

# Cathedral of Mary Immaculate

*Sacred Heart, Kaslo & Sacred Heart, Procter*

*Diocese of Nelson*

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## Sunday Mass Schedule

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

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 10:00 – 11:00 am

## Pastoral Staff

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

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Third Sunday of Advent ~ 2018 December 16<sup>th</sup>

## Joy is Rejoicing

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.” St. Paul begins the second reading with rejoicing but not because he was rich, living in a cozy perfect world but writes these words inside prison. Although uncertain of his future and cut off from his mission, yet he is still able to tell us to “rejoice”. St. Paul’s letter points out the difference between happiness and joy. Happiness depends on the quality and the quantity of material goods; it comes from outside. Joy thrives even in the midst of deprivation; it comes from inside.

Joy is an inner sense of God’s presence and God’s abiding love for us. It is a profound belief that God will have the last word, a still point in the storm of life. St. Paul says “Rejoice ... the Lord is near”; meaning do not worry about anything... the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Jesus Christ.

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## CATHEDRAL LITURGY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Saturday December 15 - Friday December 21 - 7:00 pm Mass with novena

Friday December 21 **ST. PETER CANISIUS** - Mass for the repose of the souls Frank & Virginia Maida

Sunday December 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 am Mass for the repose of the soul Emma Maida

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### TODAY SATURDAY DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

- **NOVENA FOR CHRISTMAS** - Mass celebrated by Fr. Raffy at the Cathedral at 7:00 pm daily.

#### TODAY SUNDAY DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

##### ▪ **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



#### TUESDAY DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

- **PARISH MISSION** - following 7:00 pm Mass

#### THURSDAYS

- There will be **no ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** on Dec 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>. Adoration will resume on January 3<sup>rd</sup>

**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 9<sup>TH</sup> COLLECTION \$1,974. THANK YOU

#### NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> READINGS

##### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First reading - Micah 5. 2 - 5a

*From you, O Bethlehem, will come the ruler of Israel.*

Responsorial Psalm - 80.1ab+2, 14 - 15, 17 - 18

**R. 3** *Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.*

Second reading - Hebrews 10. 5 - 10

*I come to do your will.*

Gospel - Luke 1. 39 - 45

*Why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?*

### NEXT SUNDAY MASS MINISTERS ~ Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup>

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

10:30 a.m. Brie McWade

#### GREETERS

5:00 pm Annette Ball, Aileen Zarikoff

8:30 a.m. Skip Troyan, \_\_\_\_\_

10:30 a.m. Sandy Boscarior, \_\_\_\_\_

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Fran Crawford, Lorri Freno, \_\_\_\_\_

8:30 a.m. Judy Deon, James Kakulavaram, \_\_\_\_\_

10:30 a.m. Lucille Vulcano, Rosa Friedrich, \_\_\_\_\_

#### LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Joanne Chementi, Danielle Klassen

8:30 a.m. Phil King, Catherine Filbert

10:30 a.m. Paul Boscarior, Franziska Burrows

#### GIFT BEARERS

5:00 p.m. Annette Ball, Merelyn Jones

8:30 a.m. John Filbert, Maria Valente

10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

#### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

8:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

10:30 a.m. Isabel, Chrisel, Jazmine

#### MUSIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Dawn Rodman

8:30 a.m. Lois Morrison, Brian Deon, Margot Zimmer

10:30 a.m. Mathilde Klassen, Carmela Clare

#### OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH ANNUAL APPEAL

**DIOCESAN GOAL \$20,550.  COMPLETE**

**PARISH GOAL \$24,450.**

Pledged to date \$1,615. thank-you

*Please be advised that any donations received for PoF requiring a 2018 tax receipt must be dated and received by December 31, 2018.*

**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

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 given to Bonnie Bell, Anita Holliday or just put into the Sunday collection (mark envelope **CWL Membership**).

**GROCERY CARDS** Please order online:



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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.dofnelsonfaithformation.com](http://www.dofnelsonfaithformation.com).

**DIOCESE KELOWNA** - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson is seeking a full-to-part-time administrative assistant to support the Superintendent of Schools and the diocesan Director of Faith Formation. Working in the Kelowna Catholic Pastoral Centre, the incumbent will provide comprehensive administrative support and liaise with both school and parish communities in a courteous and efficient manner while maintaining absolute professionalism and confidentiality. For information on applying for this position please visit <https://www.cisnd.ca/employment> [www.dofnelsonfaithformation.com](http://www.dofnelsonfaithformation.com) before Jan 15, 2019.

### **CAREER PATHS FOR SKILLED IMMIGRANTS**

For information about eligibility for this program see poster or call Erin Rooney with Immigrant Services Society of BC at 250-509-0286 or email [careerpaths.kootenay@issbc.org](mailto:careerpaths.kootenay@issbc.org) with offices in Nelson and Castlegar at the KCDS offices

### **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - December 18:**

#### **International Migrant's Day**

In solidarity with the 68.5 million children, women, and men who have been forced to flee their homes, help us share the journey. You can walk and raise funds, sign our action card, or support our mission. For more information and to learn about the different ways to participate in the *Share the Journey* campaign, contact the Development and Peace representative in our parish, Barry Nelson 250.352.2704.



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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](mailto:rgris@shaw.ca)

Fourth Degree Pro Deo & Pro Patria (Canada)

Scholarships: May 1<sup>st</sup> of Grade Twelve Year - Info at [info@kofc.org](mailto:info@kofc.org)

State Bursary: - June 30<sup>th</sup>. Info at:

[www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/on](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/on)

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Likewise, St. Luke exhorts that joy is rejoicing in making straight the way of the Lord. It is taking life seriously not with what a person possesses but with what is believed and lived out. Each moment and each action must be given directly to God or must be spend in honest-to-goodness preparation and offering for the coming of the Lord. Life must be taken seriously in view of eternity. It is not only what I believe but above all what I do.


The third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday which means “rejoice”. Witnessing people today, this word is not very familiar. Since it is a virtue, it describes an action of the soul. Joy is the happiness of the soul! St. Luke reminds us that our lives are for Jesus Christ, who baptized us with the Holy Spirit and fire. We are to rejoice with Him because the Lord is our salvation the Emmanuel, God with us. “Cry out with joy and gladness for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.” (Isaiah 12) Amen. - Fr. Neil

*“The primary condition for a fruitful and rewarding Advent is renunciation, surrender. We must let go of all our mistaken dreams, our conceited poses and arrogant gestures, all the pretenses with which we hope to deceive ourselves and others.” ~ Alfred Delp SJ*


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