

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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30TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

26th October 2025

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 or

Dr. Andrew Pavilion

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 INTENTION

OCTOBER

TUE 28

(R) ROY KENNEDY

WED 29

(R) ROBERT HOEPER

THU 30

(R) ROY REID

FRI 31

(I) CHRYS TREMBLAY

NOVEMBER

SAT 1

(R) ALL SOULS



THE WAY OF THE



THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 18:9-14

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL 2025

In Holy Child Parish, our Pilgrimage of Faith goal for this year is \$17,350. So far, donations have amounted to \$10,400. On behalf of Fr. Gabriel, let me say a word.

Each year I contribute to the Appeal and I encourage all parishioners to participate joyfully in this building up the Church of Christ in our Diocese. All my donations to Church life I make in my heart to Jesus himself - saying: "Jesus do what you desire with this" - believing that it will arrive to enrich the mission of the local Church, which is to form disciples; priests and lay faithful, to bring his peace, truth and joy to our modern world.

So I encourage all to join me in contributing to the Diocesan Appeal with faith in the blessing that will follow to enrich our Diocese.

After this Sunday, I fold my Shepherd tent once more and head off to pastures new. I have been blessed by my time at Holy Child Parish and encouraged to keep looking for disciples to live and work for the gift of Christ's Church in a troubled world.

My emphasis everywhere, these days, is that Jesus wants each parishioner to become a disciple of his Gospel lived; in their souls, their homes, their professions, in the ups and downs of life, on their wedding day, on their travels; leading to a great blessing for all in the manner of their death and burial.

My next appointment is in Sacred Heart Parish, Golden. Let us pray for this renewal of the Church. May Jesus Christ always be the Light of our lives and become the life of the world.

Fr. Harry Clarke

THANK YOU TO FR. HARRY



A sincere thank you to Fr. Harry for his ministry and for spending time with us. Please take our prayers with you as you head to Golden.

Pancake Breakfast

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This Sunday!

Sunday, October 26, after the 9 am Mass.



EXPLORE THE FAITH

Every Thursday at 6 pm

We are following a video series: "The Mass Explained".

Join us in the Church Hall.
All are welcome to attend.

From November 6th, we will meet at 4 pm for the winter months.



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. GABRIEL

Bible Study is **cancelled** for the remainder of October, as Father is away.

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

HOLY CHILD CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



After the weekend masses in October & November.
See Kathy T. or Jacquie P.



Volunteer Sign-up Sheets

Sign-up sheets for volunteers for the Christmas Bazaar are available in the rotunda.

We thank you for your generosity of time and service to Holy Child Parish.

Please start saving up donations for:

Christmas Fair

We need new or gently used Christmas decorations and Christmas-themed items.

Hidden Treasures Room

Start your Christmas cleaning early! Books, china, glassware, pottery, CDs/DVDs, etc. Please make sure that all items are in good condition/working order.

Harvest Table

Okanagan Horn of Plenty – we need donations of canned preserves, walnuts, etc.

Raffle

Donations for the raffle are greatly appreciated. Examples of items required – gift baskets, wine, chocolates, gift certificates, etc.

Thank you for your support.

HARVEST DONATIONS WELCOME!

Contributions from gardens would be appreciated.

Please leave them on the table in the foyer.

Monies received will be directed to our Christmas Bazaar Fund under the heading of *Harvest Table*.

Thank you!

NEW HERE? WELCOME!

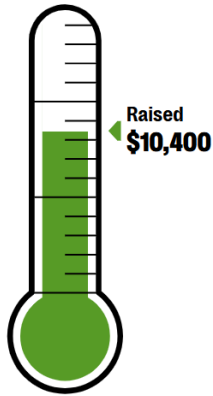
Please register with us so we can get to know you!

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. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2025

HCP POF Goal

\$17,350



"A Journey of Hope"

Thank you sincerely to the parishioners who have generously supported our appeal.

**Our 2025 parish goal is \$17,350.00.
Raised so far: \$10,400.00**

**LOL Mission goal is \$600.00
Raised: \$690.00
Goal exceeded!!!!**

Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or e-transfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

September 2025 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
September 7	\$ 4,163.95	\$ 2,769.23
September 14	\$ 3,144.50	\$ 2,769.23
September 21	\$ 2,576.25	\$ 2,769.23
September 28	\$ 2,694.25	\$ 2,769.23
Total	\$ 12,578.95	\$ 11,076.92
Balance		\$ 1,502.03
<i>Needs of the Church in Canada</i>		\$ 549.00

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
September 7	\$ 225.00	\$ 184.04
September 14	\$ 206.35	\$ 184.04
September 21	\$ 225.00	\$ 184.04
September 28	\$ 290.00	\$ 184.04
Total	\$ 946.35	\$ 736.16
Balance		\$ 210.19
<i>Needs of the Church in Canada</i>		\$ 50.00



PARISH SUPPER

Thank You!



