

Cathedral of Mary Immaculate

Sacred Heart, Kaslo & Sacred Heart, Procter

Diocese of Nelson

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Sacred Heart, Kaslo - Sunday 3:00 pm
Sacred Heart, Procter - 2nd/₄th Sunday 1:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00 am

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10th September 2017 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church of Jesus Christ

"If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked one, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked person shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand." (Ezekiel 33.7-9)

Looking at Canada's population estimate as of 2017 April: 36,591,241. Christianity is the largest religion in Canada, with the Roman Catholics having the most adherents. In the 2011 census, 39 percent of Canadians identified themselves as Roman Catholic and 27 percent as Protestant. Christians, representing 67.3% of the population, are followed by people having no religion with 23.9% of the total population. Islam is the second largest religion in Canada, practised by 3.2% of the population. One article said that in 2013, weekly attendance at religious services in Canada is 13 percent that includes all faiths not just Christians.

What we are going to do with these people who are not attending religious services? God loves them. Jesus said 'I have come to seek the lost?' All of us, His Church are accountable and need to respond to this crisis.

The people so called 'the un-church people', those who are away from the church, all of us who did not do something for those who were lost; the Lord will hold us responsible for not having done enough to bring them back.

Another survey done by a Jesuit priest - why those who are lukewarm really left the church. He said, people are tired of lousy homilies - useless, worthless messages. Start good but cannot finish. Good take-off but cannot land. Preaching that is not sensitive to others - are people still listening?

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The Sunday bulletin is available online at www.catholiccathedralnelson.ca

CATHEDRAL LITURGY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday.....September 12th **MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY** 10:00 am Mass.....*CWL intentions*
 Wednesday....September 13th **ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM** 8:30 a.m. Mass.....*Rodi DeVuono RIP*
 Thursday.....Sep 14th **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**..... 9:00 a.m. St. Joseph School Mass *Marc Dupas RIP*
 FridaySeptember 15th **OUR LADY OF SORROWS** 8:30 a.m. Mass *Tom & Rosa Larusso intentions*
 SundaySeptember 17th 8:30 a.m. Mass.....*Lois Best intentions*

Wedding Bells rang

Congratulations to ASHLEY STEWART & JASON CESA who were united in Holy Matrimony yesterday at the Cathedral.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TODAY SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY**
Please join us following Sunday Masses at the Catholic Centre.
Everyone is welcome!

FAIR TRADE COFFEE and other products available for sale.

Please fill out a transit survey after your breakfast!

MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

- **K OF C. MEETING** - 7:00 pm in the Knights' Chambers

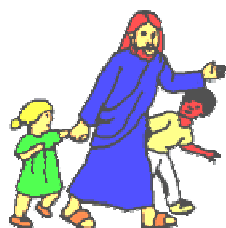
TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

- **CWL** - meeting in the Jubilee room beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m. (Detail on the next page)

THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon in the Blessed Sacrament chapel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for children NOT enrolled at St. Joseph School grades 1 - 7. The religious education program will be offered in the parish. Please call the parish office 250.352.7131 to register your child.



SUNDAY MASS MINISTERS ~ Sept. 16 /17th

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Leader 10:30 a.m. _____

GREETERS

7:00 pm Joyce Tremblay, _____

8:30 a.m. _____ / _____

10:30 a.m. Nadine Chernoff, _____

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7:00 p.m. Joyce Zarikoff, Jo Catenacci, Electa Bunce

8:30 a.m. Bonnie Bell, Doug Bennett, Barry Nelson

10:30 a.m. Marlene Suter, Assunta Lisanti, Karin Palinka

LECTORS

7:00 p.m. Bob Tremblay, Diane Lines

8:30 a.m. Fran Sutherland, Phil King

10:30 a.m. Phil McAleer, Judy Tagami

GIFT BEARERS

7:00 p.m. _____, Merelyn Jones

8:30 a.m. Maria Valente, Jan Lander

10:30 a.m. _____ / _____

ALTAR SERVERS

7:00 p.m. _____ / _____ / _____

8:30 a.m. _____ / _____ / _____

10:30 a.m. Nathaniel Donisi, Danika Christopherson,
Sylvie Palinka

MUSIC MINISTERS

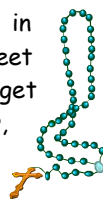
7:00 p.m. Lorne Goodwin group

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

10:30 a.m. Mike Vissers Youth choir

OUR WEEKLY PARISH FINANCIAL GOAL \$3,654.
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD COLLECTION \$3,550. THANK YOU

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS - Interested in making rosaries to give to missions? We could meet together once to learn the technique and get supplies, or regularly to make rosaries together, and choose where to send them. Membership for the newsletter is \$2 USD/year, and supplies very affordable for a cord or wire beginner's kit. Please call Sr. Sylvia at 778 463 2221 or the Parish office if interested. Brochures available for more information.

