

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.



January 18, 2026 – 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

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</i> 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED:

Jason & Mary Angela Newcomb, Ken & Lynda Antao, Filomena Rotundo, Ashton Therrien, Bishop Gregory Bittman, Irene Heisler, Lawson, Teresa Kovacs, Elizabeth Downey, Maggie Johnstone, Samuel Jovez, Rick Prost, Sheila Lowe, 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, Chineé 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

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 JANUARY:

For prayer with the Word of God:

"Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church."

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

NO JANUARY SCHOOL MASS

+Thursday February 05 @ 9:30 am
Wednesday February 18 (Ash Wednesday) @ 9:30 am
Thursday April 9 @ 9:30 am
Thursday May 28 @ 9:30 am
Thursday June 11 @ 9:30 am

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2026 collection envelopes are ready for pick up in the foyer of the church. **Some 2026 envelopes were missed due to a processing error; more envelopes have been assigned...** If you did not receive collection envelopes in the past and you wish to receive 2026 Offertory Envelopes, or you notice your annual box of envelopes is still missing, please contact the parish office.

2025/2026 SUNDAY MISSALS

We have a few extra Sunday Missals available in the Church Sacristy and the Parish Office for purchase, the cost is \$7.00 each.

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

Although we hope to have our parish photo directory ready for a spring distribution, if you have not received your purchased family portraits, please contact the parish office so that we can follow up with the company.

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/>

Missing "Wooden Rosary"

A sentimental wooden rosary has been lost by one of out-of-town visitors following Mass on January 11th. It's inside a soft fabric pouch shaped like an envelope, about palm size or a little smaller. The pouch is light blue with a kind of pattern, with a single snap fastener on the flap of the "envelope".

If found, please turn it in to a sacristan or the Parish Office.

–Thank You!

ICC Hymnals Missing

We are missing a number of Ordinary Time hymnals from our pews. If you happen to have a copy at home (or a hymnal from any of the liturgical seasons), can you please return it to the church as soon as possible? We are trying to minimize our printing costs with these hymnals. Thank you!



Viva Sto Nino will be held at **Corpus Christi Parish** Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 5:00 pm. All are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday Collection – 01/11/26 \$9,697.99
Weekly Parish Budget t.b.d.

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

May God bless you!

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	17-Jan	9:00 AM	I.	Paulet Isaacs
		5:00 PM	I.	St. Vincent de Paul Families
Sun.	18-Jan	9:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	I.	Jackeline Irungu & Family
Mon.	19-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	Field Family
Tues.	20-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	John Henry Pohsonby, the 2nd
Wed.	21-Jan	8:00 AM	I.	For Peace In The World
		5:00 PM	R.	Florence Nagy
Thurs.	22-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	Gunther Rosenbaum
Fri.	23-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	Jean Bembenek

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



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



Knights of Columbus Corner



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.

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:



Dear friends of the marginalized in our community. In the dreary days of January folks are often shut in and alone. If you have a few minutes this week call a neighbor just to check in or on your walk smile and greet others along the way. A smile does indeed go a million miles and lightens all our burdens. Sending smiles to all of you from the Vincentian Team 😊

And remember the needs continue. Donations can be made anytime at icc.ssvp@gmail.com or scan our QR-code!



ICC CWL Corner

Renew your membership or become a new member!
Ladies 16 and older are welcome to join!

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.

Our next Coffee Social is scheduled for February 10th at 1:00pm!

Catholic Book Sale!

Feb 1, 2026 - ICC Main Hall 10am - 1pm

Come and browse a great selection of Catholic books!
Used + new available!

The ICC Knights of Columbus will also be serving breakfast by donation. A great time to connect with other parishioners and snag a good deal on books before Lent!

Sale will resume from 2 - 3pm after the Latin Mass as well.
Cash, cheque, or e-Transfer only.



GR. 8-12 KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Join us next Sunday, January 25, for either Fr. Mike or a Snow Hike! This will be a weather-dependent call we will make next Thursday, so please check our website below on Friday as to what we will be up to that evening.

New to Youth Group? You can register and sign up for events at:
www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT LEAVING A LEGACY?

For more information or assistance contact the Diocesan Appeals Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 240, or email: plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org



DYING WITH CHRIST

LIVING WITH HOPE

CMDA
CHRISTIAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

JANUARY 31, 2026 - Adult Program No - 1

Session-1 9:30

\$10 Donation

Session-2 11:00

Lunch

Please Register

Session-3 1:15

Registration notebook is in the church

Sponsored by Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus

St. PIUS X Church , Kelowna



Youth Group Bottle Drive

Did you accumulate bottles over the Christmas season? Using the Return-It App, please consider donating them to help our ICC teens get to the 2026 Steubenville Conference.

