

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 31, 2026 – Newsletter

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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
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

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of May:

That everyone might have food.

"Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food."

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!!

Parish Coffee Socials

will resume Sunday June 7th!

Sundays after the 9 am mass, there will be coffee in the hall. Coffee Socials are sponsored by the following ICC 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!



May
 Month of Mary,
 Our Blessed Mother

A LIVING ROSARY will be prayed in Honour of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, **Sunday, May 31st following the 5 pm mass @ ICC.** Please bring a candle for a short, outdoor procession around the church following the ROSARY.



ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:

June is the pearl of summer shining with warmth and joy. (J.M. Montgomery) Each home visit we make wraps our families in need with that warm love of the sun and brings joy into their homes. Thank you for making it possible for us to continue bringing this love into their homes.

As gardens begin to produce any abundance can be donated to our pantry. Call Elaine 250 899 8992 to arrange a convenient time

Poor boxes will be Saturday May 30th and Sunday May 31st. All donations including and remember you can always donate at icc.ssvp@gmail.com or scan our code!



Children's Liturgy During the Sunday 9am Mass on:

June 7th, June 21st

Will return September 13th, 2026

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

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday June 11 @ 9:30 am
All are invited!

Evangelical Gardens

Our EVANGELICAL GARDENS are blooming with the artistry and perseverance of Mary Jane, our devoted volunteer gardener. You can assist her with:

1. Donation of flats of bedding plants. All colors & varieties appreciated. Costco, Independent, Superstore... all stock!
2. Time to help weed.

Thank you for your "hands on" support! 🌻 🌿

House for Rent St Pius X Parish Rental House at 1056 Fuller Avenue is available July 15. It's 3 bed/1 bath. No pets are allowed. Please contact: 250-762-2587 or spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

ANNIVERSARY DINNER / DANCE

Join Bill & Paulet for our annual Anniversary Dinner & Dance as we honour all couples celebrating wedding anniversaries this year.

Whether you're marking a milestone or simply looking for a great night out... come and enjoy a wonderful meal, lively music, and time with our parish community. Adults 19+ are welcome.

Friday July 24th

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Elementary – Enrolling for

2026/27 OLOL is a K-8 Catholic school in West Kelowna built on family, friendship, and faith – welcoming families of all backgrounds. Rated 9.4/10 by Fraser Institute and #1 in the Okanagan, with small class sizes and tuition from \$5,550/year. New families receive an activity fee exemption. Weekly tours available, plus a "Discover OLOL" Open House on Saturday, June 13 from 11am-1pm. Book at olol.cisnd.ca or call 250-768-9008.

Come and celebrate with us the

SILVER JUBILEE for

Rev. Fr. Paul John Irumba

July 7, 2001 - July 7, 2026

Sacred Heart Parish, Golden, BC cordially invites you to celebrate the Priestly Silver Jubilee of Rev. Fr. Paul John Irumba Abwooli to take place Tuesday July 7, 2026 @ 4:00 PM

The program will start with Holy Mass, followed by a catered dinner in the Parish Hall.

Your attendance will be greatly appreciated and valued.

There are two dinner choices:

- 1) Grill Chicken Breast with Roasted Potatoes or
- 2) Vegetarian Lasagna

Sides: Roasted Vegetables, Salad & Buns. Dessert - Cake.

(Allergy or gluten free options available)

Cost is \$30 per person.

Please RSVP by June 15, 2026 to: Email: golden@nelsondiocese.org
Phone: 250 344 6328

Checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish

808 11th St., South P.O. Box 289 Golden B.C V0A-1H0

or etransfer.shpgolden@nelsondiocese.org

DIOCESE OF NELSON PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

839 Sutherland Avenue

Temp Adorer Needed:

Saturday 1am (July 4th to Aug 20th)

The Adoration Chapel is seeking overnight spares for the 10pm to 6am hours. Please contact the info bellow.

Email: adorationkelowna@gmail.com

Contact: Luke Mitton - Text/Telephone: 778-214-0680

STEWARDSHIP FOR ICC



WAYS TO DONATE:

- QR Code.
- Regular offerings/collection envelopes.
- Pre-Authorized giving (PAG).
- 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

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 MAY 31, 2026

- ✠ Lectio: God
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1962359/>
- ✠ Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2149120/>
- ✠ St. Boniface | Catholic Saints
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2689421/>



OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP 2026

Camp Winfield, Lake Country from September 11-13, 2026!

