

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
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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Lent



Fourth Sunday of Lent 11th March 2018

Because I LOVE YOU!

Married men and women would confess to me that they are tempted to have an affair not because they no longer love their spouses but simply because their spouses have become cold and inexpressive of their love. In the Gospel John 3.16, *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life."*

God understands our need. He reassures us of His love for us. We are reminded today of Jesus' love for us, a love that reached its climax on the cross. But what is so surprising with Jesus dying on the cross?

When I was still a seminarian, I was assigned to do an internship in a home for unwed mothers. In that place I met women, some as young as 16, who were already pregnant, rejected and disowned. Most of them who came into the home felt they were garbage. But after delivering their baby, they leave the place totally renewed, feeling good about themselves. Why? Because during their stay in the home, some people dared to love them even in their most "unlovable" state.

Jesus did not wait until we became good, holy and lovable before He loved us. In fact, it is because Jesus loves us that we started to be lovable and feel good about ourselves. When we look at the cross, let us be reminded of this love. Let us also be reminded not to postpone our acts of loving. Let us not wait for the people around us to become lovable before we love them. Let us love them now and that will make the others more lovable. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son; Jesus Christ (John 3.16)."* AMEN. ~Fr. Neil

CATHEDRAL LITURGY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	March 13 th	8:30 a.m Mass.....	<i>Joe Troyan, repose</i>
Wednesday ..	March 14 th	8:30 a.m Mass.....	<i>Sam & Amelia Catenacci, repose</i>
Thursday	March 15 th	8:30 a.m Mass.....	<i>Joanne Durkin, intentions</i>
Friday	March 16 th	11:30 a.m Mass	<i>William P. Kelly, repose</i>
Saturday	March 17 th	ST. PATRICK	5:00 pm Mass <i>Assunta Lisanti, intentions</i>

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TODAY SUNDAY 11TH MARCH



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY

Please join us following Sunday
Masses at the Catholic Centre.
Everyone is welcome!

LENTEN FAMILY ACTIVITY - 12:30 in

St. Joseph School gym. (see detail next page)

MONDAY 12TH MARCH

- CONFIRMATION CLASS - 3:30 pm in the Jubilee room

TUESDAY 13TH March

- CWL MEETING - 1:00 pm in the Jubilee room.
- SCHOOL RECONCILIATION - 1:00 pm in the church
- PARISH RECONCILIATION - 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH

- PARISH MISSION WITH FATHER SYLVESTER - 7:00 pm
in the church. Please try to attend.

THURSDAY 15TH MARCH

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

FRIDAY 16TH MARCH

- SOUP & BUN LUNCH - 12 noon in
the Jubilee Room
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00
pm led by the Filipino community



NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 18TH READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First reading - Jeremiah 31. 31-34++

*I will make a new covenant with the house of
Israel and remember their sin no more.*

Responsorial Psalm - 51. 1-2, 10-11, 12-13

R. (10) *Create in me a clean heart, O God.*

Second reading - Hebrews 5. 7-9

*Christ learned obedience and became the source
of eternal salvation for all.*

Gospel - John 12. 20-33

*If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it
bears much fruit.*

Remember Fr. Neil's acronym from last Sunday:
4th March 2018:

LENT - Lord is the Everlasting New Temple

NEXT SUNDAY MASS MINISTERS ~ Mar 17th/18th

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

10:30 a.m. Hope Carere

GREETERS

5:00 pm Joyce Tremblay, _____

8:30 a.m. Ana Vargas, Lola Mathlin

10:30 a.m. Nadine Chernoff, _____

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Joyce Zarikoff, Jo Catenacci,
Electa Bunce

8:30 a.m. Bernadette & William Miles, Barry Nelson

10:30 a.m. Karin Palinka, MaryLiz McAleer,
Marlene Suter

LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Bob Tremblay, _____

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

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

GIFT BEARERS

5:00 p.m. Lorri Freno, Gerrie Melnechuk

8:30 a.m. Bonnie Bell, _____

10:30 a.m. Brigida & Vito Tumillo

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. _____, _____

8:30 a.m. _____, _____

10:30 a.m. Nathaniel Donisi, Silvie Palinka,
Lanz Gonzales

MUSIC MINISTERS

5:00 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 MARCH 4TH COLLECTION \$3,548. THANK YOU

UPCOMING IN OUR PARISH

FAMILY LENTEN ACTIVITY - On March 11th, come out and enjoy the Knight's breakfast after the 10:30 am Mass. Then participate in our Family Lenten Activities starting around 12:30 pm. all in the St. Joseph School gym.

Dye some eggs, go on a Lenten Egg Hunt, and enjoy our crafts and activities while learning about Lent and our faith! If you can help out, please call Dawn at 229-4943

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm in the Cathedral led by:

MARCH 23 - TRINITY PRAYER GROUP



CHRISM MASS on Monday, March 26 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate.

We would like to offer billets to priests and visitors coming to the Cathedral for this annual

celebration. Please call the parish office 352.7131 if you have a spare bed to offer. Please let us know if you, or someone you know in our parish, is celebrating a special anniversary (25th, 40, 50, 60 etc) this year.



CELEBRATION MASS - on Thursday April 26 Bishop Bittman will be celebrating his first Mass at the Cathedral. A dinner prior to Mass is being organized and tickets will be available for both the dinner and Mass (no charge for Mass just to accommodate all). A reception following Mass at the Catholic Centre will also be arranged. Save this date on your calendar!

OTHER NEWS

CITIZENS FOR CLIMATE LOBBY poster on the bulletin board. If you were not able to make it to the presentation at the United Church on March 1st then there are action cards at the back to sign.

DEANERY LENT RECONCILIATION - 7 pm at:

Tuesday March 13 Cathedral, Nelson

Wednesday March 14 St. Rita's, Castlegar

Thursday March 15 St. Rita's, Fruitvale

Tuesday March 20 Sacred Heart, Grand Forks

Wednesday March 21 Sacred Heart, Rossland

Thursday March 22 Holy Trinity, Trail

NELSON POINT-IN-TIME HOMELESSNESS

COUNT - Help us to better understand the extent and nature of homelessness in Nelson by joining one of our survey teams on Wednesday April 11. No experience necessary. Training provided. To register and for more info: 250.509.0271 pit@nelsoncares.ca nelsoncares.ca/projects. Additional information posted in the vestibule.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School

School Secretary: start date to be determined for training purposes. The application deadline is until the position is filled.

All CISND Schools - Teachers On Call

Positions available for the 2018-19 school year

Immaculata High School - French Teacher

St. Joseph, Kelowna - Learning Assistance Teacher

St. Joseph, Kelowna - Classroom Teacher, this is a maternity leave position

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

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION -

The Diocese of Nelson in Kelowna, British Columbia, invites qualified individuals to apply for the position of Diocesan Director of Faith Formation. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2018 with resumes to be sent to Fr. Bart van Roijen via email bartvroijen@hotmail.com.

Retrouvaille **WEEKEND FOR COUPLES** 13- 15April

Barnabas Landing, Keats Island

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.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. .

For more information, contact our registration team Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message to be called back or visit our websites: www.retrouvaille.org and retrouvaillevancouver.com

Week 4 - March 11

A SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY LEADERS IN PERU

For the fourth week of Lent, let's go to Peru and discover one of Development and Peace's partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute! It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities.

The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice.



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