Parish Hall

NOV

15th

2025

Pre-register for seating
by November 9th!

Many, many people support the life of the Church at Holy Child, both seen and unseen.

We would like to show our appreciation to all who share their time, gifts, energy and faith with the community.

*You all are a blessing, and we would like to say
"THANK YOU!"*



Please join us for a Parish Supper to thank YOU for all you do.

The Supper will be on
Saturday, November 15
at 6 pm in the hall.

To help us cater for the event, please pre-register by signing up in the foyer.

PRAYER LIST

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

Don & Kathy Hughes

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

"Sincerity of Heart and Honesty in our Dealings" are the salient features of today's scriptures. Trusting in oneself leads to boasting. In religious practice, it is called 'pure externalism', which leads to 'false confidence'. Humans are recommended and encouraged to trust in the Lord, especially His guiding and leading actions (especially His extraordinary power to save and redeem his people). Confidence in God's Providence leads to Trust in His Fatherly Guidance, even when we are challenged or under severe crisis. People who are honest and sincere in their hearts, adhering to God's principles of 'Love of God and Neighbour', can always count the blessings of the Lord God, even when they are troubled, because God's Protection is a sure shield for them. But let's not be sidetracked and follow our false humility and pretension, because God's visitation seems to be imminent ... 'The Day of the Lord is Near at Hand'.

Insincerity before the Lord is viewed as 'Bribing the Lord'. Let's not offer ill-gotten goods to God in our worship. It's a mockery. Don't fail in charity to the less fortunate. Don't oppress the poor or widows / destitutes. Don't harm others. Don't be unjust to anyone, especially to the deserving, because injustice is considered murder before the Lord. The curse of the poor will nullify our prayer. The Lord will not hear the cry of those who nullify the poor/less fortunate (seems to be a warning to the powerful and the privileged class of people). In our known World, social orders are challenged especially by 'Class Struggle' like the 'rich vs the poor / have and have nots, suppressed and marginalized vs powerful and privileged. This type of distorted order of the 'social fabric' is condemned by the Scriptures.

Today's Gospel (Lk 18:9-14) is timely because it explains the hypocrisy of the 'Pharisee and the Truthfulness of the Publican', as both are within the Mercy of God. The word 'Pharisee' would mean 'pious ones / separated ones'. Historically, they were known to be 'freedom fighters'. In 168 BC, Antiochus Epiphanus, the King of the Greeks, killed thousands of Jews and offered their blood to the Greek Deity Zeus. He was called the 'Great Hitler'. After this incident, the Jews organized themselves as Freedom Fighters / Liberators of the Jewish People. They were very influential and powerful in the politics of their time. In 67 BC, Pharisees became a 'Powerful Political Ruling Class'. They were known as freedom fighters or Liberators of the Jews. They formed the 'People's Party' during Jesus' time and were highly influential in Jewish history.

They were committed to the 'Torah' and interpreted it, fabricating 10 Commandments into 613 Commandments (365 Positive and 248 Negative based on human traditions). They formed the Brotherhood Community, like the Muslim Brotherhood of Egypt. In a nutshell, they paid importance to 'External Appearance' (How do we look) and they did not practice what they preached. They had great Camaraderie, dressed alike, taught and spoke alike. They were completely steeped in Tradition and developed Radical Superiority like that of Hitler, who practiced 'Aryan Superiority Theory'. They were very negative, prejudiced and full of hate. In a way, fundamentalist-minded people / religious fanatics have developed an elitist mentality with a superiority complex. They exploited others. They were cheats in financial matters. They had 'tunnel vision / one-dimensional outlook on matters'.

They did not pay attention to Spirituality / Theological Discourse. But they offered free advice to everyone on Social, Political and Religious matters. Jesus called them 'cheats, fools, hypocrites, blind guides and snakes. But they offered prayers at different intervals, taking prominent positions. They were fasting on Mondays and Thursdays, even abstaining from water on these days. But they cheated the poor and the needy. (Duplicity was uppermost in their life) The Publican was identified as 'Special Sinner' (Lk 14:11) who humbled himself before God and asked, " Have mercy on me, a Sinner". He had a humble and penitent disposition. He went home justified before God because of his humility and disposition. The Bible is inviting us today to be like this Publican to seek the mercy of God for lasting Peace and Joy in the Presence of Christ!