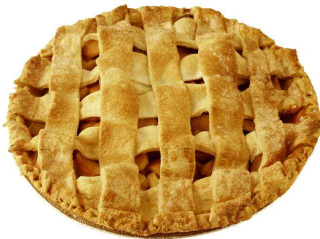


UPCOMING IN OUR PARISH

FIRST REGULAR CWL MEETING – will be on September 12th. There will be Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by the meeting. Bring a bag lunch so we have time to socialize. Looking forward to seeing you all.

BAZAAR PLANNING - time to get started on the annual church bazaar preparations. This year we are asking for **NEW** items to be donated for the surprise boxes. Items for children from 3 - 12 years and adults. Items should not be more than \$6 in value. These items can be left in the box at the back of the church. We need about 100 donations. Deadline for these is October 15th. Thank you. We appreciate your help with this **new** idea. As always we welcome bottled items of all kinds.

APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER - We need donations of sugar, eggs, tender flake lard. Call Joyce at 250-352-7138 if you can donate before September 21st. To pre-order pies (\$10. each) call Anita 352-6792.



D & P AGM in Trail September 22-24. Contact Barry Nelson, bandw1@telus.net or 250-352-2704 for car pool ride. All are welcome.

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions.

St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna:

- 2 Certified Education Assistants, POPARD training an asset but not required.
- Part-time Librarian, 8-10 hours per week

St. Michael School, Trail

- Education Assistants - available for on-call

St. Joseph School, Nelson

- 0.5 FTE French Teacher

View the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.

OTHER NEWS

TRANSIT SURVEY - Sunday Bus Service in Nelson? - The Nelson Interfaith Climate Action Collaborative plans to approach the Regional Transit Committee to request that Sunday bus service be restored in Nelson. The Committee decides about changes to bus routes and times. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey, so that we have data about the demand for Sunday service. Part I refers to taking the bus to worship services and Part II refers to taking the bus for other activities. **Please complete and return the survey by Sunday, September 17, 2017 or scan and email it to robertsenvr@shaw.ca**

KOOTENAY CLIMATE VIGILS - Friday September 22nd at 7 pm at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate. Come join with all faiths in our common prayer for the environment and changing climate.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: We are now accepting registrations for our Fall Retreat. If you, or anyone you know, is suffering from the pain of an abortion experience please contact us. Confidentiality assured. 250-762-2273. RachelsVineyardKelowna.com, info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Not willing to let go of your marriage?
Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other.
There is hope. The next Retrouvaille Program for troubled marriages will be held on the weekend of October, 20-22, 2017 in a hotel in the Lower Mainland, BC. We also request you to personally recommend this program to those couples in your parish who you know are going through a tough time in their relationship.

For more information, contact registration team:
Marc and Candice @ 604-530-6710
or visit our website: www.retrouvaillevancover.com

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We preachers must not continue to think that we are the only one who knows everything. People are tired of being preached at. People are tired of being treated as a adolescent. People are tired of being lectured. People are tired of being scolded. People are tired of being dictated to. People are tired of listening to repeated homilies, even if it is true but it needs to be updated. It is okay to preach the same truth but if one simply sings the same tune and demands people to dance according to that tune then one day the party will lose its joy and people will walk out of the party. Today, the Lord challenges us 'the Church' what do we do that so many are not coming to church? We need to be a church that welcomes everyone. We need to invite and create a gathering that all feel welcome, that come for God's blessings, and come to find salvation.

Pope Francis said, *"The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, that he has loved us first (1 John 4.19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast. Such a community has an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of its own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy."*

Our Church should be a church that walks with people, in their darkness and in their woundedness. A church that does not easily condemn. A church that does not easily scold or judge, a church that does not take a posture of "we are better and they are not". A church rather that says, we welcome you. Let the Jesus we believe in, who always is with us, a God of compassion, forgiveness and mercy.

Jesus tells us, that we may desire to seek the lost and take the position of; we are going to do this because God loves you and we love you. We do this because we desire to win you back as a brother and as a sister to us. We have to defend our faith. We have to take the challenge of our times, and seek the lost. We cannot say and take people to heaven by threatening them with hell, we have done that. The only right path to go into Jesus is realizing that "I am a sinner". God's Church is like Jesus who is compassionate and merciful, patience and understanding, forgiving and welcoming, a Church that loves you and me.

Thus, if you know somebody who is away from God, this is the time you should accompany that person with understanding and with love, in the hope that one-day with patience, you will bring back the lost sheep to Christ, the forgiving Lord. We pray for people, that the Lord may inspire them to understand that we have a God of love and full of mercy. We pray for ourselves too, that we may become His Church, compassionate, forgiving, patient and merciful - that is the Church of Jesus Christ. Amen.

~ Rev. Neil Lustado

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