

Nelson Diocese Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held at Holy Child Parish April 24th and 25th. There is need for billeting. If you have space available, please be so kind to offer accommodation to pilgrims to this conference. Contact: **Connie Blackburn at 778-516-7876. Thank you!**

RETRouvaille VANCOUVER SPRING PROGRAM

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? – Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication! Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a three-phase program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. It is not too late! For confidential information or to register for the program beginning **the weekend of April 17 -19, 2020**, call Marc and Candice at **604-530-6710** and leave a message, or email us at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org. More information also available on our websites www.retrouvaille.org and www.retrouvaille.vancouver.com

Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast this Sunday, Feb. 23! See you!

2019 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE FOYER!!!! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

PARISH PRAYER LIST
(please call the office - 250-494-3110)

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER FOR THE SICK... and all who are suffering in any way in our community and in our families, especially: George Szucs, John Morrissey, Debra Webb, Christine Delaurier, Vivian Dolezsar, Philomena Keogan, Eugene Chorneyko, Rosa Santos, Kathryn Simpson, Elmo Sheppard, Toran Younge, Anne Arthur, Jim Graf, Nick Deuling, Olivia Whitfield-Carson, Sandy Jaser, Malinowski Family, Carrie Malinowski, Jennifer Knoll, Reid & Anne Watson, Paul Pasqualetto, Kian Hooshmand-Hall, Ann Grison, Dawna Werbeski, Marie Horn, 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, Jack Appel, Dina Tremblay, Carey Roess, Henry Bernard

Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances.

In Jesus, we pray.
Amen.

FEBRUARY 23, 2020



HOLY CHILD PARISH
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Office Hrs - Tues.-Fri. 10:30am-1:00pm
Parish Secretary: Carey Roess
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Fridays after Mass (9:30am)
Saturdays-5:30-6pm.
Adoration – Every Thursday – 9:30 - 11:00 AM

PARISH CONTACT LIST

Parish Council Chair – Bernadine J.– 250-494-7972
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Knights of Columbus – Roy E. – 778-513-8454
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Ministerial Singers – Terri W. – 250-809-1734

SUNDAY COLLECTION
FEB. 16, 2020 – \$ 2,651.00
THANK YOU! GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROUS HEARTS!

MASS SCHEDULE

(No Mon. Mass unless specified)

TUESDAY	7PM
WEDNESDAY*- FRIDAY	9AM
SATURDAY	6PM
SUNDAY	10AM
Sacred Heart Mission Mass	1PM (at Penticton Reserve)
*2 nd Wed. of the month- Mass is at Sr’s Village- 9:25AM.	



CWL NEWS

March 1, 2020 – CWL Coffee Sunday
March 6, 2020 – Station of the Cross led by the CWL

LENTEN REFLECTION

MARCH 7, 2020, SAT, 9:15-11:30 AM
Facilitator: SR. PHYLLIS GIROUX
will direct us in Bible reflection, prayer and sharing.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME!!!!
POTLUCK LUNCH FOLLOWS

DAILY READINGS

(Feb 24 – Mar 1, 2020)

Mon. – James 3.13-18/Mk 9.14-29

Tue. – James 4.1-10/Mk 9.30-37

Wed. – *ASH WEDNESDAY*/Joel 2.12-18/2

Corinthians 5.20-6.2/Mt 6.1-6, 16-18

Thu. – Deuteronomy 30.15-20/Lk 9.22-25

Fri. – Isaiah 58.1-9a/Mt 9.14-15

Sat – Isaiah 58.9b-14/Lk 5.27-32

Sun. – **1st Sun of Lent**/Gen 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7/Romans 5.12-19/Mt 4.1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

FEB 25 - (R) ALBERT CAMPAGNARO

FEB 26 - (R) JEANNINE GAUTHIER

FEB 27 - (R) REGIS & IRENE MAHUSSIER

FEB 28 - (R) ANNE ONEILL

FEB 29 - (R) FLAVIANO ARGALION

Explore the Faith discussion group meets Thursday nights at 6:30pm in the church hall. For the next several weeks of lent, we will be watching and discussing the series *Metanoia, A Journey with Christ into Conversion* by Fr. Dave Pivonka. Please join us.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY (Feb 29, 2020)