Return-It App makes donations easy, to get started:

1. Log-in to your account through the Return-It App (found on Google Play Store or the iOS App store) or visit <https://app.return-it.ca>.

Don't have an account? Sign up for a free Return-It account at <https://app.return-it.ca>

2. Donate to the Youth Group by clicking the QR Code or by using the following link: <https://app.return-it.ca/immaculateconceptionchurch>
You'll have the option to set **auto-donations** or a **one-time donation**.



3. Return all your empty beverage containers to a **Return-It Express location**, every container counts!

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.



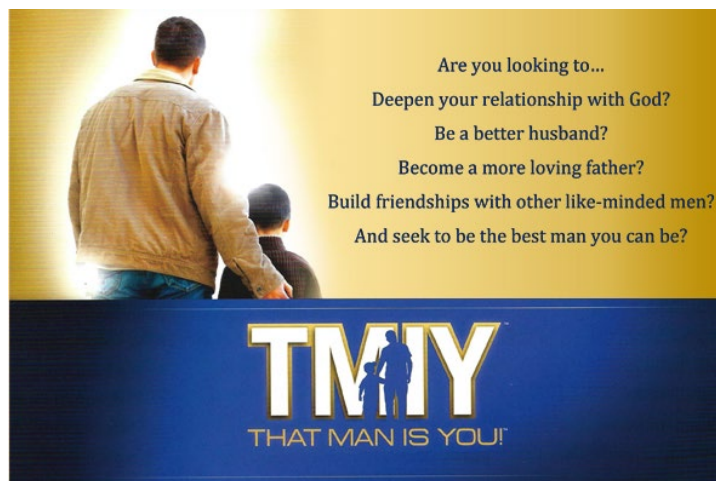
FORMED

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

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 JANUARY 18, 2026

- Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582684/>
- Martyrdom of St. Agnes | Sacred Art
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2547938/>
- The Story of Saint Francis de Sales
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3084629/>



That Man Is You is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and the greater society.

Starting January 21, TMIY will meet for semester 2 on **Wednesday mornings, 6:30 am – 7:30 am** in the **Immaculate Conception Parish Center (Use EAST Entrance)**. Light continental breakfast items available. Come check it out, and if you feel it is a good fit, we have a suggested donation of \$25.00 (or whatever you can afford) for the semester to help cover materials and breakfast items.

For more information about the program, check out the [Paradisus Dei Website](#), and to **save your spot**, please email the [TMIY Core Team](#).

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

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.

OUR FATHER
WHO ART
IN HEAVEN
HALLOWED
BE THY NAME
THY KINGDOM COME
THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD
AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US
AND LEAD
US NOT
TO TEMPTATION
BUT
DELIVER
US FROM EVIL
AMEN

DIOCESE OF NELSON PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL
839 Sutherland Avenue

The Adoration Chapel has new contact information!!

Email: adorationkelowna@gmail.com

Text/Telephone: 778-214-0680

Contact: Luke Mitton



The adoration chapel is still verifying the schedule. We request that **all scheduled Adorers verify their scheduled hours and information** with the contact information above and also **indicate yes/no if you would like to have your email added to the spare list.**

Current available permanent hours: Wednesday: 3am

Hours in need of support:

Monday: 8am (support) | Friday: 8am (support)

Pray For Us!

The Alpha course is coming back to Immaculata in February. The most important element of Alpha is prayer, and that includes our community. We ask that you pray for the participants, for the leaders, and the course itself. A great initiative from Alpha Canada invites us to pray for all our high school students:

<https://wearemadeforthis.com/>

We ask that you choose Immaculata as one of the High Schools. You can repeat the process and pray for as many High Schools in Canada that you choose. There is power in prayer, and our new generation needs this!



IMMACULATA
CATHOLIC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



READY, SET, LEARN!
KINDERGARTEN SNEAK PEEK

Is your child starting Kindergarten this fall? Choosing the right school is a big decision, and we'd love to help you feel confident about yours.

Join us for **Ready, Set, Learn!**, a Kindergarten Sneak Peek designed for families with children entering Kindergarten in September 2026.

This welcoming session gives you the chance to:

- Step inside our Kindergarten classrooms.
- Learn about our Outdoor Education and Literacy-rich learning approach.
- Discover what makes our Kindergarten program the most innovative in Kelowna.
- Ask questions and get to know our school community.

February 5, 2026

Session options: **3:30 pm or 5:00 pm**

(Children entering Kindergarten must be **five years old by December 31, 2026.**)

We look forward to welcoming you and your child and sharing what makes St. Joseph Catholic School such a special place to learn and grow.

RSVP: sjkoffice@cisnd.ca

Parish Coffee Socials

Sundays **after the 9 am mass** there will be coffee in the hall. Coffee Socials will be sponsored by the following ministries as follows:

Week 1 – Knights of Columbus, Breakfast

Week 2 – available

Week 3 – St. Vincent de Paul

Week 4 – Kelowna Right to Life Society

Week 5 – Parish Council

All are welcome!

