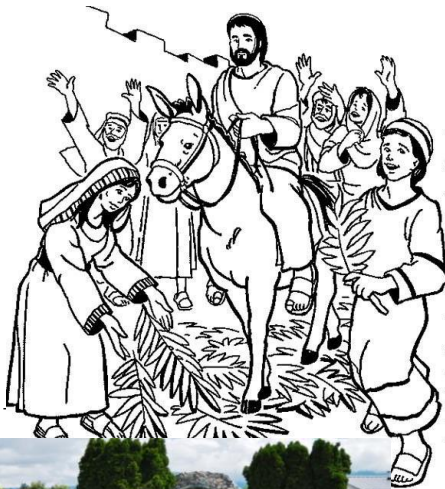


Welcome to
† Holy Cross Church †

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The week that changed
the entire world may
continue to change our
lives in this Holy Week.
Hopefully this week will
be a time of peace,
reconciliation, penance &
prayer for all.

Stations of the Cross
11:00am

On
Good
Friday.



**Hosanna
Hosanna
Hosanna
Hosanna in the
Highest!**

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!



Divine Mercy Novena

We begin on Good Friday after the service.
Sat morning about noon
Easter Sunday before Mass
Monday to Friday at 3:00pm
Sat & Sun before Mass

Riondel Mission (MHR)

Mass Resumes from

Easter Sunday
Blessing of the Easter Bread

We will have blessing of the bread on
Saturday
March 30th
at 11:30am



The
Diving Mercy Novena will
begin right after blessing
of the bread.

March 24th 2024, Palm Sunday

“Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a Cross. Therefore God exalted Him and gave Him the name above every name.”

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

Love concretely



"Whenever we concretely love our neighbor, it's as if we are actually loving Jesus who is present in that person, even if they don't realize it. For this reason, they too will enter into the Father's kingdom with Jesus. Indeed, his kingdom will invade their hearts already here on earth."

Chiara Lubich

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 or online at 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?'**

And the final one: The winner was a four-year-old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, *'Nothing, I just helped him cry.'*

Go be a child again today!



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 or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

Parish News



Most Holy Redeemer Riondel



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

Stewardship - Sunday Collection

March 16th & 17th, 2024 **\$2208.40**

Direct deposit \$1036.58

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

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*)

Chris v/d Merwe..... (*Anne*)

Tarnowski & Brezden Families..... (*Pauline*)

Deceased loved ones..... (*Lorraine & Roger Tyne*)

Family of De Jong, Spreeuw, Cosgrove & Bisson..... (*Johanna Bison*)

Kotschevar, Hurford, McBurney & Hervall families..... (*Patty & Dave Hurford*)



Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Adoration EVERY FRIDAY** 9am-12pm.
- **Soup Kitchen EVERY MONDAY** Delivery & pick up (11:00-12:00)
- **Palm Sunday** March 24th
- **Mass of Holy Chrism (Nelson)** March 25th
- **Holy Thursday** March 28th 6:30pm
- **Good Friday** March 29th
Stations of Cross 11:00am
Good Friday Passion of our Lord 3:00pm
- **Easter Vigil** Sat March 30th 7:00pm
- **Easter Sunday** March 31st 9:30am
- **Parish Council Meeting** April 4th 6:30pm
- **Divine Mercy Sunday** April 7th
- **Confirmation** May 26th

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.

THANK-YOU to the Knights and all our friends, for a lovely birthday party for Ken. Bless you all 😊
Thanks so much! Signe & Ken



Coffee Sunday Schedule

Mar 24	Palm Sunday- No Coffee
Mar 31	Easter Sunday- No Coffee
Apr 7	Pot luck Coffee- All welcome!

Mass Schedule March 23rd

Sat	Mar 23 5:00pm	Sp. Int. Vanessa & Peter (Jemma)	Wed	Mar 27 9:00am	Health of Marty Sontag (Dave & Anne)
Sun	Mar 24 9:30am	Sp. Int. All Parishioners	Thurs	Mar 28 6:30pm	Holy Thursday
Mon	Mar 25 9:00am	For the Unborn (CWL)	Fri	Mar 29 3:00pm	Good Friday
Tues	Mar 26 9:00pm	Thanksgiving Sharon & Doug (Sharon)	Sat	Mar 30 7:00pm	Easter Vigil