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Ordinary Time

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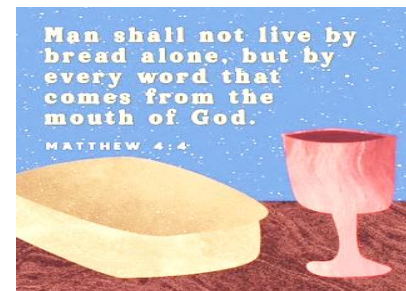
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How the Eucharist Makes Christ's Sacrifice Present

The Eucharist is not a mere symbolic remembrance of Jesus' death and resurrection—it is a sacramental re-presentation of the one, eternal sacrifice of Christ. In Scripture, a memorial is not just recalling a past event—it's a way of making that event spiritually present and active. Just as the Jewish Passover made the Exodus present to each generation, the Eucharist makes Christ's Passover present to us. Though Jesus died once in history, His sacrifice transcends time. In the heavenly sanctuary, He continually intercedes for us as the eternal High Priest (Hebrews 7:25). The Mass taps into that eternal reality. Through the consecration of bread and wine, Christ becomes truly present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. The altar becomes the place where heaven touches earth. So, when the Church celebrates the Eucharist, it's not a new sacrifice—it's the same sacrifice, made present in a mystical and sacramental way.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life (CCC 1324) because it unites us to Christ's redemptive act: - we are drawn into His death and resurrection, sharing in His victory over sin and death; it nourishes us with divine life - receiving the Eucharist is receiving Christ Himself, who transforms us from within; and it continues the work of redemption - each Mass is a participation in the ongoing saving work of Christ. As the Second Vatican Council said, "the work of our redemption is carried on" every time the Eucharist is celebrated. In short, the Eucharist is not just a ritual—it's a lifeline to salvation, a direct encounter with the crucified and risen Lord.

If Christ's sacrifice is made present at every Mass, then our response must be nothing short of radical transformation. Here's the challenge:

- Live Eucharistically: Let the self-giving love of Christ shape your daily life. Be broken and poured out for others.
- Participate actively: Don't just attend Mass—enter into it. Offer your own sacrifices, struggles, and joys on the altar.
- Be a witness: The Eucharist sends us forth to be Christ's presence in the world. Feed the hungry, forgive the broken, and love the unloved.

As St. Paul said, "*It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me*" (Galatians 2:20). That's the Eucharistic life.

MASS INTENTIONS: August 23 - 29, 2025

Saturday 23	4:00pm 7:00pm	St. A SHP	Intention of Darlene & Glen Marche Req. by Deacon Dale & Sally Webster
Sunday 24	9:00am 12:00pm	SHP St. J	Pro Populo
Monday 25	No Mass		
Tuesday 26	No Mass		
Wednesday 27	No Mass		
Thursday 28	No Mass		
Friday 29	No Mass		

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- **Please note there are no weekday masses this week.**
- **Are you interested in being part of a perpetual Rosary?** Each participant prays the Rosary for an hour with the goal of having 24 hours straight of the Rosary being prayed. For more information, please contact Philip Knight at pknight325@outlook.com.
- Update: **Bishop Gregory will be undergoing surgery within the next two to four weeks.** Please keep him and his surgeons in your prayers. Please continue to keep him to your daily prayers and add him to prayer chains. Join us in asking God for a miraculous cure. Please Mary Mother of Perpetual Help pray for him.
- **Time for Catechism!!** Now taking registration for children grades 1-7. First Communion/First Reconciliation preparation for 2nd year catechism students. Questions and to register please call Louise Gottschalk 250-427-6132. Please register before September 7th. **Classes begin after Sunday Mass beginning October 5th.**
- **Holy Spirit Encounter Weekend, October 17-19 at Cranbrook Alliance:**
HSE weekends are opportunities for people to come to a better biblical and practical understanding of the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Topics typically include: living with expectancy, hearing the voice of Jesus, removing roadblocks in our lives, living in the empowerment of Jesus, walking in the filling of the Spirit, etc. (from Doug and Teri's website: www.balzers.ca)
The presenters: Doug and Teri
The cost: \$50 per person for the entire weekend, or pay what you can at the door for as much of the conference as you can attend
How to register, and more... <https://cranbrookalliancechurch.com/events/holy-spirit-encounter-weekend/> Call: 250 489-4704

Looking Ahead:

Sept 05	First Friday Adoration
Sept 9	Mass at Garden View 10am
Sept 20	Funeral mass for Liz Bothemly 10:30am

Pope Leo's Intention for August

"That societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons" and encouraging us to "seek paths of dialogue" and "respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity."

RCIA NEWS

For those interested in becoming Catholic, or inquiring about the Catholic faith, and wish to explore the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) process, please contact Father

Manoj (250 427 2585) or Georgia Santucci at georgialeesantucci@gmail.com or (250 919 3421).

For parishioners who may know someone who needs or desires formation in the faith, please invite them and direct them to this announcement.

This Week We Pray For

- ◆ A miraculous cure for Bishop Gregory
- ◆ The prayers in the prayer basket
- ◆ World peace, especially in Ukraine and the Middle East



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Catholic Catechesis:

Jesus is the door to the kingdom of heaven.

What does the image of a door say to us about the kingdom of God? Jesus' story about the door being shut to those who come too late suggests they had offended their host and deserved to be excluded. Jesus surprised his listeners by saying that one's membership as a people who have entered into a covenant relationship with God does not automatically mean entry into the everlasting kingdom of God. Second, Jesus asserts that many from the Gentile (non-Jewish) nations would enter God's kingdom. God's invitation is open to Jew and Gentile alike. To enter the kingdom of God, Jesus says we must "strive" to enter his kingdom of righteousness and peace. The Lord reminds us that when we face difficulties, trials, temptations, and even failures, we do not struggle alone. He knows our weaknesses even better than we know them, and he is always ready to help us in our struggle. God's grace is sufficient!

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Mass Intentions

If you wish to request a Mass be said for an intention or loved one, you may use an envelope or the e-transfer as well; just indicate the intention for the Mass in the notes box.

Recommended Mass stipends in the Nelson Diocese are \$10 per Mass.

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Fr. Manoj is available for Reconciliation:

After the weekday Masses and during Adoration on Fridays of each month. Please let him know if you wish to celebrate the sacrament.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

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Here is the link to purchase tickets online:

<https://theromancatholicdioceseofnelso.ticketspice.com/seton-house-2025-fundraiser>

- ### **RE: Canadian Government Trying to Remove Charitable Tax Status for Religious Organizations**

Our Judeo-Christian roots are, once again, under attack in our country. The petition below delivers a message of opposition to the Liberal government attempting to remove charitable tax status for religious organizations. We encourage you to review the information and sign the petition to ensure that religious organizations retain their charitable tax status. Please share this link and information with everyone you can. The link below takes you to the official petition site.

https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-6586&fbclid=IwY2xjawL2J6FleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBicmlkETF5cU1UdU81dWc4ZEU0NHU0AR4KR19a1uAAXbuc_Lzj4eJxiwC-WYDYvKLGXiXR-EW11pNzD5SwsscooqFP2g_aem_Cypqi0CsqS1NkSPaVYtKdA