

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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**24TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
13th September 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



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 INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER

TUE 15

(R) CELERINO JACINTO

WED 16

(I) All those affected by the Bald
Range Wildfire

THU 17

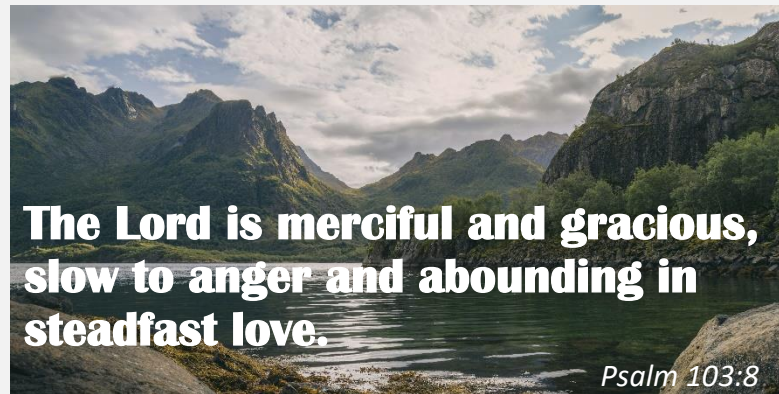
(R) NEMENCIO JACINTO

FRI 18

(I) LYNDA BROWN

SAT 19

(R) KEN BLACKBURN



**The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.**

Psalm 103:8

DATE CONFIRMED FOR PILGRIMAGE

Pope Leo proclaimed a special Jubilee Year in honour of St. Francis of Assisi on the occasion of the eighth centenary of his death.

You are invited to celebrate this Jubilee Year by visiting St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Revelstoke, which the Bishop has designated as a pilgrimage site.

Our Pilgrimage to Revelstoke on Friday, October 9, 2026.

This is a one-day, joint pilgrimage with our friends from Penticton parishes.

We have 19 seats available to us on a shared bus. Those who are willing to drive are welcome on their own. Pilgrimage goes with almsgiving. Fr. Gabriel suggests \$10 per person to be given to St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Please bring your own food and drink for the day.

If you would like to join the Pilgrimage, please contact the Parish office to book your seat on the bus or to let us know you will be driving yourself.

Final timings for the day are still to be confirmed.

You may receive a plenary indulgence for those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Please join us at our Holy Child CWL General Meeting on **Wednesday, September 16, 10 am** in the church hall.

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Join us on **Thursday, September 17, at 6:30 pm** in the church hall.

Our study of the parts of the Mass continues with a look at the use of incense in the liturgy.

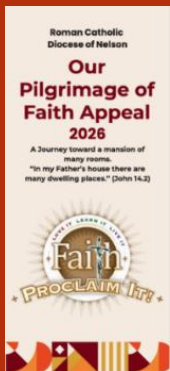
All are invited to attend, to view the lecture and to engage in the discussion.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. GABRIEL

Every Thursday, after the 9 am Mass. Join us as we dig deeper into the Word of God!

Copies of the pastor's message are available every week in the foyer.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026



Our Parish goal is \$17,650

Raised: \$3,850

Still to raise: \$13,800

Please consider donating to Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal.

Pick up a booklet in the foyer.

LOL Mission goal is \$850

Raised: \$880

Goal Exceeded!!!!

Thank you again for your dedication to this appeal and for your continued generosity.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

August 2026 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
August 2	\$ 3,615.33	\$ 3,000.00
August 9		\$ 3,000.00
August 16		\$ 3,000.00
August 23	\$ 4,273.33	\$ 3,000.00
August 30	\$ 3,284.68	\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 11,173.34	\$ 15,000.00
Balance		-\$ 3,826.66

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
August 2	\$ 583.00	\$ 225.00
August 9	\$ 497.85	\$ 225.00
August 16	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
August 23	\$ 485.00	\$ 225.00
August 30	\$ 280.00	\$ 225.00
Total	\$ 2,295.85	\$ 1,125.00
Balance		\$ 1,170.85

Thank you for your ongoing support!

YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday Sept. 13	9:00 am	Sunday Mass with Children's Liturgy and Refreshments
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass at OLOL Mission
Monday Sept. 14		
Tuesday Sept. 15	8:25 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary Mass PPC Meeting
Wednesday Sept. 16	9:00 am 10:00 am	Mass & Rosary CWL General Meeting
Thursday Sept. 17	8:25 am 9:00 am 6:30 pm	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary Mass & Bible Study Explore the Faith
Friday Sept. 18	9:00 am 9:30 am	Mass Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
Saturday Sept. 19	4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Confession Anticipated Sunday Mass

HOME CARE WORKER NEEDED

I am a parishioner and am looking for a part-time home care worker to assist me in caring for my 94-year-old Mom.

