



Prayer for the World Day of Social Justice February 20, 2022

Look with pity, O God, upon the people of the earth who live with injustice, terror, disease and death as their constant companions.

Help us to eliminate cruelty to these our neighbors, our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

Strengthen those who spend their lives establishing equal protection of the law and equal opportunities for all.

Grant that every one of us may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of the earth and flourish as you intend.

We pray in the name of the God of All. *Amen.*

Bishop's Schedule

February 17-22	Anglican-United Dialogue, Toronto
February 27	Staff meeting
Feb 28-Mar 2	Kimberley meeting; Kimberley church service; Cranbrook meeting
March 3	Ministry Committee ZOOM meeting

- **A Walk through Holy Week** – 3-day retreat at Sorrento Centre **April 3-5, 2020** led by Bishop Lynne McNaughton. Click [here](#) for more info
- The next Diocesan Council meeting will be in Castlegar on **June 19-20, 2020**.
- **Messy Church Canada** is holding a National *Messy Connections* Conference in Winnipeg from **October 15 to 18, 2020**. Click [here](#) for more info.
- The next Kootenay Contact will be distributed on **March 4, 2020**. Submission deadline is **March 2, 2020**.

New News

- The next Administration Committee meeting will be a ZOOM meeting on **Wednesday, March 4, 2020**.
- On **Saturday, March 7, 2020** the Spiritual Development Committee will be offering an online (Zoom) **Quiet Morning** from 9:00 to 12:00 noon (Pacific) Topic: An introduction to creating a **Personal Rule of Life** Leaders: Bishop Lynne and The Rev. Leon Rogers. Click [here](#) for information.
- **Thriving Places - Wise Elders Ministry Forum** at St. Saviour's, Penticton with Jason Byasse from VST. **Saturday, March 7** from 9 am – 3pm and worship **Sunday, March 8** at 10 am. Click [here](#) for more information.



Armatus: Learn to Protect

The **Armatus: Learn to Protect** system has now been adopted as the method for Safe Church training in the Diocese of Kootenay.

You should receive an email from **Armatus** (check your junk mail) inviting you to log in to the website and begin completing your course modules. There is more information on the Diocese of Kootenay website [here](#)

Older News

- The Bishop of Kootenay invites applications for the position of full-time incumbent of **St. Stephen, Summerland and St. Barbara, Okanagan Falls**. Click [here](#) for more information. Application deadline is **February 21, 2020**.
- **Criminal Record Checks for Volunteers** – the government has revised the system for obtaining these checks. Click [here](#) to read more.
- **Spiritual Companions wanted!** Bishop Lynne wants to encourage people in the diocese, especially leaders, to have regular contact with a Spiritual Guide or Spiritual Director. For more details, click [here](#)



Registration for Camp Owaissi is now open, with the first 100 to register getting \$20 off when they use the code **Owaissi70**

Visit campoac.com to register today! Camp Owaissi is also accepting applications for all staff and volunteer positions. Visit campoac.com for more information or email oac.director@gmail.com
Happy camping!

Handy Websites

- **Book of Alternative Services** online. Click [here](#)
- **Common Praise** online. Click [here](#)
- **Employee Assistance Program LifeWorks** Click [here](#) to see the monthly newsletter.
- **Manulife** Online Claims Register [here](#)
To make an online claim, click [here](#)
- **Nitro Reader** free software allows you to turn pdf forms into online “fillable” forms [here](#)
- **Oremus Hymnal** – hymn suggestions for the lectionary year A. Click [here](#)
- **Prayer Cycle** Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2020 click [here](#)

Cop: I'm writing you a ticket for driving alone in the HOV lane.

Me: You're going to feel really stupid when you look in my trunk.

Children are like pancakes.

The first one is always a bit weird.

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