

HOLY CHILD PARISH
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March 14, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

JOHN 3:16

²⁹ FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE. KJV



MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 7 PM
WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY – 9 AM
SATURDAY – 6 PM
SUNDAY – 10 AM
SACRED HEART – PENTICTON FIRST NATIONS – 1 PM
(Holy Mass in the Church is suspended until further notice)
(Holy Mass on weekdays & Sundays are on live-streaming/ MON-SAT- 9AM/ SUNDAYS - 10 AM, COMMUNION AT THE PARKING FOLLOWS)



MASS INTENTION

MARCH:

16 – R – ANDRE JOSEF FICEK
17 – I – JOSE & MARIA LADIERA
18 – R – ALL SOULS
19 – I – BERNIE BARTIER
20 – I – DOROTHY MALINOSKI
R – MARY SLESINGER

PASTOR: Fr. Ruben B. Buela
Rectory Phone No. – 250-494-2266
Office Phone No. - 250-494-3110
Office Hours - Wed-Fri. - 9:30AM-12:30PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

By appointment

ADORATION – Every Friday – 9:30 - 11:00 AM

PARISH CONTACT LIST

Council Chair – Bernadine J. – 250-494-7972
Finance Council Chair – Scott A. – 250-494-1983
Sacristans – Roy M. – 1-778-740-0508
Music Ministry – Imelda K. – 250-494-5921
Eucharistic Ministers – Bernadine J. – 250-494-7972
Lectors/Commentators – Neil M. - 250-494-8418

Catechism– Shirley M. – 250-494-8418
Safe Environment Rep. –
Youth Coordinator –
Development & Peace – John M. – 250-494-95900
Sick/Homebound Services –
Greeters – Anne-Marie R. – 250-494-9220
Holy Cross School Office – 250-492-4480
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Cat. Women's League – Sandra S. – 778-516-0211
Ministerial Singers – Terri W. – 250-809-1734



PRAYER LIST

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

George Szucs, John Morrissey, Debra Webb, Christine Delaurier, Vivian Dolezsar, Philomena Keogan, Eugene Chorneyko, Rosa Santos, Kathryn Simpson, Toran Younge, Anne Arthur, Nick Deuling, Olivia Whitfield-Carson, Sandy Jaser, Malinowski Family, Carrie Malinowski, Jennifer Knoll, Reid & Anne Watson, Paul Pasqualetto, Kian Hooshmand-Hall, Dawna Werbeski, 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, Dina Tremblay, Carey Roess, Henry Bernard, Rachel Donegan. Jenny Pilkington, Sophie Graydon. Renee Taming. Jackie Martins. Gail Brice. Patricia Horan. Jack Jolie. Nancy Brooks. Mirjana Komljenovic. Rose Nahorniak. Todd Brice. Mason Webb. Bob Butler. Manuela Ungureanu. Betty La Face. Sr. Pat Derbyshire. Maria Ladeira. Belinda De Sousa. Denise McDonald. Leanne McHugh. Wills Hodgkinson.



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!

PLEASE SUPPORT:

DEV'T & PEACE THINK-FAST INFO:

Dear Parishioners,

Every year the youth of Holy Child Parish do a 24-hour fast to raise money for Development and Peace. This year we are not able to do our this in person, but Development and Peace has organised an online fast. We will be fasting with a few youths from our parish and other parts of BC. We will fast at home separately, but come together to pray, learn about where the money we raise is going to, and do different projects and activities. If you would like to pledge us or learn more about what we're raising money for, you can follow these links to our fundraising pages. Pledges can be made online up until March 20th.

Link to Rosemary's page: [Please visit my fundraising page and make a donation today!](#)

Link to Amelia's page: [Please visit my fundraising page and make a donation today!](#)

Every action counts! Thank you for your support and generosity!

