

HOLY CHILD PARISH

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4TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
1st February 2026

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

THE LEGION OF MARY

Some parishioners are exploring the possibility of having a Legion of Mary group in the parish. For those interested in this opportunity for personal sanctification and some apostolic activity, you are invited to meet to discuss this on **Sunday, February 1, after the 9 am Mass in the chapel.** Open to everyone. For information, contact Roy at 778-740-0508.

DONATION TAX RECEIPTS 2025

Tax Receipts are now available!

Please pick up your envelope from the table in the foyer (A-Z by last name).

Any remaining envelopes will be mailed out.

Thank you so much for your support!

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

MASS INTENTION

FEBRUARY

TUE 3

(R) MAHUSSIER, MURPHY & WEBB
FAMILIES, deceased members

WED 4

(I) NOLAN & ABIGAIL ADAMS

THU 5

(I) MURIELLE BLEZY & FAMILY

FRI 6

(I) DINA TREMBLAY

SAT 7

(R) ALBERT CAMPAGNARO



Sermon on the Mount

THE BEATITUDES



Matthew 5: 1-12

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Fr. Gabriel will invite anyone to be anointed at the weekend Masses of February 7 and 8.

Like all the sacraments, holy anointing was instituted by Jesus Christ during his earthly ministry.

The *Catechism* explains, "This sacred anointing of the sick was instituted by Christ our Lord as a true and proper sacrament of the New Testament. It is alluded to indeed by Mark, but is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the apostle and brother of the Lord" (CCC 1511; Mark 6:13; Jas. 5:14-15).

The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'" (Matt. 8:17).

MASS INTENTIONS

When a priest celebrates Mass every day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the office.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2025

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

Our 2025 final total will be confirmed soon.

EXPLORE THE FAITH

Join us on **Thursday, February 5, at 4 pm**, in the church hall. We will begin the new series "The Chosen - Last Supper" (part 1 of 8 episodes). And we plan to continue this series throughout Lent. Please join us! All are welcome!

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. GABRIEL

Every Thursday, after the 9 am Mass. Join us as we dig deeper into the Word of God!

Everyone welcome!

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

SUNDAY COFFEE – CAN YOU HELP?

We need volunteers to help provide refreshments after the Sunday Mass. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and to welcome visitors. Can you help? Sign up sheet in the foyer.

YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES

Don't forget our Parish Youth are still collecting cans to help raise funds. Drop off in the Youth room.

Thank you!

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT LEAVING A LEGACY?

For more information or assistance contact the Diocesan Appeals Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 240, or email: plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT

December 2025 (includes SAG and e-transfers)

Holy Child Parish

	Collections	Budget
December 7	\$ 2,999.50	\$ 2,769.23
December 14	\$ 2,819.35	\$ 2,769.23
December 21	\$ 3,461.50	\$ 2,769.23
<u>December 28</u>	<u>\$ 2,622.50</u>	<u>\$ 2,769.23</u>
Total	\$ 11,902.85	\$ 11,076.92
Balance		\$ 825.93

Christmas Offering **\$ 4,775.70**

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission

	Collections	Budget
December 7	\$ 270.00	\$ 184.04
December 14	\$ 145.00	\$ 184.04
December 21	\$ 218.00	\$ 184.04
<u>December 28</u>	<u>\$ 117.25</u>	<u>\$ 184.04</u>
Total	\$ 750.25	\$ 736.16
Balance		\$ 14.09

Christmas Offering **\$ 480.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday February 1	9:00 am	Sunday Mass & Children's Liturgy
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass at OLOLM
Monday February 2		
Tuesday February 3	8:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary Mass
	9:00 am	
Wednesday February 4	9:00 am	Mass
	9:30 am	Rosary
	4:00 pm	Children's Catechism & Supper
Thursday February 5	8:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours & Rosary Mass
	9:00 am	
	9:45 am	Coffee & Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Explore the Faith
Friday February 6	9:00 am	Mass
	9:30 am	Holy Hour/Adoration
	9:30 am	Confession
Saturday February 7	4:15 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Sunday Mass with Anointing of the Sick

PRAYER LIST

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

Maggie Johnston & family, Quentin Enns & family, Lynn Works & family, Mary Riggs

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

"Blessed are the poor in Spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven"(Mt 5:3). Prophet Zephaniah preached around 640 BC during the reign of King Josiah, a time when Israel was forming dangerous alliances with the neighbouring godless nations. These alliances brought with them idolatry, including worship of the sun, moon and stars. Prophet Zephaniah warned that such unfaithfulness would lead to destruction, yet he also proclaimed hope, found in a small group who remained loyal to the Lord. "Seek the Lord, all you humble of heart, seek justice, seek humility", so that I will leave a remnant in your midst, a people humble and lowly.

