

## MASS INTENTIONS

I AM OFFERING MY MASSES FOR  
ALL YOUR INTENTIONS, FOR  
YOUR LOVED ONES,  
FOR ALL MEDICAL WORKERS,  
VOLUNTEERS AND FRONTLINERS  
FOR ALL THE SICK  
AND FOR ALL SOULS IN  
PURGATORY

There are many opportunities to tune in to the broadcast of Masses on Salt + Light Television, Vision TV, EWTN, and Bishop Robert Barron from Los Angeles on YouTube. The diocesan website has the link for the broadcast Masses with Bishop Gregory Bittman at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna.

A website list for you:

[www.neldiocese.org](http://www.neldiocese.org)

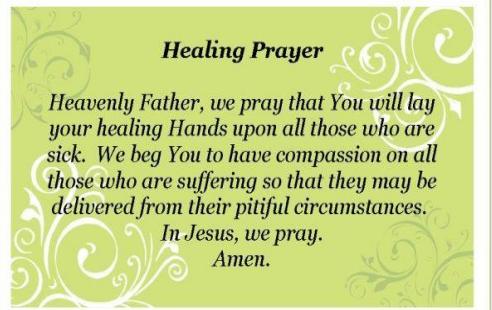
[www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

(please call the office - 250-494-3110)

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER FOR OUR SICK SISTERS & BROTHERS... and all who are suffering in any way in our community and in our families, especially: George Szucs, John Morrissey, Debra Webb, Christine Delaurier, Vivian Dolezsar, Philomena Keegan, Eugene Chorneyko, Rosa Santos, Kathryn Simpson, Elmo Sheppard, Toran Younge, Anne Arthur, Jim Graf, Nick Deuling, Olivia Whitfield-Carson, Sandy Jaser, Malinowski Family, Carrie Malinowski, Jennifer Knoll, Reid & Anne Watson, Paul Pasqualetto, Kian Hooshmand-Hall, Ann Grison, Dawna Werbeski, Marie Horn, Pat Thomas, Sheila Daflyen, Betty Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess, Cecilia Roess, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Margo Preston, Jody Richter, Geraldine Koropchuk, Bill Appel, Cindy Garner, Jack Appel, Dina Tremblay, Carey Roess, Henry Bernard, Nicole LaVallee.



**APRIL 12, 2020  
EASTER SUNDAY**



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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Fridays after Mass (9:30am)

Saturdays-5:30-6pm.

**Adoration** – Every Thursday – 9:30 - 11:00 AM

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### SUNDAY COLLECTION

THANK YOU! GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROUS  
HEARTS! God loves a cheerful giver!  
(2 Cor. 9)

### MASS SCHEDULE

(No Mon. Mass unless specified)

TUESDAY	7PM
WEDNESDAY*- FRIDAY	9AM
SATURDAY	6PM
SUNDAY	10AM
Sacred Heart Mission Mass Reserve)	1PM (at Penticton
*2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month- Mass is at Sr's Village- 9:25AM.	
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### HOLY CHILD PARISH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



#### parish & parish offices closed to public

There are essential personnel that need to have access to the church/office such as your secretary, maintenance person, janitorial staff, etc. They should be able to enter the church/office with a good and valid reason authorized by the pastor.

This directive is about the general public and public gatherings for Mass, the sacraments, prayer or adoration, etc. and not being able to provide access to the church/office until such time it is safe to do. This is the only way we can 100% guarantee the safety of our clergy and parishioners from the corona virus.



## Bishop's Easter Message 2020

*"I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia."* (Entrance Antiphon, Easter Sunday)

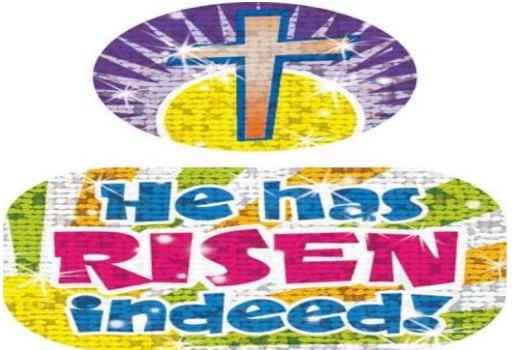
When all seemed lost after the events of Good Friday, Easter Sunday affirms Jesus' words that are referred to in the Entrance Antiphon.

For all of us, these words of Jesus take on special meaning this Easter as we celebrate without all the usual festivities and family and friends who are close to us. Even though Easter is very different for us this year, Jesus remains close to us no matter what, and continuously offers us new hope and new life.

This we can celebrate!

A Blessed and Happy Easter to everyone!

✠ Gregory J Bittman  
Bishop of Nelson



### PASTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE

#### **WE CAN RISE AGAIN!**

'Alleluia' is one expression that we hear so often during Easter. It simply means, 'Praise the Lord'! But this praise is also filled with thanksgiving, joy, and triumph. 'Alleluia' is an apt expression in the context of what we celebrate during Easter – it is simply to praise the Lord for his triumph over death.

