

MASS INTENTIONS

I AM OFFERING MY MASSES FOR
ALL YOUR INTENTIONS, FOR
YOUR LOVED ONES,
FOR ALL MEDICAL WORKERS,
VOLUNTEERS AND FRONTLINERS
FOR ALL THE SICK
AND FOR ALL SOULS IN
PURGATORY

Daily Mass Readings

Monday

Acts 6:8-15, Psalm 119, John 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51-8:1a, Psalm 31, John 6:3-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8, Psalm 66, John 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 66, John 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20, Psalm 117, John 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42, Psalm 116, John 6:53, 60-69++

Sunday- 4th SUN OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a, 36b-41, Psalm 23, 25 John 10:1-10

PARISH PRAYER LIST

(please call the office - 250-494-3110)

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER FOR OUR SICK SISTERS & BROTHERS... 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, Nicole LaVallee, Gerry Pagliocchini.

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.

APRIL 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Saturdays-5:30-6pm.

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SUNDAY COLLECTION

THANK YOU! GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROUS
HEARTS! God loves a cheerful giver!

(2 Cor. 9)

MASS SCHEDULE

(No Mon. Mass unless specified)

TUESDAY 7PM

WEDNESDAY*- FRIDAY 9AM

SATURDAY 6PM

SUNDAY 10AM

Sacred Heart Mission Mass 1PM (at Penticton

Reserve)

*2nd Wed. of the month- Mass is at Sr's Village-
9:25AM.

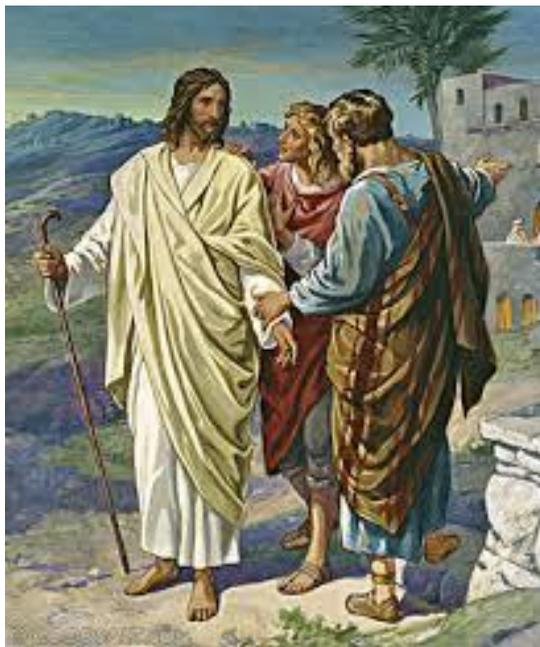
HOLY CHILD PARISH CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S LEAGUE



parish & parish offices closed to public

There are essential personnel that need to have access to the church/office such as your secretary, maintenance person, janitorial staff, etc. They should be able to enter the church/office with a good and valid reason authorized by the pastor.

This directive is about the general public and public gatherings for Mass, the sacraments, prayer or adoration, etc. and not being able to provide access to the church/office until such time it is safe to do. This is the only way we can 100% guarantee the safety of our clergy and parishioners from the corona virus.



“stay with us...”

READINGS:

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

2:14a: But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

2:36 "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

2:37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said

to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?"

2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

2:39 For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."

2:40 And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

2:41 So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

116:1 I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

116:2 Because he inclined his ear to

me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

116:3 The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

116:4 Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

116:12 What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

116:13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

116:14 I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

116:16 O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

116:17 I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

116:18 I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

116:19 in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

1:17 If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.

1:18 You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold,

1:19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

1:20 He was destined before the

foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

1:21 Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

1:22 Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.

1:23 You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

24:13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,

24:14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

24:15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,

24:16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

24:17 And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.

24:18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"

24:19 He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,

24:20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.

24:21 But we had hoped that he

was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

24:22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,

24:23 and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.

24:24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

24:25 Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!

24:26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"

24:27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted

to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

24:28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.

24:29 But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.

24:30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

24:31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

24:32 They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

24:33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their

companions gathered together.

24:34 They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"

24:35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

REFLECTION:

JESUS WALKS WITH US...ALL THE TIME!

An article I read last week entitled; "Where is God right now? How imagination can aid our faith in quarantine," relates somehow not just our condition today but the Gospel this third Sunday of Easter.

The article writes that as many Catholics find themselves unable to practice their faith in the customary ways when they cannot attend the Sunday celebrations, receive the Eucharist or go to the Church to pray, where do you find God? Where is God right now?

Fr. Nicholas Steeves of the Jesuit community has an answer. He says; "the first thing to remember is that; God wants to save me at every given moment, so he does not save me less now than he did when Mass was available when we could avail ourselves of all the sacrament."

The disciples had to face the same question when their Master died. Then, when they heard about His Resurrection, they doubted it and were asking; "Where is he (Jesus) now?"

Jesus, of course, is not lost. He was always there with His disciples. He never abandoned them. Grief and doubts filled the disciples' minds and hearts that is why they could not feel the presence of Jesus.

