PARISH PRAYER LIST

(please call the office - 250-494-3110) LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER FOR OUR SICK SISTERS & BROTHERS... and all who are suffering in any way in our community and in our families, especially: George Szucs, John Morrissey, Debra Webb, Christine Delaurier, Vivian Dolezsar, Philomena Keogan, Eugene Chorneyko, Rosa Santos, Kathryn Simpson, Elmo Sheppard, Toran Younge, Anne Arthur, Jim Graf, Nick Deuling, Olivia Whitfield-Carson, Sandy Jaser, Malinowski Family, Carrie Malinowski, Jennifer Knoll, Reid & Anne Watson, Paul Pasqualetto, Kian Hooshmand-Hall, Ann Grison, Dawna Werbeski, Marie Horn, Pat Thomas, Sheila Daflyen, Betty Jolie, Chrissy Kozier, Richard Roess, Cecilia Roess, Jack Rowland, Jo-Ann Rowland, Margo Preston, Jody Richter, Geraldine Koropchuk, Bill Appel, Cindy Garner, Jack Appel, Dina Tremblay, Carey Roess, Henry Bernard, Nicole LaVallee, Gerry Pagliocchini, Rachel Donegan. Jenny Pilkington.



MASS INTENTIONS

PARISHIONERS' INTENTIONS
FRONT LINERS
ALL THE SICK
ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
All those who are suffering in one
way or another

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 67: 2-7; John 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 67: 10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 67: 29-30, 33-36; John 17:11-19

<u>Thursday</u> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11; John 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13-21; Psalm 102: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20; John 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 103: 1-2, 24, 27-30, 35; John 21:20-25

MAY 24, 2020 ASCENSION SUNDAY



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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Fridays after Mass (9:30am) Saturdays-5:30-6pm.

<u>Adoration</u> – Every Thursday – 9:30 - 11:00 AM

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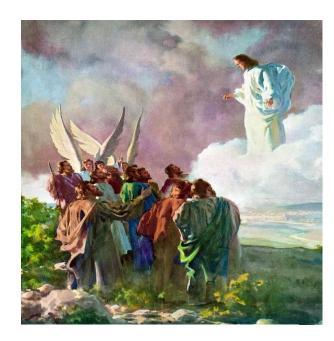
COVID-19 UPDATE FROM THE DIOCESE:



Plan to Re-open Parishes:

Bishop Bittman is using the recently published guidelines of the provincial health authorities to re-open our province, to provide pastors with a safe plan to re-open our churches for Mass and prayer. As there are many things to consider to keep everyone as safe as possible, it will take time to establish this plan. We ask for your patience during the next few weeks and offer the confidence that you will have the option to be back at Mass soon. Your parish bulletin and the diocesan website www.nelsondiocese.org will provide updates as soon as they are ready. In the meantime, livestreamed Sunday Mass will continue. Thank you all for your support and prayers as we, too, pray for you during this pandemic.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ASCENSION SUNDAY



READINGS

Acts 1:1-11

1:1 In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning

1:2 until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

1:3 After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing

proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

1:4 While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father.

"This," he said, "is what you have heard from me;

1:5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

1:6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"

1:7 He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.

1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

1:9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

1:10 While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

1:11 They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Psalm 47

47:1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

47:2 For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

47:3 He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

47:4 He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah

47:5 God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

47:6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

47:7 For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

47:8 God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

47:9 The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

Psalm 93

93:1 The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

93:2 your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

93:3 The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

93:4 More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!

93:5 Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Ephesians 1:15-23

1:15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason

1:16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

1:17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,

1:18 so that, with the eyes of your heart

enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,

1:19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

1:20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

1:21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

1:22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,

1:23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 24:44-53

24:44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

24:45 Then he opened their minds to

understand the scriptures,

24:46 and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,

24:47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

24:48 You are witnesses of these things.

24:49 And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

24:50 Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.

24:51 While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

24:52 And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy;

24:53 and they were continually in the temple blessing God.



Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by recent tragedies. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayers for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have the courage to face the days ahead.

Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance, and in comfort to the best of our abilities. Keep our hearts focused on the needs of all the community. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.

Amen.

An Act of Spiritual Communion (by St. Alphonsus Liguori)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this
moment receive You
sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Prayer to the Most Holy Redeemer (Anima Christi)

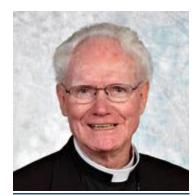
Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, embolden me. Water from the side of

Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within thy wounds hide me. Never permit me to be parted from you. From the evil Enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me. and bid me come to thee. that with your saints I may praise thee for age upon age. Amen.

parish & parish offices closed to public until further notice.

There are essential personnel that need to have access to the church/office such as your secretary, maintenance person, janitorial staff, etc. They should be able to enter the church/office with a good and valid reason authorized by the pastor.

This directive is about the general public and public gatherings for Mass, the sacraments, prayer or adoration, etc. and not being able to provide access to the church/office until such time it is safe to do. This is the only way we can 100% guarantee the safety of our clergy and parishioners from the corona virus.



Bishop Emeritus Eugene Cooney – 60th Anniversary of Priestly
Ordination: On June 4, our dear
Bishop Emeritus Cooney will
celebrate 60 years as a priest! If
you would like to send him a
letter or a card to mark the
occasion, please address it to
him and mail it to or drop it in the
outside mailbox of the chancery
office at 3665 Benvoulin Road,
Kelowna, BC, V1W 4M7. It will
be bulk mailed to him.



PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR DONATIONS THROUGH E-TRANSFER, SAG OR ENVELOPES OR IN ANY WAY...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE PARISH!

Holy Child Parish hot-line for all parishioners. We want to help our parish family in this challenging time.

Do you need someone to talk to? Are you feeling anxious? Are you afraid? Are you lonely? The persons on this hotline are there to listen and help. There is a list of spares to help also.

We want you to know that you are not alone. We are available for errands: help ordering groceries and medications to be delivered, etc.

Also, if you know of someone who needs help, please let us know. (*Seek their permission first!) Be assured prayers are being said. Do you have any special prayer requests?

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