



Immaculate Conception Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul John Irumba

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NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Please contact office to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for taking a moment to silence your mobile devices during celebration of the Holy Mass.



October 08, 2023 — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ICC Offices are closed Monday October 9th for Thanksgiving Day.

WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES:

Sundays	Rosary	8:30 am
	Mass:	9 am, 11 am, & 5:00 pm
Weekdays	Rosary	7:30 am
	Mass:	8:00 am
Wednesdays	Rosary	4:30 pm
	Mass:	5:00 pm
	<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena to follow mass</i>	
Saturdays	Rosary	8:30 am
	Mass:	9:00 am, & 5:00 pm (Vigil, for Sunday)

First Friday's Benediction/Adoration 3:00 pm, Mass 4:00 pm
***Monday of long weekends & Stat. Holidays:** Rosary @ 8:30, Mass @ 9:00

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 for an appointment: 250-762-3910
Emergencies Only – 250-762-8445

KELOWNA AND AREA HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

For anointing of the sick/emergencies or for end-of-life blessings call 250-878-1502 (24/7).



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

MASS INTENTIONS **Repose – R.** **Intention – I.**

Sat.	07-Oct	9:00 AM	R.	Marcus Novel
		5:00 PM	R.	Zlatko Markic
Sun.	08-Oct	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	I.	Rachel's Vinyard Retreatants; past, present & future
Mon.	09-Oct	9:00 AM	I.	McKenzie Family
Tues.	10-Oct	8:00 AM	R.	Miriam L.
Wed.	11-Oct	8:00 AM	R.	Walter Keating
		5:00 PM		
Thurs.	12-Oct	8:00 AM	I.	Okanagan Valley Pregnancy Care (for clients & families)
Fri.	13-Oct	8:00 AM	I.	Ms. Parkeprodan



Sat.	14-Oct	9:00 AM	R.	Victor Esaiw
		5:00 PM	R.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	15-Oct	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	R.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Mon.	16-Oct	8:00 AM	I.	McKenzie Family
Tues.	17-Oct	8:00 AM	R.	Chic Whitehouse
Wed.	18-Oct	8:00 AM	R.	Hans & Hildegard Novalletto
		5:00 PM	R.	Zlatko Markic
Thurs.	19-Oct	8:00 AM	R.	Michael J. Aprile
Fri.	20-Oct	8:00 AM	I.	Pascoa Family

NO 5:00 PM MASS will be celebrated Wednesday, October 11th 2023
as Fr. Paul will be attending the ordination of Sem. Ferdinand to the Sacred Order of Transitional Deacons at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in West Kelowna.

All are welcome to attend!

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



Kelowna Catholic Youth Group
If you are in grade 7-12 and want to deepen your faith with other Catholic teens, please join us for our 2023-24 slate of events!

For more information, go to
www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca
or email david.icckelowna@gmail.com or
leanne@icckelowna.ca

Registration form and Sign Up REQUIRED.

Next Event: FACETOFACE — VERNON YOUTH RETREAT
St. James school located at 2700, 28th Ave, Vernon, at 1pm on **Saturday October 14**. Please go to our website for more Details. Signup deadline Wednesday October 11th .



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:



Sandra Park, Loretta Bouchard, Linda Kirkpatrick, Margaret Murphay, Monika Habart, Aggie Turner, Juliana Lavell, Maritess Steiman, Rhonda Jennens, Roy Velmonte, Jolana Dusik, Betty Yarrow, Justina Mikosa, Mildred Reyes, Kathe Gonzaga Carpena, Michelle Miller, Victor Kovac, Phillip Dos Santos, Marlene Hughes, Annie Baars, Russ Radi, Heidi Hurson, Dorota Nowak, Chinee Fajardo, Rosario, Luisito & Crispin Clemente, Nancy Brisson, Paul Meyer, Ginoefa Diakow, Rick Lock, Cathie 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 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 762-3910 ext. 0, or email icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the month of October:



For the Synod.

"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.
Scheduled Hours available are:



SUN	8 AM, 9 AM & 3 PM	FRI	12 AM
MON	10 AM	THURS	4 AM
TUES	12 AM & 7 AM	SAT	4 AM & 2 PM
WED	2 AM & 3 AM		

Spares are always needed. Shared times available!
For information phone Lorie 250-448-5633

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2023 OFFERINGS

Our Pilgrimage of Faith offering goal for 2023 is **\$67,150.00**. To date we have raised **\$33,459.06** which is **50%** of our goal.