Scripture scholars often refer to this faithful remnant as the 'anawim' - the poor and humble, who place their trust in God alone. As we shall see, these are precisely the people who are closest to the heart of Jesus and central to His Message. St. Paul in the 1st Letter to the Corinthians echoes this teaching beautifully. Paul reminds the community that God's call does not depend on worldly wisdom, power, or noble birth, instead God chooses what the world considers foolish, weak and insignificant to reveal His divine wisdom, power, strength and protection.

This paradox prepares us today to listen to the beatitudes from Mathew 5:1-12. Jesus proclaims blessings that overturns every conventional measure of success. The poor, the mourners, the meek, the merciful, the persecuted - those whom the society often overlooks or excludes, are called 'blessed and truly happy'. This teaching had startled Jesus' original listeners and it continues to challenge us today. The Beatitudes reveal the heart of God, who draws close to the humble and the afflicted. Jesus invites us not only to care for the poor, but to become poor ourselves to follow him generously and without any reservation to enjoy His abiding love! "Blessed are the poor in Spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God."

All the best.

In the Service of the Word!

Gabriel

BELOVED PARISHIONERS!

Grace, Peace & Joy in the Holy Name of Jesus!

During Christmas, the entire District of Summerland has been brightened up with multi-coloured light decorations. It would be a fantastic idea to join hands with our District to brighten up our church building also during these Festive Seasons.

In order to facilitate this initiative for winter 2026, I am requesting our parishioners, visitors and well-wishers to join hands to support the multi-coloured light decorations of our HCP. Please consider donating monetarily towards this project.

The Parish roof will undergo maintenance in April and May of 2026. We hope to install the multi-coloured lights at the same time, without any additional installation cost. Hopefully, this will bring a lot of newness to our Parish.

Could you kindly consider supporting this Project?

Blessings in the Lord! Gabriel

To make a donation to the Light Up Project, please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Light Up Project' and include your name for a tax receipt. Drop your envelope in the offering basket or at the parish office.

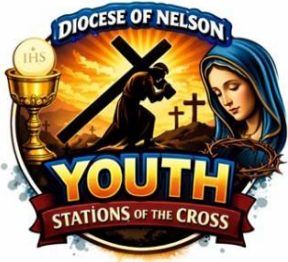
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For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson, visit: nelsondiocese.org/apps/news

holyc.com/legacy-academy

St. Carlo Acutis LEGACY ACADEMY

DIOCESE OF NELSON Youth Ministry DEANERY YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS



March 7 – West Kootenay | St Rita Parish, Castlegar

March 14 – East Kootenay | St. Joseph Church, Radium

March 21 – South Okanagan | St. Ann Church, Penticton

March 29 – North Okanagan | Seton House of Prayer

(Program: Video Presentation, Stations of the Cross, Reflection, Sacrament of Confession, Holy Mass & Fellowship)

