

# HOLY CHILD PARISH

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*April 21, 2024*  
**4th SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Tuesday to Friday – 9 am\*

Saturday – 6 pm

Sunday – 9 am

\*2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY of the month –  
10.30 am at Summerland Seniors' Village

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES MISSION

Sunday – 11 am

Willow St. at 11th Ave. (St. Barbara's  
Anglican Church) Okanagan Falls, BC



### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

Every Saturday, before the 6 pm Mass

Or by appointment

Holy Hour Adoration: Every Friday, after 9 am Mass

## MASS INTENTION

APRIL

TUE 23

WED 24

THU 25

FRI 26

SAT 27

(R) MONICA VEILLETTE

(R) REGIS, IRENE & MAURICE  
MAHUSSIER & (I) BARBARA WEBB

(R) JACK & IRENE HUGHES

(I) LOUISE BIGIOLLI

(R) GABI RUIZ



## SPECIAL THANKS

On behalf of the Holy Child Parish Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, I would like to thank all of our parishioners for their generous donations during Share Lent. I would also like to thank and congratulate the Holy Child Parish Youth Group for their incredible work in raising money for Share Lent. Thanks, as well to all of those who give through monthly donations to Development and Peace. The generosity of our Parish always amazes me.

With much gratitude, John Mott



## EXPLORE THE FAITH

Thursday April 25, 2024 at 6 pm - A video presentation of the **Gospel of John (part 3 of 3)**. By attending for all three sessions, we will experience the full gospel of John acted and presented in a "faithful representation of that Gospel".

**Pancake Breakfast**  
It's back!! **JOIN US!**  
**THIS Sunday after the 9 am Mass.**

## PRAYER LIST

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

**Don & Cathy Hughes & family, Marilyn Strilchuk,  
Celynne Tremblay, Celina Tumbach.**

*If you have a loved one that you would like on the prayer list or if you know of someone who no longer needs to be on the list, please contact the Parish Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.*

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Good Shepherd Sunday extends a strong call to accompany and encourage all God's people to discern God's invitation to explore the possibility of a vision-based mission to thrive in life. People walk extra miles to achieve their goals in business, public & personal life. The Church believes that all are called to 'Serve God' according to their gifts, charisms, talents and abilities. Apostle Paul wrote, 'There are varieties of gifts, varieties of services & varieties of activities' but it is the Lord who operates in all these (1Cor 12: 4-11).

Pope Paul VI on 11th April 1964 instituted this feast of Vocation Sunday with the following goals....'to be fishers of people' (Mk 1:17). Therefore, all are called for a special purpose...to be a parent, mother, father, to be a son or daughter, to be a teacher, engineer, doctor, nurse, politician, to be a journeyman, business man, scientist and business people, etc. (family people or professionals).

Whatever is our vocation / the thing that we enjoy most is to be shared with our fellow humans in the 'spirit of service and make the world a little better place for all to share'. In order to thrive in life, we need to be committed to a task and be focused, so that we would be able to achieve the goal and enjoy its optimum benefit. (Business people are focused in their business, politicians in their political gains, the military personnel on their endeavours focused and vigilant.) In the same way the Church invites us to be focused 'to become fishers of people'. To become fishers of people we need to belong to a community of faith. We are invited to become active members by becoming interested in the local community life. We are encouraged to be welcoming in our attitudes and committed to our positive interactions in the community life & spirit. We should promote optimistic ideas to strengthen our community bonds and to overcome the untimely /unforeseen challenges.

Vocation would mean, 'an attitude, a healthy life, a career filled with purpose, goal, mission with a vision to promote the common good in a community'. The joy that we get out of our community life is the fulfillment that we have because of our shared goodwill, gifts, talents and resources for building up this community. Therefore, it's a call to walk extra miles to connect with the wider community (especially networking) to achieve our hopes and dreams. We accompany our people when we accompany them in our prayers and special activities. St. Theresa of the Little Flower had the following goal in life, "My vocation is Love in the heart of the Church". Archbishop Oscar Romero considered, "Option for the Poor" is his goal in life. Mother Theresa said, "My vocation is to serve the Poor Christ" ... in the people I meet and interact. These are a few ways that we become 'fishers of people'.

