

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 6:00 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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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 2019 February 24th

Love Your Enemies

Where am I in loving my enemies? And why do I need to love my enemies anyway? These are only some of the many questions that haunt me. In my simple thinking it is easy to answer by just saying because Jesus is God.

As a Christian, the best test is to find myself in a situation beyond my control or in the midst of trouble. How I handle it will precisely show how deep the teaching of Jesus is in me. It is easy to be a Christian until violence is done to us, or to be the recipient of an evil deed perpetrated by those who don't appreciate our existence. The Gospel is the very picture of what this life is in reality. Yet why this teaching?

Love of enemies is based on the second greatest commandment: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt. 22:39; Mk 12:31). Our enemies have weaknesses and imperfections. Citing the Golden Rule "Do to others as you would have them do to you", is a reminder that like them, we too have weaknesses, make mistakes and are imperfect. To love our enemies does not mean we have to embrace and kiss them, but instead simply not retaliate, for God is good to everyone even to the bad. God is merciful and kind to all. *(continued on the back cover)*

CATHEDRAL LITURGY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Weekday Masses are celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel unless otherwise noted

Monday February 25th - 8:30 a.m. Mass for the repose of the soul Anna Wolbert

Tuesday February 26th - 7:00 pm Mass for the repose of the soul Marsh Severyn

Wednesday February 27th - 8:30 am Mass for the repose of the soul Helmut Liebenow

Thursday February 28th - 8:30 am Mass for the intentions of the Grace McLaughlin

In the church Friday March 1st - 11:30 am Mass for the rep of the souls Sabato & Emelia Foglia

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TODAY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

- FILIPINO MASS- 6:00 pm in the Cathedral.
Everyone welcome

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

- CONFIRMATION CLASS - 1:30 pm grade 6/7
classroom St. Joseph School

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

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

FRIDAY MARCH 1ST

- Fr. Neil Lustado celebrates his 8th
anniversary to the priesthood
- SOUP & BUN LUNCH - 12
noon in the Jubilee
Room. Your donation helps our Altar
Server program.



NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 3RD

- COFFEE & FAIR TRADE SALES - after all Masses in
the Jubilee room.



**ONLY 1 MORE WEEK TO REMEMBER TO
BRING IN LAST YEAR'S BLESSED PALMS WHICH
WILL BECOME THIS YEAR'S ASHES FOR ASH
WEDNESDAY MARCH 6**

NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 3RD READINGS

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First reading - Sirach 27.4-7

Do not praise a man before hearing his message.

Responsorial Psalm - 92. 1 -2, 12 - 13, 14-15

R.1 *Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

Second reading - 1 Corinthians 15. 54 - 58

God has given us the victory through Jesus Christ.

Gospel - Luke 6. 39 - 45

From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks.

MASS MINISTERS ~ March 2nd/3rd

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

10:30 a.m. No leader available (coloring Sheets are
at the back of the church)

GREETERS

5:00 pm Frances Welwood, Kim Boday
8:30 a.m. Joyce Tremblay, Fran Sutherland
10:30 a.m. Lisa & George Trainor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Ron Welwood, Electa Bunce, _____
8:30 a.m. _____, Bonnie Bell, _____
10:30 a.m. Bernadette McAllister, Rosa Friedrich, ____

LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Merelyn Jones, Larry Hanlon
8:30 a.m. Laura Torrans, Bob Tremblay
10:30 a.m. Miriam Williams, Chuck Bennett

GIFT BEARERS

5:00 p.m. Reshma Pereira, Ayaan D'Souza
8:30 a.m. Evelyn Trainor, _____
10:30 a.m. Ginny Canivel, _____

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. _____, _____, _____
8:30 a.m. _____, _____, _____
10:30 a.m. Keelan, Rhylan, Lanz

MUSIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Lorne Goodwin & Group
8:30 a.m. Mike Vissers
10:30 a.m. Mathilde Klassen, Carmela Clare

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - at 10:30

Mass is in need of more leaders. Parents,
Grandparents or Catechists would be warmly welcomed.
If you would like to learn more about this ministry
please speak to Fr. Neil or one of the Mom-leaders.

**OUR WEEKLY PARISH FINANCIAL GOAL \$3,654.
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17TH SUNDAY COLLECTION \$1,652.**

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UPCOMING IN OUR PARISH



St. Joseph School invites you to join us for **Ready Set Learn!** All families with children ages 3 - 5, who are interested in learning about kindergarten readiness, are welcome to join us!

Parents and children will have the opportunity to socialize and participate in learning activities, stories, music, and art. We look

forward to introducing you to an engaging and welcoming environment where learning is inspiring and fun for all!

Friday, March 1st from 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Please register to ensure your spot at Circle Time!

RSVP 250-352-3041

UNITY MASS - Our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) have agreed that on the Fifth Sundays (4 times a year) the two Sunday morning Masses will be combined and celebrated at 10:00 a.m. The first one will be on March 31st!

CHRISM MASS - Wednesday April 17th

CONFIRMATION - Sunday May 5th

Other News and Events

CHABC (Catholic Health Alliance of BC) is pleased to announce that in 2019 one \$500. bursary will be granted to a graduating student. For application requirements please visit: www.chabc.bc.ca/blog or download www.chabc/2019-chabc-bursary-offered/ Closing date March 22, 2019.

The **CWL DIOCESAN BURSARY APPLICATIONS** are now available in the Parish office as well as from CWL members. Applications due March 31st 2019. If you have any questions, please phone Fran Sutherland at 250-352-3350.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: Many women and men who suffer from an abortion decision remain locked in their own internal prison afraid of anyone knowing their deep secret. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is also an opportunity to release repressed feelings of shame, guilt, anger and grief. The weekend will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into love and hope. Registrations are now being accepted for our April 5-7, 2019 retreat. Please contact Sue 250-762-2273, info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com, www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com Strict confidentiality assured.

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

Rachel's Corner

"I didn't protect my child and I hurt my wife with our decision. It was my job to protect them. Rachel's Vineyard helped me give that to God and He helped me re-discover the man I used to be. I know God has forgiven me, and for the rest of my days I will work on forgiving myself."

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(continued from front cover) St. Augustine reminds us that: "There is no sin committed by another which I myself am not capable of committing through my weakness; and if I have not committed it, it is because God, in His mercy, has not allowed me to and has preserved me in good."

This teaching of Jesus reminds us of our true and sublime dignity: "that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust" (Mt. 5:45). It's like the sunshine is on me even though I do not want to feel the heat and warm of it. God is love, which is the very reason of Jesus coming to the world. By love, he wants the salvation and happiness of everyone, good or bad. This is the heart of our Christianity: "To love even when we are hated". Let's face this challenge by turning our hearts to Jesus more and more and beg for this grace to conform us to His very heart. For by taking up this challenge, the assurance is: "Your reward will be great" (Lk. 6:35), and "give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." (Lk. 6:38). Amen. - Fr. Neil



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