

Welcome to

✠ Holy Cross Church ✠

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Mass Times

Holy Cross Church
Sunday - 9:30am
Monday - 9:00am
Tuesday - 9:00am
Wednesday - 9:00am
Thursday - 9:00am
Friday - 9:00am
Saturday - 5:00pm

Riondel Mission (MHR)
Sunday - 2:00pm



Sacraments

Reconciliation

- Before Mass Saturday & Sunday
- Weekdays after 9:00am Mass.
- By appointment.



Baptism or Marriage - Please make an appointment with Parish Priest.

Sacrament of the Sick - Call the office or Parish Priest.

Pancake Breakfasts

Knights of Columbus will continue to do Pancake Breakfasts through the summer months!



Sunday
July 17th and Aug 21st.

Registration

- New to the Parish?
- Change of address?

Please fill in the form below to register or change your present registration. Place in collection basket or return to the Parish Office.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

New Parishioner

Envelopes needed

Welcome

We are happy that your life's journey has brought you here today.



To Our visitors, enjoy your visit with our parish family.
To our new parishioners,
Welcome Home!

July 10th 2022, 15th Sunday in Ordinary time

"Your words, Lord, are spirit & life, You have the words of eternal life."



**Most Holy
Redeemer
Riondel**



Contact person: Christa Nagel: (250) 227-9355
Judy Bounds: Secretary: (250) 227-9575
Scott Angus: Treasurer: (250) 227-9458

Mass Sunday 2:00pm

CWL

Congratulations and thank you to all recipients of service pins for your years of service and prayerful support. Your membership and service to the League is immensely valued.

Thank you to **Patricia Hayes, Colleen Hedlund and Miriam Firth** for your support in the kitchen as well to those who stayed behind to help with cleanup. Our gratitude goes to Patricia Hayes for the wonderful scones.

Blessings for a safe and lovely summer! We will meet again in the fall.

URGENT HELP NEEDED

Can you **help clean the church** once a month? Please contact Colleen Hedlund 250-402-9465

We also would LOVE to have **one more sacristy person** to help out, please contact Leanne Wastrodowski.


NOTE: Parish Office will be CLOSED for the summer. Opening in September. If you need assistance you can email the church and I can call you & help you over the phone or over email or we can schedule a time to come in and see me if needed. Fr. Lawrence will pass on messages to me that are left on the office voicemail.

Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal
 Donations to the Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal can be mailed or put in the mail slot in Father's garage door, clearly marked Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. **We are still \$8685 away from our Diocesan Goal!** Thank you to all those who have so generously donated!

Word of Life for July

There is need of only one thing. (Lk 10:42)

Please pray for the sick in our parish & their families

 Mary Ann Staples, Chris Watson, Max Shramm, Dorothy & Joe Romano, Mary (Mother of Anne Long), Stephanie Bohn, Chris van der Merwe, Bryan Ferguson, Marty Sontag, Antonia Kananowicz, Katherine Lemieux, Julia Jones, Anne Long, Zbyg & Donna, Cathy Salviulo, Rose Pompu, Daughters of Tess Macelli. Marianne Knopfler, Kahlia, Sylvia Manning, Gloria Preston, Moe Barnes.

Gifts for the Week

Weekly budget: \$2650

July 3rd: \$3486.75

Thank you!

THANK YOU!

To **Signe Miller** for all your help with the parish directory! You gave up so much time & effort to make this a great success!

To **Dave and Patty Hurford & their helpers** for planting & taking care all the beautiful flowers!

To **Steve Schaan, Pat Doyle, Rick Out, Ralph & Heather Vigna & Dave Pascut** for helping paint the lines in the parking lot!

Thank you all and God bless you!

Coffee After Mass

POT LUCK COFFEE after Sunday Mass, feel free to bring along some snacks to share. **ALL WELCOME!**

We will continue to have pot luck coffee during the summer. **If you are available to set up on a Sunday before Mass please let me know. Also PLEASE consider helping clean up after coffee if you are able to. Thank You!**

Mass Schedule July 9th - July 16th

Sat	July 9	5:00pm	For All the Elderly in our Parish	Wed	July 13	9:00am	Sp. Int. Fr. Harry Clarke 55 th Anniversary (Jill & Bryan Daybell)
Sun	July 10	9:30am	Sp. Int. all Parishioners	Thurs	July 14	9:00am	Bud & Claudette Kendel 50 th Anniversary (Cecile Hemingson)
Mon	July 11	9:00am	For Slovakia (Emil)	Fri	July 15	9:00am	Repose Devan Davidson (Helen, Peter, Steven & Karen)
Tues	July 12	9:00am	Repose David Manning (Jill & Bryan Daybell)	Sat	July 16	5:00pm	Repose Arnold Penno (Marion Nygren)



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

According to “Older adults and population aging statistics” conducted in July 1, 2021 there are 7,081,792 persons aged 65 and older. Over 861,000 people aged 85 and older were counted in the 2021 Census, more than twice the number observed in 2001 Census.

“Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice” Proverbs 23:25. The Church as per the science and need of the time comes up with new ideas and introduces them to its faithful. Most of our churches, as we witness in our diocese, foster to the elderly flock. The retired and elderly are busy helping the parish and the community in need in spite of their health and financial status. It is a general fact in our communities that the elderly either live alone or end up in care centers. In order to recognize their dedicated service and show our solidarity, in January 2021, Pope Francis announced **the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, to be celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July, coinciding with the Blessed Virgin Mary’s parents and Jesus’ grandparents, Sts, Joachim and Anne.

The last year’s theme for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly was **“I am with you always” Mt 28:20**. Pope being an elderly brother (85), gave a timely and needful message at a very difficult time of a global pandemic (as many of them fell ill, others died or experienced loss of their loved ones, while others found themselves isolated and alone for long periods).

“In old age they will still bear fruit” Psalm 92:15, is theme for this year’s message from our Pope. It is true that they bear fruit by their deeds, words and life itself. They are the strength and the examples for their children in the family and for young couples in the community, no matter how old they are! I strongly believe that they are the living witnesses of the Gospel values.

Let us join our Pope in praying for the elderly: **“We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.”**

May our gracious God bless all our elderly people!

Your servant in Christ and Blessed Mother,

Rev. Lawrence Kanickaisamy.