PARISHES CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

MARCH 11, 2021 – THURSDAY -
OSOYOSS – 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

MARCH 17 – WEDNESDAY -
KEREMEOS – 11 AM
- PRINCETON – 3 PM

MARCH 18 – THURSDAY - OLIVER –
10: 30 AM

MARCH 22 – PENTICTON – 5:15 PM
– 6:30 PM

**MARCH 25 – THURSDAY -
SUMMERLAND – 4:30 PM – 6PM
HOLY CHILD PARISH CONFESSION:
CONFESSION IS NOT
COMMUNAL. SEVEN PEOPLE
CAN ENTER THE CHURCH
WHILE OTHERS HAVE TO WAIT
ON THEIR CARS FOR THEIR
TURN. THERE WILL BE THREE
PRIESTS AVAILABLE. PRIESTS
WILL USE THE CONFESSIONAL,
THE LIBRARY AND THE YOUTH
ROOM FOR CONFESSION.**



THE SEASON OF LENT...

**-CONFESSION EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER COMMUNION AT THE
PARKING or CALL THE PARISH
OFFICE WHENEVER IS YOUR
AVAILABILITY.**

**-LIVE-STREAMING OF WAY OF
THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT
6PM (while Church is still
closed)**

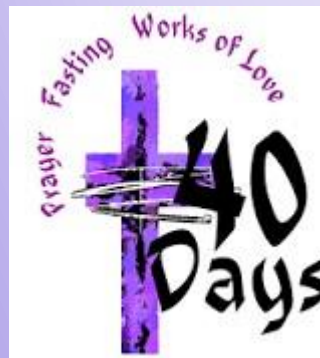
SOME ON-LINE RETREAT REFERENCES:

<https://praymoreretreat.org/2021-lent-retreat/>

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-spiritual-exercises/an-ignatian-prayer-adventure/>

<https://yanktonbenedictines.org/online-lent-retreat/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXSi0x0I2ek&list=PLPtJIDO3CxNXcpLpXLiqySMhuJAh4b4nT>



CCCB Note on Ethical Concerns Related to Currently Approved COVID-19 Vaccines

The decision to receive any COVID-19 vaccine is one of individual conscience in consultation with one's physician or healthcare provider. Choosing to be vaccinated, particularly amid the current pandemic, can be an act of charity which recognizes the need to care for others.

The CCCB echoes the call of the Holy See,¹ by reiterating its appeal to governments to "ensure that COVID-19 vaccines that become available do not create an ethical dilemma for Canadians,"² thus encouraging greater vaccine uptake among the general population and strengthening the common good of our Canadian society.

The recent approvals by Health Canada of the AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson vaccines against COVID-19³ have given rise to questions among Catholics about the moral permissibility of receiving vaccines whose development, production, and/or testing has involved the use of abortion-derived cell lines. These questions are important for they concern the sacredness of human life and its inherent dignity.

The Moderna and Pfizer vaccines already approved in Canada do not use abortion derived cell lines in their development and production of the vaccine, however in some of their final testing processes, they have used unethically-derived cell lines. These two vaccines currently available in Canada can be morally acceptable for Catholics to receive since the connection to abortion is extremely remote.

In contrast to these vaccines, the AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson vaccines utilized abortion-derived cell lines in their development, production, and confirmatory testing.⁴ The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith makes the distinction between the differing moral obligations for those who develop such vaccines and those who receive them. They have reassured Catholics that "when ethically irreproachable Covid-19 vaccines are not available . . . it is morally acceptable to receive Covid-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research and production process."⁵

Therefore, when provided with a choice between receiving different vaccines, the vaccine with the least connection to abortion-derived cell lines should always be preferred and chosen when possible. This means that given the currently approved vaccine options in Canada, if/when presented with the choice, one should choose to receive either the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine over the AstraZeneca or Johnson & Johnson vaccine. When no choice of vaccine is available, the AstraZeneca or Johnson & Johnson vaccine (or any other COVID-19 vaccine that may be approved) "can be used in good conscience with the certain knowledge that the use of such vaccines does not constitute formal cooperation with abortion."⁶

Consequently, if it is possible in a given area or local region to choose a vaccine, Pfizer and Moderna would be recommended at this stage. However, when a choice is not provided or it is quite difficult to have recourse to these said vaccines, given the health urgency at hand and other considerations, nothing morally prevents anyone from receiving in good conscience the AstraZeneca or Johnson & Johnson vaccines or others that may eventually be approved which will have been developed, tested and produced in a similar fashion.

