

Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Parish Priest: Fr. Maurice Okolie

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*Please silence
your phones
prior to Mass.*

Thank You!!

February 9, 2025 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, YEAR C

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

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

ICC OFFICES ARE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH FOR FAMILY DAY!

WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES:

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)
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

Emergencies Only – 250-762-8445

SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

First: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8

Psalm: Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 7c-8

Second: First Corinthians 15: 1-11 or

First Corinthians 15: 3-8, 11

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2025 MASS SCHEDULE

***updated* Wed. Mar. 5th @ 9:30**
(Ash Wednesday)

***updated* Fri. April 25 @ 9:30 am**

Thurs. May 29 @ 9:30 am

Thurs. June 12 @ 9:30 am

All are welcome!

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 Anointing of the Sick may be received
more than once!!*

PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:

February 11, 2025

*Loving God,
rock of strength for those who trust in you;
comforter of those who call on you.
Hear the cry of those who suffer
from sickness or weakness,
and embrace them in your loving arms.
Give them peace,
and strengthen them
with the vision of your kingdom.
We make this prayer through
Jesus Christ our Lord.*

R Amen.



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

**For vocations to the priesthood
and religious life.**

*"Let us pray that the ecclesial community
might welcome the desires and doubts of
those young people who feel a call to serve
Christ's mission in the priesthood and
religious life."*



GRADE 7-12 KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

With the forecast for colder weather, we are
rescheduling this Sunday's hike to Feb. 23.
Instead, we will continue with *The Chosen* episode
4 on Sunday (Feb. 9). Here are the details ...

- * 6:15 - 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 for
snacks & games)
- * ICC Parish Center (use EAST entrance)

Just a reminder that there is **no Youth Group on
Feb. 16** (Family Day Long Weekend).

For more information or to RSVP for any of our
events and download our Youth Group
registration form, go to

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED:

Lea Carpenter, Ken Antao, Bishop Gregory Bittman, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, Michael
Ward, Teresa McGauley, Chiamaka Aghaizu, Josephine Bruch, Mary Van Verdegen,
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*





ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
UPCOMING EVENTS



INFORMATION SESSION: INSURANCE, ESTATE & FINAL AFFAIRS PLANNING

On **Saturday, March 8, 2025** at 10am in the Immaculate Conception Church Hall at 839 Sutherland Avenue, the Knights of Columbus will be presenting an information session on how Catholic families can protect themselves through Knights' insurance as well as necessary estate and final affairs planning. Also, Brother Knight Joe Faubert and Pushor Mitchell estate lawyer Mark Brade will be available to answer your questions. There will be free babysitting available for families.

This event is free of charge and a light breakfast will be served.

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CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
April 4 & 5

Immaculate Conception Church | Kelowna, BC
Join us for the Catholic Men's Conference at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna, BC, on April 4th and 5th. This inspiring event will feature esteemed speakers Fr. Troy Nguyen and David Paul.

Event Details – All men are invited:

- Dates: April 4 & 5
- Location: Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna, BC
- Start Time: Friday, April 4th at 7:00 pm
- End Time: Saturday, April 5th with closing anticipated Sunday Mass starting at 5:00 pm
- Cost: Regular Tickets: \$60, University Students: \$15
- Includes lunch on Saturday and breaktime refreshments
- Sponsored by *Heroic Men* and *God Squad Canada*

Registration:

To register or for more information, please visit www.godsquad.ca and click on '2025 Conferences' on the menu bar.

We look forward to seeing you there for a time of faith, fellowship, and inspiration!

For more information, please contact David Ziebart, 762-3910 ext 3 or david.icckelowna@gmail.com

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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.

