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DECEMBER 13, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"GAUDETE" SUNDAY

"...rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5)



MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – 7 PM

WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY – 9 AM

SATURDAY – 6 PM

SUNDAY – 10 AM

SACRED HEART – PENTICTON – 1 PM



MASS INTENTION

DEC 15 – R – DECEASED MEMBERS
OF MACINTYRE FAMILY

16 - I – OLLIE ANTONIK

17 – R – DECEASED MEMBERS
OF CAMERON FAMILY

18 – R – ALL SOULS

19 – R – ALL SOULS

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

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

“GAUDETE SUNDAY” – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

It is “Gaudete Sunday.” “Rejoice, to thee shall come, Emmanuel...”

As Christians, there is always a reason to rejoice because Jesus is born in our midst much more it is almost Christmas.

In life, we are filled with joy when things run easy. But when things go wrong can we rejoice? Can we manage to wear a smile on our faces when we are weary?

The second reading on the third Sunday of Advent says; “rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Like you, I get weary too of the things that are happening in the world and in our Church today. How can we really rejoice if we cannot worship together especially in this very special season of the year? How can we rejoice if our hearts and souls are full of anxieties? I was trying hard to look for an answer in the deep recesses of my soul.

But come to think of it. Does rejoicing come always from good things that happen to us? Look, on Lenten season, the third Sunday is also called “Laetare” Sunday which means, “to rejoice.” Yet, it is lent, the commemoration of the Passion of Jesus. How can we rejoice if Jesus was suffering and had to die on the cross? Yet, Jesus himself had to teach his disciples to rejoice because suffering and death are not the final ends but it was the resurrection of Jesus.

Here lies, the very important lesson that we should learn this third Sunday of advent we call “Gaudete” Sunday. Amidst anguish, there is a reason to be joyful because the will of our heavenly Father for us is to be joyful even amidst suffering. It is not the will of our Father for us to suffer but to be joyful because everything will just pass away but the joy that comes from Jesus will last until the end.

Give thanks in all circumstances. Be joyful! Give thanks even if not so good things happen to us. Pray without ceasing because all things will just pass. Jesus' life and his message are good news, the good news of God's love for us all; he plays a joyful tune. We are called to dance to the music of Jesus, the music of his Spirit in our lives. We must always tune in to the Lord's rhythm and melody because it can shape all that we say and do. That is our Advent calling in preparing for the birth of Jesus. This alone fills our heart and soul with joy!

POPE FRANCIS DECLARED THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH FROM DECEMBER 8, 2020 TO DECEMBER 8, 2021.



PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

***Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.***

***To you God entrusted his only Son;
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man.***

***Blessed St. Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father
And guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.***

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, Ann Grison, Dawna Werbeski, Pat Thomas, Sheila Dafluyen, 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 Taming. Jackie Martins. Gail Brice. Patricia Horan. Jack Jolie. Nancy Brooks. Mirjana Komljenovic. Rose Nahorniak. Todd Brice. Mason Webb. Bob Butler.



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!

NEW METHOD FOR E-TRANSFER DONATION:

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

etransfer.HCPS@nelsondiocese.org

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!

IT IS NOW THE SEASON OF ADVENT!

CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 9:30AM TO 12.30PM.

CALL THE OFFICE ON WED -FRIDAY AT 9:30 AM -12PM.

I CAN ALSO DO IT AT THE PARKING ON SUNDAYS AFTER EVERYONE TAKES COMMUNION. PLEASE WEAR MASK. (fr. ben)



CWL Christmas Baking Package!

The Christmas BAKE fundraiser is Sold Out! THANK YOU very much for your generosity and support! We will be doing first delivery date this weekend. The second delivery date will be scheduled by phone from Dec.13th to 20th. Remember, we have changed from the drive by at the church hall to delivery to your door with no contact. If you wish to pick up your baking, call Sylvia 778 516 4341.

How can we ever thank all the people who have generously baked for this Christmas event!! We will be calling our bakers to schedule safe pick up of baking for the second delivery.

In our 75th year as a League, we ask God's richest blessings for everyone. We look forward to sharing coffee, hugs, songs and events in our hall again!

CWL Membership (2021 - 2022)

Membership dues for 2021-2022. Put it in the Sunday collection when Church opens again. Please put your cheque or money in a separate envelope marked CWL Membership. The amount is \$35.00 and cheques should be made out to Holy Child CWL. Thank you in advance for supporting once again our hard-working CWL in the upcoming year. THANK YOU!

