

Cathedral of Mary Immaculate

Sacred Heart, Kaslo & Sacred Heart, Procter

Diocese of Nelson

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am
4th Sunday of the month 7:00 pm Filipino Mass
Sacred Heart, Kaslo – Sunday 3:00 pm
Sacred Heart, Procter – 1st /3rd Sunday 1:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 10:00 – 11:00 am

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Second Sunday of Advent ~ 2018 December 9th

Make Room for Jesus

In a few days it's again Christmas. When Christmas finally comes, we will be thrilled once again to hear the ancient, well-known and endlessly told tale of the birth of Jesus Christ. The word of God came to John the Baptist in the wilderness. The words introduced us majestically to a fearful prophet who went about proclaiming a baptism of repentance. Not a popular subject coming from a not-so-popular prophet yet we need to hear this kind of righteous preaching, which calls us back to the basics.

Look and take notice, in every corner of the world repentance is just a passing reality for most people. Still others might take it as a simple drama and the worst is a leader of one country who joyfully expressed his stand of the non existence of God. Everything is taken for granted until history is turned upside down. A unique person enters the world, not an angel nor a prophet but God's own son. *(continued on the back cover)*

CATHEDRAL LITURGY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday December 11th ST. DAMASUS I 7:00 pm Mass ~ *with Advent Mission*

Wednesday December 12th OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ~ *no liturgy scheduled*

Thursday December 13th ST. LUCY ~ *no liturgy scheduled*

Friday December 14th ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ~ *no liturgy scheduled*

Saturday December 15th 5:00 pm Mass and 7:00 pm Mass with Novena

BON VOYAGE! Fr. Neil is traveling back to the Philippines Dec 9-22.

WELCOME! Fr. John Kellogg replacing our rector

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUESDAY DECEMBER 11TH

- PARISH MISSION - following 7:00 pm Mass

THURSDAY DECEMBER 13TH

- ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon in Blessed Sacrament chapel.
- PRAYER WITH TAIZÉ SONG - 10:00 am in the Jubilee room

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16TH

- NATIVITY PARISH POTLUCK

At the Catholic Parish Centre. Please bring a main dish and salad or dessert to share, your own plate, cutlery and cup.

Arrive at 4:30 pm; Dinner at 5 pm;
Christmas Nativity Story at 6 pm
Christmas Carol Sing-Along



2018 - 19 SUNDAY MISSALS (GREEN) are now available for sale \$6.00 each. Be sure to put your name on your purchased copy.

OUR WEEKLY PARISH FINANCIAL GOAL \$3,654.

SUNDAY DEC 2ND COLLECTION \$5,620. THANK YOU 😊

NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 16TH READINGS

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First reading - Zephaniah 3. 14 - 18a

The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness.

Responsorial Psalm - Isaiah 12. 2-3, 4bcd, 5 - 6

R. 6 *Shout aloud and sing for joy: great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.*

Second reading - Philippians 4. 4 - 7

The Lord is close at hand.

Gospel - Luke 3. 10 - 18

The crowds asked, "What should we do?"

NEXT SUNDAY MASS MINISTERS ~ Dec 15/16th

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

10:30 a.m. Karin Palinka

GREETERS

5:00 pm Joyce Tremblay, _____

8:30 a.m. Leonila Dolormente, Bonnie Bell

10:30 a.m. Assunta Lisanti, _____

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Jo Catenacci, Ron Welwood, _____

8:30 a.m. Bernadette & William Miles, _____

10:30 a.m. Marlene Suter, _____, MaryLiz McAleer

LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Bob Tremblay, Diane Lines

8:30 a.m. Fran Sutherland, Victor Commandeur

10:30 a.m. Phil McAleer, Bernie Zimmer

GIFT BEARERS

5:00 p.m. Mario & Nevia Matosevic

8:30 a.m. Ana Vargas, _____

10:30 a.m. McAleer family

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. _____, _____, _____

8:30 a.m. _____, _____, _____

10:30 a.m. Keelan, Lanz, Nathaniel

MUSIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Lorne Goodwin & group

8:30 a.m. Donna Goodwin-Wilson, Loree Renwick

10:30 a.m. Mike Vissers and the Youth Choir

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH ANNUAL APPEAL

DIOCESAN GOAL \$20,550. COMPLETE

PARISH GOAL \$24,450.