I believe the very important lesson that we reflect in the Gospel today is this; Jesus walks with us...all the time. When we get lost, he seeks us out. When we are in pain and sorrow, he comforts us. When it is unbearable for us, He carries it for us.

The other day, I was also listening to a very meaningful song entitled, "You'll never walk alone," dedicated to a World War II veteran who walked laps to raise money for the front liners. Indeed, we just have to walk with faith in our hearts because we never walk alone and never will...

"Stay with us, Lord." This is a beautiful prayer in which we, who are on the way, must continue to humbly pray. Whatever we have gone through, whatever we are going through and whatever we will still go through, we are confident because the Lord is with us, and the Lord will stay with us. The Way Himself, will stay with us on the way, all the way!

Take care and stay safe everyone!

Fr. ben

FEASTS:

26 April: Feast Day (though not observed on a Sunday) of Our Lady of Good Counsel, patroness of the Catholic Women's League of Canada

29 April: Feast of St. Catherine of Siena. The youngest of 25 children in her family, she joined the Dominican Third Order. She is a patron saint of Italy and co-patron of Europe. The largest Canadian city named for a saint is St. Catharines, Ontario.

01 May: Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker. In 1955 Pope Pius XII proclaimed this day in honour of St. Joseph to highlight the value of human work as a reflection of God's creative power; and the call that all people are dignified by their labour; and the day was to counteract the Communist view of work highlighted especially in the Soviet-bloc nations as May Day, or International Workers' Day.

02 May: Feast Day of St. Athanasius, who was born in Alexandria, Egypt about 297. He played an influential role at the pivotal Council of Nicea (325), from which the Nicene Creed derives its name. He was a great defender of the faith.

**WE ARE ONE IN PRAYERS
WITH THE NOVA SCOTIA
PEOPLE:**



**Most Merciful God,
whose wisdom is beyond
our understanding,
surround the families of
all who have died with
your love, that they may
not be overwhelmed by
their loss, but have
confidence in your
goodness, and strength to
meet the days to come.
We ask this through
Christ our Lord.
And may the souls of all
the faithful departed,
through the Mercy of God
rest in peace,
Amen.**

**CATHOLIC BISHOPS
CONSECRATE CANADA AND THE
UNITED STATES TO MARY,
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

On Friday 1 May 2020, the Catholic Bishops of Canada will consecrate their individual dioceses or eparchies to Mary, Mother of the Church, seeking her protection during the Coronavirus pandemic, similar to what other Episcopal Conferences throughout the world have already done. Along with the Bishops, pastors, families, groups, individuals and other faith communities may likewise choose to join the consecration as part of the global effort to unite in faith and prayer in this most difficult time. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC), in fraternal communion with the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), has agreed that this Marian consecration be held on the same day in both countries, making this a most meaningful and powerful intercession throughout North America to

the Blessed Mother. The Bishops of Mexico, as well as the other countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, consecrated their dioceses and eparchies to Mother Mary this past Easter Sunday. Pope Francis has already offered up a moving Prayer to the Virgin Mary for protection in light of COVID-19 last 11 March 2020. The first day of May holds particular significance as it marks the beginning an entire month to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. "May is the month dedicated in a special way to the Mother of Christ. We believe that she is, in a spiritual but real sense, our mother too," said the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and CCCC President. "We turn to her and ask for the help of her powerful and maternal prayers to God for us. To consecrate ourselves to Mary means to be united with her in entrusting our lives entirely to God." To assist dioceses and eparchies with the consecration, the CCCC prepared a specific prayer for

use during the solemn act of entrustment. It can likewise be incorporated into family or individual prayer at home and used by other groups and faith communities.



[PLEASE FIND SOME MORE INFORMATION ON THESE SITES:](http://www.cccb.ca)

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<http://www.usccb.org>

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.
Amen.

An Act of Spiritual Communion (by St. Alphonsus Liguori)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Prayer to the Most Holy Redeemer (Anima Christi)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, embolden me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within thy wounds hide me.
Never permit me to be parted from you.
From the evil Enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me.
and bid me come to thee,
that with your saints I may praise thee for age upon age.
Amen.

LIVESTREAMED MASS:

<http://www.springfieldfuneralhome.ca/mass>

<http://www.catholiccathedralnelson.ca>

<https://catholicpenticton.org>

**<https://youtu.be/9kK7eC3RFdw>
(West Kelowna)**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-RFWoMT574>
(Vatican Media)**

[Holy Child Parish hotline for all parishioners. We want to help our parish family in this challenging time.](#)

Do you need someone to talk to? Are you feeling anxious? Are you afraid? Are you lonely? The persons on this hotline are there to listen and help. There is a list of spares to help also.

We want you to know that you are not alone. We are available for errands: help ordering groceries and medications to be delivered, etc.

Also, if you know of someone who needs help, please let us know. (*Seek their permission first!) Be assured prayers are being said. Do you have any special prayer requests?

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