

Welcome to  
**† Holy Cross Church †**

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**Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.**



**Mass Times**

**Holy Cross Church**

Sunday - 9:30am  
Monday - 9:00am  
Tuesday - 9:00am  
Wednesday - 9:00am  
Thursday - 9:00am  
Friday - Stations 6:30pm  
Mass - 7:00pm  
Saturday - 5:00pm

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** - 1st Sat & Sun of month 30 mins before Mass AND 9am to 12pm Fridays during Lent

**Riondel Mission (MHR)**  
No Mass Until End March

**Food Bank Donations**

As a Lenten project, we will be collecting nonperishable food items for the food bank.

Please place items on the Altar and we will be dropping them at the food bank. Thank you!

**Lenten Reconciliation service:**

Golden - Tues. March 19  
Invermere - Thurs. March 21



**Holy Hour - Adoration**

**Adoration FRIDAYS during LENT**

**09:00am - 12:00pm (Divine Mercy Chaplet at noon.)**

Also Adoration continues 1st Sat & Sun of month 30 mins before Mass



**A Second collection will be taken up this weekend for Development and Peace**

**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation**

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

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

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

**Welcome Home**

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



*Welcome*

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



**March 17<sup>th</sup> 2024, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

*"Who ever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; where I am, there will my servant be also."*

## Discover MORE about your Catholic Faith

Did you know?

There are Online workshops *freely* available to anyone residing in Nelson Diocese! At:

[www.franciscanathome.com](http://www.franciscanathome.com)



**CWL**

Greetings Ladies! You are cordially invited to a **potluck to be held next Saturday, March 16th**, starting at 11.30am. Nothing fancy, just food to visit with. Please consider volunteering to help with the set-up and tidying up afterwards – many hands make light work! If you need a ride, please drop me an email so we can get that arranged for you. Patricia and Lorraine are very excited to take this opportunity to give details about our planned mini-retreat to be held in May. Further details will be given as we get closer to the time. All are welcome!

## May God's Healing Love Enfold Those Who Are Sick:



### Please Pray for the Sick in Our Parish :

*Mary Ann Staples, Chris Watson, Max Shramm, Dorothy, Marty Sontag, Antonia Kananowicz, Julia Jones, Anne Long, Cathy Salviulo, Marianne Knopfler, Kahlia, Sylvia Manning, Pauline Brezden, Ed Kulicki, Dianne, Kelly McGovern, David Robinson, Cameron, Lorne Lalliberte, Demetre, Brian Lansing*

### Memorial flowers

Envelopes for memorial flowers are in the foyer. Put your donation in the envelope and write the names of your lost loved ones on the envelope so we can pray for them at Easter.



### Safe Environment Qualification

Anyone involved in administrative ministries for the parish, dealing with seniors or minors, who require safe environment training, please contact **Gary Boyden. Tel 428-5755**

**The annual Good Friday Collection** was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to [teresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:teresainte@bellnet.ca) or online at [Commissariat.ca](http://Commissariat.ca) – receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support. Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM *Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

### Love... continued

Since Ash Wednesday was on Valentine's Day and during Lent, we should all be spreading as much **LOVE** into our world as possible! We thought we'd share this: (*We'll share a few each week*)

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4- to 8-year-olds, **'What does love mean?'**

'When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you.'  
(what an image!) *Karen - age 7*

'You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should **say it a lot**. People forget.'  
*Jessica - age 8*



**Grief to Grace** Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is **May 14 - 18, 2024 in Kelowna**.

For more information please email [griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

## Parish News



**Most Holy  
Redeemer  
Riondel**



**Contacts: Christa Nagel: (250) 227-9355  
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Scott Angus: Treasurer: (250) 227-9458**

### Stewardship - Sunday Collection

March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024    **\$2,712.75**

Thank you for your Gifts.

### NEW Office Hours:

**Monday – CLOSED**

**Tuesday – after 9:00am Mass to 12:30pm**

**Wednesday CLOSED**

**Thursday - after 9:00am Mass to 12:30pm**

**Friday - after 9:00am Mass to 12:30pm**

### Lenten pilgrimage to Radium on Thursday, March 21 at deanery level. Sign up TODAY

March 21st 1:00pm. Join us as we follow.

Jesus along The Way of  
the Cross outdoors  
(weather permitting)  
in Radium.



### Easter Memorial Flowers In Memory of



**Wastrodowski & Collins Families and  
Barry & Bill Abbott..... (Leanne & Ron)  
Kay, Hugh & Marlene .....(Patricia Lewin)  
Family and Friends .....(Zbyg & Donna)  
Sister Dorina Chasse .....(Elmer & Irene)**

### Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Adoration EVERY FRIDAY** 9am-12pm.
- **Soup Kitchen EVERY MONDAY** Delivery & pick up (11:00-12:00)
- **Reconciliation Service** March 12th
- **Knight's Pancake Breakfast** March 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Development & Peace** March 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage** March 21<sup>st</sup> 1pm  
Invermere (12pm our time)
- **Palm Sunday** March 24<sup>th</sup>
- **Mass of Holy Chrism (Nelson)** March 25<sup>th</sup>
- **Easter Sunday** March 31<sup>st</sup>
- **Parish Council Meeting** April 4<sup>th</sup>
- **Divine Mercy Sunday** April 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Confirmation** May 26<sup>th</sup>

### The side door will be left open Monday to Thursday

until 3:00pm during Lent. All welcome. Father concludes with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm, before locking the door.

**Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Ken Miller on  
Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>! May God Bless you  
abundantly, always!**



### Coffee Sunday Schedule

Mar 17	Knights Pancake Breakfast
Mar 24	Palm Sunday- No Coffee
Mar 31	Easter Sunday- No Coffee

### Mass Schedule March 16<sup>th</sup>

Sat	Mar 16 5:00pm	Julia Jones (Jemma)	Wed	Mar 20 9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
Sun	Mar 17 9:30am	Sp. Int. All Parishioners	Thurs	Mar 21 9:00am	Health Brian Lansing (Dave & Anne)
Mon	Mar 18 9:00am	Repose Katherine Lemieux (Leanne & Ron)	Fri	Mar 22 7:00pm	Sp. Int. Louise Halvorson (Parish Family)
Tues	Mar 19 9:00pm	Repose Marilyn Paul (Paul Schauerte)	Sat	Mar 23 5:00pm	Sp. Int. Vanessa & Peter (Jemma)