

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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October 10, 2021
28th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY – 9 AM
SATURDAY – 6 PM
SUNDAY – 9 AM & 10.30 AM



Sunday 10.30 am Mass continues to be livestreamed at
<https://www.twitch.tv/holychildchurch>

Sunday 10.30 am Mass can be listened to on 91.9FM
and communion will be available in the parking lot.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fridays after Mass
(9:30am) or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday 9:30am – 10.30am

MASS INTENTION



OCTOBER

10- (R) ALL SOULS (9am)
10- (I) HOLY CHILD PARISH (10.30am)
12 - (I) DENISE MCDONALD
13 - (I) MARY RIGGS
14 - (I) DONOR'S DAUGHTER
15 - (I) CAROLYN GOERTSON
16 - (R) RALPH GERWING

THANKSGIVING DISPLAY



A sincere thank you to the Polesello Family at Blossom Fruit Stand, for their generous discounts and donations of pumpkins, squashes and gourds. These items enhance the harvest display for all to enjoy and give thanks to the Lord.

A heartfelt thank you to Alice, Jerry and especially their daughter Melinda for your support year after year. Also, special thanks to Jose Ladeira for the apples contributed every year. Blessings to all!

TO REGISTER FOR MASS

SATURDAY 6 PM Click Here

SUNDAY 9 AM Click Here

SUNDAY 10.30 AM Click Here



CWL PIE SALE

We have more!

Perfect for Thanksgiving!

Pie sale on **Saturday October 9 and Sunday, October 10**, after the Masses.

All pies are \$10...proceeds will be for the needs of our Church.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

GUIDANCE FOR WORSHIP SERVICES FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE

1. **Anyone attending Mass or visiting the parish office must carry out and pass a health check: [BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#). Anyone not feeling well should stay home.**
2. **Masks are mandatory for all people 12 years and older for indoor gatherings. Please ensure your mask covers both your nose and mouth.**
3. Physical distancing is still in place. Because of this, there will be two Masses on Sundays and the need to register online (not for contact tracing) because the Church cannot accommodate all in one Mass schedule.
4. **Hand Sanitizers: readily available and to be used by all those entering church premises. Disinfecting and sanitizing of high touch surfaces is recommended.**
5. Holy Communion will continue under one species, the Body of Christ.
6. **Pastoral Visitors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: you will be required to provide proof of vaccination to enter long term care homes, private hospitals, extended care hospitals, and assisted living residences according to the recent Public Health Order of 20 August 2021.**
7. Communion at the parking lot will continue for those who are not able to attend indoor mass provided they have attended a virtual Mass.
8. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation in person still remains in place. Nonetheless, everyone is encouraged to return to in-person celebrations of the Eucharist.
9. The parish office open remains open to the public. Social distancing, hand sanitizing, mask protocol to be maintained.
10. Indoor organized gatherings of up to 50 people or more; masks are mandatory for those 12 years of age and older with a covid-19 safety plan. Proof of vaccination is required.
11. Discretionary or social or non-essential meetings will be subject to proof of vaccination requirements starting September 13, 2021 (1st dose) with full implementation by October 24, 2021 (2nd dose).
12. Non-discretionary meetings such as AA, NA or other support groups are exempt from the proof of vaccination requirements. Proof of Vaccination is not required: Indoor organized gatherings with less than 50 people.
13. Everyone eligible is encouraged to be vaccinated as vaccinations are the surest way of protecting oneself and especially others.
14. The following ministries are strongly encouraged to be VACCINATED AND MUST FOLLOW STRICT MASKING AND HAND SANITIZING PROTOCOLS; Clergy, Pastoral Visitors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Sacristans, Greeters, Ushers, Children's Liturgy, & Hospitality.

Thank you. God bless you.
+Gregory J. Bittman
Bishop of Nelson



PRAYER LIST

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

George Szucs, Christine Delaurier, Vivian Dolezsar, Eugene Chorneyko, Rosa Santos, Kathryn Simpson, Toran Younge, Anne Arthur, Nick Deuling, Olivia Whitfield-Carson, Sandy Jaser, Malinowski Family, Carrie Malinowski, Jennifer Knoll, Reid & Anne Watson, Paul & Dianne Pasqualetto, Kian Hooshmand-Hall, Dawna Werbeski, Pat Thomas, Sheila Daflyen, Betty Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess, Cecilia Roess, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Jody Richter, Geraldine Koropchuk, Bill Appel, Dina Tremblay, Rachel Donegan, Jenny Pilkington, Sophie Graydon, Renee Tameling, Gail Brice, Patricia Horan, Jack Jolie, Nancy Brooks, Mirjana Komljenovic, Todd Brice, Mason Webb, Bob Butler, Manuela Ungureanu, Maria Ladeira, Belinda D'Souza, Wills Hodgkinson, Denise McDonald (daughter of M. Harrington), Lloyd Jolie, Linda Haworth, Maggie Johnston, Aspen Alfred, Bishop Christopher Budd, Helen Schaeffer, Mary Riggs, Vicky Bolger, Connie & Alex Weaver, Paul & Joyce Richter, Annette Lefebvre.



