Explore** our students' latest Science Fair pre-exhibit projects as they share their research, experiments, and key discoveries.
- **Hear** from our teachers about the benefits of choosing a Christ-centered education rooted in excellence and community.

Wednesday, October 28 from 5:30-7:00pm

Okanagan College Campus, Penticton

Register at: <https://www.holyc.com/open-house>



Join us for our

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 28 from 5:30-7:00 pm

Grades 8 to 10

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.

VOCATION LIVE-IN:

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 14-15 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Any young men, grades 7-11, interested in experiencing what seminary life is like or who are wanting to learn how to discern God's call to the priesthood, are invited to join the live-in.

For more information, or to register, please call

Fr. Anthony: [604.826.8975](tel:604.826.8975) or email at rector.minors@sck.ca

For online registration, please go to this form,

<https://forms.gle/hJPj6gCRMDU6nsBY9>



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.

MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	MINISTRY	SATURDAY Oct. 24 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Oct. 25 at 9 am	SATURDAY Oct. 31 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Nov. 1 at 9 am
	Greeter		CWL		Gina
	Sacristan	Johanne	Imelda	Johanne	TBC
	Music	Jim	Mark	TBC	TBC
	Lector 1	Linda	CWL	Mike	TBC
	Lector 2	Ilda		Eunice	
	Commentator	Joan		Neil	
	EMHC	Scott	CWL	Ventura	Scott Marguerite
	Cross Bearer		Malaika		TBC
	1 st Acolyte		Paul		
	2 nd Acolyte		Zoë		
	Hospitality		CWL		TBC

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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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