If you did not receive your Pilgrimage of Faith package in the mail, please contact the Parish Office and we will provide the necessary form to donate.

Are you on our list to receive an Income Tax receipt for the 2023 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal? If not, WHEW, we still have a shortfall and need your contribution... Then you will be on the list!!

Pilgrimage of Faith – Support your Diocese support our parish ministries!

No gift is too small. Thank you!

MASSSES AT CARE HOMES

Village at Mill Creek – 1st Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 am
Cottonwoods – 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 10:30 am
The Dorchester – Last Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT ICC

As a Catholic, the most important part of preparing for the sacrament of marriage is asking Jesus to be at the center of the marriage.

In preparation of this special sacrament we ask that you contact the office **at least 6 months prior** to your requested wedding date.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT ICC

Please contact the Parish Office **FIRST** when enquiring about your child's baptism. **At least one Parent and all Godparents must be actively practicing Catholics.**

We ask that you call or email the office **at least 6 weeks prior** to your requested date to ensure time for your preparation.

FILIPINO MASS is celebrated at **Corpus Christi Parish**
750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna @ 5:00 pm
every **FIRST** Sunday of the month.



CWL - GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, October 10th, 1:00 pm in the parish hall.
All ladies of the parish welcome!

Guest speaker, Louise Elliott will be giving a presentation for *Haiti in My Heart* following the meeting!

SUNDAY OFFERINGS — October 01, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$	6,340.68
Offerings to date	\$	313,967.54
Weekly Offerings required	\$	8,592.00
Offerings Required, to date	\$	360,864.00

Balance to Date \$ **-46,896.46**

We appreciate and require your financial support to help in the maintenance, operations and programs of our parish.

*If you don't have Offerings envelopes and you would like a **tax receipt** be sure to have your name and address with your offerings!*

Thank you for all that you give!!

DONATIONS TO ICC

OFFERINGS ENVELOPES:

Email icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org for information on registering or to get your ICC Offerings Envelopes.

You can also mail your Offerings to
Immaculate Conception Church
839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

We accept **E-transfers!** etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org
No password needed!! Indicate where to deposit your funds (example: Sunday Offerings). Your funds will automatically 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

Please inform the office of any changes in address/contact information.

ICC BOOK OF HOLY SOULS

The month of November is dedicated to *the Holy Souls in Purgatory*. Throughout the month of October, we will be gathering the names of our deceased family members in notebooks located at the Usher's Counter in the front of the church. We ask that you please **PRINT** the names of your loved ones *very clearly*, as their names will be read during masses celebrated during the month of November (starting November 3rd).

YOUNG FAMILY NEWS:

1st RECONCILIATION and 1st COMMUNION REGISTRATION MEETING

For families with children registered in Catholic Schools or PREP wishing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at Immaculate Conception this year, we will be having our registration meeting for parents (only one parent required to attend and children have the night off!) on **Thursday, Oct. 26 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Center**. Please bring your registration form (available at our website at www.icckelowna.ca under the 'children' tab. If you have any questions, please contact David Z at 762-3910 ext. 3 or email david.icckelowna@gmail.com.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETING

For families with children registered in Catholic Schools or PREP wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at Immaculate Conception this year, we will be having our registration meeting for parents (only one required to attend) **AND students** on **Thursday, Nov. 16 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Center**. Please bring your registration form (available at our website at www.icckelowna.ca under the 'children' tab. If you have any questions, please contact David Z at 762-3910 ext. 3 or email david.icckelowna@gmail.com.



ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
UPCOMING EVENTS:

Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
62nd Annual Charity Appeal



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

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Knights of Columbus Men's Retreat
November 11, 2023 at Seton House of Prayer.

The cost is \$75 /person; includes 3 meals, 2 guest speakers, adoration & mass.

Register by November 3rd,
pandosy2558@gmail.com

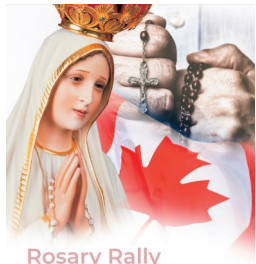
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Knights of Columbus - Free 1 Year On-Line Membership.

You can enjoy the benefits of being a Knights of Columbus member, including Accidental Death Benefit and the famous Columbia Magazine.

Go to: www.kofc.org/joinus
Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.



CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, Oct 14th, 2023, 11:30 am.

ICC Procession to Rowcliffe Park.
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US.

Rosary Rally

- 11:30** Gather @ ICC outside front entrance
- 11:40** Procession on Sutherland to Rowcliffe Park
{Corner Richter & Rowcliffe}
- Noon:** Pray Public Rosary in the Park
Marian Hymns & singing
- 12:45** Procession with singing, back to ICC
Coffee & Dessert Social in ICC hall following
Procession back to the church.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada) Religious Freedom in the World Report 2023.

The Summary is available in PDF format ready to be
downloaded at the following link;

<https://acninternational.org/religiousfreedomreport/>



To find this week's featured content, visit
watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed.

FORMED EASY SIGN UP

To sign up for this FREE parish-sponsored resource, follow
these easy steps ...

- Go to formed.org
- Click on the 'sign up' icon
- Where it says "Find your Parish or Organization,"
enter ... 'Immaculate Conception Kelowna'
- Click on our parish name
- Enter your email address and create a password

*If you enjoy this programming and content,
we are accepting donations for the 2023/24 subscription.*

Thank you for your generosity to keep this program available!

WEEK OF OCTOBER 8TH:

John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/john-xxiii-the-pope-of-peace>

Father Elijah: An Apocalypse by Michael D. O'Brien

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/father-elijah-an-apocalypse-by-michael-d-o-brien>

Every Park Needs a Lark | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/benjamin-cello-episode-1-every-park-needs-a-lark>

RACHEL'S VINEYARD FALL RETREAT is a life-giving journey for
women, men or anyone who struggles with the emotional and
spiritual pain caused by abortion. Our October 20, 21, 22,
2023 retreat offers the mercy and compassion of God as well as
a pathway to forgiveness, transforming the pain of the past into
hope for the future.

To register please contact Vicki: 250-762 2273
Confidentiality assured.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com

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250-762-2273

GRIEF TO GRACE – Through a retreat program facilitated by
mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, *Grief
to Grace* helps those who have endured neglect, physical,
emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin,
their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or
supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness.

The next retreat in Canada is
October 24 – 28, 2023 in Kelowna.

For more information please email
griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com

or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403

UPCOMING DINNER/DANCES @ ICC PARISH CENTRE

Friday December 1st

Doors open at 6:00 pm/Refreshments

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Dancing from 7:30 pm



Music by Vic Dance Band



Tickers are \$40 per person
& available through Loaves & Fishes!



NEW YEAR'S DINNER / DANCE

Sunday December 31st

Doors open @ 6:00/refreshments

Dinner @ 7:30 🎵 Dancing 8:45–1:00 am

Midnight snacks



Music by Vic Dance Band



Tickers are \$80 per person (non-refundable)
& available through Loaves & Fishes!

*** LIVESTREAM UPDATE ***

Weekday morning Mass at 8:00 am (9:00 am on holidays)
and weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 am.

To watch a live stream of one of our Masses, go to
www.icckelowna.ca and scroll down to
'Youtube Livestreaming' and click 'watch now.'

Prayer Group

Greetings, Grace and peace to you all.

“Come to me all you who are laboured and heavily
burdened and I will give you rest” *Matthew 11:28*

Come Join us!

Where: St Pius X Parish
When: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Starting: October 3rd 2023

We gather in an atmosphere of love and support for one another, in an effort to grow in the knowledge and love of God and to show this love in our attitude toward others.

The prayer group is a place where people have found a new dimension to their spiritual lives and have discovered God's love in a more profound way. Together we are learning to live a surrendered life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ who continually leads us to our ABBA Father.

We gather with thanksgiving, in the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit to seek God's face in Praise and Worship. Entering His presence and giving Him ours, gazing upon His goodness. “He inhabits the praises of His people.” (Psalm 22:3)
In His beautiful presence we give Him our struggles, fears, anxieties, frustrations, loneliness, circumstances, and shortcomings. In this place our loving Father accepts us just as we are and fills us with His Mercy and Grace and gives us a renewed Peace and Hope. Often our problems begin to disappear when we praise God, who then gives us a new perspective on life.

The Word of God is read and listened to. Scripture teaching, on aspects of the Christian life, instructs and helps us to grow in our spiritual life.

Through prayer ministry and intercession, we pray for each other, for our Church, city and our world. Testimonies are shared as a most important way of building faith in others.

