
CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEXT WEEK

8:30 A.M. TEAM**10:30 A.M. TEAM**

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Fri. Dec. 24th 4:00 & 6:00	IRHS—John Campbell
Fri. Dec. 24th—8:00 pm	Stewart Lundquist
Sat. Dec. 25th—Midnight	Dale Metlewsky
Sat. Dec. 25th—10:30 am	Rudy Charron
Sun. Dec. 26th—8:30 am	Ron Atrens
10:30 am	Dave Crane
7:00 pm	Kevin Schmidt

GUIDE TO GIVING

Collections to date this year	\$ 385,338
Collections to date last year	\$ 380,614
Building Fund to date this year	\$ 49,665
Building Fund to date last year	\$ 29,316

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Tuesday	Alda Berneaud †
Wednesday	Don Knorr †
Thursday	Lucille Steinhauer †
Friday —4:00 pm	Eliza Matthews †
6:00 pm	John Fradette †
8:00 pm	Int. Frances Webber
Saturday —10:30 am	Int. Kohut & DiMarcello Fam.
Sunday —8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Gaume †
10:30 a.m.	Angela Kohut †

If you are confined to your home, in a care home or know of someone who is & would like the Eucharist—or just a visit, please call the office at 250 860-6776 or Richard Burke 250 712-9493.

SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at **Our Lady of Lourdes**, Westbank and on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

Please remember:

**OUR CHURCH IS A
SCENT-FREE ZONE!**

Avoid wearing perfume, after-shave or heavily scented personal care products



10:30 am MASS Dec. 25th

READERS	Alda Berneaud-daRosa Harold Hamel
EUCCHARIST	Helen Wiltzen Effie Shalagan Ed Rollheiser Irene Claggett
USHERS	Gerry Goyer Mario DaRosa Tony Volk

8:30 am MASS Dec. 26th

READERS	Kathleen Baldwin Linda Mack
EUCCHARIST	Marg Duff John & Cheryl Yaehne Bill Rodden Dave Crane
USHERS	Len Pelland James Atzesberger Laura Christie Guy Douville

10:30 am MASS Dec. 26th

READERS	Hal Spelliscy Rita Clarke
EUCCHARIST	Jan Schredl Madeleine Allen Marion Aquilon Merie Vassar Rita Smith
USHERS	Walter Schredl Richard & Christine Bryant George Aquilon

7:00 pm MASS Dec. 26th

READERS	Joe & Adam
EUCCHARIST	Steve
USHERS	Wipfli family

DON'T FORGET OUR SCHOOLS!

St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata High provide the Catholic families of our parish (and many others) a superior Catholic educational experience for all grades K-12. If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to www.kelownacatholic.org for more information.

4:00 pm MASS Dec. 24th

READERS	Keith Germaine Margaret Radi
EUCCHARIST	Jan Schredl Mary Ann Smithwick Ann Ormston Rita Smith John Campbell
USHERS	Russ Radi Walter Schredl 4 more ushers needed!

6:00 pm MASS Dec. 24th

READERS	Claire DeMug Hal Spelliscy
EUCCHARIST	Irene Claggett Bernie Schneider Alanet MacKinnon Murdo MacKinnon
USHERS	Gerry Baker Tom Phillips Fred Glynn Mario DaRosa 2 more ushers needed!

8:00 pm MASS Dec. 24th

READERS	Susan Quirk Bev McNamara
EUCCHARIST	Merie Vassar 4 more Eucharistic Ministers needed!
USHERS	Loretta O'Brien 3 more ushers needed!

12:00 am (Midnight) MASS Dec. 25th

READERS	James Atzesberger Dave Crane
EUCCHARIST	Dave Crane Bert Wolf 2 more Eucharistic Ministers needed!
USHERS	Laura Christie Mike Dagenais Gene Thompson 1 more usher needed!

GOOD NEWS BEARS

Please watch for Vincent, the “Bear that Cares”, on CHBC’s evening Television news. If you make a donation, please write St Vincent de Paul, St Charles Garnier on your cheque in order for the donation to be returned to our parish. Each donation gives you a chance of winning one of the Bears and helps our Christmas hamper program!

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS DONATIONS

Recently there has been a flurry of people anonymously dropping off bags of used clothes & household items. Our church and St. Vincent de Paul **do not** have space for storage of these types of things. We ask that anyone wanting to donate items **please DO NOT LEAVE THEM AT THE CHURCH!** If you have clothing or items you would like to donate to those less fortunate, you may **take them to the Pro-Life Thrift Shop** 1159 Sutherland Ave. Their hours are Wednesday to Saturday—10:00—4:00. Thank you.

GUARDIANS OF GOD’S CREATION

We would like to thank everybody who has contributed with time, money and plant materials to make this Christmas holiday decoration such a special and joyful experience.

