

# HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**AUGUST 13, 2023**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday - 9 am\*

Saturday - 6 pm

Sunday - 9 am

\*2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY of the month -

10 am at Summerland Seniors' Village

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Sunday - 11 am

(1039 Willow Street, Okanagan Falls, BC)



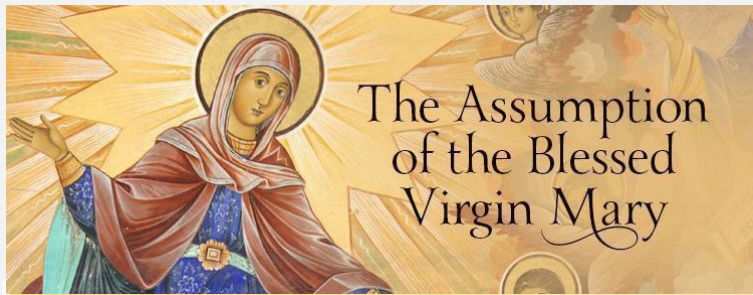
### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

Every Saturday, before the 6 pm Mass

Or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday, 9.30 am - 11.00 am



The Assumption  
of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August, 15, 2023 Mass at 9 am

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

### HOLY CHILD PARISH

July 30 \$1,495

August 6 \$2,227

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

July 16 \$ 216

July 23 \$ 425

July 30 \$ 160

We appreciate your support to help us with our budgeted monthly parish expenses! Thank you for all that you give!!



## MASS INTENTION



### AUGUST

TUE 15

(R) MARIA LADEIRA

WED 16

(R) NELLIE TAYLOR

THU 17

(I) DINA TREMBLAY'S INTENTIONS

FRI 18

(R) POOR SOULS OF PURGATORY

SAT 19

(R) SEAN KEILTY

## EXPLORE THE FAITH

Thursday, August 17, at 6 pm. Join us!  
Jesus & The End Times - A Catholic View of the Last Days (presenter Brant Pitre) - Part 2 of 4

## NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Holy Child Parish's new email address is:

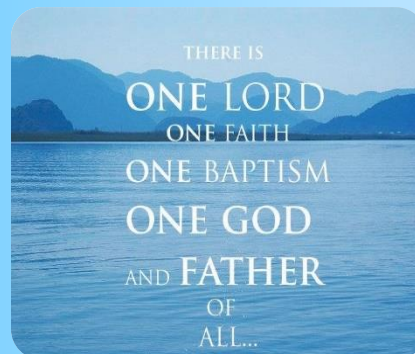
[summerland@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:summerland@nelsondiocese.org)

We will continue to monitor the old email address.  
Thank you for your understanding and patience as we make the transition.

## LIVING IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

There will be **no** prayer meetings for the rest of August.  
Prayer meetings will resume on Mondays at 6 pm in September. Thank you!

## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM



Congratulations!

Pia Else  
Frida Maria  
Grace Marie

Welcome!

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### Scripture Message for 13th August 2023 Weekend

"Turning Points" are life altering / transforming events / situations such as meeting someone accidentally (life partner) or a dignitary (The Pope, Queen or Prime Minister & so on). Can adventures give us a 'turning point in life?'. Most often 'Yes', provided people are ready for that spirit of adventure which may involve unforeseen results or uncertain outcomes. Therefore, adventure becomes 'Creative intelligence, Special Insight or Profound Experience'. The recent exploration of the icy waters of Canada that resulted in the death of four adventurers sets a ready example before us.

What about Jesus 'Walking on the Water (Mt 14:22-33) or Peter walking on the water?' Certainly, the disciples were wonderstruck when they witnessed Christ walking on the waters. But when Peter wanted to make an adventure by walking on the waters, he stumbled and was panic-stricken, drowning he cried out, 'Lord save me'. Jesus extended his hand and pulled him out of the waters. He also said to Peter, "Why did you doubt, Man of little Faith?".

Canadian people are famous for adventures. It's the Canadian National DNA which promotes a) Mountain Climbing b) Ice Walking & Climbing c) Rock Climbing d) Skydiving e) Paragliding f) Fire Fighting g) Boating / biking in the hazardous waters / terrain h) Backcountry skiing / hiking to be surprised by a grizzly bear & etc. Sometimes Olympic Adventures are fascinating too. The 2014 Olympic Torch of Sochi (Russia) travelled 65,000 Kms (around 39000 miles). The News Report at that time mentioned that this was the longest travel in human history from Earth to Space and to the deepest waters.

On the 29th May 2012, Nick Wallanda, an American aged 33, walked over the Niagara Falls on a Tightrope 200 feet above the waters, in the sight of 300,000 onlookers, the entire 1800 feet long Raging Waters. It was indeed very dangerous, sensational, stirring and breath-taking. What about 'Walking on the Moon' by Neil Armstrong in 1969. It was a historical moment for the human family, when he landed on the moon. We remember the famous phrase he used: 'One small step for a man, but a giant leap of humanity'.

The Holy Bible narrates the 'Adventures of Samson' in the Book of the Judges 14:1-20. He met a lion cub and empty handed he fought with it and tore it down. But when he saw the lion cub, he was startled and was panic-stricken. But he instantaneously called on God for His assistance. He begged 'Yahweh' for strength & courage. God empowered him to be victorious. The Spirit of God Empowered him.