The Lord has risen indeed! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

We missed everything this Holy Week. I mean the celebrations that we usually do when we gather in the Church especially during this time of the year, the holiest week of the year. Yet, the Easter message for us is to CELEBRATE! Let Easter brings new life to all of us despite whatever

catastrophe we may face in the world or own our situations. Let this Easter celebration break open our tombs of fear, sin, worries, difficulties, problems, and fill us with Hope – with life. Let Christ Easter in us TODAY and always!

We don't miss anything when it comes to our faith. We celebrate faith anywhere and everywhere because Jesus, the Risen One is with us. We do not just find Him inside the Church but we find Jesus in our hearts and the hearts of every believer.

So, we can still sing ALLELUIA despite this difficult time because we are an Alleluia people of God.

The celebration of Resurrection is the first feast that early Christians ever celebrated. It was such a powerful event that they celebrated it every Sunday. Yes, even today... Sunday is the day of the Lord, the day of Resurrection. Belief in the Resurrection is central to the Christian life. It is the event and experience of Easter that confirms our belief in Jesus as the Son of God, as it confirmed the belief of the apostles. St Paul tells us, "if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (1Cor 15:14).

Easter, therefore, is not a mere event. It is a daily experience in the hearts of the believers. An event becomes an experience when you are part of it. Events are happenings, but experiences are what you make out of them. For us followers of Jesus, we make Easter happen in our daily life. Daily we sing Alleluia, daily we are filled with hope and love because Jesus is alive!

One question that we must ask ourselves this Easter Sunday is: *Did I resurrect with Christ this Easter?* Today's gospel tells us that Jesus left the linen cloths in the grave. In other words, he did not cling to any "worldly" thing or allowed them to pull him down. If we must rise with Christ, we must equally be ready to detach ourselves from all unnecessary things that pull us down. Through our Lenten observances, we died with Christ. So, let us rise with him through the power of the Holy Spirit.

If Jesus has risen then he is alive; He is here now with me. This awareness suddenly elated me to a powerful feeling of the presence of Jesus over me, as if He had spread his mantle over me. An experience that I am sharing with you.

My dear friends in Christ, so then let this Easter that we celebrate be not just

an event – a historical event that happened 2000 years ago, or just a liturgical event. Let it be an experience for each one of us. We have fifty days – in this season of Easter – to savor this experience and of course throughout. Let the risen Lord become real to us. May we experience the outpouring of his spirit during this season! This is the foundation of our Christian faith.

The Lord has risen indeed! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!  
RISE WITH JESUS!**

Fr. ben



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**Holy Child Parish hotline for all parishioners. We want to help our parish family in this challenging time.**

Do you need someone to talk to? Are you feeling anxious? Are you afraid? Are you lonely? The persons on this hotline are there to listen and help. There is a list of spares to help also.

We want you to know that you are not alone. We are available for errands: help ordering groceries and medications to be delivered, etc.

Also, if you know of someone who needs help, please let us know. (\*Seek their permission first!) Be assured prayers are being said. Do you have any special prayer requests?

Fr. Ben has some lovely prayers and Lenten suggestions. We will make copies and deliver them to your home in a safe manner.

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## **Act of Contrition**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

## **An Act of Spiritual Communion (by St. Alphonsus Liguori)**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

## **Prayer to the Most Holy Redeemer (Anima Christi)**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, embolden me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within thy wounds hide me.

Never permit me to be parted from you.  
From the evil Enemy defend me.  
In the hour of my death call me,  
and bid me come to thee,  
that with your saints I may praise thee  
for age upon age.  
Amen.

## **Psalm 91** **Assurance of God's Protection**

<sup>1</sup> You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,\*

who abide in the shade of the Almighty,\*

<sup>2</sup>Say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress,  
my God in whom I trust."

<sup>3</sup>He will rescue you from the fowler's  
snare,

from the destroying plague,

<sup>4</sup>He will shelter you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you may take refuge;

his faithfulness is a protecting shield.

<sup>5</sup>You shall not fear the terror of the night  
nor the arrow that flies by day,

<sup>6</sup>Nor the pestilence that roams in darkness,  
nor the plague that ravages at noon.

<sup>7</sup>Though a thousand fall at your side,

ten thousand at your right hand,

near you it shall not come.

<sup>8</sup>You need simply watch;  
the punishment of the wicked you will see.

<sup>9</sup>Because you have the LORD for your refuge

and have made the Most High your stronghold,

<sup>10</sup>No evil shall befall you,  
no affliction comes near your tent.

<sup>11</sup>For he commands his angels with regard to you,

to guard you wherever you go.

<sup>12</sup>With their hands they shall support you,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup>You can tread upon the asp and the viper,  
trample the lion and the dragon.

<sup>14</sup>Because he clings to me I will deliver him;

because he knows my name, I will set him on high.

<sup>15</sup>He will call upon me and I will answer;  
I will be with him in distress;

I will deliver him and give him honor.

<sup>16</sup>With length of days I will satisfy him,  
and fill him with my saving power.