

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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September 18, 2022
25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY to FRIDAY - 9 am
SATURDAY - 6 pm
SUNDAY - 10 am



Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Every Friday, after 9 am Mass or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday, 9.30 am - 11.00 am

MASS INTENTION

SEPTEMBER

TUE 20	(R) MARIE DANIELS
WED 21	(I) JONATHAN ZIEBARTH
THU 22	(I) THOMAS ZIEBARTH & VICTORIA HODKINS
FRI 23	(R) EV ZINTEL
SAT 24	(I) SYLVIA MACKAY



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CATECHISM AT HOLY CHILD

Catechism will resume this Fall on Wednesday evenings. Please register your child as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the church foyer. Complete the form and return it to the parish office. Any questions? Contact Shirley M. at 250-462-4036

**THIS
SUNDAY**

PARISH PICNIC

September 18, after the 10 am Mass
Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Parishioners are requested to bring a salad or dessert to share with the parish community. Please also bring a lawn chair. Bring with your families, friends and everyone!!!!!!!!

HOLY MASS WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE ETERNAL REST OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19
AT 10 AM



WELCOME BACK LADIES OF THE CWL!

September marks the beginning of a new year for the League!
Holy Child Parish CWL has lots of news to share with you and hope you can attend our General meeting on **Wednesday, September 21st at 10am,** in the Church Hall!

All women of the parish are welcome!



NATIONAL SYNOD SYNTHESIS

[The CCCB Submits its National Synod Synthesis to the Holy See. Click here to read the report](#)

2022 PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

Our parish is making progress towards our Pilgrimage of Faith goal.

Our Goal: \$19, 500

Total so far: \$12,800

We still need to raise over \$6,000

Please consider making a gift to the "Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal"!

Gifts can be made via e-transfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

Alternatively, you could complete a pledge card, and return it along with a cheque/cash by collection or to the parish. You can also use the QR code shown here to make a donation via credit card:



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 or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

Thank you so much for your support!

GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

There will be a Grief to Grace Retreat in the Diocese of Nelson from October 11 – 15, 2022. For more information, please contact Pam Swoboda at 250-255-7223 or g2gkelownabc@gmail.com

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING TRIP FOR BOYS GR. 8-12

Friday, September 30 – Sunday, October 2 2022

If you are in grade 8 to 12, join us for a fun road trip to Mission, BC! We will start with some team-building fun on the way down at Castle Fun Park in Abbotsford before spending the whole day Saturday and Sunday morning in a variety of activities at the seminary! Cost is \$115.00* (*some parish funding may be available – please ask your parish priest*), which covers the bus ride, two nights accommodation at the seminary, six meals and entry into Castle Fun Park! Organized by Immaculate Conception Youth Ministry, all Diocesan Safe Environment protocols will be followed. For questions about the trip, please contact David Ziebart at Immaculate Conception Church (Kelowna) at david@icckelowna.ca or 250-762-3910 ext. 3. Registration and information can be printed off by going to Immaculate Conception's website under the youth tab (www.icckelowna.ca). Registration forms due to Immaculate Conception by Sept. 20.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The Diocese is still looking for five Holy Child parishioners (youth and adults) to join the 16th World Youth Day Festival in Lisbon, Portugal on July 28, 2023 to August, 7 2023. Fr. Gerald Sekanga will help us do the fund raising to help with the expenses.
Thank you!!!!

YES, YOU CAN BE A CATECHIST!

November 4, 2017 BY SARAH REINHARD

Answering Common Excuses and Fears

If you think that being a catechist takes a big investment of time, you're right. But that time is a gift you give, not just to your parish but to the entire Church. Our kids aren't just the future of our Church; they are our Church—right now. This is an investment you make for something and someone bigger than any of us.

EXCUSE #1: I DON'T KNOW ENOUGH.

Here's a secret: You don't have to know it all. In fact, you don't even have to know very much. The fact that you can even say that you don't know "enough" (however much that is) shows that you have a certain level of humility. And you need humility to teach other people. You have to be willing to look for answers, journey with your students, and try to understand how best to help them in their search to meet that Person. Are you willing to tap into your resources, find answers in your Catechism, or ask your pastor? Can you look someone in the eye, even someone who's many years younger (or older) than you and say, "Hey, that's a great question! I'll find an answer"? If you answered yes, not only can you be a catechist, but you, my friend, will be a great catechist!

EXCUSE #2: KIDS ARE SCARY, AND THEY BITE. PLUS I'M NOT HOLY ENOUGH.