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!

D & P NELSON DIOCESAN WORKSHOP:

Our Fall Action workshop for the Nelson diocese is **October 13th at 7:00pm (PT)**. This workshop is open to anyone who would like to join, so please feel free to extend an invitation to friends, family or parishioners. Please be sure to forward them the below registration link, too!

Use the following link to *register for and join our workshop*:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtd-euqpszHNLJJVOx4Xxq6yqjwKQqzisp>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Fall campaign - People and Planet First:
The link to the new campaign is found [here](#).

DAILY MASS READINGS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Wisdom 7](#): 7-11

Resp Psalm: [Psalms 90](#): 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)

Second Reading: [Hebrews 4](#): 12-13

Gospel: [Mark 10](#): 17-30

MONDAY

First Reading: [Romans 1](#): 1-7

Gospel: [Luke 11](#): 29-32

TUESDAY

First Reading: [Romans 1](#): 16-25

Gospel: [Luke 11](#): 37-41

WEDNESDAY

First Reading: [Romans 2](#): 1-11

Gospel: [Luke 11](#): 42-46

THURSDAY

First Reading: [Romans 3](#): 21-30

Gospel: [Luke 11](#): 47-54

FRIDAY – ST. TERESA OF JESUS (M)

First Reading: [Romans 4](#): 1-8

Gospel: [Luke 12](#): 1-7

SATURDAY – ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE (M)

First Reading: [Romans 4](#): 13, 16-18

Gospel: [Luke 12](#): 8-12

LITURGY WEBINAR

The Episcopal Commission for Liturgy and the Sacraments is pleased to announce the upcoming National Liturgy Webinar. Entitled *Eucharistic Transformation: Communion, Service, Mercy*, it has been inspired by the 10 November 2018 address of Pope Francis to Participants in the Plenary Assembly of the Pontifical Committee for International Eucharistic Congresses. Daily sessions led by award-winning author, Father Gilbert Ostieck, O.F.M., will explore how attitudes of communion, service and mercy contribute to the development of a Eucharistic culture.

Information about this event and registration can be found on the CCCB website under Liturgy & Sacraments: Resources in English, at the following link: <https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/national-liturgy-webinar/>

SUMMERLAND FOOD BANK - CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

We encourage our church families to work together in support of the individuals, couples and families who will be in need of an extra blessing this Christmas season.

The following items are needed to supply our Christmas food hampers this year:

- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Fruit Jam
- Hot Chocolate Mix
- Cookies
- Canned Turkey Gravy
- Cake Mix
- Men's Razors
- Liquid Laundry Soap (small size bottle)

Thank You!

1. Donations from this list are welcomed, as well as grocery gift cards and cash donations.
2. The listed items are *needed* items as they already have a good supply of cereals, canned goods, etc.
3. All donations are to be into the centre by **November 15**, as they will begin packing the hampers on this date.

Rachel's Corner

"It doesn't matter how fragile you might feel when it comes to your relationship with God. Everything is possible. God took my life torn to pieces and re-created me with the fire of His love." Testimonial

Since the day you had your abortion, have you felt like your life has been torn to pieces? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let God, with His merciful love, make you whole again by putting the pieces back together

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CHURCH SECURITY

The Church is in the process of upgrading security for the building. Cameras are now installed around the outside of the church.

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the security improvements, please indicate "Security System" on your donation.

Thank you!

CHALICE CHILD



"In imitation of Jesus, we Christians are called to confront the poverty of our sisters and brothers, to make it our own and to take practical steps to alleviate it" - Pope Francis

Francis

Click the link:

[Chalice | Sponsor a Child](#)



Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishops of Canada to the Indigenous Peoples of This Land

We, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, take this opportunity to affirm to you, the Indigenous Peoples of this land, that we acknowledge the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. We also sorrowfully acknowledge the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies¹, we², the Catholic Bishops of Canada, express our profound remorse and apologize unequivocally.

We are fully committed to the process of healing and reconciliation. Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, and as a further tangible expression of this ongoing commitment, we are pledging to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, we invite the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us in each of our dioceses across the country to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. We commit ourselves to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves.

Having heard the requests to engage Pope Francis in this reconciliation process, a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in Rome in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous participants, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. We pledge to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey.

We commit ourselves to continue accompanying you, the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. Standing in respect of your resiliency, strength and wisdom, we look forward to listening to and learning from you as we walk in solidarity.

