

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021
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"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." (Mark 1:12-15)



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)



MASS INTENTION

FEBRUARY:

- 23 – R – EUGENE HOGUE
- 24 – I – MR & MRS THOMAS MARK ZIEBARTH
- 25 – I – BOBBY CORBEY
- 26 – I – CAROLYN ZIEBARTH
- 27 – I – DONEGAN FAMILY

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
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Music Ministry – Imelda K. – 250-494-5921
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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
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Greeters – Anne-Marie R. – 250-494-9220
Holy Cross School Office – 250-492-4480
Knights of Columbus – Roy E. – 778-513-8454
Cat. Women’s League – Sandra S. – 778-516-0211
Ministerial Singers – Terri W. – 250-809-1734

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH REBATE 2020:

\$ 11, 045.00

“whoever sows generously will also reap generously... (2 Cor 9:6)

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS HEARTS!
GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

PLEASE HELP...

Wills Hodgkinson, a Holy Cross Grade 5 student (age 9) has recently returned from Children's Hospital, where routine scans have detected four new tumors in his lungs.

Our 1st Communion Class along with the support of CWL would like to do a cookie fundraiser.

Packages cost \$6.00. All proceeds will go to Wills who requires long hospital stays, surgeries, and treatments.

Orders can be placed by phone, please call:

Shirley McPhedran - 250-494-8414

Jacquie Pagliocchini 250-494-9372, or email

mrs_p123@hotmail.com

Sylvia MacKay – 778-516-4341

All orders are to be placed by March 10th.

We will set up a time with you when we will safely deliver to your door with "no contact" delivery.

Please spread the word to help Wills and his family at this time of need. Any donations will also be accepted.

...and PLEASE offer a PRAYER FOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY...

THANK YOU & Blessings to all.



DAILY MASS READINGS

FEB 22 - 28, 2021

MONDAY: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11; 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY: Jon 3:1-10; 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28; 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19; 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

2nd SUN OF LENT: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



HOLY CHILD PARISH FIRST COMMUNICANTS:

Liam Shaw

Claire McPhedran

Carmella Pagliocchini

...our prayers!

THANK YOU, DEAR CATECHISTS & PARENTS!

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, Nicole LaVallee, Rachel Donegan, Jenny Pilkington, Sophie Graydon, Renee Tameling, 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!

THE SEASON OF LENT...

-CONFESSION EVERY FRIDAY AFTER COMMUNION AT THE PARKING

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

SOME ON-LINE RETREATS REFERENCE:

<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/>



WHAT IS LENT?

With ashes administered, we now begin Lent, a period of forty-six days (forty when Sundays are excluded) that commemorates the time Jesus spent in the desert prior to beginning his public ministry as Messiah.

As described in the gospel readings according to Matthew, Mark and Luke, following his baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River, Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert, where he fasted for forty days and was subject to temptation by Satan.

To honor this sacrifice and conquest over the devil, Catholics and other Christians elect to set aside the season of Lent to refocus on Jesus as we look ahead to his death on the Cross and rejoice over his miraculous return.

What Do We Do during Lent?

The emphasis of this season is that of repentance, sacrifice and conversion. The Gospel last Ash Wednesday gave three practices which must be done: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lent is a journey towards freedom from the slavery of sin.

PRAYER:

The first practice is prayer, our constant communication with God. This is of prime importance in our Christian life so that we can focus our direction and goal towards our heavenly destination. We pray all throughout but this time of the year we pray hard as we journey from slavery to freedom according to Pope Francis. But prayer can sometimes become self-motivated and self-centered. Oftentimes we pray only when we need help from God. It is, therefore, necessary to purify our motivation and intentions.

FASTING:

It is a form of sacrifice so that we will learn to control our desires by the practice of self-denial. At the same time, fasting helps us feel the pain and the suffering of the poor and the hungry, thereby making us more compassionate and sensitive to their needs. Fasting, however, is not only abstaining from food, but also from any sinful activities and desires and all unhealthy forms of entertainment and harmful vices. With fasting we are also encouraged to do abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59 unless one is sick. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal (no snacks!).

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

ALMSGIVING:

But prayer and fasting are not enough. In fact, God said through Isaiah that the fasting He desires is helping the poor, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, granting liberty to captives and all other corporal acts of mercy. Fasting and prayer, therefore, become more pleasing in the eyes of God when we come to the aid of our needy brothers and sisters. This is the third practice: almsgiving. It is not just giving alms. It is really about extending our helping hand to anybody who needs our help, especially the poor, the sick, the orphans and the destitute.

Looking Ahead:

So, while Lent may seem demanding and perhaps uncomfortable, its purpose is definitely not to cause us pain. During this important season, we are given an opportunity for self-examination in order to better discover both our identity as children of God and the beautiful relationship with the Lord that can flow from that.

As we embark now on this annual JOURNEY in our faith, may we embrace each day Lent brings as an occasion to advance spiritually and better connect with Jesus and our neighbors.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT...

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, 17 February 2021, *Journey through Lent* offers an introduction to the Season and reflections on Gospel readings of each Sunday in Lent. It is the result of a joint project between the CCCB's Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, the National Liturgy Office and the *Office national de liturgie*.

This short video series will be posted on the CCCB website and accessed through the rolling banner image at the top of the homepage entitled *Journey through Lent: Video Series for Lent 2021*. You are invited to post the links on your diocesan/eparchial website, as well as on your other social media platforms, and to share them broadly with pastors and pastoral teams who work in diocesan offices and parishes.

The links to the videos, in French and English, will be available on the CCCB website. Each Monday, the link for the upcoming Sunday celebration will be released.

To access the video series [in English](https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/).
<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>

To access the video series [in French](#).

We are very grateful to Bishop Gerard Bergie and Archbishop Marcel Dampousse for their generosity in preparing and recording these spiritual and pastoral reflections. As we continue to experience the pandemic's challenging realities, we hope that *Journey through Lent* will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful pastoral preparation for those looking for meaningful ways to prepare for Easter.

CWL Membership IS NOW DUE!

CWL Membership for 2021/2022 is now due in the amount of \$35.00. Please put your cheque in a separate labelled envelope and drop off in the collection basket in the foyer after weekday or Sunday Masses or give it to Fr. Ben during communion at the parking. If this is not convenient for you, please call Sylvia at 778 516-4341 or Sandra at 250 488-6239. We can arrange to pick up your payment. God Bless us all this New Year 2021! Thank you.

Sandra



Catholic Health Association of British Columbia
Advancing the healing ministry of Jesus through advocacy, education and partnerships

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, the Catholic Health Association of BC is making available a bursary in the amount of \$500 to students graduating in 2021. To apply for this bursary, students are invited to submit a 500-word essay on the significance of Spirituality in Health Care.

Thank you.

Bob Breen
Executive Director



Thank you

to our **SNOW ANGELS** who have been plowing the snow around the church!

Rachel's Corner

"Only he will receive, will find, and will enter who perseveres in asking, seeking and knocking."

- St. Louis de

Montfort

After having been through the pain of an abortion decision, it can be hard to persevere in asking for help. Feeling very alone, and the shame can feel like a locked door and no courage to knock. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat with us and discover how the door is already open and we are waiting for you.

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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!

NEW METHOD FOR E-TRANSFER DONATION:

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

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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.

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:
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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.