

Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Mondays, Weekends & Stat Holidays – offices are closed. Please contact office to schedule an appointment.



May 11, 2025 – Fourth Sunday of Easter, YEAR C

WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES:

Weekdays Rosary, 7:30 AM | Mass: 8:00 AM

Wednesdays Rosary, 4:30 PM | Mass: 5:00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena to follow Mass

Saturdays Rosary, 8:30 AM | Mass: 9:00 AM, & 5:00 PM (Vigil, for Sunday)

Sundays Rosary, 8:30 AM | Mass: 9AM, 11 AM, & 5:00 PM

First Friday's Benediction/Adoration 3:00 PM, Mass 4:00 PM

**Monday of long weekends & Stat. Holidays: Rosary @ 8:30 AM, Mass @ 9:00 AM*

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 10:00–11:00 AM, & 3:45–4:45 PM

If you are unable to attend confession during these times, please call office or an appointment:
250-762-3910

MASSES AT CARE HOMES

Village at Mill Creek – 1st Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 am

Summerwood Retirement Resort – 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

Cottonwoods – 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 10:30 am

The Dorchester – Last Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

KELOWNA AND AREA HOSPITAL

CHAPLAINCY

For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick/pastoral emergencies or for end-of-life blessings (Last Rites) please call
250-878-1502 (24/7)

or email: chaplain@nelsondiocese.org.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be received more than once!!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL REMAINING '24/'25 MASS SCHEDULE

Thurs. May 29 @ 9:30 am

Thurs. June 12 @ 9:30 am

All are welcome!

ICC CWL CORNER:

Executives Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month, in the Blue Room

General Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the month, in the ICC Hall

Summit: An Evening of Eucharistic Adoration

Immaculate Conception Church - Saturday, June 7th from 7:00–8:30pm

- music, short talks, prayer, and reflection.

Priests will be available for reconciliation. All ages and all parishes welcome! If possible, please bring a plate of snacks to share for the social to follow in the ICC Hall.

GRADE 7-12 KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

Year-End Wrap-Up: Mini Pilgrimage to Seton House of Prayer

Sunday, May 25 ~ 3:00 to 7:30 pm

Together with OLOL Youth Group and our diocesan Youth Director, Fr. Ferdinand, join us for a Jubilee Year 'mini pilgrimage' to Seton House of Prayer for an outdoor Youth Mass, followed by a BBQ sponsored by the ICC and OLOL Knights of Columbus councils. For more information, to RSVP for this special event and download our Youth Group registration form, go to

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

To find the readings of the day go to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website: <https://www.cccb.ca/>

For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson visit:
<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/news>

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

For working conditions:

"Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized."

BLESSING OF SACRAMENTAL ITEMS

On Saturday May 31st, after the 9:00 am mass there will be a Blessing of Sacramentals. You may bring your candles, oils, water, salt etc... to the baptistery *prior to mass*.

Please keep all items you bring in 1 basket/container/bag, and ensure that your bottles or containers are open – please take the caps off.

You may pick up your blessed sacramental on Saturday May 31st, *after the blessing of items*.

Congratulations Fr. Jim!

Come celebrate with Fr. Jim Ratcliffe on the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination on June 6th, 2025 at Immaculate Conception Parish.