Sacristan – N. McPhedran

Readers – #1 – Eunice Randall #2 – E. Randall

Commentator. – N. McPhedran

SUNDAY (Mar 1, 2020)

Sacristan – T. Rathjen

Readers - #1- Lorena Austin #2 – Imelda Kedge

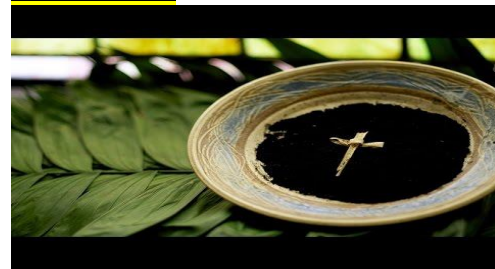
Commentator – Mary-Anne Smirle

Eucharistic Ministers – ????????

Altar Servers – Rosemary & Elizah Tumbach, Joseph Bonda, Bovewnsi Amani & Malaika

Greeters – Madeline Harrington, Bev Monk

ASH WEDNESDAY IS THE BEGINNING OF LENTEN SEASON...



HOLY MASS AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES – 6:30 PM EVERY FRIDAY AT 7 PM – WAY OF THE CROSS AT THE CHURCH

LENTEN SEASON 101: 40 DAYS OF INTIMACY WITH JESUS

Lent is the time of spiritual preparation prior to the Easter season, just as Advent is for Christmas. Jesus taught us clearly that *there is no resurrection without the Cross*, and Lent is the Church's great spiritual journey as she, the Bride of Christ, joins her Divine spouse in His great suffering on our behalf.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. On the evening of Holy Thursday, the Sacred Triduum begins. The 40 days of Lent correspond to the 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness to fast, pray, and endure the temptations of the devil, all in preparation for his public ministry which would culminate in his death on the cross.

“Each year, Lent offers us a providential opportunity to deepen the meaning and value of our Christian lives, and it stimulates us to rediscover the mercy of God so that we, in turn, become more merciful toward our brothers and sisters. In the Lenten period, the Church makes it her duty to propose some specific tasks that accompany the faithful concretely in this process of interior renewal: these are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.” —Pope Benedict XVI

DUTIES OF CATHOLICS DURING LENT

Abstinence from meat

Observed on Ash Wednesday, Fridays of Lent and Good Friday

Applies to all persons 14 and older

Fasting

Observed Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Applies to all persons ages 18 to 59

One full meatless meal per day and two small meatless meals sufficient to maintain strength but do not equal a full meal

Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, are permitted

If health or ability to work is affected, fasting is not recommended

Private, self-imposed observance of fasting on Lenten weekdays is encouraged

Parents should ensure that children who are not bound by the laws of fasting and abstinence are taught an authentic sense of penance, conversion, and reconciliation.

Reconciliation (confession)

Catholics are obliged and encouraged to confess sacramentally all serious sins not previously acknowledged in individual confession.

Our Community Lenten Reconciliation Service will be on APRIL 2, 2020, 5:15 PM.

Liturgy and Devotions

Catholics are encouraged to participate in the Eucharistic liturgy during Lent. Devotions such as Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (EVERY THURSDAY AFTER Mass) and other traditional practices – including increased prayer, Scripture and spiritual readings, alms giving, personal discipline, increased care and service to the sick and needy – are also recommended.

Employment Opportunity:

Diocese of Nelson Appeals & Special Projects Coordinator:

Hours: Full-time 35 hrs/wk; benefits; pension
Start Date: March 30, 2020

Purpose: Responsible for donor relationship management ensuring proactive communications and recognition of our donors and volunteers and accurate and complete donation documentation. Also responsible for planning, implementation, execution and completion of special projects.

Full job description is available

at: www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs

Please apply by submitting resume by March 6, 2020, to: Diocese of Nelson, Attn: Kim Jacobs, 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 4M7.