24 September 2021

1 [Indian Residential Schools and TRC - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(ccb.ca\)](https://www.cccb.ca/indian-residential-schools-and-trc)

2 [The CCCB website has a link to several apologies previously offered by Catholic bishops, including those offered by bishops at national TRC events](#)



News Release

For Immediate Release

Canadian Bishops Announce \$30M National Financial Pledge to Support Healing and Reconciliation Initiatives

27 September 2021 – Ottawa – The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities.

With a target of \$30 million over up to five years, this will include initiatives in every region of the country. The commitment will be achieved at the local level, with parishes across Canada being encouraged to participate and amplify the effort.

Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBC), expressed hope that these efforts will support meaningful projects across Canada and make a significant difference in addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system.

“When the Bishops of Canada came together in Plenary last week, there was universal consensus that Catholic entities needed to do more in a tangible way to address the suffering experienced in Canada’s residential schools. Comprised of local diocesan initiatives, this effort will help support programs and initiatives dedicated to improving the lives of residential school survivors and their communities, ensuring resources needed to assist in the path of healing.”

Funding for projects will be determined locally, in consultation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples in each region. The Bishops of Canada have committed and tasked themselves to develop national principles and strategy, timelines, and the public communication of these collective initiatives this November.

Bishop William McGrattan, Vice President of the CCCBC, articulated the importance of working together with Indigenous Peoples on local goals, timing, and distribution of funds. “The Bishops of Canada have been guided by the principle that we should not speak about Indigenous People without speaking with them. To that end, the ongoing conversations with local leadership will be instrumental in discerning the programs that are most deserving of support. There is no single step that can eliminate the pain felt by residential school survivors, but by listening, seeking relationships, and working collaboratively where we are able, we hope to learn how to walk together in a new path of hope.”

Today’s news follows a [national apology](#) that was issued by the Canadian Bishops on Friday, 24 September. In the weeks and months ahead, the CCCBC will continue to provide updates on this work, as part of a long path towards healing and reconciliation.

About the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBC) is the national assembly of the Bishops of Canada. It was founded in 1943 and officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948.



Office of the Bishop

24 September 2021

Dear Rev. Fathers and Dear Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord!

As announced earlier by the Catholic Bishops of British Columbia, and today, by the Catholic Bishops of Canada, the Diocese of Nelson will commit to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people, especially the Indian Residential School survivors. All of the contributions made to the Diocese of Nelson for the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal will be used for this purpose. Projects for healing and reconciliation will be carried out in consultation with Indigenous leadership, survivors, elders, and other community members. It is our hope that this Appeal will help to restore trust and further the ongoing journey to truth and reconciliation.

Although the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal is separate from POF, you can contribute by etransfer at ettransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org, or by cheque or through the diocesan website. Please note "Healing and Reconciliation" on your donation.

God bless you and thank you for your generosity in supporting the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal for our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

✠ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

INDIGENOUS ROSARIES

Attached is one of two Indigenous Rosaries approved by the Bishop Bittman. Parishioners and groups such as the CWL and Knights are encouraged to participate in these Rosary prayers for Indigenous People.

ROSARY FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S INTENTIONS

Purpose: to pray for and intercede for the issues arising from the Residential Schools in Canada

How to Intercede/Pray: This rosary is prayed in the same way as a regular rosary except that the intention of each mystery is dedicated to the specific needs of the Indigenous Peoples in the recent discoveries in Kamloops and across other parts of Canada.

Who: groups of 7 people, one for each day of the week, or individuals

Should a group of 7 people wish to form a team, one person would act as coordinator of the team and assign a day of the week to each member of the team. After 14 days, the team would move ahead one day of the week to pray those mysteries and so it would go on, moving ahead one day of the week every 14 days. This would give them a chance to pray for these specific intentions on each of the days of the week.

Should individuals or groups wish to pray they are free to use the intentions of each of the mysteries.

Duration: 115 days from Ps. 115 (18x14+3)

For each of the Mysteries 5 specific intentions are to be said.

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

1st Sorrowful Mystery- Agony in the Garden- we pray for all the children whose lives were lost while attending Residential Schools in Canada. Lord, receive them into your loving arms and let them rest in peace.

2nd Sorrowful Mystery-Jesus is Scourged- we pray for those children who were abused at the hands of those who were charged with running the Residential Schools. We ask for the intercession of our Mother Mary, and the intercession of all those little children who are with you in Heaven. **** I am recalling Fr. Harry's homily on Sunday about praying to the children because they are already in heaven and are interceding.**

3rd Sorrowful Mystery- Crowning with Thorns- we pray for all those who observed the mistreatment and were crushed by this experience. Bring healing and peace into their hearts we pray.

4th Sorrowful Mystery- Jesus Carries His Cross-we pray for all those who observed the mistreatment and were silent bystanders. In your compassion, pour out your mercy upon them.