SANDRA

"Journey through Advent: Video Series for Advent 2020"

As the season of Advent is very close, this memo is to inform you of a wonderful new initiative we have begun at the Conference. Since social media are an increasingly important platform for formation and evangelization at all levels, we have produced a series of videos entitled *Journey through Advent*, which includes an introduction to the liturgical Season and reflections on the Gospel readings of each Sunday in Advent. It is the result of a joint project between the CCCB's *Office national de liturgie*, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis.

This short video series will be posted on the CCCB website and can be accessed through the rolling banner image at the top of the homepage entitled *Journey through Advent: Video Series for Advent 2020*. 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.

[Click here to access the video series in English.](#)
[Click here to access the video series in French.](#)
(RIGHT CLICK AND CLICK OPEN HYPERLINK)

We are very grateful to Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., and Bishop Pierre Goudreault for their generosity in preparing and recording these spiritual and pastoral reflections. We hope, especially in this time of COVID-19, that *Journey through Advent* will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful pastoral preparation for those who are looking for meaningful ways to welcome the Lord Jesus at Christmas.

For further information please contact Mrs. Margaret Shea-Lawrence, at m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca.

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

250-494-3110

**OPEN ON WEDNESDAY
TO FRIDAY**

9:30 AM – 1200 PM

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULES ARE CANCELLED.



DAILY MASS READINGS Dec 14- DEC 20, 2020

MONDAY: NM 24:2-7, 15-17A; PS 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9; MT 21:23-27
TUESDAY: ZEP 3:1-2, 9-13; PS 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 & 23; MT 21:28-32;
WEDNESDAY: IS 45:6C-8, 18, 21C-25; PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14; LK 7:18B-23
THURSDAY: GN 49:2, 8-10; PS 72:1-2, 3-4AB, 7-8, 17; MT 1:1-17
FRIDAY: JER 23:5-8; PS 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; MT 1:18-25
SATURDAY: JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A; PS 71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17; LK 1:5-25
4TH SUNDAY of ADVENT: 2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16; PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; ROM 16:25-27; LK 1:26-38

ADVENT PRAYER

Time of Faith
Week 1 of 4

ALMIGHTY GOD,
STRENGTHEN THE RESOLVE OF
YOUR FAITHFUL PEOPLE TO
PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF
YOUR CHRIST BY WORKS OF
JUSTICE AND MERCY, SO THAT
WHEN WE GO FORTH TO MEET
HIM HE MAY CALL US TO SIT AT
HIS RIGHT HAND AND POSSESS
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR
SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS
WITH YOU IN THE UNITY OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT, GOD FOR
EVER AND EVER.
AMEN.



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Charismatic Renewal: Fellowship and Reflection this Advent.

Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, President, Franciscan University of Steubenville, presents; **The 2020 Vigil Project.** Join us Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. (PST), Dec, 3, 10 and 17 for prayer, praise and worship, Fr. Dave's video, and small group study. Due to COVID 19 restrictions, we meet on Zoom. If you have been participating in the Nelson Diocese Zoom Prayer Group this fall, you are on our list and will automatically receive an invitation. If you are a NEW participant, please contact Lynne Williams and provide your email address to receive your invite.

You may join us any or all weeks and we will also be offering a weekly prayer group in 2021. lynnedwilliams50@hotmail.com under the subject heading '2020 Advent Vigil', or phone 1-250-489-1702.

**HOLY CHILD-HOLY MASS LIVE-
STREAMING:**

**TUESDAY – FRIDAY – 9 AM
SUNDAY – 10 AM**

**COMMUNION AT THE PARKING AFTER
THE DAILY MASS AND AFTER THE
SUNDAY MASS.
PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR. PLEASE
WEAR MASK.**

**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!**

FOR HIRING!

HOLY CHILD PARISH IS IN NEED OF A PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARY.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

(Diocesan Employment Policy for Lay Employees)

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 centre 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. • 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 – 1:00 PM (Non-full-time job)

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:
holychildchurch@yahoo.com**

**A TEAM OF INTERVIEWERS (THREE
PEOPLE) SET-UP BY THE PASTOR
WILL FACILITATE THE INTERVIEW.
THE PASTOR WILL INFORM THE
APPLICANTS FOR INTERVIEW
THROUGH PHONE.**