Mass will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner immediately following in the parish hall. Tickets are \$35 per person and are available at Kelowna area parishes and at Loaves and Fishes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED: Irene Heisler, Lawson, Eileen Collins, Jeannette Berry, Teresa Kovacs, Elizabeth Downey, Maggie Johnstone, Samuel Jovez, Rick Prost, Sheila Lowe, Lea Carpenter, Ken Antao, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, Teresa McGauley, Chiamaka Aghaizu, Josephine Bruch, Mary Van Verdegem, Diane Lynott, Hazel Csordas, Rihnon Coatsworth, Helen Zentner, Theresa Kaller, Kathleen Mayhew, Jesse Wilson, Bambina Tinto, Anne Mould, Rose Harry, Adam Gorges, Joyce Tremmel, Florence Nagy, Sandra Park, Loretta Bouchard, Linda Kirkpatrick, Juliana Lavell, Maritess Steiman, Rhonda Jennens, Roy Velmonte, Justina Mikosa, Mildred Reyes, Kathe Gonzaga Carpena, Michelle Miller, Victor Kovac, Phillip Dos Santos, Marlene Hughes, Dorota Nowak, Chinee Fajardo, Rosario, Luisito & Crispin Clemente, Nancy Brisson, Ginoefa Diakow, Rick Lock, Mertis Filiatrault, Sister Barbara, Candace Gilmore-Stephensen, Anne Engel, Aisley Ducharme, Catherine Fortunat, Michael M, Trudy Szulkies, Cherie Lynn Walsh, Suzanne Crowe, Alicia L, Arthur & Gudrun Cobham, Marcus Cresswell, Ray Pauluk, 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 the Parish Office 250-762-3910 or email icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	10-May	9:00 am	I.	Xavier Plaxton
		5:00 pm	I.	Elvira Dube
Sun.	11-May	9:00 am		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 am		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 pm	I.	Betty Bolton
Mon.	12-May	8:00 am	I.	Colum & Joanne Patterson & Family
Tues.	13-May	8:00 am	I.	Robert Koska
Wed.	14-May	8:00 am	R.	Maggie Fuergutz
		5:00 pm	I.	Esther Kwapinski Bilny
Thurs.	15-May	8:00 am	I.	Ken & Lynda Antao
Fri.	16-May	8:00 am	I.	Joseph Lee & Peter Lee
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Sat.	17-May	9:00 am	I.	Ken & Lynda Antao
		5:00 pm	I.	St. Vincent de Paul Families
Sun.	18-May	9:00 am		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 am		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 pm	R.	Paul Levesque
Mon.	19-May	9:00 am	R.	Michael Goody
Tues.	20-May	8:00 am	R.	Henry Matonog
Wed.	21-May	8:00 am	I.	Donor's Intention
		5:00 pm	R.	Blaire Kirkpatrick
Thurs.	22-May	8:00 am	I.	Grace Kulaga
Fri.	23-May	8:00 am	R.	Rick Essler

STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS, W/E – 05/04/25

Weekly Offerings required	\$	7,968.00
Sunday Collections	\$	7,664.14
Offerings received to date	\$	157,002.59
Offerings required to date	\$	159,360.00
Shortfall to Date	\$	- 2,357.41

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the financial needs of our parish family. May God bless you!

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY

2025 Dinner Event!

The Kelowna Right to Life Society and the Knights of Columbus present an evening with Alex Schadenberg and Dr. Ryan Wilson. Mr. Schadenberg is the Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Dr. Wilson is the President of Canadian Physician for Life. The subject of the evening is *Euthanasia Expansion in Canada*.

You won't want to miss this semi-formal, educational dinner evening on Saturday, **May 24th** at the **ICC Parish Hall** – 839 Sutherland Ave in Kelowna. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$35 each or \$250 for a table of eight. Cheques may be paid to *Kelowna Right to Life Society*.

Visit prolifekelowna.ca for more information and online ticket purchase. Tickets also available at Loaves & Fishes bookstore and the ICC office.

Call 250-870-4103 or email kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms we serve and all the Moms in our parish. May they be blest knowing their basic needs of food and shelter are being met through your ongoing generosity.

The poor boxes were overflowing last weekend, THANK YOU Donations anytime to icc.ssvp@gmail.com



Sign-up information is in the church entrance!
To find this week's featured content, visit watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed.

WEEK OF MAY 04, 2025 CONTENT:

- The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima
- The 13th Day
- Our Lady of Fatima | Brother Francis and Friends

Okanagan Korean Catholic Community (OKCC) cordially invites Korean people and anyone who would like to attend, to:

KOREAN LANGUAGE MASS

at St. Pius X Church, Kelowna on **MAY 18, 3pm.**

Confession at 2:30 pm | Fellowship at 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Presiding Fr. Park Francisco, of Vancouver - St. Andrew Church

ICC CWL BURSARY

The ICC CWL is pleased once again, to support our Community with a \$500 Bursary! Applicants must be:

- 21 years old or younger.
- a baptized Roman Catholic.
- a practicing Parishioner of ICC.
- planning to attend a post-secondary institution as a first-year full-time student.
- Applicants must submit the Bursary Application, Cover Letter, Pastor's Form and Transcript by **May 31, 2025**.

Application packages are available to pick up at the ICC Office, Tuesday-Friday between 8:30am and 12:30pm.

