

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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July 30, 2023
17TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday - 9 am*

Saturday - 6 pm

Sunday - 9 am

*2nd 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 or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday, 9.30 am - 11.00 am

MASS INTENTION

AUGUST

TUE 1

(R) ALL SOULS &

(R) FLOYD

WED 2

(R) BLUST FAMILY &

(I) RON SMITH

THU 3

(R) MARIA LADEIRA

FRI 4

(R) NICK & KAREN MARISCHUK

SAT 5

(R) ANN AUSTIN



CHANGE TO MASS SCHEDULE

NO MASS at 9 am on Tuesday, August 1

due to Thanksgiving Mass at 6 pm.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS



In order to standardize communications throughout the Diocese, all parishes will be using a new diocesan email address.

Holy Child Parish's new email address is:

summerland@nelsondiocese.org

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

Your mind is a
garden. Your thoughts
are the seeds. You can
grow flowers or you can
grow weeds.

-Osho

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On August 1st, 2023, Holy Church Parish will celebrate with Father Ben on his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

Mass of Thanksgiving at 6pm

Potluck dinner to follow in the Hall hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Please sign up to attend the dinner so we have an idea of number of people attending, for hall set up. Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer and the hall the next few Sundays.

Bring either a **main course** and salad or a **main course** and sweets.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (30th July 2023) Weekend

'The Kingdom of God is a Treasure' and Jesus ushers the Reign of God through his preaching and interaction. Treasures are things of value. We wish to search for and when found own them. People strenuously search for gold, silver, pearls, precious stones & etc.; and when acquired, happily use or store them in safety lockers and leave the same to their loved one's enjoyment. 'The Canadian Gold Rush' fascinated & motivated' people from abroad to migrate to Canada in the early 19th Century. The Europeans undertook major gold explorations to several other countries like Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, South Africa, America and Canada

The Canadian NorthWest Territories and Yukon Provinces were found to be rich in Gold, Silver, Pearls and Fur. People migrated to these places during the Gold Rush period.

Besides Gold, Silver, Copper & Coal, Canada has precious stones such as Gemstones, Crystals, Coins, Stamps, Rocks, Beads and unusual items like Fossils and Crystals, which attracted New Prospectors to Canada in search of them. The Fantastic Discoveries of the Egyptian Pyramids containing untold treasures of the Egyptian Kings & Queens speak volumes of the Egyptian Wealth. A French Mountain Climber on 26th Sept 2013 scaling the Glacier Mount Blanc found a Treasure Trove of \$ 332,000/- worth of pearls in a metal box. (The biggest pearl hunt in France) from a plane crash some 50 years ago.

The Bible today tells us that using the 'Earthly Treasures' we should be able to gather for our 'Heavenly Bliss'. "Earthly Treasure will be eaten up by the moth and rust or thieves may break in and steal. Therefore, 'Store up Treasures in Heaven', where everything will be safe & secure. For earthly treasures we need safety lockers, grills and fire alarms to guard them'. For heavenly Treasures, we do not need any type of security measures. The only requirement is goodwill & generous attitude to share what we have with others happily and joyfully. If we do this we will be growing in "Stocks and Bonds" with great joy and pleasure. 'Where your Treasure is, there your Heart is' quotes Mathew 6:19-20.

'God Blesses the Cheerful Giver' (2 Cor 9:7). Let us give generously our time, talents and resources to develop others, to make a difference in life. Let us walk an extra mile with those who need our help or assistance. Let us demolish the walls of hatred and build bridges of friendship to welcome people into our lives to share the treasure of goodwill in the Kingdom of God. Share your fun and laughter. Exchange a smile. Touch someone today by sharing their pain or challenge. Offer a drink, at least a cup of cold water to someone thirsty / who is in need. Certainly, such acts will be repaid & rewarded by the good Lord Jesus. "The lord who observes in secret will reward you" (Mt 6:4) Make it a point to grow in the love of Christ. Nets are thrown into the Sea, to collect the Hidden Treasures (Variety of things). In order to grow rich in Christ, we need to grow with His ideals & values. Let our faith be expressed in our actions. let our actions speak louder than our words for the 'Love of Christ!'

All the best.

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

July 16 - \$1,463

July 23 - \$1,115

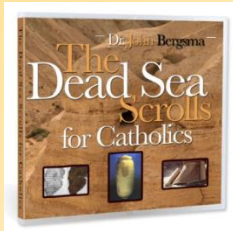
Thank you for supporting our parish!

Thank
YOU

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Thursday, August 3, at 6 pm. Join us!

The Dead Sea Scrolls for Catholics (presenter John Bergsma of Catholic Productions)



Coming up!

August 10 - Jesus & The End Times - A Catholic View of the Last Days (presenter Brant Pitre) - Part 1 of 4

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 14-18, 2023, 9 am – Noon

St. Ann's Church, Penticton,
250-492-3169

K- Grade 5, Cost: \$50

Limited spots available!

