

Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Parish Priest: Fr. Maurice Okolie

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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.



(WEEKLY BULLETIN)

November 09, 2025 – *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome*, 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).

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

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

For the prevention of suicide:

"Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life."

2025 ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday November 20 @ 9:30 am
Thursday December 4 @ 9:30 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED:

Filomena Rotundo, Ashton Therrien, Bishop Gregory Bittman, Irene Heisler, Lawson, Teresa Kovacs, Elizabeth Downey, Maggie Johnstone, Samuel Jovez, Rick Prost, Sheila Lowe, Lynda & 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, 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, Chineze 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.

To add or remove a name from the parish prayer list, kindly contact the Parish Office at 250-762-3910 or email icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

Help Our Teens Bring Hope and Warmth to the Homeless!

The Kelowna Catholic Youth Group is assembling "Blessing Bags" for those in need and is seeking donations of essential items. If you're able to contribute, please drop off any of the following at your parish office by **Wednesday, November 12**: lip balm, travel-size deodorant, feminine hygiene products, new socks, toques, mitts, granola or protein bars, toothbrushes, travel-size toothpaste, travel-size wet wipes, or bottled water. Thank you for supporting this meaningful outreach!

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:



Dear Friends, once again we are filled with deep gratitude for your unwavering support. As the leaves turn and we wear warmer clothing, let us pray for our brothers and sisters who are unsheltered and alone.

While we may not serve them directly, warm clothing, gloves, hats etc can always be donated and we will ensure they are given to outreach organizations

And remember you can always donate at icc.ssvp@gmail.com or scan the QR code!



SUMMIT: AN EVENING OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



In anticipation of the **Feast of Christ the King**, please join us at Immaculate Conception Church on **FRIDAY, Nov. 21** from 7:00 – 8:30 pm for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with 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 hall.

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	08-Nov	9:00 AM	I.	Dona & Akhil Sunny
		5:00 PM	R.	Henry Thalheimer
Sun.	09-Nov	9:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	I.	Donor's Intention
Mon.	10-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Dan Enns
Tues.	11-Nov	9:00 AM	I.	J. M. Sharko
Wed.	12-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Mary Ann Getzinger
		5:00 PM	R.	Blair Kirkpatrick
Thurs.	13-Nov	8:00 AM	I.	Nathan & Emily Ziebart
Fri.	14-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Norman R. Dube

STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday Collections – 11/02/25	\$	9,047.07
Weekly Parish Budget	\$	7,968.00

YTD OFFERINGS TARGET, OVER/SHORT \$ 42,552.34
2025 POF Appeal, Over/Short \$ -37,751.40

YTD PARISH, OVER/SHORT \$ +4,800.94

Thank you for your generous financial support, which helps sustain our parish's ministries, expenses, and mission.
May God bless you!

ICC CWL Corner

The ICC CWL will continue to meet every second Tuesday of the month at 1pm in the Main Hall or Blue Room for a coffee social! Join us for a rosary and a short presentation with plenty of time to enjoy each other's company. Tea and coffee provided, snacks to share are always accepted! All ladies of the parish welcome, even non-members and kids.

CWL Coffee Socials - 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 1pm - Main Hall/Blue Room.

The next Coffee Social is November 11th.



KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

Kelowna Catholic Youth Group

If you're in **Grade 8–12**, join us this Sunday (Nov. 9) for our Life Teen Night from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the ICC Parish Center. Bring your Bible as we dive deeper into God's plan for our lives. Doors open for games and snacks at 6:15 pm.

Next Sunday (Nov. 16)

We will be assembling 'blessing bags' for the homeless from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the ICC Parish Center.

New to Youth Group? Register and sign up for events at www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

★ ICC Mini Bazaar & Parish Breakfast ★ – Sunday, December 7th –

To help raise funds for their trip to the **2026 Steubenville Youth Conference in Spokane**, the ICC Youth will be hosting a **Mini Bazaar** alongside the **Parish Breakfast** on **Sunday, December 7!**

Come enjoy a delicious breakfast and visit the youth-run booths:

- 🍪 **Bake Sale** – homemade treats for every sweet tooth
- 🎄 **Christmas Corner** – gently used Christmas décor and treasures
- 🎁 **Silent Auction** – a few fun surprises to bid on

The **Knights of Columbus** are generously donating **half of the proceeds** from the December breakfast to support our youth.

