



Immaculate Conception Church

Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez

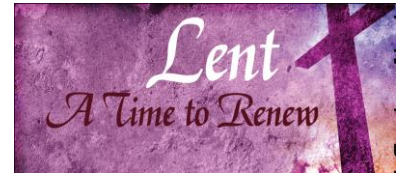
Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm- **PLEASE CALL for appointment**
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March 20, 2022 ~ Third Sunday of Lent



WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES

Weekdays - 8:00 am Rosary – 7:30 am

Wednesdays - 5:00 pm

Saturdays - 9:00 am
5:00 pm

Sundays - 7:00 am

9:00 am Rosary – 8:30 am

11:00 am

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

5:00 pm

Monday of long weekends & Stat. holidays: 9:00 am

First Friday – Benediction/Adoration 3:00 pm, Mass 4:00 pm

Latin First Friday – 7:00 pm First Saturday – 3:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Confessions outside at the Rectory window and inside church.

Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 am &

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

Latin Confession – Sunday – 12:30 pm

Or by appointment – please call

250-762-3910 or 250-762-8445 leave message

Mass will continue to be livestreamed with the link on our website: icckelowna.ca

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Peace be to all of you.

I take this opportunity to thank you for the prayerful support you've provided during my recent visit to my home country. I greatly appreciate your kindness and love.

There's been some changes once more as the pandemic protocols are now being lifted and with that, we too are following through with the changes. Please refer to our Bishop's letter from last week regarding the removal of the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation. In lieu of this, starting the first weekend in April the Sunday 7:00 am Mass will be suspended. We are now permitted to have full capacity of our worship space and by the 8th of April, the lifting of the vaccine passports, which will allow us more freedom with the use of our parish hall.

I also encourage you my brothers and sisters to listen to the plea and call of our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine, again our Bishop instructed us to direct our help and assistance through various humanitarian and social justice outfits. But we also have the opportunity to direct our help at Our Lady of Dormition, Ukrainian Catholic Church on Coronation Ave and Gordon. Fr. Pavlo Myts and the Ukrainian Catholic Parish are collecting donations and other forms of support for the war efforts.

And of course, as always, we rely on the power of prayer in order for us to surmount all these trials besieging our times. May the Lord bless each and every member of our community of faith as we journey through this season of Lent.

In Christ,

Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez

March 25th - Blessing and Exorcism

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Exorcism and Blessing of: Water, Salt, Oil (Olive), Candles, Sacramentals: Crucifix, Medals, and small Statues.

Please bring your items placed in separate containers and clearly marked with your name, leave in the Baptistry inside the church on or before Thursday, March 24th. The exorcism and blessing of these items will be immediately following the morning Mass on March 25th. You may pick up your items after the blessing.

Parish & Religious Ed Offices

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL to make an appointment

Parish Office: Maureen Marks

250-762-3910 ext. 0 or iccoffice@shaw.ca

Religious Ed office

David Ziebart david@icckelowna.ca

250-762-3910 ext. 3

Leanne Hopegood leanne@icckelowna.ca

250-762-3910 ext. 4

WORLDWIDE ROSARY FOR PEACE.

ICC will join 4,615 locations throughout the world to pray the Rosary for World Peace - every **Wednesday** during Lent at **6:00 pm** in the Church.

Holy Mass at 5:00 pm.

This is the weapon of our times!

All are welcome to join together in prayer!



LENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Corpus Christ 6:00 pm Mar. 22 Tues
St. Pius X 6:00 pm Mar. 24 Thurs
St. Edwards 6:00 pm Mar. 25 Fri
St. Charles Garnier 6:30 pm Mar. 31 Thurs
**Immaculate Conception 3:30 pm April 7th
Thursday**



LEGION OF MARY - Pray, Consecrate, Serve
Next meeting is Tuesday April 12th at 1 pm in the Blue Room of the parish hall. Newcomers welcome. For more information phone Annie at 250-762-5072 or Colleen 250-868-8071.

Mass and Stations of the Cross during Lent

Confessions 4:00 pm
Mass 4:30 pm
Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Legion of Mary

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:

Rosemarie Rosser, Luisito and Crispin Clemente, Nancy Brisson. Paul Meyer, Ginoefa Diakow, Rick Lock, Cathie Lock, Mertis Filiatrault, Sister Barbara, Candace Gilmore-Stephensen, Anne Engel, Aisley Ducharme, Tony Lunelli, Catherine Fortunat, Michael M, Trudy Szulkies, Cherie Lynn Walsh, Suzanne Crowe, Alicia L, Rosa Maria Santos, Arthur Cobham, Marcus Cresswell, Ray Pauluk, Aggie Turner, Roger Jolicoeur, Desjardines families, Rachel Donegan, & Ernie Poitras.