Children's Liturgy Every 2nd Sunday during the 9am Mass

After the opening prayers of the Mass, Father will invite children between the ages of 4/5 (preschool) to age 8 to the front of the church and send us off for the Children's Liturgy of the Word in the Bedford Room of the parish hall. (Children who have received First Holy Communion should remain in the Church). Parents are also welcome to join with their younger kids.

February: 1st and 15th

March: 1st, 15th and 29th | April: 12th and 26th

If you have any questions, please contact Leanne at 250-762-3910 ext 4, or email leanne.icckelowna@gmail.com

ICC VALENTINE'S DINNER / DANCE

Looking for a night out filled with good food, great music, and joyful company? Join us for our parish Valentine's Dinner & Dance, an evening created for adults 19 and older who want to celebrate friendship, love, and community.

Enjoy a delicious meal, a lively dance floor, and the chance to connect with familiar faces – and maybe meet a few new ones!

Friday February 13th

Doors open @ 6:00/refreshments

Dinner @ 6:30 🎵 Dancing to follow!

Live music by Vic Dance Band

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

Event tickets must be presented at main door for entry.



This program 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 through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ.

The next retreat in Canada is **March 2026 in Kelowna, British Columbia.** For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

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Greetings in the Peace and Love of Christ!

As we enter the year 2026, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every member of our parish community. Whether you have been with Immaculate Conception Church for many years, are newly registered, or are visiting our parish, please know that you are sincerely welcomed and appreciated.

Your participation, through prayer, presence, service, and financial support, offered in ways unique to each household, helps sustain the mission and ministries of Immaculate Conception Church. Every contribution, whether spiritual or material, plays an essential role in strengthening our parish and supporting the work we carry out together.

We are grateful for the generosity and faithfulness that so many of you show, especially during times of personal challenge or transition. Please be assured that the entire parish leadership team holds you and your loved ones in our prayers with deep gratitude as we journey into the new year. You are all truly a blessing to our parish family!

2026 Offering Envelopes

- Please do not use your 2026 envelopes until January 1, 2026.
- Recycle any previous years' envelopes, as they cannot be recorded for this year.
- All accumulated contributions using your 2026 envelope number will be included in your 2026 Tax Receipt.
- If you are new to envelopes or need an envelope number assigned, please contact the Parish Office.
- For the ease of our volunteer counters, please do not use tape to seal your envelopes.

Change of Address or Contact Information

Please notify the Parish Office of any changes to your mailing address, phone number, or email to ensure accurate parish communication and tax receipting.

Parishioner Registration

If you regularly attend Mass at ICC but are not yet registered, we warmly invite you to complete a parish registration form. Registration helps us serve you better.

Pre-Authorized Giving (SAG)

If you participate in Stewardship Authorized Giving (SAG), you may continue placing your envelope marking SAG in the amount line, in the offertory basket as a symbolic expression of participation in the Sunday collection.

Please note:

- SAG applies to regular Sunday offerings only.
- Special Collections require a Special Collection envelope or another donation method.
- Cheques must be payable to **ICC** for all special collections.

Ways to Give Throughout the Year

IN PERSON: Place your envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office or drop in mailbox. Put cash donations in a labeled envelope with your name and address for tax receipts. For your convenience, ICC welcome envelopes are in the pews and at the entrance foyer. Missed a Few Sundays? If you wish to “catch up,” you may place the total amount for all missed Sundays in one envelope

MAIL Send to: **839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4**

E-TRANSFERS:

Send to: etransfer.icc@nelsondiocese.org

Please include your full name and envelope number and other relevant information.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (SAG):

To enroll, contact the Parish Office at 250-762-3910.

SCAN THE QR CODE: for online giving



Important Tax Receipt Information 2026

- Donations must be received by December 31, 2026. Tax receipts are issued only for an accumulated yearly total of \$50 or more (This is due to high administrative costs).
- All donor information is kept strictly confidential according to diocesan policy.

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office. Mass stipends must be kept separate from regular donations.

Legacy Giving

If you feel called to leave a lasting gift to Immaculate Conception Church, please consider remembering the parish in your will or estate plans. Your generosity helps ensure that the faith community you cherish today will thrive for generations to come. For confidential information, please contact the Parish Office.

Invitation to Parish Ministry

If you feel called to participate more deeply in parish life, we warmly invite you to consider joining one of our many ministries. We gratefully welcome all volunteers. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Thank You

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing prayers, generosity, and commitment to our parish community. May the Lord bless you and your loved ones abundantly throughout 2026, and may Our Blessed Mother keep you under her tender care.