

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.



YEAR A

February 15, 2026 – 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Family Day 2026

To honour Family Day, the parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2026.

May this long weekend be a time of connection, gratitude, and peace for you and your loved ones.



ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday February 18, 2026

8:00 am, Daily Mass

9:30 am, St. Joseph School Mass
(all are welcome)

5:00 pm, evening mass

–Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual
Help to follow.

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 February:

For children with incurable disease:

"Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope."

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

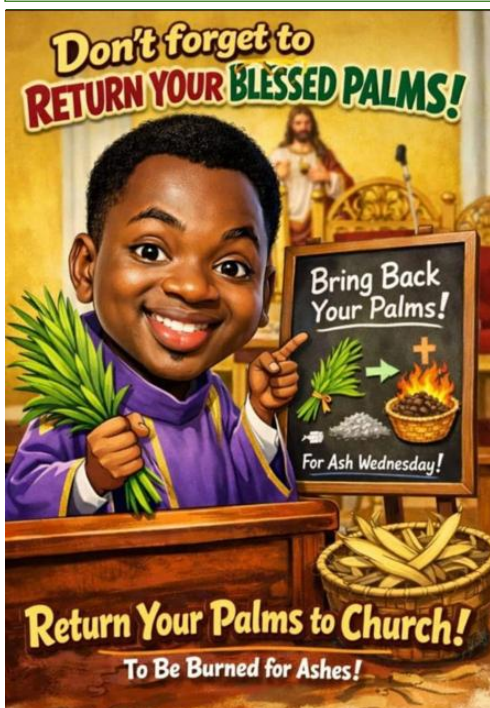
Week 2 – available

Week 3 – St. Vincent de Paul

Week 4 – Kelowna Right to Life Society

Week 5 – Parish Council

All are welcome!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ ICC

Fridays throughout Lent Season
beginning Friday February 20th.

Confession: 4:00–4:45 pm
Stations of the Cross: 5:00 pm

March 06, 2026
No 4pm Confession
** 1st Friday Devotions **

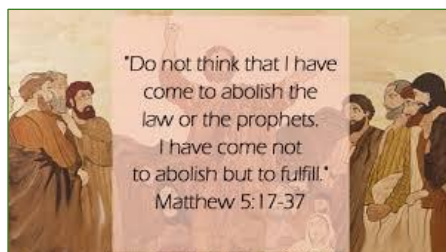
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday February 18 @ 9:30 am
(Ash Wednesday)

Thursday April 9 @ 9:30 am

Thursday May 28 @ 9:30 am

Thursday June 11 @ 9:30 am



As we prepare for Lent, we invite you to return any blessed palms from last year this coming weekend. These will be burned and used to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday. A box is available in the narthex for drop-off.

NORTH OKANAGAN DEANERY 2026 LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Parish/School	Date	Time
OLOL School	Tues. March 03	10:00-11:40 am
IMMAC High School	Wed. March 04	10:00 am 1:00 pm
Corpus Christi Parish	Wed. March 11	6:00 pm
St. Joseph's School	Thurs. March 12	10:15 am 12:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish	Tues. March 17	4:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wed. March 18	3:30 pm
St. Pius X Parish	Thurs. March 19	5:00 pm
St. Francis of Assisi Parish	Tues. March 24	5:00 pm
St. Charles Garnier Parish	Wed. March 25	5:00 pm
St. Edwards Parish	Thurs. March 26	6:30 pm

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Good Friday (April 03)

Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion – 3:00 pm
Divine Mercy Novena immediately following the Service of the Lord's Passion
Procession of the Crucifix – 4:30 pm
(Please bring your own candles)

Holy Saturday (April 04), 3:00 pm

**** No 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday ****

Easter Sunday (April 05), 3:00 pm

Holy Mass – 4:00 pm
**** No 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday ****

Easter Monday (April 06)

3:00 pm Adoration & Novena
4:00 pm, Holy Mass

Tuesday, April 07

3:00 pm Adoration & Novena
4:00 pm, Holy Mass

Wednesday, April 08

3:00 pm Adoration & Novena
4:00 pm, Holy Mass ****No 5:00 Mass****

Thursday, April 09

3:00 pm Adoration & Novena
4:00 pm, Holy Mass

Friday, April 10

3:00 pm Adoration & Novena
4:00 pm, Holy Mass

Saturday, April 11

3:00 pm Adoration & Novena
4:00 pm, Confessions
5:00 pm, Holy Mass

Sunday, April 12 – Divine Mercy Sunday:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 pm Adoration & Divine Mercy Prayers
4:00 pm, Confessions
5:00 pm, Holy Mass

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY (April 02)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 pm
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament & Reposition
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm (Please bring your own candle)

GOOD FRIDAY (April 03)