Our God comes to help us in our helpless & terrible moments. In our powerlessness, hopelessness and helplessness we are encouraged to call on God for our help. Today's gospel narrates the adventure of Peter 'Walking on the Waters'. But when he realized that he was drowning, he instantaneously called God for his help... 'Lord Save me'. Peter was an experienced fisherman. But he had his own slippery slope. When he noticed his drowning, he called out God for help. Like Peter we may have skills and abilities, but we all have our own moments. When we fail or sink in our misery / weakness / failure, let us call on Christ to pull us out of our sorry state of affairs. Be sure that the good Lord is always ready and willing to save us from our challenge or predicament. Let us Trust in His Mercy & Love!

All the best.  
In the Service of the word,  
Gabriel



### GOOD NEWS!

You will find attached the Summer 2023 issue of the Catholic Mountain Star. [Click here](#)

## OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL 2023

*Our deep appreciation to all parishioners who have made a gift to our appeal.*

### **HOLY CHILD PARISH**

**Goal - \$16,350**

**Received - \$6,490**

**Still to raise - \$9,860**

### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION**

**Goal - \$350**

**Received - \$120**

**Still to raise - \$230**

*Please continue to respond in prayer and generosity.*

Gifts can be made via etransfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or by completing a pledge card and returning it along with a cheque/cash to the parish by collection, in person or by mail.

## PASTORAL CARE TRAINING

The free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this fall by the Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on September 23 and running until November 25, 2023. Please register through your local parish by September 12. For further information, please email [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca)

## GRIEF TO GRACE

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find

healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is October 24 – 28, 2023 in Kelowna.

For more information please email [griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403

## HEALING MASS

Our Lady of Pentecost Gathering in the Spirit will be celebrating a Healing Mass on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Please join us for Praise and Worship at 6:30 pm with the Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7:00pm.

## BACHELOR OF CATHOLIC STUDIES DEGREE

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is a faithfully Catholic liberal arts college in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offering a three-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree. Small class sizes and a strong academic program set students up for success in the classroom and in all future pursuits. Faculty take their Catholic faith seriously, and profess an oath of fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church. A vibrant campus life, men's and women's residence houses, and ample spiritual opportunities create a Catholic culture that forms the whole person. Students build life-long friendships, and often discern their vocations. The tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available. There are still spots available for 2023-2024! Please visit [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca)

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ADORATION CHAPEL 25 YEAR CELEBRATION

You are invited to join Bishop Gregory Bittman in a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate 25 years of perpetual adoration at the Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel. The Mass will be offered at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 7, at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna. Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner in the parish hall. Please join us for the celebration.



**Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School is looking for a new team member. Do you have the skills and/or experience/certification to work as a Custodian & Maintenance Groundskeeper?**

Do you know someone who would be a great asset to our West Kelowna school? There is an opening for School Custodian/Maintenance at Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary. You can access the position details and see all employment opportunities within CISND by going to our website, <https://www.cisnd.ca/employment.php>. OLOL also has open teacher positions.

- Click on "Available Support Positions" or "Available Teaching Positions"

For any questions about the application process, email [admin.assist@cisnd.ca](mailto:admin.assist@cisnd.ca).

## PRAYER LIST

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

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, Sheila Dalflyen, Betty & Jack Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Jody Richter, Dina Tremblay, Jenny Pilkington, Sophie Graydon, Renee Tameling, Patricia Horan, Nancy Brooks, Mirjana Komljenovic, Mason Webb, Belinda D'Souza, Wills Hodgkinson, Denise McDonald (daughter of M. Harrington), Aspen Alfred, Paul & Joyce Richter, Taryn Hoskyn, Annette Lefebvre, Peter Deuling, Bill Bolger, Thiele family, Eileen McAteer, Mark & Maggie Johnston, Tara Bridge, Mark Ducheck, Sharon Mahussier, Shawn Murphy, Perry Pasqualetto, Joy Frost & family, Krista Munsie, Winnie St. Germaine, Gage Penney, Chrys Tremblay, Donna Greenwood, Sheila Le Blanc, Josie Reid & family, Jann Bouthillier, Rhonda Connell, Jared Howe Rocky Cogill, Eudora Espeut, Cathy Hughes, Grace Shaw, Darlene MacPherson, Michelle Robertson, Arin Martins.



## 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 (August 13-19)

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [First Kings 19](#): 9a, 11-13a

Second Reading: [Romans 9](#): 1-5

Gospel: [Matthew 14](#): 22-33

### MONDAY – ST. MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE (M)

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 10](#): 12-22

Gospel: [Matthew 17](#): 22-27

### TUESDAY – ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (S)

First Reading: [Revelation 11](#): 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab

Second Reading: [First Corinthians 15](#): 20-27

Gospel: [Luke 1](#): 39-56

### WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Deuteronomy 34](#): 1-12

Gospel: [Matthew 18](#): 15-20

### THURSDAY

First Reading: [Joshua 3](#): 7-10a, 11, 13-17

Gospel: [Matthew 18](#): 21 – 19: 1

### FRIDAY

First Reading: [Joshua 24](#): 1-13

Gospel: [Matthew 19](#): 3-12

### SATURDAY

First Reading: [Joshua 24](#): 14-29

Gospel: [Matthew 19](#): 13-15

## Rachel's Corner

*"We are much better off when we can finally allow someone else to see our life with their perspective and through a lens that is not our own."*

CEK

We are quick to judge, shame and condemn ourselves for our role in the abortion decision. Handing your story over to someone who cares about you and can help you see things differently, how God sees you with all His love and mercy, is sometimes the beginning of the healing. Why wait? Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard™

Retreat

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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](mailto: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!*



Do you need to update your contact information?

New phone number, e-mail or postal address?

Please contact the Parish Office

Tel: 250-494-3110

Email: [holychildparish@shaw.ca](mailto:holychildparish@shaw.ca).

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