Jesus the Good Shepherd is inviting us to be generous to respond to his call. In a special way, today we also pray for good, committed and trustworthy future pastoral workers to spread the good news of Christ in the Pastoral Leadership Ministries. As we recite the vocation prayer every Sunday, let us consider to promote 'Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life' from our families and parishes! Most of all let us ask the good Lord Jesus to inspire, motivate and call people of His choice for these ministries, blessing those He calls with optimism, talents, courage and stamina to carry on his Mission.

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



## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2024

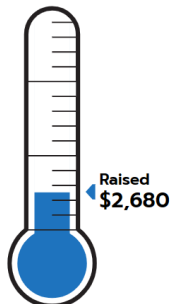
This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish.

We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal. Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via e-transfer to: [etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org). For more information on how to give, contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or email [appeals@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:appeals@nelsondiocese.org) or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

*THANK YOU!*

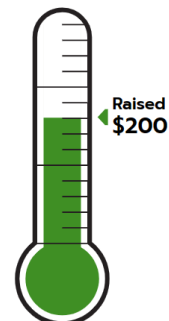
HCP POF Goal

**\$15,000**



OLOLM POF Goal

**\$350**



### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

#### **March 2024**

(includes SAG donations and e-transfers)

#### **Holy Child Parish**

	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Budget</b>
March 3	\$3,000.33	\$2,673.08
March 10	\$3,575.43	\$2,673.08
March 17	\$3,239.43	\$2,673.08
March 24	\$2,355.68	\$2,673.08
March 31	\$2,679.33	\$2,673.08
Easter	\$2,445.00	\$3,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,295.20</b>	<b>\$16,865.40</b>
Balance		<b>\$ 429.80</b>



**Good Friday - \$1,463.25**

**Development & Peace - \$1,865.00 (+ \$1,200 raised by the Youth)**

#### **Our Lady of Lourdes Mission**

	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Budget</b>
March 3	\$162.00	\$184.04
March 10	\$135.00	\$184.04
March 17	\$221.35	\$184.04
March 24	\$392.00	\$184.04
March 31	\$ 75.00	\$184.04
Easter	\$100.75	\$200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,086.10</b>	<b>\$1,120.20</b>
Balance		<b>-\$34.10</b>



**Good Friday - \$104.00**

**Development & Peace - \$185.00**

*Thank you for your ongoing support!*

### ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Explore "The Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux." Join the *Catholic Women Writing* book study group that meets at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday in the parish library.

### GRIEF TO GRACE

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is **May 14 - 18, 2024 in Kelowna**. For more information, please email [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

### CWL

### 88<sup>TH</sup> DIOCESAN CONVENTION

**Holy Child Catholic Women's League is hosting the 88th Diocesan Convention.**

We look forward to welcoming the Catholic Women from many towns of the Diocese of Nelson to our warm & caring parish. We invite our CWL Members & Women of our Parish to attend the Convention.

**Presentations include:** What is Our Role in Preventing Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Young People by the Brave Education Foundation; Delta Hospice Society will speak on the Guardian Angel Program. For more information contact Gina H.

### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

<https://www.holyc.com/who-we-are>

## PAYROLL AND BENEFITS COORDINATOR

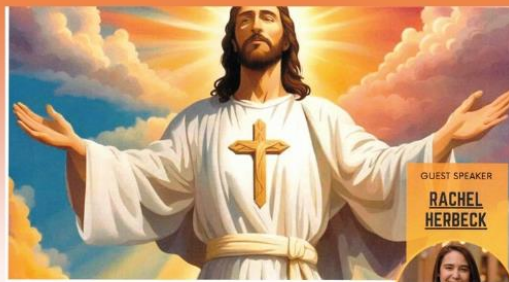
*The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson*

**Education:** Bachelor Degree or Diploma in Business Administration or Accounting.

**Skills:** Current knowledge of centralized accounting and payroll principles and systems.

**Overview** The Diocese of Nelson is recruiting for the position of Payroll and Benefits Coordinator. The office is located in Kelowna at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. The Payroll and Benefits Coordinator is responsible for the administration of payroll and benefit programs for the Diocese of Nelson including all of its parishes and Catholic schools (CISND), in accordance with diocesan policies and current legislation.

For more information, please see the website [Jobs | Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson \(nelsondiocese.org\)](https://www.nelsondiocese.org)



**I CAME SO THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE LIFE**

NELSON DIOCESE CHARISMATIC Conference

**26 / 27**  
**APRIL 2024**

REGISTRATION FRIDAY 5:30 P.M.