		MASS INTENTIONS		Repose – R.	Intention – I.
Sat.	08-Feb	9:00 am	I.	Monaco Parker	
		5:00 pm	I.	Daniella Plaxton	
Sun.	09-Feb	9:00 am		Intentions of Parishioners	
		11:00 am		Intentions of Parishioners	
		5:00 pm	I.	Mildred & Randolph Ramos	
Mon.	10-Feb	8:00 am	I.	Parents of Aborted Children	
Tues.	11-Feb	8:00 am	R.	Elena Gadchalin	
Wed.	12-Feb	8:00 am	I.	Dianne Beamish	
		5:00 pm	I.	Maria Dos Santos	
Thurs.	13-Feb	8:00 am	R.	Kimberly Allers	
Fri.	14-Feb	8:00 am	R.	William G. Ferguson	

Sat.	15-Feb	9:00 am	R.	Nadine Hale	
		5:00 pm	R.	Elena Gadchalin	
Sun.	16-Feb	9:00 am		Intentions of Parishioners	
		11:00 am		Intentions of Parishioners	
		5:00 pm	R.	Edward Ramos	
Mon.	17-Feb	9:00 am	I.	Conversion of pro-abortion leaders and supporters.	
Tues.	18-Feb	8:00 am	I.	Emily Buhman	
Wed.	19-Feb	8:00 am	R.	Mr. Kimberly Allers	
		5:00 pm	I.	Linda Kirkpatrick	
Thurs.	20-Feb	8:00 am	R.	Eva Jaschinsky	
Fri.	21-Feb	8:00 am	I.	Anthony Phelan	

Catholic Women's League
OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Tuesday February 11, 2025 - CWL General meeting at 1pm in the Main Hall.

Cast your votes for a new board of executives! We will be swearing in Fr. Maurice, as well as blessing pins.

Coffee social and Valentines Day crafts to follow.

All ladies and non members of the parish welcome to attend!

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Mark your calendars! We are having a Ladies' Puzzle Night at ICC Thursday Feb. 20, 2025 at 7pm - ICC Main Hall.

All ladies of the parish and neighboring parishes welcome! Bring a puzzle or use ones provided.

Moms - kids under 16 need to come with an adult, but are most welcome, this is a great Mom & Me date night option.

Tea, coffee and non alcoholic beverages provided.

Please RSVP if possible by Tuesday February 18th
cmparkerfamily@gmail.com | 250-300-7773 (call/text)

LOST:

ENGAGEMENT RING

(identical to photo).

Last seen/worn Sunday

February 2nd in the front, right-hand side pews, 5th pew from the front. If found, please bring it to the Parish Office or drop in the mail box outside of Parish Centre (near the bike rack).



FOUND:

- Dark brown beaded rosary.
- Stainless Steel beaded rosary.
- Brown circular wooden hoop earring.
- Silver bracelet with hearts.
- Gold bracelet with hearts

Please Contact the Parish Office to identify your items.

ICC – OFFICE

VOLUNTEER "GREETERS" NEEDED

Immaculate Conception Church Office is looking for a few volunteer "Greeters" from 8:30am – 12:30pm Tuesdays, and Fridays; may include light office duties.

Please contact the parish office for more details.

STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS, W/E – 02/02/25

Weekly Offerings required	\$	tbd
Sunday Collections	\$	7,465.12
Offerings received to date	\$	43,876.67
Offerings Required, to date	\$	tbd
Balance to Date	\$	43,876.67

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

STEWARDSHIP FOR ICC

WAYS TO DONATE:

- QR Code.
- Regular offerings/collection envelopes.
- Pre-Authorized debit (SAG).
- e-Transfer etransfer.icc@nelsondiocese.org.

In the message box indicate that you want your donation to go to Sunday Collection, or a Special Collection.

- Mail your Offerings to:

Immaculate Conception Church
839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

Please call or email our offices to register with our parish, to arrange for weekly ICC Offerings Envelopes, or for SAG Information, 250-762-3910 icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org



(Scan me here!)

FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT: PREPARE FOR LENT

For: ICC Families

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 26

Time: 4:45 to 6:15 pm

Location: ICC Parish Center (East Entrance)

- Brief talk on Lent, prayer, fasting and almsgiving
- Short Time of Adoration followed by Benediction
- Time to gather as a family to make a plan for Lent
- Pizza provided

RSVP Required by Feb. 19th

Scan the QR Code below or email Leanne at leanne@icckelowna.ca with the following information:

1. Family Last Name
2. Number of adults attending
3. Number of children attending



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



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 FEBRUARY 9TH

† Sts. Benedict & Scholastica

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/sts-benedict-and-scholastica-littlest-saints>

† The Bible (Part 2)

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-bible-part-2-what-catholics-believe>

† Catholic Community

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/lf-ep4-final-katie-ascough-mp4>

UPCOMING DINNER/DANCES @ ICC PARISH CENTRE

VALENTINE'S DINNER/DANCE

Friday February 14th 2025

Doors open @ 6:00 (refreshments)

Dinner @ 6:30 | Dancing from 7:30

Music by Vic's Dance Band

Tickets are \$45 per person and are available at
Loaves & Fishes – 591 Lawrence Ave | 250-868-8933



DIocese OF NELSON

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

839 Sutherland Avenue



Located off the back of Immaculate Conception Church;
entrance is off west alley/driveway.

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



Scheduled Volunteer Hours available are:

SUN: 7 AM & 4 PM | **MON:** 1 AM & 2 AM | **WED:** 1 AM,
2 AM, 3 AM & 2 PM | **THURS:** 1 AM | **FRI:** 12 AM |
SAT: 2 PM

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office **FIRST** when enquiring about your child's baptism. **At least one Parent and all Godparents must have received all sacraments of initiation (Baptism Eucharist and Confirmation), and 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.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you getting married in the Catholic Church?

Please contact **St. Pius X Parish** 250.762.2587,
Deacon Peter d'Aoust or Lynn Hale for more information
lhaleaoust2012@gmail.com, or phone 250-460-0378

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



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

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:



As we continue our journey with hope that all will feel welcomed we thank you for your support.

2024 Tax Receipts are now available in the church foyer. Please pick yours up to save postage.



And remember you can donate anytime at ICC.SSVP@GMAIL.COM or scan the QR code

Please continue to pray for all our families!

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Dear Parishioners,
Coldest Night of the Year is a family friendly fundraising walk in support of local charities. We encourage everyone to support our Okanagan Valley St. Vincent de Paul by joining with us on February 22nd.

Follow the link below to join our team, fundraise and walk with us:
<https://cnoy.org/location/kelowna>

Then

-click to register

-click to join a team

Our team is "Okanagan Valley SSVP"

Team captain is Meg OBrien (President of ICC SVP)

-click to donate

We look forward to seeing you there.

In Thanksgiving for all you do,

Meg

The Jubilee Prayer



Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the
flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with
the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will
shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace
spread the joy and
peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God,
eternally blessed,
be glory and praise
for ever. Amen

ITEMS/SUPPORT NEEDED FOR REFUGEE FAMILY

If you're able to assist, items still needed for our refugee family are: 3x Queen-size bed frames (thank you, we have the mattresses and box springs).

Please contact Eileen Collins!

Thank you for your kindness, generosity and support!



Chalice is a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship organization dedicated to supporting vulnerable children in developing countries to complete their education.

Thanks to the generosity and dedication of sponsors, deacons, volunteers, and our worldwide Chalice staff family, we have helped thousands of children grow up happy, healthy, and on their way to a hopeful future.

E-mail: info@chalice.ca

Toll Free: 1-800-776-6855

Website: <https://chalice.ca>

Rachel's Corner

"The LORD will fight for you; you have only to keep still."

—Exodus 14:14

After everything you have been going through since your abortion, being still and knowing the Lord will fight for you, seems almost hard to believe. Believe it! It is God's promise to you! Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and learn how that happens.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

250-762-2273



Through a 5 day 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 program in Canada is **May 20–25 in Kelowna.**

For more information please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com

or make a confidential call to [250-808-6403](tel:250-808-6403).

Hi there! Have you heard about St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno, SK? We offer one of the premier Catholic Gap Year programs in Canada for young adults aged 17-27. We invite you to come and get a glimpse of what our gap year can do in your life during our Feb. 17-22 OPEN HOUSE WEEK.