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/c3e767>



A REQUEST May we request all our parishioners to refrain from clapping after every weekend liturgy. Our Diocesan Bishop requests that as a church, we will follow this discipline in all our liturgical gatherings.

Fr. Gabriel



Come Holy Spirit

*"My Soul Magnifies the Lord,
My Spirit Rejoices in
God My Saviour" – Luke 1:46-47*



Mary, Be Our Advocate

Living in the Spirit Prayer Group

Holy Child Church

14010 Rosedale Avenue, Summerland BC

Meeting 6:00 P.M. Mondays

In the Church Sanctuary

*Join us in praise and worship,
prayer, scripture reading, friendship
and individual personal prayer for your needs*

*Music Ministry: Roy MacIntyre and
Once Monthly Celina Tumbach, Theresa Bonvensi & Julie Deuling*

You are most welcome!

*Contact: Bev MacIntyre 1-778-740-0508
or bevmacintyre@shaw.ca*

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

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



Still to raise - \$10,280

Please continue to respond in prayer and generosity. For more information on how to give, please contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office, 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or log-on to the Nelson diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/>

ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF NELSON

WORLD YOUTH DAY

LISBON

PORTUGAL



SUMMER 2023

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG-ADULT PILGRIMS

12 pilgrims from our Diocese, accompanied by Deacon Rod Attwell and Elizabeth Stephens, are currently on a pilgrimage to Portugal to join Pope Francis and hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage, from July 24, 2023, to August 11, 2023. These pilgrims will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today. Please pray for safe travels and tremendous blessings on this group of pilgrims!

You may follow their pilgrimage with daily photo updates on Instagram at: www.instagram.com/wyd2023_dioceseofnelson

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. Whether you are a member of your parish Pastoral Care Team, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, a member of the Knights of Columbus, CWL or St. Vincent de Paul, clergy or religious, caring for a family member, or someone attending as a personal undertaking, this training program is important. It will show why those who visit the sick are unique and how they can offer more than a friendly visit – they can be the hands and face of Christ to others. Please register through your local parish by September 12. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Fun, Fellowship, Friends: “For you Alone are Holy, you are Great and do Marvelous Things.”

Come! Join us in Kelowna, August 13-18, as we Gather in the Spirit, at Seton House of Prayer. To register, contact Maria McManus 1-250-707-1423, or at untamedspirit@telus.net

Early Bird Rate: closes June 17, and is \$675 with accommodation at Seton House, (limit 50 people).

Commuter rate is \$325. Posters and brochures contain detailed information, and are in your parish and on the web:

<https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>

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 griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator

The Diocesan Office, situated in Kelowna, BC is seeking a **Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator** to provide support to our Financial Services team.

Located in the beautiful Okanagan and Kootenay regions of British Columbia, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson ministers to approximately 78,000 Catholics through 31 parishes and 10 mission parishes.

Reporting to the Financial Administrator, the **Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator** is responsible for Diocesan Appeals and Diocesan donor database including associated financial record keeping. Skills required include:

- Post-secondary education in bookkeeping/accounting
- 2+ years related experience in an office environment
- Solid computer skills including Quickbooks and Microsoft Office with particular emphasis on Excel and Publisher
- Experience with a data management system
- A keyboarding speed of at least 40 wpm
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Impeccable communication skills (verbal, writing, active listening)
- Strong organizational skills including prioritization, time management and the ability to perform multiple tasks with excellent attention to detail
- Ability to represent The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson professionally in all circumstances

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, **resume and 3 reference letters, including a pastor reference, to info@nelsondiocese.org by July 31, 2023. Electronic submissions only please.**

All things being equal, active members of the Roman Catholic Church will be given preference. We thank all applicants for their interest. Please note that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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.



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 (July 30-August 5)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [First Kings 3](#): 5, 7-12

Second Reading: [Romans 8](#): 28-30

Gospel: [Matthew 13](#): 44-52

MONDAY – ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA (M)

First Reading: [Exodus 32](#): 15-24, 30-34

Gospel: [Matthew 13](#): 31-35

TUESDAY – ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI (M)

First Reading: [Exodus 33](#): 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28

Gospel: [Matthew 13](#): 36-43

WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Exodus 34](#): 29-35

Gospel: [Matthew 13](#): 44-46

THURSDAY

First Reading: [Exodus 40](#): 16-21, 34-38

Gospel: [Matthew 13](#): 47-53

FRIDAY - ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY (M)

First Reading: [Leviticus 23](#): 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Gospel: [Matthew 13](#): 54-58

SATURDAY

First Reading: [Leviticus 25](#): 1, 8-17

Gospel: [Matthew 14](#): 1-12

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 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.

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