Job description: house cleaning, light cooking, walking an elderly woman, reading and playing games

Hours: 2 hrs in the morning and/or afternoon

Payment: \$25/hr

Location: Princeton Avenue, Peachland, BC

Start Date: September 8

For more details, contact Mary at:

205-767-0310 [text or call]

email: rankin.mary4394@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR GIFTS OR CARDS?

Check out the CWL Cabinet in the foyer for cards or gift ideas for special occasions.

PRAYER LIST

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

**Chrys & Celynne Tremblay, Paul & Diane Pasqualetto & family,
Don & Kathy Hughes & family, Quentin Enns & 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

"Christian Love is expressed in Forgiveness and Empathy" is the focal point of today's Scriptures. Christian love is the basis for all our Religious and Social actions. The love of Christ urges me (2Cor 5:14) to move forward and encourage all Christian faithful with the following greeting: "Let the Love of Christ Reign Supreme" in all our celebrations. His Holiness John Paul II, in his Theology of the Body, explained the love of Christ through the Marriage Union between a man and a woman. Christian marriage is based on Christ's love for His Church. Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, explained, "Christ loved the Church and gave himself up fully", and in the same way, human marriage is to be celebrated. The Bride and the Groom love each other unconditionally and give each other fully and totally as the sign of their love for each other. Therefore, John Paul II explained, 'Christian love is genuine, authentic, and captivating'. Christ loved us and gave himself up for us on the Cross as an expression of His Deep and Abiding love for all humanity.

Pope John Paul cautioned that when Love is not genuine, authentic, and truthful, it becomes artificial and arbitrary. Arbitrary love is motivated by other considerations, which are not genuine and often-times has hidden agenda behind them. Whereas Christ's Love is evident to everyone because of His openness and transparency. He loved everybody without hesitation or bias, but unconditionally. He was deeply associated with all without any discrimination. He always shared his love through His Service. The Gospel of John (13:2-5) explained His Service in the following phrase: "He stooped down to wash the feet of His Disciples", and gave a wonderful teaching that we should be ready and willing to do the same for others, especially our people. Jesus said (Jn13:34), "Love one another, just as I have loved you. By this love everyone will know that you are my disciples. Therefore, Christ's disciples are called and invited to serve just like Jesus himself in our locality, making unity with all.

This service that we do for others should be born out of Love for Jesus to become 'meritorious'; otherwise, it would only be understood as self-satisfying our whims and fancies or self-gratification of our selfish motives. Most of all, the 'Love of Christ' should be concretely expressed in our dealings with our people, through forgiveness and empathy, cautioned the late Pope Francis. Forgiveness is the highest form of sharing our deepest feelings with brothers and sisters who have turned away from our life and love. Through our timely gesture of forgiveness, we win over such people who offended us. The Gospel of Luke 23:34 Reminds: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing". Forgiving those who hurt us is not that easy because our feelings are hurt and we are emotionally wounded. But over time, we develop this attitude of curbing our grudge and vengeance against those who have offended us. Jesus is asking us to forgive those who have done such havoc in our lives, so that we could be counted worthy of God's forgiveness.

The best example of forgiveness is His Holiness Pope John Paul himself, who had been attacked at St. Peter's Square on the 13th Oct 1981, by one Mohamad Ali Acha - who shot His Holiness in the chest FOUR times, attempting to assassinate him. But when the Holy Pope leaned on his attendant, he gently pronounced, "May God forgive that individual. He was rushed to the Hospital for help. When his bullets were removed and he became strong & got out of the hospital, he made a trip to the Prison cell directly, where his assassin was imprisoned. To the World's amazement, His Holiness John Paul II sat very close to this individual and expressed his deep union and said that he loved him. This incident was acclaimed to be 'A Heroic Gesture of Christian Love in Action' after the model of Christ, our saviour. Later, the Pope and his assassin became good friends. May Jesus inspire us this Sunday to forgive and embrace our offenders in the spirit of Christ.

All the best. In the Service of the Word!
Fr. Gabriel

DIOCESE OF NELSON

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

BIBLE READINGS

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

Is CANADA
on track for
JUSTICE?

