

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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March 26, 2023
5th Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY to FRIDAY - 9 am
SATURDAY - 6 pm
SUNDAY - 10 am



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday, 9.30 am – 11.00 am

MASS INTENTION



MARCH
TUE 28 (R) HELEN SCHAEFFER
WED 29 (R) GENESSA GEVERS
THU 30 (R) MR. LLOYD
FRI 31 (R) MARIA LADEIRA
APRIL
SAT 1 (R) ALL SOULS

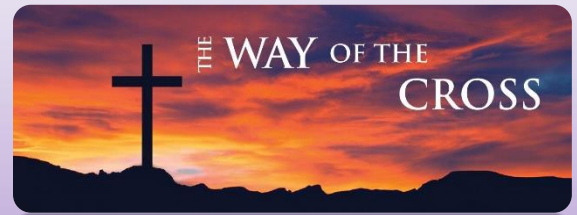
LENTEN RECOLLECTION

PARISH LENTEN RECOLLECTION

**THEME: "HEALING THE WOUNDS OF OUR
HEARTS AND HOMES"**

Friday, March 31, 6:30-7:30 pm
Parish Hall

Facilitator: Bro. Ferdinand Bayarong

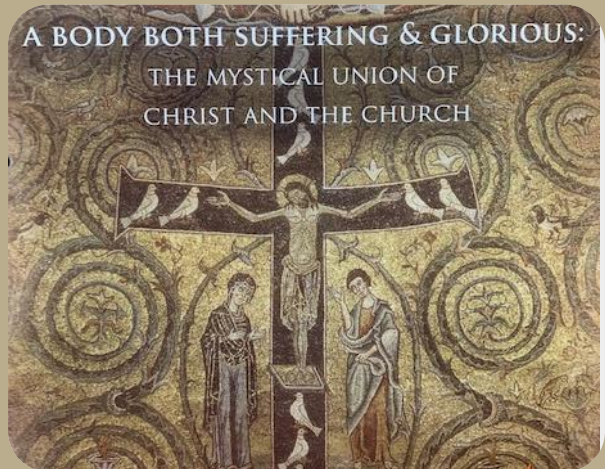


THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6 pm. Please join us!

PARISH CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

March 29, 2023, 5 pm



CATHOLICISM - ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our Parish Faith Formation program continues
Thursday, March 30, at 6 pm. Join us!

*"A Body Both Suffering & Glorious:
The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church"*

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

For the last two weeks:

March 12 - \$1,626

March 19 - \$1,463

Thank you for your continued support!



Thank
you

**This Sunday is a Special Collection for
Development & Peace: Share Lent 2023.**



Office of the Bishop

21 March 2023

Dear Pastors and Parishioners,

Almsgiving, as one of the disciplines of Lent, is our opportunity to provide for the less fortunate and to share the abundance that God has given us with others. Share Lent 2023 provides us with one of the ways we can do so.

This year, the theme for Share Lent is "Create hope. Stand for the Land." Development and Peace is supporting people and communities as with they work to protect their lands from those industries that do harm through mining or agriculture for instance.

Please join in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world by financially supporting this year's campaign.

God has richly blessed us. May we not only give generously, but may we also be willing to make the sacrifices necessary to help our brothers and sisters in need. God bless you for your generosity and beneficence.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,



✠ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson



April 2 - Palm Sunday

10 am - Blessing of Palms -Front of Church

April 3 - Holy Monday

7 pm - Chrism Mass at Nelson Cathedral

April 4 - Holy Tuesday

9 am - Holy Mass

6 pm - Video Presentation: The Jewish Roots of Holy Week

April 5- Holy Wednesday

9 am - Holy Mass

6 pm - Video Presentation: The Jewish Roots of Holy Week

April 6 - Holy Thursday

6 pm - Mass of the Last Supper

Adoration follows until Midnight

April 7 - Holy Friday

2:30 pm - Way of the Cross at the Church Yard

3 pm - Veneration of the Holy Cross, Liturgy of the Word, and Holy Communion

April 8 - Holy Saturday

8 pm - Paschal Vigil (Please Bring Your Bells)

April 9 - Easter Sunday

10 am - Holy Mass (Please Bring Your Bells)

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND AND ROME

9 DAYS – HOLY LAND – OCTOBER 17-25, 2023

4 DAYS – ROME – OCTOBER 26-29, 2023

COST: \$8057.00 (CANADIAN)

PLEASE CONTACT FR. BEN –

250 494 2266

EMAIL – malipot9@yahoo.com

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL 2023

Rejoice!

