

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
22nd February 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday - 9 am*

Saturday - 5 pm

Sunday - 9 am

*2nd WEDNESDAY of the month -
10.30 am at Summerland Seniors' Village or
Dr. Andrew Pavilion

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Sunday - 11 am

(St. Barbara's Anglican 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

MASS INTENTION

FEBRUARY

TUE 24

(I) CELYNNE TREMBLAY

WED 25

(R) MURIEL LOEFFLER

THU 26

(R) WILMA HENKELL

FRI 27

(R) PAUL MARTIN

SAT 28

(R) MURIEL LOEFFLER



HE FASTED

*forty days &
forty nights*

Matthew 4:1-11



**DATE
CHANGE**

**Thursday, March 5,
6pm in church**

*Additional priests will be
available for confessions*



**LENTEN
RECONCILIATION**

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Join us on **Thursday, February 26, at 4 pm,**
in the church hall.

We will follow the series:
"The Chosen - Last Supper"
(part 4 of 8 episodes)

We plan to continue this series throughout Lent.
Please join us!
All are welcome!

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6 pm, in the Church.

Leaders of the Stations:

Feb. 20 - CWL

Feb. 27 - Lectors

Mar. 6 - Parish Council

Mar. 13 - Youth

Mar. 20 - Development and Peace

Mar. 27 - Eucharistic ministers



JOURNEY THROUGH LENT 2026

The *Journey through Lent* video series is now available. It is a joint project between three CCCB offices (the *Office national de liturgie*, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis). This year's spiritual reflections are delivered by the Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough (in English), and the Most Rev. Juan Carlos Londoño, Auxiliary Bishop of Quebec (in French).

The videos are available on the CCCB Website

In English: www.cccb.ca/lent

In French: www.cecc.ca/careme

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. GABRIEL

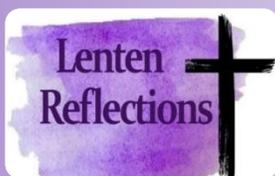
Every Thursday, after the 9 am Mass.
Join us as we dig deeper into the Word of God!
Everyone welcome!
Copies of the pastor's message are available
every week in the foyer.

YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES

Don't forget our Parish Youth are still collecting
cans to help raise funds. Drop off in the Youth
room. Thank you!

PARISH LENTEN SERVICE

Wednesday, March 25, at 6 pm, in church



*Take time this Lent to be still.
Join us as our music ministry team lead us
through a special time of Lenten reflections
with beautiful music.
Refreshments will be served after the service.*

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

January 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
January 4	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 3,000.00
January 11	\$ 3,241.00	\$ 3,000.00
January 18	\$ 2,270.00	\$ 3,000.00
<u>January 25</u>	<u>\$ 2,170.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 10,561.00	\$ 12,000.00
Balance		-\$ 1,439.00
New Year Offering		\$ 1,695.00

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
January 4	\$ 107.50	\$ 225.00
January 11	\$ 224.50	\$ 225.00
January 18	\$ 154.00	\$ 225.00
<u>January 25</u>	<u>\$ 134.00</u>	<u>\$ 225.00</u>
Total	\$ 620.00	\$ 900.00
Balance		-\$ 280.00
New Year Offering		\$ 210.00

Thank you for your support!

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS, DON YOUR GREEN, AND GET READY
FOR A NIGHT FILLED WITH LUCK, DANCING, AND LOTS
OF LAUGHTER!

CWL PRESENTS

SAINT PATRICKS DAY PARTY

MARCH 15, 2026

80 TICKETS WILL BE PRESOLD
\$15/ADULTS
\$5/CHILDREN UNDER 10
25 TAKE OUT MEALS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PU AT 4 PM

4 PM - 7 PM
IRISH DANCERS AT 5 PM

IRISH STEW, IRISH SODA BREAD, AND DESSERT
NON ALCOHOLIC GUINNESS AND SODA
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday February 22	9:00 am	Sunday Mass with Children's Liturgy & Refreshments
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass at OLOLM
Monday February 23		
Tuesday February 24	8:30 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary Mass Rescheduled PPC Meeting
Wednesday February 25	9:00 am 4:00 pm	Mass & Rosary Children's Catechism & Supper
Thursday February 26	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:45 am 4:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary Mass Coffee & Bible Study Explore the Faith
Friday February 27	9:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm	Mass Holy Hour/Adoration Confession Stations of the Cross (Lectors)
Saturday February 28	4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Confession Sunday Mass

