

Third Sunday of

March 7, 2021

HOLY CHILD PARISH
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*"Lord, you have the words
of eternal life." (Psalm 119)*



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)

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



MASS INTENTION

MARCH:

9 – I – MARTIN TONER

R – MARY RIGGS

10 – I – ROY MACINTYRE

11 – R – ANDREW FICEK

12 – R – MARIE HORN

13 – I – JOSE & MARIA LADEIRA

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

FEB. 7, 2021 – 1, 825.00

FEB. 14, 2021 – 775.00

FEB. 21, 2021 – 608.00

MAR. 2, 2021 – 1, 695.00

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.**



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 - 250-494-8418

Jacque 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.

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 Dafllyen, 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!



DAILY MASS READINGS

MARCH 8-14, 2021

MONDAY: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY: Dn 3:25, 34-43; 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1, 5-9; 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY: Jer 7:23-28; 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10; 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY: Hos 6:1-6; 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

4th SUN OF LENT: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41



HOLY CHILD PARISH FIRST COMMUNICANTS:

Liam Shaw

Claire McPhedran

Carmella Pagliocchini

...our prayers!

THANK YOU, DEAR CATECHISTS & PARENTS!

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.

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)

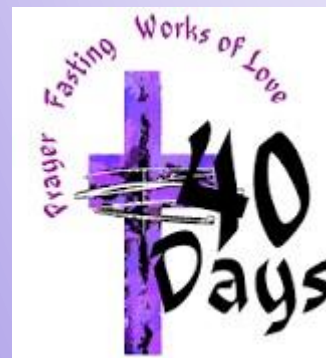
SOME ON-LINE RETREAT REFERENCES:

<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>



From Bishop Bittman, Re: Bill C-7:

Dear Catholic Faithful,

Greetings in the Lord!

Bill C-7 is the legislation to amend the criminal code with regards to MAID, or medical assistance in dying or more properly called, Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia.

As you know, the Senate has amended Bill C-7 and sent these proposed amendments to the House of Commons for approval. If these amendments pass in the House of Commons, it will make it much easier for vulnerable Canadians to access assisted suicide and euthanasia.

The most concerning amendments are:

1. Allowing people to write advance directives that require euthanasia to be administered if they are sick or disabled and lose the ability to make their own medical decisions.
2. Removing the restriction on euthanasia for people whose primary diagnosis is mental illness. This change will automatically come in to effect 18 months after the Bill is passed.

Please seriously consider writing to your MP to ask them to reject the Senate's amendments. To facilitate this task, permanent Deacon Larry Worthen (Halifax) - Executive Director, *Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada* - is providing the following link to the organization Coalition for Healthcare and Conscience which makes such communication much easier: canadiansforconscience.ca

A request by the government was filed to extend the deadline for this bill until March 26, 2021. This means we have until then to make our concerns known to the government about the dangers of expanding Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in our country.

Again, please write your MP, including the Prime Minister, Minister of Justice, Minister of Health and the leaders of the Opposition to oppose these amendments. Thank you.

Sincerely in Christ,
✠ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

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.

POPE FRANCIS IN IRAQ...

Live Coverage of Pope Francis' Visit to Iraq: March 5 to 8

From this Friday, March 5 to Monday, March 8, His Holiness Pope Francis will be making a historic Apostolic Visit to Iraq. In all countries with a biblical history, Iraq has remained the only nation in the Holy Land not visited by a Pope. His visit will be a significant one for the Catholic faithful of Iraq.

EWTN will offer the most extensive live airing of the Papal Visit as thousands of viewers around the world are depending on our coverage of this major event. It is our mission to cover major events of our Faith and we are happy to let our Catholic faithful in Canada and around the globe share in the journey of the Pope and the Church. The coverage below will be aired live through our [cable tv partners](#), as well as [online \(www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live\)](http://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live) and on our EWTN mobile app:

| DATE | EVENT NAME | TIME | DURATION | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------|--|---|--------------------|---|
| 3/5/2021 (Fri) | Pope Francis in Iraq: Arrival | 6:00am ET | 15 min. | From the International Airport in Baghdad. |
| 3/5/2021 | Pope Francis in Iraq: Welcome Ceremony | 7:00am ET | 15 min. | From the Presidential Palace in Baghdad. |
| 3/5/2021 | Pope Francis in Iraq: Meeting with the Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps | 7:30am ET (Replay at 3:30pm ET) | 30 min. | From the Presidential Palace in Baghdad. |
| 3/5/2021 | Pope Francis in Iraq: Meeting with Bishops, Priests, Religious & Seminarians | 10:30am ET | 1 hr. | From the Syro-Catholic Cathedral of "Our Lady of Salvation" in Baghdad. |
| 3/6/2021 | Pope Francis in Iraq: Interreligious Meeting | 3:00am ET (Replay at 2:00pm ET) | 1 hr. | From Ur (the birthplace of Abraham). |
| 3/6/2021 | Pope Francis in Iraq: Holy Mass from Baghdad | 9:45am ET (Replay at 6:00pm ET) | 1 hr. & 45 min. | From the Chaldean Cathedral of "Saint Joseph" in Baghdad and presided over by Pope Francis. |
| 3/7/2021 | Pope Francis in Iraq: Welcome by the President | 12:30am ET (Replay at 2:30pm ET) | 30 min. | From Erbil Airport in Iraq. |
| 3/7/2021 | Pope Francis in Iraq: Prayer of suffrage for the victims of the war | 2:00am ET (Replay at 5:00pm ET) | 30 min. | From the Hosh al-Bieaa (Church square) in Mosul. |
| 3/7/2021 | Pope Francis in Iraq: Visit to the Qaraqosh Community | 3:30am ET (Replay at 3:30pm ET) | 1 hr. | From the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Qaraqosh, Iraq. |
| 3/7/2021 | Pope Francis in Iraq: Holy Mass from "Franso Hariri" Stadium | 12:00pm ET (Replay at 11:30pm ET) | 2 hrs. | From Erbil, Iraq. |
| 3/8/2021 | Pope Francis in Iraq: Farewell Ceremony | 1:30am ET | 20 min. | From the International Airport in Baghdad. |

*For other programs related to the topic of Christianity in Iraq, please visit: www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule/canada

** Schedules are always subject to change should there be delays or unforeseen incidents.

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:

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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.

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
BOX 369, 14010 ROSEDALE AVE.,
SUMMERLAND, BC**

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.**