**If you have a loved one that you would like on the prayer list or if you know of someone who no longer needs to be on the list please contact Maureen at the Parish office – 762-3910 ext. 0, or email at iccoffice@shaw.ca

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat. Mar 19 9:00 am **I.** AnnMaria & Matthew Bernacki
5:00 pm **R.** Joe Iafrancesco
Sun. Mar 20 7:00 am **I.** Paulette Froh
9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
5:00 pm **I.** Families of St. Vincent de Paul

Mon. Mar 21 8:00 am **I.** Joanne Garvin
Tues. Mar 22 8:00 am **R.** Doris Marie McBean
Wed. Mar 23 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm **I.** Arthur Cobham & Emily Stubbs
Thurs. Mar 24 8:00 am **I.** Dan
Fri. Mar 25 8:00 am **I.** Maureen Marks & family

Sat. Mar 26 9:00 am **I.** Sarah Bernacki
5:00 pm Special Intention
Sun. Mar 27 7:00 am **I.** Fr. Ron Dechant
9:00 am Intention of Parishioners
11:00 am Intention of Parishioners
5:00 pm **I.** Kathleen Mayhew
Mon. Mar 28 8:00 am **I.** Maria & Arnel Cristobal
Tues. Mar 29 8:00 am
Wed. Mar 30 8:00 am
5:00 pm **I.** Gudrun Cobham
Thurs. Mar 31 8:00 am **R.** Matthew & Anna Mae Collins
Fri April 1 8:00 am
3:00 pm Adoration/Benediction
4:00 pm Mass for the Unborn

Stations of the Cross during Lent – Fridays at 5:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome!

CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA AND UKRAINE:

On Friday, March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary during a service in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. At the same time (9:00am PDT) at Immaculate Conception Parish in Kelowna, Bishop Gregory Bittman will carry out the same act during a prayer service which will be live streamed. A link will be available at www.nelsondiocese.org as well as on the ICC website www.icckelowna.ca.

Catholic Bishops of Canada, united with the Holy Father, invite their faithful and all people around the world to participate in the novena with the following prayer. If you are not able to participate in church, please pray with your family at home. The Rosary is also a powerful prayer for peace and against evil. Please pray your Rosary daily in union with all who pray for peace:

God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,

That your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,

For wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all Your precious children, at-risk and in fear,

That You would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul

For those who are able to give financially, we are now able to accept e-transfer donations at icc.ssvp@gmail.com, or through our National website: ssvp.ca. Click donate and choose Immaculate Conception Kelowna. Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

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Julie Wambeke Scholarship

Applications are now open for the Kelowna Right to Life Society Julie Wambeke Scholarship. All grade 11 and grade 12

Central Okanagan students are eligible to submit an entry for a chance to earn a \$1,000.00 cash award!

Entrants must submit a 1000+ word essay on the topic, "*When does life begin and why it matters*" along with supporting documents on or before May 31st, 2022.

Go [here](#) to download the brochure with application form.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation toward the scholarship fund, go to the website and click on Donate. Specify you want your donation to go to the Julie Wambeke Scholarship so we can offer even bigger and better prize next year.

Marlon Bartram

Executive Director

kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com

250 870-4103

AID TO THE UKRAINE

Bishop Bittman provides the information below on donating to Ukraine via Development and Peace or the Red Cross.

Development & Peace:

<https://www.devp.org/en/blog/our-ukraine-emergency-fundraising-qa/> The donation button is on the home page and one has to "Select a Cause" which brings up: "Emergency – Ukraine."

The local Ukrainian Catholic Church, The Dormition of the Mother of God Parish in Kelowna, provides the information below:

Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal - Canadian Red Cross

Donate toward RED CROSS now to help us provide vital aid to people during this difficult time!

People in Ukraine need help now.

Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal - Canadian Red Cross

All funds will be used to help those in need, affected by armed conflict.

By choosing a monthly payment, your regular support will allow us to help more people in need Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal - Canadian Red Cross

EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE

In recent months, the threat of a large-scale escalation of military conflict in Ukraine by Russia advances. Yet, we oftentimes forget the "Forgotten War," the already eight-year conflict brought about Russia in eastern Ukraine with some 2.9 million people impacted by the existing conflict and already in need of humanitarian assistance and protection. The immediate threat of escalated potential military action only highlights the need for an emergency humanitarian response on our part towards the purchase of food, water, basic hygiene, medicine, psychological support, shelter, evacuation, protection, and so on. Can you help your brothers and sisters in need?