Perfectly rational people who seem to have no problem dealing with half-naked toddlers and unreasonable preteens suddenly turn tail and scurry out of the parish center at the first whiff of "we need another adult" coming out of my mouth. Wasn't it Jesus himself who said, "Let the little children come to me" (Matthew 19:14)? While you may respond that you can't help that our Savior was a bit crazy, let me suggest this: He was on to something. None of us are holy enough, and none of us can be holy enough, not on our own. But you know what I noticed after teaching our third-grade classes for a year? I understood more than I did at the beginning. Teaching others taught me—and it opened me to learning things I didn't know I needed to learn. Maybe your role as catechist is less about teaching and more about learning. Maybe your first focus should be not on busywork and lesson plans but on prayer work and being open to the Spirit's movements. "We catechists are the face of the Church to many families who pass through programs in a superficial way due to ignorance of the treasures of our faith," shared Lisa Mladinich, founder of AmazingCatechist.com. That's a responsibility, and it requires regular, ordinary, approachable people—just like you.

EXCUSE #3: I'M NOT A PUBLIC SPEAKER.

Ah, yes, but you don't have to be! Isn't that great news? Can you talk to your family at dinner? Do you read to your kids before bed? Have you ever told a joke to a group of friends? You're not going into the classroom blind or unprepared. You'll have your lesson, and your parish staff is, undoubtedly, planning to spend some time with you to go over some basics. But let me tell you again: You do not have to be a public speaker. Speaking in front of groups is scary, I know. But talking to some kids? Step away from the ledge, please, because there is hope! No, really! Do you care about your faith? Why, yes, you obviously do. Do you love people? You have your wits, and whatever cheat sheets you need. You are ready. Catechesis is echoing the faith, sharing what you love, and engaging with the next generation (even if they're the same age as you are). A number of years ago, my then over-seventy-year-old grandmother confided something to me. "I only feel like I'm 16 inside," she said. "I'm sometimes surprised to see that I'm old!" Do you remember what it's like to wonder and ask questions? What's that spark inside you? What about your Catholic faith gets you jumping around and excited? Bring it, and let's not talk about "public" speaking, okay?

EXCUSE #4: I HAVE TO GO POTTY.

Go ahead, laugh. But there are details that can derail some of us before we even get started. How do you deal with a kid who has needs you haven't dealt with before? What do you do about a parent who wants to sit in, or sit out, or something else that's special and weird that you're unsure about? Sometimes, it takes a dose of bravery and a bit of recklessness to get in front of a classroom. What, after all, do I know? Why would they want to listen to me? True enough. But it's not about you, remember? It's about Him. You're introducing two friends: the person in front of you and Jesus, the Person you know. You're helping them get to know each other.

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PRAYER LIST

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

George & Margaret Szucs, Christine Delaurier, Vivian Dolezsar, Eugene Chorneyko, Rosa Santos, Kathryn Simpson, Toran Younge, Anne Arthur, Nick Deuling, Sandy Jaser, Malinowski Family, Carrie Malinowski, Jennifer Knoll, Reid & Anne Watson, Paul & Dianne Pasqualetto, Kian Hooshmand-Hall, Dawna Werbeski, Pat Thomas, Sheila Daflyen, Betty & Jack Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess, Cecilia Roess, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Jody Richter, Bill & Anna Appel, Dina Tremblay, Rachel Donegan, Jenny Pilkington, Sophie Graydon, Renee Tamelng, Gail Brice, Patricia Horan, Nancy Brooks, Mirjana Komljenovic, Todd Brice, Mason Webb, Bob Butler, Manuela Ungureanu, Belinda D'Souza, Wills Hodgkinson, Denise McDonald (daughter of M. Harrington), Aspen Alfred, Bishop Christopher Budd, Helen Schaeffer, Paul & Joyce Richter, Annette Lefebvre, Hector Cartier, Peter Deuling, Fr. Salomon, Bill Bolger, Thiele family, Eileen McAteer, Sheila & Jim Jahnke & family, Mark Johnston, Tara Bridge, Mark Duchek, Sharon Mahussier, Paul Martin.



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!

DAILY MASS READINGS (September 18-24)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: [Amos 8](#): 4-7

Second Reading: [First Timothy 2](#): 1-8

Gospel: [Luke 16](#): 1-13

MONDAY

First Reading: [Proverbs 3](#): 27-34

Gospel: [Luke 8](#): 16-18

TUESDAY – ST. ANDREW KIM TAEGON, PAUL CHONG HASANG & COMPANIONS (M)

First Reading: [Proverbs 21](#): 1-6, 10-13

Gospel: [Luke 8](#): 19-21

WEDNESDAY – ST. MATTHEW (F)

First Reading: [Ephesians 4](#): 1-7, 11-13

Gospel: [Matthew 9](#): 9-13

THURSDAY

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

Gospel: [Luke 9](#): 7-9

FRIDAY – ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (M)

First Reading: [Ecclesiastes 3](#): 1-11

Gospel: [Luke 9](#): 18-22

SATURDAY

First Reading: [Ecclesiastes 11](#): 9 – 12: 8

Gospel: [Luke 9](#): 43b-45



Rachel's Corner

“Cling to God and leave all the rest to Him: He will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to Him, He wishes to save it.”

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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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. Welcome to Holy Child!

Do you need to update your contact information? New phone number, e-mail or postal address? Please contact the Parish Office.

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 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.