PRAYER LIST

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

**Quentin Enns & family, Lynn Works & family, Mary Riggs,
Don & Kathy Hughes & family, Graham & Ginny Bennett & 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

Temptations help us make better choices / right choices in life. St. James wrote (1:13) "God does not tempt and God can't be tempted." Humans are tempted by our own desires or allurements. The Book of Proverbs (6:16) listed the following desires: Desire of the heart; Desire of the eye; Desire of the tongue; Desire of the hands; Desire of the mind; Desire of the will, especially freedom of the individual. Desires lure the humans and it entices them. Therefore, temptation is born from the heart. When someone consents to that desire willfully, he/she commits an error by falling victim into that temptation.

According to the Philosophy of Epicurus, there are 3 types of desires:

1) Natural and necessary for humans such as 'eating and dressing' (ADL) Eating is necessary for life and health. Drinking liquid i.e., enough water is necessary to maintain the human system. Dressing up is necessary - otherwise we should be considered lunatic. SEXUAL DESIRES are natural - but boosting one's food habits with extra calories, and drinking excessively (alcohol) and watching pornographic magazines to boost your sex drive are leading to a different state of existence. (They are not necessary things to be adopted for life). Such difficult or challenging situations should be addressed with utmost caution and sensitivity. Let us clear our mind and engage in some other activity / go for a walk / drive for a while for a change. Intimacy is good, but not to be obsessed with that though all the time. Channel your thoughts and behaviours.

2) Natural but not necessary: Food is necessary for life, but let's not accept it on a golden platter. Let's not desire unlimited food. (It's not necessary.) Wine is good for life but let's not desire it in a Silver Cup... (it is not necessary)

3) Neither natural or necessary: Eating food is good, but desiring unlimited food is not necessary. Eating chips is not natural or necessary often-times. Watching commercials is neither natural nor necessary. Let's read books, but let them not be in golden covers. Let's limit our alcohol and drinks, because they increase our bodily temperature.

Temptation is a lure / enticement that attracts. Example: A hunter hunting a bird or animal (prey). Lure has the power to attract and to run after. Ex: The bait in the fish hook - the object that attracts. Certainly, one can't resist temptation / lure. (Ex: Lures of Wealth, Fame, Glory, Honor and Power.) Let's have the best choices and stay away from all these temptations and build our strength of character. Jesus teaches us today to resist such lures/allurements. Let's have him as our solid role model for our life during these days.

All the best.

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel

ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE



This Lent, let's move forward
On Track for Justice

*"The Church, like a mother,
accompanies those who are
walking."*

— Pope Leo XIV (Dilexi te, §75)

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's 2026 Share Lent campaign, **On Track for Justice**, has been launched! Together, let's walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity. How?

1. **By donating** online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world!
2. **Get the Mini-magazine** and follow the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family. Discover all the resources at devp.org/lent/resources.

BIBLE READINGS

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

INVITATION:

LENT 2026 ON ZOOM

To live our Christian destiny well, the Lord calls us to be changed and transformed by his Love. Lent invites us to let the miracle of redemption unfold again in our own lives.

***"My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness"***
(2 Cor, 12:9).

The Nelson Diocesan Renewal invites you to join us as we learn how to surrender to Christ in faith this Lent. We will be journeying with Ascension press and Fr. Columba Jordan, CFR, in the new Lenten program, **CruX**. Fr Columba will help us build a habit of Scripture reading and prayer, keeping our eyes fixed on Lenten goals and reminding us of our true identity in Christ.

Our six weekly Zoom meetings occur Thursday afternoons at 2 pm, until March 26.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89565693888?pwd=ju5iFyh05wvPoeXYzZS2FGjT0gJyzN.1>

Meeting ID: 89565693888

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

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT LEAVING A LEGACY?