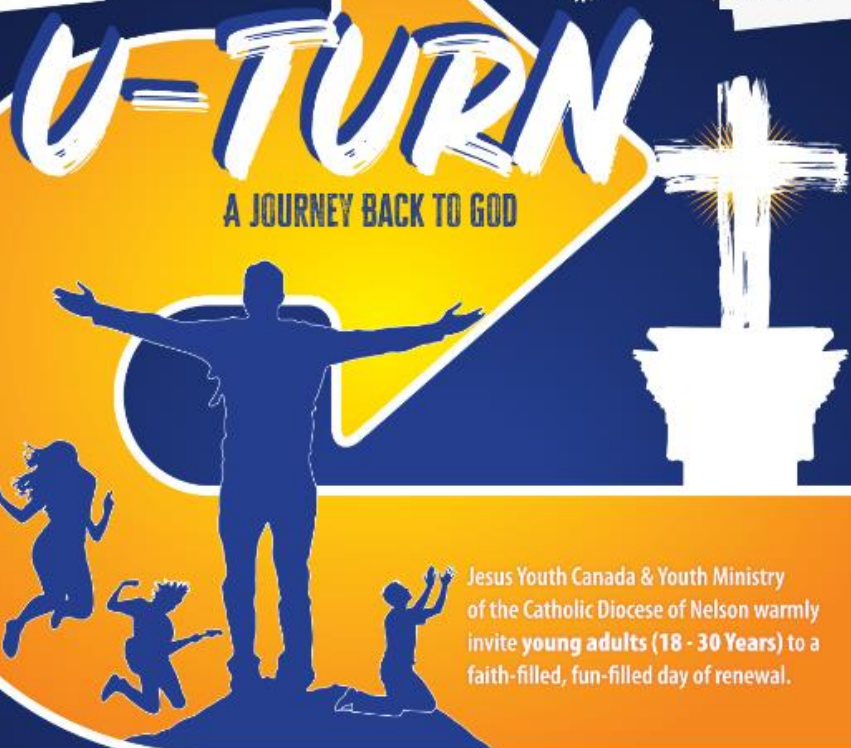
COME & JOIN US! Please contact your Youth Ministry Coordinator or email us at youth.coordinator@nelsondiocese.org

We Adore you O Christ & We Praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You redeemed the World!



A Bold New Beginning

Now Enrolling Grades 8 & 9
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Jesus Youth Canada & Youth Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Nelson warmly invite **young adults (18 - 30 Years)** to a faith-filled, fun-filled day of renewal.

WHAT TO EXPECT



Games



Vibrant Music



Inspiring Faith Sessions



Real Conversations



Meet Other Young Adults



Refreshments

Come as you are. Take a U-turn towards Christ

22 FEB
DATE
11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

St. Pius X Church
1346 Gordon Drive,
Kelowna, BC V1Y 6X7

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

youth.coordinator@nelsondiocese.org
jospereira@gmail.com

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY KAMLOOPS ALUMNI HOMECOMING 2026

All former students and staff—whether you graduated from St. Ann's or not—are invited! Join us **Saturday, May 16th, 1:00-4:00 pm** for a **free** afternoon of reconnecting and reminiscing. Enjoy snacks and refreshments, bring your family, or come solo! We'll have a **bouncy castle for kids**, a **historical scavenger hunt to explore the school**, and an **archive table** to browse old memories. Feel free to bring photos or memorabilia to share!

Find more information at this link:

<https://buytickets.at/stannsacademy/1976504>

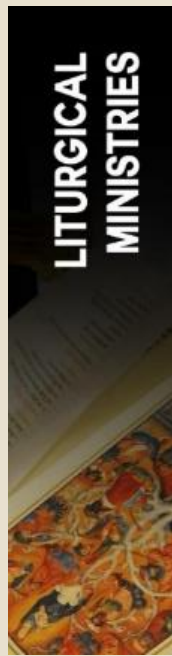
GRIEF TO GRACE

The next retreat in Canada is **March 2026 in Kelowna, British Columbia**. For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

BIBLE READINGS

For the daily Bible readings visit: cccb.ca or readings.livingwithchrist.ca

MINISTERS SERVING THIS WEEKEND & NEXT



MINISTRY	Saturday January 31 at 5 pm	Sunday February 1 at 9 am	Saturday February 7 at 5 pm	Sunday February 8 at 9 am
Greeter		Carmen		Louise
Sacristan	Johanne	Roy	Johanne	Marc
Music	Imelda	Imelda	TBC	TBC
Lector 1	Gina	Jon	Ilda	Mary-Anne
Lector 2	Eunice	Marguerite	Joan	Marguerite
Commentator	Linda	Marc	Linda	Jon
Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Roy	Carmen Ray	Johanne	Roy Marguerite
Cross Bearer		Elizah		Malaika
1st Acolyte		Zoë		Claire
2nd Acolyte		Patrick		Liam
Hospitality		Ken Dianne		Mary-Anne Greg

PARISH CONTACT LIST

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

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	Jacquie 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.

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 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



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