This year's camp features BBQs and breakfast, pool and waterslide, campfire and social, teen, tween, and young adult programming, Saturday Night Mass, and a talent show.

Our Keynote Speaker is Deacon Rod Attwell, with special guests AJ Barrow (Youth Ministry) and Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc of the Legionaries of Christ.

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Registration is open May 15 - June 30:

Early Bird (May 15-31): \$300/family

Regular Rate: \$325/family

Non-Camping Day Rate: \$200/family or \$100/day

Young Adult Rate: \$50/weekend or \$25/day (free if volunteering)

Register online at www.okanagancatholic.ca Connect with us on

Facebook: facebook.com/okanagancatholicfamilycamp

✦ We are a Pentecost people! ✦

Come invoke the Holy Spirit 🕊 and open your heart to His grace, peace, and power through an evening of praise and worship. 🎵 Let us come together to lift up the name of Jesus, worship with joy, and be renewed in His presence.

📅 Thursday, June 4

🕒 6:30-8:00 p.m.

📍 St. Charles Garnier Church

🙋 Questions about the People of Faith Prayer Group? Contact Piera at 250-215-7100.

Catholic Women's League

OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Renew your membership or become a new member - Perks include:
Monthly social gatherings, lots of prayers, quarterly newsletter,
friendship, community + more!

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Ladies 16 and older are eligible for full memberships. Kids of all ages
are always welcome with their mother/guardian & are encouraged to
participate!

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The ICC CWL is inviting all ladies of the parish to join us for our
end of year Tea Party! Tea + cake to be served, fancy dresses and hats
are optional. Kids welcome!

Date: Tuesday June 9, 2026 @ 1:00pm ICC Main Hall

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Questions/e-transfer info? Contact Monaco Parker:
250-300-7773/cmparkerfamily@gmail.com



30TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION BISHOP GREGORY J. BITTMAN

Join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of
Priestly Ordination of the Most Reverend Gregory
J. Bittman, Bishop of Nelson.

**Monday, August 17, 2026 | Immaculate Conception Church,
Kelowna Mass at 5:00 pm | Dinner at 6:30 pm (Parish Hall)**

Tickets are \$20/person. Purchase online via the QR
code to the right, or visit the parish office for assistance,
or pick up hard copy tickets at Loaves & Fishes



KRTL5 & BC Life Network – Speaker Event

The BC Life Network presents **Cameron Côté**, Western Outreach
Director of the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform.

**Saturday, June 13th | Doors open at 5:30 pm ICC, 839 Sutherland
Avenue, Kelowna, BC**

Tickets are \$40 each – available at www.eventbrite.ca (search "BC
Life Network").

For more information, contact blifenetwork@gmail.com or call
250-870-4103.

*If you would like to contribute towards ICC's
Sanctuary floral displays please see a Sacristan or please
put your donation in the donations box marked "Flowers"
near the Sacristy (left of the sanctuary/altar).*

Thank you for your kind support.



Grief to Grace is a program rooted in our
Catholic faith. Designed to express the
healing ministry of Jesus Christ, it is an
integrated healing process of the body,
mind, and spirit using the principles of trauma-informed care. It
helps those who have endured abuse to find healing for neglect,
abandonment, physical, emotional, sexual, clerical, and spiritual
abuse, whether in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult.

The next retreat in Canada is **September 22 - 27, 2026 in Kelowna.**

For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com
or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

The deadline for the intake process is **June 15.**

To view the retreat website visit <https://www.griegtograncelowna.org/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1614

Lobstermania

**JUNE
13
SAT** **\$85/
PERSON**

OLPH PARISH CENTRE • 635 TRANQUILLE ROAD, KAMLOOPS

COCKTAILS : 6 PM || CASH BAR
DINNER : 7 PM || LOBSTER + BUFFET

dance to live music by
**JERRY DE SOUZA
AND THE MELODYMAKERS**

FUNDRAISER PROCEEDS SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES

TICKETS

GIDDENS SERVICES ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN STORE	ANTHONY MUZZILLO JOHN GIDDENS GARRY MAYHEW	250-851-1111 250-682-4600 250-572-5429
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SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (OCDS)

Come and See!!

The members of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites, under
the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in the biblical
tradition of the prophet Elijah and inspired by the teachings of St.
Teresa of Jesus and St. John of the Cross, seek to deepen their
Christian commitment received in baptism.

For more information call Loretta at 250-448-5633
or Doug at 613-363-8246