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

Psalm 126:3

Our Parish Goal for 2023 is

\$16,350

Our total so far is

\$2,060

Thank you so much for your support.



**Pontifical Collection for
the Holy Land on Good Friday**

**CONFIRMATION
AT HOLY CHILD PARISH**

Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 10 am

**DONATIONS FOR EASTER
FLOWERS**

Donations are welcome for the Easter Flowers. Please use the donation box in the foyer.

Thank you!



The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by

Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting

www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Solidarity Sunday

This Lent, please give generously



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Our solidarity rests on your generosity.

"The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again."

— Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia)

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give.

Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

2023 CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

Come with Your Power and Might Conference

April 21-22, 2023

West Kelowna BC - Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Join Fathers Obi Ibekwe and Gerald Sekanga as they examine the Word of God from Isaiah 61:1, "Rise up in Splendour! Your light has come. The Glory of the Lord shines upon you." Come, worship and rejoice in the Lord as we experience the Word of God, living and active in us, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Register April 21, 5-6:30 on site.

There is no registration fee, but a love offering will be accepted.

Look for poster and brochure in your parish, or visit <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/conference>

More information: call/email Marcia Lawrence 1 (250) 768-2546 2samuel22.17@telus.net

All are welcome: Young adults (18-35) focus/program for children (4+)

Friday Dinner & Saturday Lunch provided. Closing mass: 5 p.m.

CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR is back!

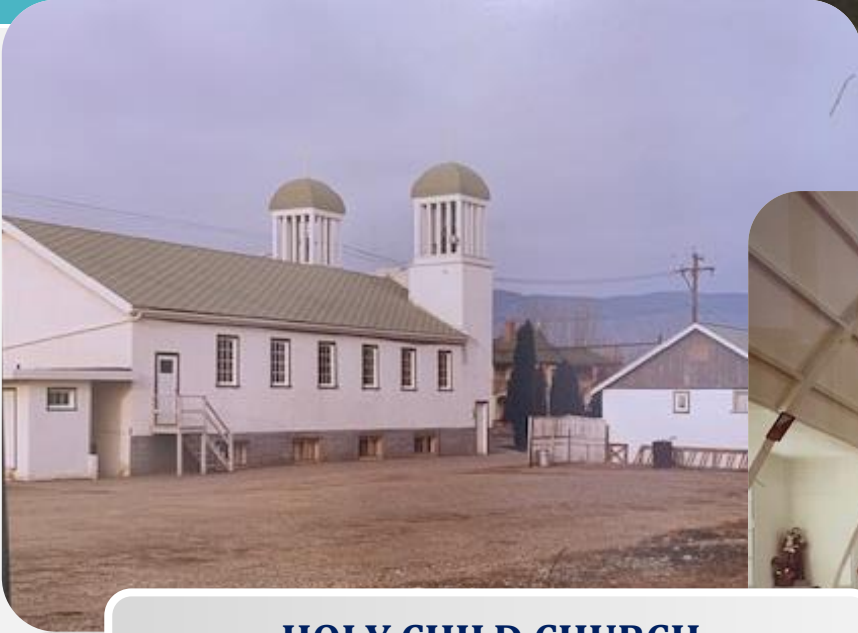


Article submission deadline for the year **2023** first issue is on **Monday, May 15th**. Please limit articles to 600 words (fit one page of 8 ½" x 11" paper) using size 11 font. News articles for parish or caption information limit to 1 or 2 sentences. **Please email all submissions to catholicmstar@gmail.com.**

**HOLY CHILD PARISH IS
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS THIS
YEAR. IT WAS ESTABLISHED as a
PARISH IN 1948.
MAY GOD CONTINUALLY BLESS
OUR COMMUNITY!
We praise! We thank! We
celebrate!
CELEBRATION IS IN JUNE.**



**FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH
ON JULIA STREET, 1928-1948**



**HOLY CHILD CHURCH
ON ROSEDALE AVENUE, 1948-1988**



**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD
ON ROSEDALE AVENUE, 1988-**

PRAYER LIST

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

George & 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, Pat Thomas, Sheila
Dalflyen, Betty & Jack Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess,
Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Jody Richter, Bill & Anna
Appel, Dina Tremblay, Rachel Donegan, Jenny Pilkington,
Sophie Graydon, Renee Tameling, Gail Brice, Patricia Horan,
Nancy Brooks, Mirjana Komljenovic, Todd Brice, Mason Webb,
Bob Butler, Belinda D'Souza, Wills Hodgkinson, Denise
McDonald (daughter of M. Harrington), Aspen Alfred, Bishop
Christopher Budd, Paul & Joyce Richter, Annette Lefebvre,
Peter Deuling, Bill Bolger, Thiele family, Eileen McAteer, Jim
Jahnke & family, Mark Johnston, Tara Bridge, Mark Ducheck,
Sharon Mahussier, Paul Martin, Shawn Murphy, Perry
Pasqualetto, Joy Frost & family, Krista Munsie, Winnie St.
Germaine, Sharon Cooper, Gage Penney, Chrys Tremblay,
Donna Greenwood, Sheila Le Blanc, Bob & Josie Reid & family,
Nick Marischuk, Jann Bouthillier.



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 (March 26-April 1)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: [Ezekiel 37](#): 12-14

Second Reading: [Romans 8](#): 8-11

Gospel: [John 11](#): 1-45

MONDAY

First Reading: [Daniel 13](#): 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
or [Daniel 13](#): 41c-62

Gospel: [John 8](#): 1-11

TUESDAY

First Reading: [Numbers 21](#): 4-9

Gospel: [John 8](#): 21-30

WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Daniel 3](#): 14-20, 91-92, 95

Gospel: [John 8](#): 31-42

THURSDAY

First Reading: [Genesis 17](#): 3-9

Gospel: [John 8](#): 51-59

FRIDAY

First Reading: [Jeremiah 20](#): 10-13

Gospel: [John 10](#): 31-42

SATURDAY

First Reading: [Ezekiel 37](#): 21-28

Gospel: [John 11](#): 45-56

AMEN!
precious name,
health to their bodies. In Jesus,
and shut ins today and restore
surgeons. Touch all the sick



Rachel's Corner

"Before coming, I said I hoped I would turn a corner that was such a sharp turn, that when I turned to look back, I couldn't see where I've been. Although I do know where I have been, I can now walk on this new road in confidence, because now I know Jesus loves me, and He is with me every step of the way." Testimonial

Trusting that there is a way to live free of the shame of the decisions of our past, can seem like an unreachable hope. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and see how a new road is waiting for you and you are not alone.

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JOB POSTING: SUPERINTENDENT (CISND) KELOWNA

The Catholic Independent Schools of Nelson Diocese (CISND) is seeking an exceptional individual for the position of Superintendent, with duties to commence on August 1, 2023.

Please see the CISND employment page where the position is posted:

<https://www.cisnd.ca/employment.php>

Our schools are also accepting applications for Certified Early Childhood Educators (ECE), especially in West Kelowna and Certified Education Assistants.

AID UKRAINE PROJECT

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna is expanding its **AID UKRAINE PROJECT**. The current urgent need for medical assistance, facilities and equipment has prompted its latest appeal: **TO RAISE \$35,000. TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF AN AMBULANCE/ BUS FOR UKRAINE.** Donations may be sent by cash or cheque to: Dormition of the Mother Of God Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1091 Coronation Ave. Kelowna. V1Y 7A8. Note on donation: Aid Ukraine.Or by etransfer to:
dormitionetransfer2020@gmail.com.
Income tax receipts will be issued.

TURKEY/ SYRIA EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY AID CAMPAIGN

To donate or for any inquiries you can contact the organisations as follows:

Aid to Church in Need (ACN):

<https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria>

Toll free #: 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228

Canadian Jesuits International (CJI):

<https://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca>

Toll free #: 1-800-448-2148

**Catholic Near East Welfare Association
(CNEWA Canada):**

www.cnewa.ca

Toll free #: 1-866-322-4441

**Development and Peace-Caritas Canada
(DPCC):**

www.devp.org

Toll free #: 1-800-494-1401

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREAT

World Wide Marriage Encounter is hosting a weekend retreat April 14-16, 2023 in Kamloops!

For more information and to register visit:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtua-l-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8#overview>

Registration closes Mar 28. 2023

GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse find healing. The next retreat is May 23 – 27, 2023 in Kelowna. For more information, please email griefftogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Join us @ Immaculate Conception Parish for Mass celebrated by Bishop Gregory Bittman, at 7pm. Following mass there will be coffee & a presentation in the hall.

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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Parish Secretary: Claire Nowen

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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.

2023
ADMISSION
OPEN

Now enrolling
Kindergarten through Gr. 8

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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- Nurturing Christian environment
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