Holy Rosary – 9:30 am
Stations of the Cross – 10:00 am
Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion – 3:00 pm
Divine Mercy Novena immediately following the Service of the Lord's Passion
Procession of the Crucifix – 4:30 pm
(Please bring your own candles)

HOLY SATURDAY (April 04)

Rosary – 8:30 am
No 9am Mass
11-12:00pm RCIA Rehearsal
Sacrament of Confession – 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Blessing of Easter Food – 1:00 pm
Divine Mercy Novena, 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm (Please bring your own candles)
**** No 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday ****

EASTER SUNDAY (April 05)

Rosary – 8:30 am
Holy Mass – 9:00 am
Holy Mass – 11:00 am
Divine Mercy Novena, 3:00 pm
Holy Mass – 4:00 pm
**** No 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday ****

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	14-Feb	9:00 AM	I.	Martin & Eileen Collins (55th Wedding Anniversary)
		5:00 PM	I.	Anna Hopegood
Sun.	15-Feb	9:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	I.	St. Vincent de Paul Families
Mon.	16-Feb	9:00 AM	I.	All Past Attendees at Rachel's Vineyard, Kelowna
Tues.	17-Feb	8:00 AM	R.	Wayne Zuccato
Wed.	18-Feb	8:00 AM	R.	Margaret Wort
		5:00 PM	I.	Jonathon Doyle
Thurs.	19-Feb	8:00 AM	I.	Sarah Bernacki
Fri.	20-Feb	8:00 AM	R.	Margaret Wort
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Sat.	21-Feb	9:00 AM	R.	Declan Doyle
		5:00 PM	I.	St. Vincent de Paul Families
Sun.	22-Feb	9:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	R.	Gerda Seewald
Mon.	23-Feb	8:00 AM	R.	Gerda Seewald
Tues.	24-Feb	8:00 AM	R.	Donna Sewell
Wed.	25-Feb	8:00 AM	R.	Paul Sourisseau
		5:00 PM	R.	Basil Okolie
Thurs.	26-Feb	8:00 AM	R.	Josefa Krawiec
Fri.	27-Feb	8:00 AM	I.	Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez



Knights of Columbus Corner



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARIES

- Available for Grade 12 students pursuing post secondary education.
- Available from your ICC Fr. Pandosy Council 2558 - \$750.00 (Awarded to one student).
- Available from our State Council - \$1,000.00 (Awarded to one student)

Contact pandosy2558@gmail.com
for full details on how to apply.

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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.

ICC CWL Corner

Ladies!! Your "Lent" prayer booklets are ready to be picked up in the entrance of the church. They are arranged alphabetically. Please help us to save on postage by picking yours up.

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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.

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

Invitation: Lent 2026 on Zoom

To live our Christian destiny well, the Lord calls us to be changed and transformed by his Love. Lent invites us to let the miracle of redemption unfold again in our own lives.

*"My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness"* (2 Cor, 12:9).

The Nelson Diocesan Renewal invites you to join us as we learn how to surrender to Christ in faith this Lent. We will be journeying with Ascension press and Fr. Columba Jordan, CFR, in the new Lenten program, **Crux**. Fr Columba will help us build a habit of Scripture reading and prayer, keeping our eyes fixed on Lenten goals and reminding us of our true identity in Christ.

Our six weekly Zoom meetings occur Thursday afternoons at 2 pm (Pacific Time), **Feb. 19 to March 26**. Here's the link.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89565693888?pwd=ju5iFyh05wvPoeXYzJS2FGjT0gJyzN.1>

Meeting ID: 89565693888

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED:

Loreta Batandolo	Maritess Steiman
Daniel Gerhard Ziemmer	Rhonda Jennens
Jason & Mary Angela Newcomb	Roy Velmonte
Ken & Lynda Antao	Justina Mikosa
Filomena Rotundo	Mildred Reyes
Ashton Therrien	Kathe Gonzaga Carpena
Bishop Gregory Bittman	Michelle Miller
Irene Heisler	Victor Kovac
Lawson	Phillip Dos Santos
Teresa Kovacs	Marlene Hughes
Elizabeth Downey	Dorota Nowak
Maggie Johnstone	Chinee Fajardo
Samuel Jovez	Rosario
Rick Prost	Luisito & Crispin Clemente
Sheila Lowe	Nancy Brisson
Teresa McGauley	Ginoefa Diakow
Chiamaka Aghaizu	Rick Lock
Josephine Bruch	Mertis Filiatrault
Diane Lynott	Sister Barbara
Hazel Csordas	Candace Gilmore-Stephensen
Rihnon Coatsworth	Anne Engel
Helen Zentner	Aisley Ducharme
Theresa Kaller	Catherine Fortunat
Kathleen Mayhew	Michael M
Jesse Wilson	Trudy Szulkies
Bambina Tinto	Cherie Lynn Walsh
Anne Mould	Suzanne Crowe
Rose Harry	Alicia L
Adam Gorges	Arthur & Gudrun Cobham
Joyce Tremmel	Marcus Cresswell
Sandra Park	Ray Pauluk
Loretta Bouchard	Desjardines Families
Linda Kirkpatrick	Rachel Donegan.
Juliana Lavell	