We invite you to take part by donating any **gently used Christmas decorations** for the Christmas Corner. Donations can be dropped off at the **Parish Office** (Tuesday–Friday, 8:30 am–12:30 pm), or contact David Z at david@icckelowna.ca to make other arrangements.

The **Steubenville Conference** is a powerful faith experience for our youth—thank you for your generosity and support at the December 7 breakfast!



Knights of Columbus Corner



FINAL AFFAIRS PLANNING DUAL TOPIC SEMINAR

Dual topic seminar on wills and estates and long term care planning is **Sat 10:00 am to 11:30am** on the **22 November** in the ICC Hall, hosted by the Knights of Columbus but open to everyone. Presenters will be lawyer Mark Brake and K of C field agent Joe Faubert. The topics covered are not just for seniors, but adults of all ages. This is important information for young adults and young families too.

Light snacks and drinks will be provided. Registration is not required, but to help accommodate everyone well, please let us know if you hope to attend by call or text to Joe Faubert, 250-488-9805, though drop-in attendees are also welcome.

BC

The **64th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal** is under way and will run until **December 13th**. Our Knights will be selling tickets after Sunday Mass and at our monthly Parish Breakfast.



Our parish has a Formed subscription!
Sign-up information is in the church entrance!

FORMED

To find this week's featured content, visit <https://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed> or scan the QR Code to download the Formed app to your phone or device!

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 09, 2025

- St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints
- Foretold
- St. Frances Cabrini





64th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Click here  KofCCharity.ca

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a 2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD Grand Prize

PRIZES

1 st Prize	2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD
2 nd Prize	\$25,000
3 rd Prize	\$10,000
4 th Prize	\$5,000
5 th to 14 th	\$1,000 each! → Early Bird Draws

TICKETS
1 for \$5
10 for \$25
50 for \$50

**Catholic Foundation
of the Diocese of Nelson Society
Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary**

The Catholic Foundation is accepting applications for the Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary.

Please submit applications to
CatholicFoundation@nelsondiocese.org
or mail to: Catholic Foundation,
3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

Applications will be accepted until November 30, 2025

There is a link to the forms below.

https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1069767&type=d&pREC_ID=1358622



**Bishop Emeritus
Eugene Cooney**
will celebrate his 94th
birthday on Wed. Dec.
10. Cards may be
mailed to him:

c/o Applewood Unit
Providence Care
149 Providence Blvd SE
Calgary, Ab.
T2X 0X2

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>

CATHOLIC BUSINESSES

Catholic business owners are invited to
place a business-card-sized
advertisement in the "Catholic
Businesses" section of our parish photo
directory for a fee of \$125. If you're
interested, please contact David Z at
david.icckelowna@gmail.com by
December 1.

**BLESSING OF
SACRAMENTAL ITEMS**

On **Monday December 8th**, after the
8:00 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 Monday December 8th,
after the blessing of items.

Upcoming Dinner/Dances @ ICC Parish Centre

WINTER DINNER/DANCE

Friday November 28th
Doors open at 6:00 pm/Refreshments
Dinner at 6:30 pm 🎵 Dancing from 7:30 pm

Live music by Vic Dance Band

Tickets are \$45 per person
& available through Loaves & Fishes!

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER / DANCE

Wednesday December 31st
Doors open @ 6:00/refreshments
Dinner @ 7:30 🎵 Dancing 8:45–1:00 am
Midnight snacks

Live music by Vic Dance Band

Tickets are \$80 per person (non-refundable)
prior to December 12th

\$90 (non-refundable) after December 12th
& available through Loaves & Fishes!



**THE KELOWNA POLISH
CULTURAL SOCIETY**

invite you to join them for *Christmas
Dinner* on Saturday November 29th at the
ICC Hall!

Doors open @ 5:00/refreshments
Dinner @ 6:00

Admission: **Members** – \$10 /person.