Pledged to date \$515. thank-you

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) participant Jairo Mangapot is collecting bottles for his travel expenses. Please contribute your empties to help him out. Bottles, cans and refundable containers can be left near the Rector's door in the covered carpark area.

Upcoming in our Parish

PARISH MISSION - will follow Tuesday evening Masses during Advent, Dec 4, 11, 18.

NOVENA FOR CHRISTMAS - Beginning Saturday December 15th and continuing daily until Dec 23. Mass celebrated by Fr. Raffy at the Cathedral at 7:00 pm.

All **CWL MEMBERSHIP** fees are due by **December 31**. Membership dues are \$30, cheques payable to 'CWL Cathedral'. Members who pay their membership dues by December 31, 2018 have a chance to win next year's membership dues. Membership can be paid to Bonnie Bell, Anita Holliday or just put into the Sunday collection. Be sure to mark it with CWL Membership on your envelope.

GROCERY CARDS Please order online:



stjosephnelson.hotlunches.net Orders can be picked up on Tuesday mornings at the office.

Please check out our website for up to date information/events and our newsletter <https://stjosephnelson.ca/> Christmas concert on Wednesday December 19

Other News and Events

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION:

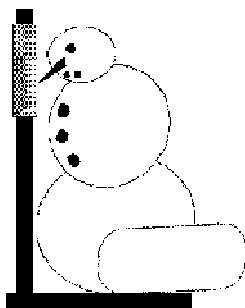
During the season of Advent, we encourage parents and grandparents to consider making this Advent special for your family by "Celebrating the Waiting". Support for starting your own Advent family tradition and restoring some peace to the season can be found at www.dofnelsonfaithfomation.com.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION in our Deanery

7 pm St. Rita Fruitvale, Tues.
December 11

7 pm St. Rita, Castlegar Wed.
December 12th

7 pm Sacred Heart, Rossland
Thurs. Dec 13th



Confessions For Christmas

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - December 10:

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The **CWL DIOCESAN BURSARY APPLICATIONS** are now available in the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Parish office as well as from CWL members. The Bursary application has recently been revamped and the policies have been changed. Please note that the bursary is now open to anyone who meets the criteria and whose mother or grandmother is a CWL member in the Nelson Diocese. The applicant **no longer** has to reside in the Nelson Diocese. If you have any questions, please phone Fran Sutherland at 250-352-3350.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY

Deadline Dates and Contact Information:

Council 1560 Gene Poulin Annual Scholarship: April 1.

Contact Randy Gris rgris@shaw.ca

Fourth Degree Pro Deo & Pro Patria (Canada)

Scholarships: May 1st of Grade Twelve Year - Info at info@kofc.org

State Bursary: - June 30th. Info at:

www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/on

New! On-line **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP**. Visit www.kofc.org/joinus or call Bob Tremblay at (250) 354-9247.

(continued from front cover) That is why this season of Advent aims to direct us towards *spiritual preparation*, a more important aspect of St. John's cry: "Prepare the way of the Lord". It is about internal and spiritual preparation not of gifts, decorations, nor parties. One important element is the virtue of faith. There is God! And every human being will see the salvation of God! We Christians although persecuted now must be sure that our belief, in the coming of the Lord, is firm and strong. For Jesus comes into our lives in three ways: in history, that is why we celebrate Christmas; his coming in mystery which happens in every celebration of the Sacraments especially in the Eucharist and in our experiences or encounter with other people; and his coming in glory at the end of time. As St. Padre Pio said "prayer is the oxygen of our soul", which is the best way to keep our faith constant and strong.

What good is receiving a gift if the recipient refuses to use it? May this call of St. John prepare us to: make room for the Spirit through our prayer life, as William J. Bausch said;

- ❖ "Make room for the unfortunate through our giving;
- ❖ Make room for our enemies through our forgiveness;
- ❖ Make room for the poor through our sharing;
- ❖ Make room for the minorities through our acceptance;
- ❖ Make room for tolerance through attitude; and
- ❖ Make room for Christ by our public discipleship".


Acknowledge God, Repent for the same message was spoken to You and Me!

Amen. ~ Fr. Neil

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