5th Sorrowful Mystery- Jesus Dies on the Cross-we pray for the parents of children who never returned home, whose hearts cannot rest until their loved ones are brought home to their lands.

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

1st Joyful Mystery- The Annunciation-We pray for all our Indigenous children and youth that they may be safe from harm and one day come to know You, their Creator, and their true path in life.

2nd Joyful Mystery-The Visitation- We pray for our current government officials that they might be proactive in addressing the concerns of Indigenous peoples

3rd Joyful Mystery-The Nativity of Jesus- We pray for all newborn Indigenous children, that they may be nurtured and loved in their families of origin.

4th Joyful Mystery- Presentation in the Temple- we pray for all those whose hearts have been pierced by the loss of their children and the ongoing trauma that has been revisited upon them with the discovery of the unmarked grave sites.

5th Joyful Mystery-Finding Jesus in the Temple- we pray that despite the media reports and inaccurate statements regarding the discovery of the unmarked graves, that the people of God would be strong in faith, and act in fidelity to the teaching Magisterium of the Church.

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

1st Glorious Mystery-Resurrection- we pray for all those who have been traumatized by the scandal of the residential schools. Help us to remember that the darkness of the Crucifixion was followed by the light of the Resurrection.

2nd Glorious Mystery- Ascension- we pray for all peoples inside the church who have been wounded by the actions of the colonization of indigenous peoples and who have lost their faith and trust in Jesus, would regain it with true joy.

3rd Glorious Mystery- Descent of the Holy Spirit- we pray that by the working and power of the Holy Spirit that our sorrow, grief and horror will be turned into right action.

4th Glorious Mystery- Assumption of Mary- we pray that the people of God through fervent prayer and penance become signs of God's love and witnesses to Christ in this time of need, and use this opportunity to love the Church even more.

5th Glorious Mystery- Coronation of Mary- we pray that all God's people will turn to Mary, seeking her intercession and be guided on the journey to reconciliation.

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

1st Luminous Mystery- Baptism of Jesus-we pray for a deeper awareness of the damage caused to indigenous peoples and the enduring harm of colonization. Shine your light into this situation that we may learn from it. Pour forth your mercy and forgiveness upon all who participated in this sin against your children.

2nd Luminous Mystery- Wedding at Cana- we pray that you would enlighten the eyes of our minds to the many ways in which we continue to turn a blind eye to the inequities facing the indigenous peoples.

3rd Luminous Mystery- Proclamation of the Kingdom of God- we pray for the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, that resistance on the part of government to address the recommendations would be overcome and that your Spirit would guide the process of addressing these according to your will.

4th Luminous Mystery- Transfiguration- we pray that your Spirit would change our hearts so that we would set aside our own personal opinions and listen with love to the needs of the indigenous peoples.

5th Luminous Mystery- Institution of the Holy Eucharist- we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist, spiritual food for those holy men and women who served the indigenous peoples with love.

CHURCH DONATIONS

There are different ways to donate:

1.SAG (Pre-Authorized Giving)

Please call the parish office for a form.

2. E-TRANSFER

Log in to your bank account and e-transfer your donation to:

etransfer.HCPS@nelsondiocese.org

Your donation goes directly into the parish bank account. Password is no longer needed. Please indicate in the message box of the e-transfer to which fund the donation is intended. For example: Sunday Offering, Special Church Care, Christmas, one of the Ordered Collections, or if it is to be split between two or more of these.

3. MAIL

Please mail your donation to the parish address at the top of the bulletin.

God bless your generous hearts!

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HOLY CHILD PARISH IS IN NEED OF A CUSTODIAN

Custodian Position Description

(Diocesan Employment Policy for Lay Employees)

This is a part time job – 3 HOURS/WEEK

Summary Reporting to the Pastor or his designate, the Custodian maintains the church and Parish centre and associated grounds. Basic Position Description: To clean and maintain the Parish buildings and grounds. Duties and Responsibilities • Clean washrooms, dust all surfaces, clean glass windows and surfaces, dry mop or vacuum all floors and remove garbage and recycle items from Parish buildings. • Ensure that the sacristy and church (e.g., pews, floors) are clean at all times. • Maintain the carpets and hard-surfaced floors periodically. • Perform and/or report necessary repairs. • Keep all equipment in good working order. • Coordinate periodic fire inspections. • Maintain the grounds, lawns and flowerbeds as required. • Clear snow and ice from sidewalks and walkways and maintain the spring, autumn and winter checklists required by the diocesan insurance policy. • Arrange for power sweeping of parking lots and line painting if required. • Maintain the cleaning supplies inventory and order supplies as needed within the approved budget. • Update and maintain records contained within the diocesan "Arson Risk Management Compliance Declaration." • Provide other duties as required.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR APPOINTMENT IF YOU DESIRE TO APPLY. THANK YOU!