*His name will be called Emmanuel,
which means God is with us. Matthew 1*

Rachel's Corner

"He came to restore beauty and dignity to creation, to the universe: This is what began at Christmas and makes the angels rejoice. The earth is restored to good order by virtue of the fact that it is opened up to God . . . Thus Christmas is a feast of restored creation."

- Pope Benedict XVI at Christmas Day Mass 2007

There is restoration and beauty in Christ Jesus. We help you find healing at a Rachel's Retreat.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

BAPTISMS

Baptized in our parish this week:



Dominick Pasutto

Son of Gwen (nee Clark) and Ricard Pasutto

and

Lennox Hutchinson

Son of Charity (nee Weiler) and Josh Hutchinson

CONFESSION TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, Dec. 23—10:00 to 11:00 am
and 2:00 to 3:00 pm
FRIDAY, Dec. 24—10:00 to 11:00 am



6:00 CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

There will be a special reading beginning at 5:50 pm.
People attending that Mass are encouraged to be in their
pew 10 minutes prior to Mass beginning.

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday morning, Dec. 21st because of power outage.
Friday, December 24th. Please note that the bulletin will
be printed on Thursday, Dec. 23rd.
Monday, Dec. 27th through Friday, December 31st.



OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Congratulations! We have exceeded our share of the Diocesan goal. To date 180 parishioners have contributed a total of \$66,306.32 for an average gift of \$368.36. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal, 69.90% of our Parish goal and 82.88% of our overall goal. We thank all who have contributed to date and encourage all parishioners to participate in this program which is vital to our Diocese and Parish. If you did not receive a package in the mail, please pick one up in the foyer of the Church.

BIG WHITE MASS

As yet we do not have a place confirmed for Mass at Big White. We continue to hope that there will be Mass at Big White on Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Sundays beginning December 26th and concluding the Sunday prior to Palm Sunday. You can call the Parish Office after Tuesday for further information.

SPANISH MASS

Spanish Mass will be held at St. Theresa's on Sunday, December 26th at 3:00 p.m. Social to follow in the Parish Hall.

BOOK—150 YEARS FR. PANDOSY MISSION

A HISTORY of Fr. Pandosy and Okanagan area Catholic Faith has been created in honour of the 150 anniversary celebrated this year. The books are \$20.00 and available at Kelowna Heritage Museum, parish office or by contacting Ev Vielvoye 250-765-7220 or Elaine Senger 250-451-6685

SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY FOR NELSON DIOCESE

Our Diocesan Sexual Abuse Policy which has been in effect since 1990 has been updated with consequences for all those involved in Ministry to children, youth and vulnerable adults. All people who are involved in: **Religious Education, Children's Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Hospital Visitation, Ministry to Senior's Homes and Shut-ins**—will be required to meet the requirements of the new policy and be instructed in it. Information meetings will be held at various times throughout January. In the mean time people are requested to pick up a copy of the policy from the Parish Office and to have studied it prior to attending the meeting. Other parishioners who are interested in reading the policy will be able to do so at the Diocesan Website which will be launching with a new address soon. As criminal record checks are now required by all listed above, it would be good to apply for them as soon as possible. Reimbursement of the expense can be received from the Parish.



FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH MATTERS @ SCG

“The Future of the Church and the World passes through the Family”. (John Paul II)

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

ADULTS: Where am I struggling to recognize God’s presence, and what steps can I take to trust that

God is leading me into the future?

CHILDREN: When things are bad, do I realize that they will become better because

God loves and cares for me?

IMPORTANT DATES/INFO

CATECHISM/SACRAMENTS

No Classes until 2nd week of January – Merry Christmas
Congratulations to all who experienced Reconciliation for the 1st time!

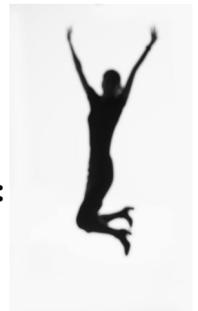
CHILDREN’S LITURGY (age 3-9): During Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am Masses.



GRADE 6 – 7 & TEENS (Join us on Facebook!)

Breaking for the Holidays now...

Merry Christmas see you in the New-year!



YOUNG ADULTS/UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Join us on Facebook “Catholic Young Adults Kelowna” and or
“FOCUS/CSA” for UBCO Students & stay connected!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 (Spain):

Please support our pilgrims by simply place a cheque in the offertory with WYD in the Memo line and it will get deposited to the fundraising efforts!

BANQUET FUNDRAISER

*POSTPONED until Jan. 21st “Beat the Winter Blues” Evening.

Come support our pilgrims and enjoy a great time too!

Tickets & Details coming soon

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in faith, in love, and in purity”. (1 Timothy 4:12)

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