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

Nov. 15-16, 2025
Saturday Morning to Sunday Afternoon

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING VOCATION LIVE-IN

HIGH SCHOOL
Grades 6-11



TO SERVE IS TO REIGN

Are You Interested...
in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see!

Spend Two Days...
at the Seminary and become acquainted with other young men who have the priestly or religious vocation in mind.

Arrive...
any time Saturday morning, preferably between 8:00-9:00 am.

Bring...
a sleeping bag, school clothes, and some old clothes for sports, a towel, etc.

PLANNING TO ATTEND:

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR SEND AN EMAIL FOR A LINK TO THE APPLICATION FORM:
RECTOR.MINORS@SCK.CA



SCAN THE QR CODE TO CHECK OUT A VIDEO ON THE SEMINARY



The High School Live-In will include interaction with priests, brothers and seminarians, daily Mass and prayer, recreational activities, sports, and some reflective reading.
The suggested fee is \$40

FUTURE LIVE-IN: February 7-8, 2026



Vocation Live-in
Seminary of Christ the King
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THURS
6TH
NOV

7:00PM

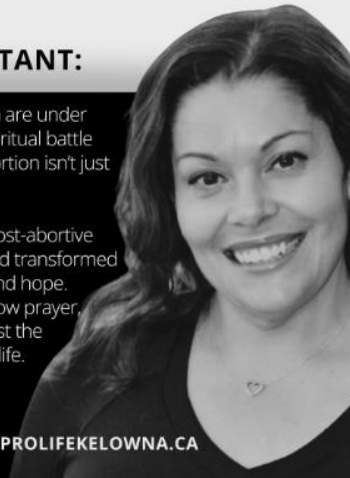
MAIN HALL
839 SUTHERLAND AVE.
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WHY THIS EVENT IS IMPORTANT:

We are living in a time when truth, life, and faith are under attack. Stand Before the Storm exposes the spiritual battle behind the fight for life—reminding us that abortion isn't just a social issue, it's a deeper war for souls.

In this powerful evening, Elizabeth Sutcliffe, a post-abortive Catholic speaker and advocate, shares how God transformed her deepest wound into a mission of healing and hope. Through her story and insight, you'll discover how prayer, faith, and courage equip us to stand firm against the culture of death and become true warriors for life.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
KELOWNARIGHTTOLIFE@HOTMAIL.COM | PROLIFEKELOWNA.CA



Join Us

St. Carlo Acutis LEGACY ACADEMY

Tuesday, October 28 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm

OPEN HOUSE

GRADES 8 & 9

<https://www.holyc.com/open-house>

The Hills Are Alive 2
Jubilee 2025

An annual
Seton House
fundraiser

Join Us

November 1, 2025

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
ICC Parish Hall, Kelowna



Scan or click the QR code to purchase tickets online.

Tickets also available at
Loaves & Fishes and all
Kelowna area parish offices.

LIVE STREAM OF SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISER

November 1st from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Would you like to support the Seton House Fundraiser? Do you find it hard to get out of the house or is it too far to travel? We have a solution! For just \$30 you and as many people as you can crowd around your television, i-pad or other digital device can watch the event live! Just e-transfer \$30 to etransfer.seton@nelsondiocese.org. In the notes for the e-transfer please add 'SH Fundraiser Livestream' and the link will be sent directly to your email.

MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT



MINISTRY	Saturday October 25 at 5 pm	Sunday October 26 at 9 am	Saturday November 1 at 5 pm	Sunday November 2 at 9 am
Greeter		Louise		Gina
Sacristan	Ray	Roy	Johanne	Roy
Music	Mark	Mark	Imelda	Imelda
Lector 1	Eunice	Lucy	Jon	Scott
Lector 2	Linda	Gerry	Gina	Marguerite
Commentator	Gina	Neil	Mike	Gerry
Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Carmen	Sylvia Julie	Ruben	Ray Ilse
Cross Bearer		Zoë TBA		Francis Elizah Claire
1st Acolyte				
2nd Acolyte				
Hospitality		Pancake Breakfast		Annie George

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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PARISH CONTACT LIST

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	Johanne L.
Holy Cross School Contact	Rick B.
Knights of Columbus	Roy E.
Catholic Women's League	Sandra S.
<i>Please call the parish office to contact a coordinator.</i>	

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, Special Church Care, etc.)
4. **Mail:** Please mail your donation to the parish address at the top of the bulletin.

REGISTRATION IN OUR PARISH



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Do you need to update your contact information? Please contact the Parish Office on 250-494-3110 or email summerland@nelsondiocese.org