MAKE
INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY
A PRIORITY!



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



**LIGHT LUNCH
TO FOLLOW**



**ST. RITA'S CHURCH HALL
CASTLEGAR**

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY BC/YUKON ANIMATOR, *Raphael Feston*



RSVP to Denise at pdlaurie@telus.net



**Development
and Peace**
CARITAS CANADA

**Stand for dignity.
Act for change.**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED



800th Year Jubilee Celebration of St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis of Assisi Parish – Revelstoke



Sunday October 4, 2026

To: Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson

St Francis of Assisi Parish, Revelstoke cordially invites you to join us for the 800th Year Jubilee Celebration of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron of our parish on Sunday, October 4, 2026.



3:00 pm - Blessing of pets at the Church parking lot



4:55 pm - Procession from the Parish Hall to the Church



5:00 pm - Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Gregory and priests of the Diocese



6:15 pm - Jubilee Dinner, free of charge, however pre-registration is required. As well in honour of St Francis of Assisi, we will have a donation box for the Revelstoke Humane Society, which helps lost and abandoned animals (cats and dogs) in the city. Donations are optional and not required.

If you are joining, please register before Sunday, September 27 through one of these two options:



Email the parish at
revelstoke@nelsondiocese.org

OR



Call Flora Bariuad,
Parish Secretary at
250-837-2071

The Pastor and Parishioners,
St Francis of Assisi Parish, Revelstoke, BC



ST. CARLO ACUTIS LEGACY ACADEMY

Now accepting applications for
grades 8 – 10 students for the
2026-2027 school year.



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Campaign Life Coalition
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Campaign Life Coalition Presents

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration



lifechain.ca | 1-800-730-5358 | lifechain@clife.ca



Come Join Us At

Immaculate Conception Church
For The Harvest Festival

Music - Food - Family Fun Activities
and Harvest Bazaar

All proceeds raised go toward the
future Palliative Care Facility

Saturday September 26, 2026

10-3pm

839 Sutherland Ave.

Kelowna

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, all funds raised will be transferred to the Delta Hospice Society.

Pastoral Care Training

Nine free online sessions

Saturdays from 9:30 am - noon PST

Sept 26 - Nov 28, 2026 (no session Oct 10)

Session 9
Spouse
Caregiving, Healthy
Boundaries, and
Self-Care
Nov 28

Session 1
Basics of
Pastoral Care
Sept 26

Session 2
The Healing
Ministry of Christ
Oct 3

Session 8
Ministry of God's
Presence and
Compassion
Nov 21

Session 3
Active and
Compassionate
Listening
Oct 17

Session 7
Bereavement:
Ministering to
Families
Nov 14

Session 4
Elderly Isolation,
Loneliness, and
the Journey with
Dementia
Oct 24

Session 6
The Grieving
Process
Nov 7

Session 5
Palliative Care
and the Healing
Ministry for the
Dying
Oct 31

For further information, please contact:
Moir King, Chair
Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee: moiraking@shaw.ca



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

Save The Date...

Help Us Make a Difference

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Penticton

Invites you to our

"Give and Be Thankful" Fundraiser Dinner
Saturday, October 17, 2026

to help raise funds towards our Christmas Hamper campaign
that supports individuals and families
in need throughout our community

Sit Down Dinner
Cash Bar
Silent Auction
Door Prizes

Thank you for helping us "Give and Be Thankful."



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

September 8, 2026

Dear CISND Community,

As we begin a new school year, I warmly welcome our students, families, staff, pastors, and parish communities back to the Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese.

From the Okanagan to the Kootenays, our schools share one mission, yet each has its own identity. The school takes its character from the people who live, work, and learn within its walls. Students, staff, families, and parishes shape what their school values, how it serves, and the traditions it carries forward. Together, these distinct communities form CISND.

There is much to anticipate this year. Our schools have planned experiences that will extend learning beyond daily lessons: onto playing fields and stages, into our parishes, and throughout the wider community. Students will encounter new ideas, discover what they can do, form friendships, and learn how their gifts can serve others. These opportunities, together with the work that takes place in our classrooms each day, are part of providing an excellent Catholic education.

The CISND faith theme, *Rooted in Faith*, reflects who we are as a Catholic school system. It connects our schools through a shared commitment to Christ, to one another, and to the children entrusted to our care.