COORDINATOR: GLADYS MILLER | 250-442-8589  
CO-COORDINATOR / BILLETING: BERNADETTE BARRY | 250-809-2524

Saint Ann's Church  
1296 Main Street  
Penticton, BC

Rachel Herbeck is the Director of Missionaries for ID. She received her BA in Catholic Studies from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. She has worked extensively in youth ministry and she speaks to youth and young adults at retreats, conferences, and events in the US and Canada.

Rachel is passionate about life issues and has worked for multiple pro-life and political organizations both in Minnesota and Washington, D.C. Before joining the ID team, she worked for the Minnesota Catholic Conference, where she did outreach and lobbied on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of Minnesota. She currently resides in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**Live Stream Link:**

<https://www.catholicpenticton.org/upcoming-events/>



Scripture-  
Ps 117:2-  
"The Love of the Lord is Strong, the Lord is Faithful Forever."



**Friday:** Praise and Worship 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m. Welcome, Adoration, Seeking God's Healing for You

**Saturday:** Rosary 8:00 a.m., Welcome 8:45 a.m. Praise and Worship 9:00 a.m. 3 Talks, Lunch, Confessions, Prayer Room Ministry, Activations, Love Offering, Concluding with Parish Mass 5 p.m.

Child Care is available—contact coordinator or co-coordinator.



### "RENEWING GOD'S FIRE WITHIN US"

We invite **ALL** Catholic women to join us for spiritual nourishment and opportunities to be our Lord's eyes, hands, feet, and voice.

#### PRESENTATIONS:

*Our Role: Preventing Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking Young Persons (Friday afternoon)*

*Protecting Each Other from MAiD (Saturday afternoon)*

Living in Christ & Living Rosary – (Saturday morning)

Workshop –The Three Core Values (Friday morning)

**WHERE:** Holy Child Parish, 14010 Rosedale Avenue, Summerland, BC

**WHEN:** Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

**COST:** 1 day - \$15  
2 day - \$25

**CONTACT:** Debbie Cloutier – debcloutier27@gmail.com

NELSON CWL 88<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION



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For more information or to preregister: [debcloutier27@gmail.com](mailto:debcloutier27@gmail.com)

#### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

**Preventing Sexual Exploitation of Youth - Friday at 12:30**

by BRAVE Education Panel Members and Facilitators:

- Alyssa Favro, MA RCC, Counsellor and Educator
- Brenna Wallace, Experiential Spokesperson and Educator
- Bryna Ari, Investigator, RCMP Serious Crimes Unit
- Kelly Schuler-McDonald, Executive Director

...activities include: Presentations, Film, Facilitated Discussion, Detective Game

**WHEN:** 12:30 Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024

**WHERE:** 14010 Rosedale Ave, Summerland BC

Donations to NDCWL are appreciated



## MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT



MINISTRY	Saturday, April 13 6 pm	Sunday, April 14 9 am	Saturday, April 27 6 pm	Sunday, April 28 9 am
Greeter		Sandra		José
Sacristan	Raúl	Trevor	Raúl	Marc
Music	John	John	Keiltys	Keiltys
Lector 1	Lucy	Youth	Gina	Rick
Lector 2	Linda		Johanne	Mary-Anne
Commentator	Mary-Anne		Neil	Louise
Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Ruben	Rick Livio	Marianne	Ilse Johanne
Cross Bearer		Veda		Elizah
1 <sup>st</sup> Acolyte		Isaiah		Francis
2 <sup>nd</sup> Acolyte		Kasen		Zoë

### PARISH CONTACT LIST

**PASTOR:** Fr. Gabriel Chinnaperiannan

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Email: [summerland.pastor@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:summerland.pastor@nelsondiocese.org)

#### PARISH OFFICE:

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

Admin Assistant: Claire Nowen

### PARISH CONTACT LIST

Position	Name
Parish Pastoral Council Chair	Jacques L.
Finance Council Chair	Scott A.
Sacristan	Roy M.
Music Ministry	Celia K.
Eucharistic Ministers	Marianne B.
Lectors/Commentators	Neil M.
Altar Servers	Denese E-P.
Children's Catechism	Shirley M.
Confirmation Program	Mark M. & Linda R.
Youth Ministry	Theresa B. & Denese E-P.
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.

*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 & 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](mailto: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.



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