All are welcome. We would love to have you join us.

All Glory and Praise to our Lord Jesus Christ

For more information please call Piera (250) 215-7100



To conclude the month of October,
MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY,
a Mass and Living Rosary
will be Celebrated on Tuesday
October 31st at
Immaculate Conception Church.

Please join us for this special Mass being offered for the
clergy & religious of our Diocese.

Confession from 4:30-5:00 pm.

Holy Mass at 5:15pm.

LIVING ROSARY at 6:15 pm,
followed by an outdoor procession,
tentatively scheduled, with prayers and hymns.

If you want to play a part in the Living Rosary,
please arrive by 6:00 pm (we need ~60 people).

Bring your children, family and friends!

Catholic Moms Connect

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 am St. Charles Garner Hall
Childcare provided. *Join us for prayer and fellowship.*

Questions? Contact Abbey @ 250-899-4384



THE ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS, a lay order of men and women within the Catholic Church, who live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the charism of St Francis and Clare of Assisi, gather monthly for prayer, faith formation and fellowship. You are invited to ***Come and See!***

The Little Flowers of St Francis Fraternity gathers on the Second Sunday of the month at St Charles Garnier Church.

For more information, contact Sandy Kavanagh
(250) 212-3596

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (OCDS)



Carmelite Seculars, together with the Friars and Nuns, are sons and daughters of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Teresa of Jesus. As a result, they share the same charism with the religious, each according to their particular way of life. It is one family with the same spiritual possessions, the same call to holiness (*cf Eph 1.4; 1Pet 1:15*) and the same apostolic mission. Secular members contribute to the Order the benefits proper to their secular state of life (*Constitutions #1*).

For more information please contact

Laurent 1-778-212-1945 or Loretta 250-448-5633

Baby bottles are located
in the entrance of the church.



OKANAGAN VALLEY
Pregnancy
Care Centre

Baby Bottle Brigade

How to Donate:

Take a bottle fill it with coins, cash or cheque.

October 8-Oct 29th

Credit Card / E-Transfer Call: 250.763.2112

Mail cash or cheque to:

2046 Pandosy Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1S3

Thank you for your support!

Donate
Now
QR Code



Fill a Bottle Save a Life!

Please drop in collection baskets or return to
ICC Office by **October 29th** — *thank you!*

What is my purpose?
Is Jesus still relevant?
Is God present in my
loneliness?
How can I have hope?

Where can I ask these questions?

Alpha provides a space to ask all your questions about life, faith, and meaning in a friendly environment with people who, like you, want to explore.

Each Alpha session includes a short video, time to connect, and plenty of time to discuss.

Join us!

Every Thursday evening for a meal, a short video and a great discussion
October 5-December 14
530-730 pm
St. Plus X Parish - 1077 Fuller Ave
call the office at 250-762-2587 or Angela 250-3177670 to register



Have you thought about leaving a legacy?

You can help ensure that the vitality of the Diocese of Nelson and its mission to spread the Gospel are sustained well into the future with a Legacy Gift. You may make a bequest through your will, a trust, retirement assets, privately held securities, real estate, a life insurance policy, shares or stocks.

Legacy Gifts provide future financial support to the Diocese and affirm the importance of faith in the life of the donor.

Donations can be made to the Catholic Foundation of the Nelson Diocese Society which provides vital support for evangelization, retired Priests, vocations, building preservation, the poor and Catholic education. Donations can also be made to your Parish.

For more information or assistance contact the Diocesan Appeals Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 240

email: plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org



Are you leaving your loved ones a legacy, or burden?

JOIN US FOR A FREE EVENT:
A Smoother Path to Inheritance

Tuesday, October 17th, 5-7pm (register now!)



Event Details:

- **Date:** Tuesday, October 17th, 2023
- **Time:** 5:00-7:00pm (with hors d'oeuvres)
- **Location:** Hyatt Place Kelowna (1915 Enterprise Way)
- **Prizes:** Exciting prizes worth over \$450 to be won!

Seminar Highlights:

1. Bypassing the probate holdup
2. Avoiding potential litigations
3. Privacy and wills variation
4. Utilizing segregated funds
5. Beneficiary payout options
6. Pre-planning for your family

Register Now: Please take a moment to fill out the form below to reserve your spot. Advanced registration is required, and seating is limited. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to email amanda@matteandassociates.com or call our office at 250-869-8695.

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