

Cathedral of Mary Immaculate

Sacred Heart, Kaslo & Sacred Heart, Proctor

Diocese of Nelson

THIS BULLETIN COVERS CHRISTMAS AND UP UNTIL JANUARY 2ND

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, Proctor – 1st /3rd Sunday 1:00 pm

Pastoral Staff

Most Rev. Bishop Gregory J. Bittman
Very Rev. Neil Lustado, Rector



Cathedral Christmas Masses

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve

- 5:00 pm
- 8:00 pm
- 10:00 pm

Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day

- 10:30 a.m.

Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Monday December 31st, (New Year's Eve)

- 5:00 pm

Tuesday January 1st (New Year's Day)

- 10:30 am

Christmas Masses in the Mission Churches

- Dec. 24th 3:00 pm - Sacred Heart, Kaslo
- Dec. 25th 9:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart, Proctor

Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- Tuesday January 1st 3:00 pm - Sacred Heart, Kaslo

Fourth Sunday of Advent – 23rd December 2018



Mary, Woman of Faith

St. Augustine said: “Love God and then do whatever you please.” Mary’s obedience is the fruit of her steadfast and indomitable faith in God, that perfected her freedom to obey God’s will for her. It is the sacrifice of obedience.

This woman of faith, Mary of Nazareth is the true model on our faith journey. Mary is the second Eve; of which through her simple faith and unconditional fiat, she reversed the disobedience of the first Eve. While Eve brought sin and death, Mary, the new and holy Eve, brought into the world the Savior of mankind who obeyed God to the point of death and became our peace and ransom. Mary undid what Eve had done. Hence the name Eve was converted to Ave in the angel’s greeting to Mary.

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WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

There will be no weekday liturgies scheduled December 26th - January 4th.

“And so, he explained, it will really be Christmas “if, like Joseph, we make room for silence; if, like Mary, we say ‘Here I am’ to God; if, like Jesus, we are close to those who are alone; if, like the shepherds, we go out of our enclosures to be with Jesus.”

- Pope Francis,
General Audience 19 December 2018

Please note: the **PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**
December 26th - January 1st.

In case of an emergency you can still call the parish office/rectory phone number and leave a message.

UPCOMING IN OUR PARISH

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - THURSDAY**
January 3rd 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in BSC chapel
- **K OF C** regular meeting Monday Jan. 7th at 7:00 pm in the Knights' chambers
- **CWL** - meeting Tuesday Jan. 8th at 1:00 pm in the Jubilee room
- **PRAYER WITH TAIZÉ SONG** - Thursday Jan. 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Jubilee room
- **K OF C BREAKFAST** - Sunday Jan. 13th following both Sunday Masses in the Catholic Centre.

THANK YOU

Georama Growers and the Grypma family for contributing the Christmas Poinsettias at Christmas every year.



And many thanks to all the other parish gardeners who donate flowers from their gardens throughout the year.

CHRISTMAS MASS MINISTERS

GREETERS

5:00 pm _____, _____, _____
8:00 pm _____, _____, _____
10:00 pm _____, _____, _____
10:00 a.m. _____, _____, _____

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Jack Catenacci, Mike Carere,
Marlene Suter
8:00 pm Rosa Friedrich, Ron Welwood,
Lucille Vulcano
10:00 pm Judy Deon, MaryEliz McAleer, Lorri Freno
10:00 a.m. Bernadette McAlister, Assunta Lisanti,
James Kakulararam

READERS

5:00 pm Catherine Filbert, Franziska Burrows
8:00 pm Bernie Zimmer, _____
10:00 pm Gerrie Melnechuk, Phil McAleer
10:00 a.m. Bob Tremblay, Rick Rodman

GIFT BEARERS

5:00 pm _____, _____, _____
8:00 pm _____, _____, _____
10:00 pm _____, _____, _____
10:00 a.m. Rodman family

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 pm Lanz, Nathaniel, Evie
8:00 pm Jazmine, Chrisel, Melina
10:00 pm Johann, _____, _____
10:00 a.m. _____, _____, _____