- **What:** We are hosting an open house in February, which represents a Catholic cultural opportunity of interest for high school students and young adults.
- **Who:** Catholic high school students (and their families), young adults 17-27, past alumni, and supporters of our mission are invited to visit our campus and experience daily life in our program, alongside the current Gap Year community.
- **When:** Monday, February 17 through Saturday, February 22
- **Where:** The St. Therese Institute campus, in Bruno, SK (1 hour east of Saskatoon)
- **Why:** "To consider whether a gap year experience might change the course of your life for the better."
- **How:** Throughout the week, visitors can come and go, staying as few or as many days as they choose. Meals and lodging is provided with the reservation fee of \$50/person/day.

PARISH/MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACT INFORMATION
(AREA 250 UNLESS INDICATED)

Parish Priest	Fr. Maurice Okolie	762-3910
Permanent Deacon	Dcn. Rod Attwell	rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org
Parish Secretary/Office Manager	Andrea Mitton	762-3910 ext 0
Parish Fax		763-7450
Maintenance	Douglas Rasmussen	762-3910 ext 0
RCIA	Leanne Hopegood	762-3910 ext 4
Youth / Religious Ed.	David Ziebart	762-3910 ext 3
Young Adults		iccyoungadults839@gmail.com
CWL	Monaco Parker	300-7773
CWL Hospitality Chairperson	Monaco Parker	cmparkerfamily@gmail.com
Charismatic Prayer Grp	Piera	215-7100
Clubhouse Daycare		860-4393
Creighton Model Fertility Care		469-2541
Diocese of Nelson Admin Office		448-2725
Hospital Chaplaincy		878-1502
IRHS- High School	Robert Plaxton, Principal	762-2730
Kelowna Right to Life	Marlon Bartram	870-4103
Knights of Columbus	Tony Serka	pandosy2558@gmail.com
Militia Immacolatae	Eileen Collins	575-3553
Music Ministry call Parish Office		762-3910
Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre		763-2112
Rachel's Vineyard		762-2273
		info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
Reach Out Youth Counselling		763-7892
St. Vincent de Paul Society		826-5562
		icc.ssvp@gmail.com
St. Joseph Elementary	Maddy Pedrette, Principal	763-3371
Seton House of Prayer		764-4333

OTHER LOCAL PARISHES
NEWS & EVENTS:

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH 750 Rutland Road N |
(250) 765-6869 | ccpkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

♦ **VIETNAMESE MASS** – A Vietnamese Mass will be held at Corpus Christi Parish on Sunday, February 16th at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to attend!

♦ **FILIPINO MASS** celebrated at 5:00 PM every FIRST Saturday of the month.

ST. CHARLES GARNIER 3645 Benvoulin Road |
(250) 860-6776 | scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

♦ **CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT:** Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 am St. Charles Garnier Hall. Please contact Abbey at 250-899-4384 for details, or join their Facebook Group at facebook.com/groups/CatholicMomsConnectSCG

ST. PIUS X 1346 Gordon Drive | (250) 762-2587
spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

♦ **ALPHA YOUTH SERIES** – Sunday evenings, 4:30-6:30, St.Pius X Parish Hall call 250-762-2587 or 250-231-3838 to register.

♦ **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE** – Mondays at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Please visit Springfield Funeral Home *Events* page for upcoming events & seminars; dates, times, and locations: www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Street and Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home #: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Marital Status (circle one): Married in the Catholic Church Single Widow/Widower Other

Children Living at Home:

Name	M/F	Age & Birthdate	Grade	Sacraments Received:		
				Baptism	Eucharist	Confirmation

Check all that apply. I am interested in ...

- Offertory Envelopes
 Bulletin Emailed to me.....
 Knights of Columbus.....
 Catholic Women's League....
 St. Vincent de Paul

 Sacristan (Set up for Mass)....
 Altar Servers
 Usher
 Reader
 Music

 Pastoral Visit.....
 Catholic School.....
 Catechism/Prep
 Youth Ministry
 RCIA

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