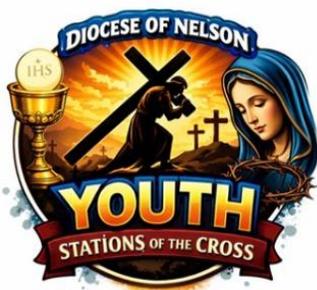
For more information or assistance contact the Diocesan Appeals Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 240, or email: plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org

GRIEF TO GRACE

The next retreat in Canada is **March 2026 in Kelowna, British Columbia**. For more information, please email griegtograckelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

DIOCESE OF NELSON
Youth Ministry

DEANERY YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS



March 7 – West Kootenay | St Rita Parish,
Castlegar

March 14 – East Kootenay | St. Joseph Church,
Radium

March 21 – South Okanagan | St. Ann Church,
Penticton

March 29 – North Okanagan | Seton House of
Prayer

(Program: Video Presentation, Stations of the Cross, Reflection, Sacrament of Confession, Holy Mass & Fellowship)

COME & JOIN US! Please contact your Youth Ministry Coordinator or email us at youth.coordinator@nelsondiocese.org

We Adore you O Christ & We Praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You redeemed the World!*



Join us for our

**SCIENCE FAIR &
OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, March 5th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Grades 8 & 9

**St. Carlo Acutis
LEGACY ACADEMY**

holyc.com/legacy-academy

**THE HOLY FATHER'S
PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:**

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



The annual Black Tie Gala in support of the Catholic education will take place on April, 11, 2026.

Theme: *James Bond, Agent 007*

Date: April 11, 2026

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School,
West Kelowna

Tickets: \$75; e-transfer payments may be sent to
ololschool@cisnd.ca

Dust off the tuxedo and dress to the 9's! Enjoy an elegant evening featuring fine food, live music, and James Bond—themed trivia.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S
CONFERENCE**

APRIL 24-25, 2026

KELOWNA, BC

Immaculate Conception Church
839 Sutherland Avenue

**ONE IN CHRIST, UNITED IN
MISSION**

SPEAKER &
BEST SELLING
AUTHOR:
FR. LARRY
RICHARDS



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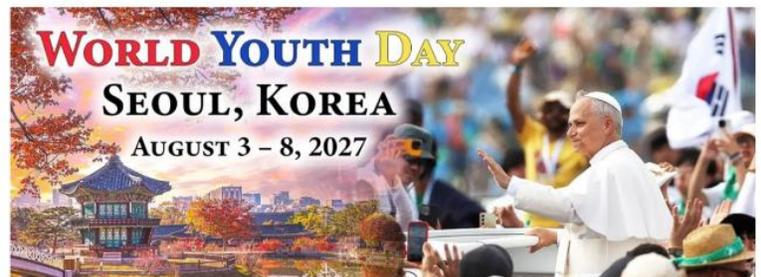




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Young Adults of the Diocese of Nelson

World Youth Day 2027 is from
July 27th, 2027 - August 11th, 2027
in Seoul, Korea

**Dates include both Days in the Diocese and WYD*

Join Pope Leo XIV and hundreds of thousands of young Catholics (18 - 35 years old) from around the world for the World Youth Day Pilgrimage!

Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today.

Priest Chaplain: Fr. Ferdinand Bayarong

For more information, please contact:
Deacon Rod Attwell
rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org

"Take courage!
I have overcome
the world."
(John 16:33)

MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT



MINISTRY	Saturday February 21 at 5 pm	Sunday February 22 at 9 am	Saturday February 28 at 5 pm	Sunday March 1 at 9 am
Greeter		CWL		Dianne
Sacristan	Johanne	Ray	Johanne	Ray
Music	Mark	Mark	Imelda	Imelda
Lector 1	Joan	Bev	Neil	Mary-Anne
Lector 2	Linda	Marc	Mike	Marguerite
Commentator	Ilda	Neil	Gina	Gerry
Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ventura	Scott Madeleine	Ray	Sylvia Madeleine
Cross Bearer		Izzy		TBC
1st Acolyte		Francis		
2nd Acolyte		Zoë		
Hospitality		CWL		Ken Dianne

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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	Johanne L.
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, 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.



Do you need to update your contact information? Please contact the Parish Office on 250-494-3110 or email summerland@nelsondiocese.org