Non-Members, Adults – \$40 /person.
Ages 12-20 – \$20 /person.

Tickets will be available by sending email
or by phone:

Wioletta Konefal phone: 431-276-8434

email: wkonefal5@gmail.com

Marta Maj phone: 604-679-7832 email:

marta@maj.ca

Event tickets must be presented at main door for entry.

THANK YOU!



to all who attended mass &
the Living Rosary on
October 31, to close the
month of Our Blessed
Mother & the Holy Rosary!

Our 10th Rosary & the largest! The
support of the Catholic Young Adults was
awesome! Gratitude to the K of C for
carrying the statue of Mary for the
procession outside. God bless.

We count on seeing you all next yr. Sat.

Oct 31 🙏

~ Eileen Collins

You're invited to the 9th Annual **Celtic & Christmas Concert, THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS!**
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna.

Music by: **Ceol na hEireann** on Sunday November 23, 2025 from 2 pm until 4 pm.

Admission by donation | Refreshments provided by the Springfield Funeral Home.

All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul Inevitable Housing Project

50/50 Draw — preventing homelessness 1 small rent subsidy at a time. **50/50 Draw**

If you would like to donate towards our beautiful sanctuary floral displays, please see a sacristan, or contact the parish office.

Please be advised that Scammers are at it again!

If you receive an email similar to the one below, *please do not reply*. This NOT a valid email address for Fr. Maurice! Our Clergy and Bishop Gregory will never attempt to contact parishioners in this manner, or via text messaging.

Please feel free to block and report it as a *phishing* scam.

Your safety is important to us!!

Thank you and God Bless,

~~~~~ Forwarded message ~~~~~

From: Fr. Maurice Okolie <[fatherpastor073@gmail.com](mailto:fatherpastor073@gmail.com)>

Date: Fri, Nov 7, 2025, 7:21 AM

Subject: Many Blessings

To:

Good Day,

I pray this message finds you well, strengthened in faith, and upheld by the peace of our Lord. I write to you today with a sincere request and would be truly grateful for your kind assistance. At your earliest convenience, I humbly ask that you reach out to me by email.

I look forward to hear from your May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit remain with you always.

God's blessings upon you!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Maurice

Pastor

## PARISH/MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACT INFORMATION

(AREA 250 UNLESS INDICATED)

|                                         |                                 |                |                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Parish Priest .....                     | Fr. Maurice Okolie.....         | 762-3910       |                                                                                  |
| Permanent Deacon .....                  | Dcn. Rod Attwell .....          |                | <a href="mailto:rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org">rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org</a> |
| Parish Secretary .....                  | 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.....                       |                                 |                | <a href="mailto:iccyoungadults839@gmail.com">iccyoungadults839@gmail.com</a>     |
| CWL .....                               | Monaco Parker .....             | 300-7773       |                                                                                  |
| CWL Hospitality Chairperson .....       | Monaco Parker .....             |                | <a href="mailto:cmparkerfamily@gmail.com">cmparkerfamily@gmail.com</a>           |
| 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 Ibrahim.....               |                | <a href="mailto:pandosy2558@gmail.com">pandosy2558@gmail.com</a>                 |
| Militia Immaculatae.....                | Eileen Collins .....            | 575-3553       |                                                                                  |
| Music Ministry call Parish Office ..... |                                 | 762-3910       |                                                                                  |
| Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre .....    |                                 | 763-2112       |                                                                                  |
| Rachel's Vineyard .....                 |                                 | 762-2273       |                                                                                  |
| .....                                   |                                 |                | <a href="mailto:rvokanagan@gmail.com">rvokanagan@gmail.com</a>                   |
| Reach Out Youth Counselling .....       |                                 | 763-7892       |                                                                                  |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society.....        | Meg.....                        | 826-5562.....  | <a href="mailto:icc.ssyp@gmail.com">icc.ssyp@gmail.com</a>                       |
| St. Joseph Elementary.....              | Maddy Pedrette, Principal ..... | 763-3371       |                                                                                  |
| Seton House of Prayer .....             |                                 | 764-4333       |                                                                                  |