MUSIC

5:00 pm _____, _____, _____
8:00 pm _____, _____, _____
10:00 pm _____, _____, _____
10:00 a.m. _____, _____, _____

USHERS

5:00 pm Kevin Kardos, _____, _____, _____
8:00 pm Kevin Kardos, _____

STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION

OUR WEEKLY PARISH FINANCIAL GOAL \$3,654.
SUNDAY COLLECTION DECEMBER 16TH \$2,124. THANK-YOU

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH ANNUAL APPEAL

DIOCESAN GOAL \$20,550. COMPLETE

PARISH GOAL \$24,450.

Pledged to date \$4,401. thank-you

DECEMBER 29/30 SUNDAY MASS MINISTERS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

10:30 a.m. _____

GREETERS

5:00 pm Bernadette & William Miles
8:30 a.m. Leonila Dolormente, _____
10:30 a.m. Nadine Chernoff, Nathaniel Donisi

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Jo Catenacci, Joyce Zarikoff, _____
8:30 a.m. Skip Troyan, Markie Peterson, _____
10:30 a.m. Assunta Lisanti, Bernadette McAllister, _____

LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Larry Hanlon, Gerrie Melnechuck
8:30 a.m. Fran Sutherland, Phil King
10:30 a.m. Brian Deon, Chuck Bennett

GIFT BEARERS

5:00 p.m. Frances Welwood, Lorri Freno
8:30 a.m. Bonnie Bell, _____
10:30 a.m. Lisa & George Trainor

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. _____, _____, _____
8:30 a.m. Bill McDonnell _____, _____
10:30 a.m. Joanthan, Lanz, Johann

MUSIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Dawn Rodman
8:30 a.m. Dan Wack, Jen Graham, Kathy Letham
10:30 a.m. Lois Morrison, Brian Deon, Margot Zimmer

Thank You

to all who have offered to serve at the Cathedral for the Masses on Christmas and the Feast of Mary, Mother of God.

Note: As you can see we have not filled in all the necessary ministers for these masses. Please check in when you arrive for these masses, to see if you can fill in some of the blank spaces. Thank you

MASS MINISTERS - FEAST OF MARY

GREETERS

Dec 31st 5:00 pm _____, _____
Jan 1st 10:00 a.m. _____, _____

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm _____, _____, _____
10:00 a.m. _____, _____, _____

READERS

5:00 pm _____, _____
10:00 a.m. _____, _____

GIFT BEARERS

5:00 pm _____, _____
10:00 a.m. _____, _____

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 pm _____, _____, _____
10:00 a.m. _____, _____, _____

MUSIC

5:00 pm _____
10:00 a.m. _____

Merry Christmas



The staff and students wish to thank all parishioners for their on-going support and commitment to St. Joseph School. We feel very fortunate to be a part of such a caring parish community. We send all of you warm wishes for a very Merry Christmas and God's blessings in 2019.

Faithfully,
Marlene Suter and St. Joseph School Staff

(Continued from front cover) This Sunday let us look at Mary, the Mother of the Incarnate God, Jesus Christ which became our Mother, our model and inspiration. Pope Benedict XVI beautifully deepened this importance of Mary in our life by acknowledging that the Blessed Virgin Mary is the greatest boast, the greatest honor of our human race. For Mary shows what humanity is capable of. She is a constant reminder of what our true capacity is. Let us thank God for giving us his Son Jesus and let us do this act of thanksgiving by offering his mother Mary as our best gift, our greatest boast. Above all, let us imitate her in her humble obedience that made her most free from all sins and most free to love God perfectly.

As Elizabeth rightly observed, blessed is the one who believes in God's possibilities, for her joy is doubled for accepting the beauty of God's grace that touches the one who believes.

May our intentions for this week be for us to pray for God's will to be fulfilled in our life for 'He cannot force us to accept His invitation without our cooperation thus cannot save us either without our cooperation' -(St. Augustine). AMEN.

Have a Blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year! ~ Fr. NEIL

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