9 March 2021

¹ Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines (21 December 2020), n. 4 "Both pharmaceutical companies and governmental health agencies are therefore encouraged to produce, approve, distribute and offer ethically acceptable vaccines that do not create problems of conscience for either health care providers or the people to be vaccinated." ² Letter signed by the CCCB President to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau regarding ethical COVID-19 vaccines (21 May 2020). ³ <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2021/02/health-canada-authorizes-astrazeneca-and-veritypharmaceuticals-inc-serum-institute-of-india-covid-19-vaccines.html> / <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2021/03/health-canada-authorizes-janssen-covid-19-vaccine.html> ⁴ <https://lozierinstitute.org/update-covid-19-vaccine-candidates-and-abortion-derived-cell-lines/>

The same would be true of any other adenovirus vector vaccines which may be approved by Health Canada in the future.

CCCB Note on Ethical Concerns Related to Currently Approved COVID-19 Vaccines

Clarification 11 March 2021

On 9 March 2021, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) published a short "Note on Ethical Concerns Related to Currently Approved COVID-19 Vaccines." This Note was published in response to questions from Catholics who were concerned about the moral permissibility of receiving currently-approved COVID-19 vaccines. The Note did not refer to, nor intend to question the medical efficacy of any vaccine. In response to questions received since the publication of the Note, the CCCB wishes to clarify any misunderstandings that may have arisen.

1. Catholics are invited to be vaccinated, both in keeping with the dictates of their conscience and in contributing to the common good by promoting the health and safety of others.
2. The CCCB Note of 9 March 2021 simply restates the position outlined by the Holy See in its Note of December 21, 2020 regarding the use of vaccines.
3. All COVID-19 vaccines that are medically approved by the relevant health authorities may be licitly received by Catholics.
4. Since there is currently no choice of vaccine being offered, Catholics in good conscience, may receive the vaccine that is available and offered to them.

On this National Day of Observance for COVID-19, we remember in thought and prayer those whom we have lost and those who have experienced most acutely the impact of the pandemic. We likewise offer our profound appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for the many people working and volunteering in occupations and services that provide care for others, which often comes with great personal sacrifice.

Any further inquiries should be directed to the CCCB Communications Service at: communications@cccb.ca



HOLY CHILD PARISH FIRST COMMUNICANTS:

Liam Shaw
Claire McPhedran
Carmella Pagliocchini
...our prayers!

THANK YOU, DEAR
CATECHISTS & PARENTS!



DAILY MASS READINGS

MARCH 15-21, 2021

MONDAY: Is 65:17-21; 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a
and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9, 12; 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15; 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14; 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

SATURDAY: Jer 11:18-20; 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

5th SUN OF LENT: Jer 31:31-34; 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Share Love, Share Lent: (Re)discover Development and Peace:



Hi to all our parish members.

On behalf of Development and Peace, I want to thank you for your generosity in years past and I would like to ask you once again to share generously to the work of Development and Peace. Without you the important work of reaching out to our Sisters and Brothers in the Global South, mandated by the Church and His Holiness, Pope Francis, would not happen. On behalf of our Partners and the many people you have touched through the work of Development and Peace, thank you and may God bless you.

Sincerely,

John Mott

The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign is inspired by Pope Francis's encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti* and its call "for a love that transcends... geography and distance" and "allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person."

Each week, the campaign explores a different aspect of Development and Peace's work and offers you ways to become involved. This week, meet one of our partners from the Global South and create your own fundraising web page!

Discover more activities and join Catholics across Canada on a journey of love and solidarity throughout the Lenten period.

Follow our solidarity calendar at devp.org/lent.

CHURCH DONATIONS CAN BE DONE THROUGH:

1.SAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) (call the office for the form)

2. E-TRANSFER

E-TRANSFER YOUR DONATION TO:

etransfer.HCPS@nelsondiocese.org

Your donation goes directly into the parish bank account. No need of password. Just indicate in the message box of the e-transfer to which fund the donation is intended. For example; church care or weekly donation or Sunday donation, Christmas or new year.

3. or MAIL YOUR DONATION TO THE PARISH.



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROUS HEARTS!