Parishes are invited to encourage emergency humanitarian donations to aid the people in Ukraine. The donated funds can be directed to Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Ottawa), who are coordinating humanitarian relief efforts with Caritas Ukraine.

To stay informed on the greatest need and the developing humanitarian efforts, visit CNEWA's website (cnewa.org/ca). Individuals can also donate directly to CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association - CNEWA Ottawa) who are coordinating humanitarian relief efforts with Caritas Ukraine.

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada has partnered with the Catholic Near East Welfare Association in Canada (CNEWA) to provide immediate humanitarian support for the people of Ukraine. With the threat of further invasion by Russia, the already 8-year war in Ukraine has placed several million people in desperate need for food, shelter, medical attention, and more. Will you help your brother and sister in need? Please pray. Stay informed. Donate.

<https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

Sunday Collection

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| Regular Collection | March 13 | \$9,698 |
| Collection to date | | \$78,501 |
| Weekly Collection required | | \$8,153 |
| Collection to date required | | \$89,683 |
| Balance to Date | | -\$11,181 |

If you requested envelopes please check the tables in the entrance of the church.

Please continue to give on a regular basis so as not to fall behind again.

**Thank you for all that you give!!
See Bulletin for ways to donate.**

DONATIONS TO ICC

You may email iccoffice@shaw.ca for more information. You can also mail donations to - ICC - 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

We can now accept E transfers!

etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org

No password needed. Indicate where to deposit donation - example - Sunday collection - your donation will be deposited.

A Pre-Authorized debit form is available by email or mail if you are interested in signing up for donations through the SAG program.

Email or call the office 250-762-3910

PARISH ENVELOPES: email iccoffice@shaw.ca for information on registering or to get donation envelopes.

Inform the office of any changes in address/contact information.

To **find readings of the day** go to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website:

<https://www.cccb.ca/>



Perpetual Adoration Chapel –Scheduled Adorers Only

At This Time ** No Drop-Ins

The Adoration Chapel has re-opened to the faithful. We have spots that need to be filled. Please consider signing up for an hour. Strict rules are in place to keep everyone safe.

Our Lord Jesus is calling you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled hours available are:

Wednesday 10 am, 3 am

Thursday 9 am

Friday 3 am, 4 am, 3 pm, 8pm

Saturday 4 am, 1 pm, 8 pm



Please call Lorie at 250-448-5633

TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Area 250 Unless Indicated)

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| Parish Priest | Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez | 762-3910 |
| Parish Office Manager | Maureen Marks | 762-3910 ext 0 |
| Parish Fax | | 763-7450 |
| Maintenance | Douglas Rasmussen | 762-3910 ext 0 |
| Parish Center Kitchen | N/A | 762-3910 ext 0 |
| Youth / Religious Ed. | David Ziebart | 762-3910 ext 3 |
| RCIA | Leanne Hopegood | 762-3910 ext 4 |
| CWL | Isabell Kabatoff | 868-0048 |
| Charismatic Prayer Grp | Piera | 215-7100 |
| Clubhouse Daycare | | 860-4393 |
| Creighton Model Fertility Care | | 491-1088 |
| Diocese of Nelson Admin. Office | | 448-2725 |
| Hospital & Shut-in Visits | Annie Baars | 762-5072 |
| Hospital Chaplaincy | For end of life calls only | 878-1502 |
| IRHS- High school | Robert Plaxton, Principal | 762-2730 |
| Kelowna Right to Life | Marlon Bartram | 870-4103 |
| Knights of Columbus | Ken Antao | 980-8527 |
| Latin Mass Society | info@latinmasskelowna.com | |
| Legion of Mary | Annie Baars | 762-5072 |
| Militia Immaculatae | Eileen Collins | 575-3553 |
| Music Ministry | Call Parish Office | 762-3910 |
| Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre | | 763-2112 |
| Rachel's Vineyard | info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com | 762-2273 |
| Reach Out Youth Counselling | | 763-7892 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society | | 826-5562 |
| St. Joseph Elementary | Maddy Pedrette, Principal | 763-3371 |
| Seton House of Prayer | | 764-4333 |

Registration

New to the Parish? Change of address?

Please fill in the form below to register or change your present registration. Place in collection basket or return to the Parish Office. Or email - iccoffice@shaw.ca

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Envelopes?? Yes _____ Not now _____

We are so glad that you are here with us to love and serve Jesus in deep unity!