

# 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  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 6:00 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

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8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 2019 March 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Humility is the Way to Jesus

The Koreans are fond of the following fable: “A very learned but absent minded professor saddled his donkey and went off to visit a friend. As he rode along on the donkey’s back, he kept his nose in his books. The donkey soon noticed this, so the clever animal began to walk in a large circle heading right back home. On arriving, he just stood still and waited. The professor looked up thinking he was standing in front of his friend’s house. He looked it over from top to bottom, and thought to himself, “Golly, my friend has let his house fall into bad disrepair. It’s strange that he does nothing about it”. It was his own wife who convinced him that he was looking at his own house and the criticism was true.

Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?” (Luke 6.39) This question posed by Jesus asks where we are in our faith. Physical blindness may diminish happiness but even worse, like the professor in the story, spiritual blindness could be more damaging. It seems that our keen eyesight is for other’s faults and problems only, but when it comes to our own, we are perfectly blind and it is none other than pride that blocks us.

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## CATHEDRAL LITURGY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

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

Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> **ST. CASIMIR** - 8:30 a.m. Mass for the intentions of Donna Goodwin-Wilson

Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm Mass for the repose of the soul Jacklyn Andrews

In the church Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> **ASH WEDNESDAY** - 9:00 am Mass with St. Joseph School

7:00 pm Mass for the repose of the soul Marian Muth

Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> **ST. PERPETUA & ST. FELICITY** - 8:30 am Mass for the repose of the soul Marc Dupas

Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> **ST. JOHN OF GOD** - 8:30 am Mass for the repose of the soul Joe Troyan



### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### THIS WEEKEND MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup>

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



#### MONDAY MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>

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

#### TUESDAY MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>

- **CWL Exec.** - meeting 1:00 pm in the Jubilee room.
- **CONFIRMATION CLASS** - 1:30 pm grade 6/7 classroom St. Joseph School

#### WEDNESDAY MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>

- **ALTAR SERVERS** - 6:00 pm meeting

#### THURSDAY MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>

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

#### FRIDAY MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - 7:00 pm led by the CWL

#### NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>

- **K OF C BREAKFAST** at the Catholic Centre following Sunday Masses

### NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> READINGS

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First reading - Deuteronomy 26. 4 - 10

*This is how the chosen people are to confess their faith.*

Responsorial Psalm - 91. 1 - 2, 10 - 11, 12 - 13, 14 - 15

**R. 15b** *Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.*

Second reading - Romans 10. 8 - 13

*This is how believers in Christ profess their faith.*

Gospel - Luke 4. 1 - 13

*Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness: there he was tempted.*

### MASS MINISTERS ~ March 9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup>

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

10:30 a.m. Hope Carere

#### GREETERS

5:00 pm Bo Stefuik, \_\_\_\_\_

8:30 a.m. Maria Valente, Evelyn Trainor

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

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Jack Catennaci, Anita Holliday, \_\_\_\_\_

8:30 a.m. Skip Troyan, Markie Peterson,  
Fran Crawford

10:30 a.m. Mike Carere, Judy Deon, \_\_\_\_\_

#### LECTORS

5:00 p.m. Rick Rodman, Gerrie Melnechuk

8:30 a.m. Catherine Filbert, Mike Knapik

10:30 a.m. Bernie Zimmer, Katlyn Trainor

#### GIFT BEARERS

5:00 p.m. Noreen Catenacci, Aileen Zarikoff

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

10:30 a.m. McAleer Family

#### ALTAR SERVERS

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

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

10:30 a.m. Isabel, Evie, Johann

#### MUSIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Dawn Rodman

8:30 a.m. Dan Wack, Jen Graham

10:30 a.m. Lois Morrison, Brian Deon, Margot Zimmer

#### 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 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY COLLECTION \$3,010.**

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**OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH ANNUAL APPEAL**

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

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

Pledged to date \$10,743. thank-you

**UPCOMING IN OUR PARISH**

# Lent



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

MARCH 8 - CWL

MARCH 15 - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MARCH 22 - FILIPINO COMMUNITY

MARCH 29 - DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

APRIL 5 - TRINITY PRAYER GROUP

APRIL 12 - CONFIRMATION CLASS

**LENT MISSION** - Tuesdays starting March 12<sup>th</sup> either 12 noon or 7:30 pm in the Jubilee room. "**Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed**" addresses head-on one of the biggest problems we all face: How do we get Catholics to appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass ....and look forward to attending and participating?

**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 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are serving as a minister at the Unity Mass please contact the other Mass' scheduled minister to arrange who will serve.

**CHRISM MASS** - Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** - Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 - 2:00 pm in Fruitvale.

**CONFIRMATION** - Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>

## Other News and Events

You are warmly invited to **ST. SAVIOUR'S** for pancake supper on **SHROVE TUESDAY** March 5, from 5:30-7:30 PM. There will be two types of pancakes (regular and gluten-free/dairy-free), two kinds of sausage (regular and vegetarian), hot beverages and plum crumble with vanilla ice cream for dessert! A free-will donation will be gratefully accepted. Proceeds will go to defray the costs of the meal and to support the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.

**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](http://www.chabc.bc.ca/blog) or download [www.chabc/2019-chabc-bursary-offered/](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. Late applications will NOT be accepted. 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)

**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](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com), [www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com) Strict confidentiality assured.

## *Rachel's Corner*

*I stretch out my hands toward you, my soul to you like a parched land." -Psalm 143:6*

Has your soul felt dry and without life since your abortion experience? Our loving Father is ready to send the abundant rains of His mercy to quench the dryness in your soul and restore new life in you. Your Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat team wants nothing more than to walk with you.



(continued from front cover) Pride makes a proud person look down on other people thinking that he/she is the best and blessed one, while others are worthless. In spiritual life, he/she assumes the holier-than-thou attitude; believing that he's the holiest of all and assured of eternal salvation already. It's simply hypocrisy! The one who sees what is wrong with others but slow in acknowledging one's own defects and failures.

The first and second readings remind us that Jesus does not mean we have to be perfectly holy but be constantly reminded of our own sins, and failures. As followers of Jesus, we may be able to avoid this blinding pride syndrome. The reminders will drive us to hope and be assured: "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15.57). For Jesus gives us this order to strive hard to be faithful to our original dignity as the good tree, bearing abundant good fruits. Then, we will be known as authentic follower of Jesus and children of God.

To clear our conscience, St. Augustine said: "*The way to Christ is first humility, second through humility, and third through humility*". This means not to stop no matter what, because Jesus did not stop in His Crucifixion but in His Ascension, so as to have eternal life!

As the season of Lent is about to begin, once again God calls us to prayer and fasting, to repentance and conversion, so as to be reunited with Him again and have another chance to be holy so as to be happy truthfully. For the only way to true and lasting happiness is by being reunited with God so as to faithfully follow God's commandment and teachings and be inspired in imitating the example laid by Jesus. St. Paul said to the Corinthians: "*be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain*" (1 Corinthians 15.58). Amen. - Fr. Neil

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