METHOD FOR E-TRANSFER DONATION:

Log-in to YOUR bank account and send donation directly to:

etransfer.HCPS@nelsondiocese.org

Donation goes directly into the parish bank account. PASSWORD IS NO LONGER

NEEDED. Indicate clearly in the message box to which fund the donation is intended. For example: Sunday Offering or Special Church Care or Christmas or New Year, or one of the Ordered Collections, or if it is to be split between two or more of these.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

HOLY CHILD PARISH IS IN NEED OF A PARISH SECRETARY

Parish Administrative Assistant/Secretary Position

Description:

Summary: Reporting to the Pastor or his delegate, the Administrative Assistant/Secretary staffs the front desk of the reception area in the Parish office and carries out receptionist/secretarial duties. **Basic Position Description:**

To provide administrative and secretarial services to the Parish office, including working proficiently with Parish and diocesan computer programs and technology. To represent the Parish in hospitality with the Parish community. **Duties and Responsibilities:** Reception • Welcome all visitors and process paperwork as requested.

• Answer all incoming phone calls and answer routine questions or direct calls to appropriate person. Take messages when required. • Check email and respond to or direct email to appropriate person. • Open and close office, receive and distribute incoming mail and dispatch outgoing mail and courier items. • Book Parish center and meeting rooms. • Provide other duties as required.

Recording • Maintain sacramental records for baptisms, funerals and weddings. • Process requests for sacramental records. • Update the Parish list and record new registrations. • Prepare documentation and tamper evident bags for weekly collections. • Maintain current Mass requests and maintain a calendar of Mass intentions, baptisms, weddings and funerals. • Record weekly collection envelopes, special and ordered collections, Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal and other donations. • Assist the Pastor with enrolling new employees. • Provide other duties as required. Secretarial

• Provide secretarial duties as needed including correspondence and announcements. • File routine paperwork. • Develop and publicize the Parish bulletin in collaboration with the Supervisor. • Assist in the publication and distribution of Parish flyers, newsletters and announcements. • Manage and monitor the office supply inventory within the approved budget. • Maintain petty cash with accurate records and receipts.

Employment Policy for Lay Employees 16 ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON March 4, 2020 • Coordinate and schedule volunteers for special tasks as needed. • Provide required reports and other documents. • Maintain payroll records, including the Absence Tracking Form. • Prepare semi-monthly timesheets for Parish employees, as well as stipend and stole fee records for the Pastor, and send them to the Payroll Department for processing. • Document and keep current all processes and procedures that are the responsibility of this position.

• Make periodic bank deposits. • Provide other duties as required.

Working Hours- Tuesday – Friday – 9:30 AM to 1 PM.

**HOLY CHILD PARISH IS IN NEED
OF A CUSTODIAN**

Custodian Position Description

**(Diocesan Employment Policy for Lay
Employees)**

This is a part time job – 3 HOURS/WEEK

Summary

Reporting to the Pastor or his designate, the Custodian maintains the church and Parish centre and associated grounds. Basic Position Description: To clean and maintain the Parish buildings and grounds. Duties and Responsibilities • Clean washrooms, dust all surfaces, clean glass windows and surfaces, dry mop or vacuum all floors and remove garbage and recycle items from Parish buildings. • Ensure that the sacristy and church (e.g., pews, floors) are clean at all times. • Maintain the carpets and hard-surfaced floors periodically. • Perform and/or report necessary repairs. • Keep all equipment in good working order. • Coordinate periodic fire inspections. • Maintain the grounds, lawns and flowerbeds as required. • Clear snow and ice from sidewalks and walkways and maintain the spring, autumn and winter checklists required by the diocesan insurance policy. • Arrange for power sweeping of parking lots and line painting if required. • Maintain the cleaning supplies inventory and order supplies as needed within the approved budget. • Update and maintain records contained within the diocesan “Arson Risk Management Compliance Declaration.” • Provide other duties as required.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR
RESUME THROUGH MAIL:**

**HOLY CHILD PARISH
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OR THROUGH PARISH EMAIL:

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**A TEAM OF INTERVIEWERS (THREE
PEOPLE) SET-UP BY THE PASTOR WILL
FACILITATE THE INTERVIEW.
THE PASTOR WILL INFORM THE
APPLICANTS FOR INTERVIEW.**