Catholic education begins with the understanding that every child is created in the image and likeness of God. Each brings a story and gifts that are entirely their own. Our responsibility is to know each child and support their growth so that, through their experience in our schools, they know they are loved by God, valued, cared for, and welcomed into schools where they truly belong.

To our families: thank you for choosing Catholic education and entrusting your children to us. Your choice reflects confidence in our commitment to educate the whole child within the Catholic faith. To our staff: thank you for the care and commitment you bring to teaching and accompanying each student. To our students: you are the reason our schools exist. Your presence and gifts shape the communities to which you belong.

With gratitude for all who make our schools places of faith and belonging, I pray that Christ, in whom we are rooted, will guide and bless us throughout this school year.

Sincerely,

Pamela Guilbault
Superintendent of Schools
Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese

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Rachel's Vineyard
KELOWNA, BC

Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone?

This retreat is for any woman, man, couple or family member who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion.

If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you.

Register now for our upcoming Fall retreat.

For more information call
Vicki: 250-762-2273

or

email: rvokanagan@gmail.com

Catholic Foundation of the
Diocese of Nelson Society

BLESSED MARIE ANNE BLONDIN BURSARY

The Catholic Foundation is accepting applications for the Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary.

Please submit applications to CatholicFoundation@nelsondiocese.org

Or mail to: Catholic Foundation,
3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna,
BC V1W 4M7

Applications will be accepted
until November 30, 2026

HOW DO YOU GIVE?

CONSIDER PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Pre-Authorized Giving allows parishioners to make regular Sunday offerings using the "direct debit" system. When you participate in PAG, your regular Sunday offering is only withdrawn from your account once a month and deposited into the parish account.

It is also convenient. Your offering is deducted automatically. You are also in control, as you can increase or decrease the amount to withdraw from the PAG plan simply by dropping a signed note in the collection basket.

PAG brochures are on the noticeboard in the foyer. Parishioners can do pre-authorized giving for the following: Sunday Collection, Ordered and Special Collections, and POF donations.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT LEAVING A LEGACY?

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

Gathering in the Spirit 2026



Seton House Registrants

Tuesday evening through until Saturday night
including meals from Wednesday to Saturday
Cost: Nelson Diocese \$547
Non-Nelson Diocese \$647
(Extra night is available to those who require a
Saturday night stay \$90.00)

(There is limited subsidy from the Pilgrimage of Faith for
those in the Nelson Diocese, please contact Alexa Dolor
250-448-2725 for details).

Commuters

The cost for commuters
\$308.00

Contact for info & registration
ndccrs2020@gmail.com

September 16-19
Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna, B.C.

Guest Speaker: John Connelly
***"Draw Near to My Sanctuary—Abundant
Life and True Love Await"***

Contact for info & registration
ndccrs2020@gmail.com

Hosted by the Charismatic Renewal

Gathering Starts/Finishes

September 16, Wednesday morning
at 8:00 a.m.
Finishes on September 19,
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Catholic Mountain Star Fall 2026 Submissions Theme: Weddings & Anniversaries

Deadline for submissions: September 30, 2026

We welcome

- Wedding and anniversary photos
- Marriage stories and Memories
- Milestone anniversaries
- Priest Ordination and anniversaries
- Parish Anniversary Celebrations

Submit to the theme—or send us an
article you'd like to share, all submissions
are welcomed.

Email your submissions to:
Catholicmountainstar@nelsondiocese.org



MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	MINISTRY	SATURDAY Sept. 12 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Sept. 13 at 9 am	SATURDAY Sept. 19 at 5 pm	SUNDAY Sept. 20 at 9 am
	Greeter		José		Julia
	Sacristan	Johanne	Denese	Johanne	Ray
	Music	Mark	Mark	Keiltys	Keiltys
	Lector 1	Eunice	Bev	Linda	Youth
	Lector 2	Mike	Maribel	Ilda	
	Commentator	Joan	Scott	Neil	
	EMHC	Johanne	Ray Bernadine	Ventura	Sylvia Ilse
	Cross Bearer		Malaika		Joseph
	1 st Acolyte		Zoë		Paul
	2 nd Acolyte		Patrick		Patrick
	Hospitality		Maribel		TBD

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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Rectory Tel: 250-494-2266

Email: summerland.pastor@nelsondiocese.org

PARISH OFFICE: Claire

Tel: 250-494-3110

Email: summerland@nelsondiocese.org

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

PARISH CONTACT LIST

Position

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	Jon A.
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, Pro-life, etc.) and your envelope number.
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