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



GR. 8-12 KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Join us **next Sunday (Feb. 22)** for the next installment of our **Life Night series** as we dive into topics that matter most to teens and their faith journeys. This is real talk, real questions, and real growth. 🙌

- 🕒 **6:15 PM** - Doors open (snacks 🍕 + games 🎮)
- 🕒 **6:30 PM** - Life Night begins
- 🕒 **8:30 PM** - Wrap-up

Bring a friend, bring your questions, and come ready for a great night! 💬 ✨

✅ **New to Youth Group? Click the link below to register.**

👉 www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

April 24 & 25

Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna

One in Christ, United in Mission

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Larry Richards

Author of *Be A Man: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be*

Early Bird Registration – Before April 15:

- Regular: \$65
- University Student: \$15

Register or learn more:

Visit www.heroicmen.ca and scroll down to the Kelowna Conference or scan the QR Code.

Sponsored by:

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ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:



Dear Friends, as we begin our Lenten season on Ash Wednesday let us walk humbly with one another and with our brothers and sisters who are struggling day by day. Prayer is our way of communicating with God and

God does listen. In prayerful gratitude the ICC VINCENTIAN TEAM

And remember the needs continue.

Donations can be made anytime at icc.ssvp@gmail.com or scan our QR-code!

Thank you for your ongoing support!



Chez Vincent Thrift Store – Help Needed

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is preparing to open the first Chez Vincent Thrift Store in Kelowna and is seeking community support. We are looking for leads on a centrally located retail space. We also seek volunteers with skills or interests in areas such as grant writing, coordination, construction, and graphic design. Individuals and businesses are also invited to become Founders, helping establish a 100% charitable thrift store that supports local outreach, housing, and food programs. For more information, please contact Tim Young at 250-859-1485 or timyoung@shaw.ca.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Parish Budget	\$ 9,544.00
Weekly 2026 POF Required	\$ 1,300.00
Weekly Stewardship Required	\$ 10,844.00
Sunday Collections – 02/08/26	\$ 12,604.54
2026 POF Received	\$ 0.00
YTD Offerings Shortfall	\$ –7,175.76
YTD POF Shortfall	\$ –9,100.00
Total YTD	\$ –16,275.76

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

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.

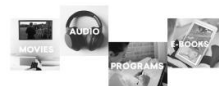
- Mail your Offerings

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!



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 FEBRUARY 15, 2026

- Lent | What Catholics Believe
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3526394/>
- Lent | What Catholics Believe
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1329430/>
- Heart of Prayer
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3927321/>



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: 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

Do you enjoy music?

Are you in need of prayer?

Or simply longing to spend time with the Lord?

Join us for an uplifting evening of prayer, praise, and worship on Tuesday, Feb 17, from 6:30–8:00 PM at St. Pius X Parish (side entrance).

Come for a few minutes or stay the whole time—just come as you are.

Questions about the People of Faith Prayer Group?

Call or text Piera at 250-215-7100.



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)

JESUS YOUTH CANADA

The Diocese of Nelson, in collaboration with **Jesus Youth Canada**, is pleased to invite the Young Adults of our Diocese, ages 18 and above, to a half-day gathering entitled “U-Turn: A Journey Back to God.”

This gathering is designed to provide Young Adults with an opportunity to pause, reflect, and renew their relationship with God through a meaningful time of reflection, sharing, music, and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

The event will take place on:

Date: February 22, 2026
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Venue: St. Pius X Catholic Church,
1077 Fuller Avenue, Kelowna

Pre-registration is requested through the Google Form linked below, to assist us in preparing the necessary materials and food.

<https://forms.gle/pLd6GerKwARszdMN6>

We hope that this gathering will be a grace-filled moment for young adults as they journey back to God and grow in faith and community.

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/>



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL, 2026

As we begin a new appeal year, the Pilgrimage of Faith committee has set the diocesan goal for 2026 at \$605,000. Our parish goal for 2026 is \$71,300. This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish. We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal. 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.

Please remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via E-transfer to: etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>



The annual Black Tie Gala in support of the Catholic education will take place on April, 11, 2026.

Theme: *James Bond, Agent 007*

Date: April 11, 2026

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School,
West Kelowna

Tickets: \$75; e-transfer payments may be sent to
ololschool@cisnd.ca

Dust off the tuxedo and dress to the 9's! Enjoy an elegant evening featuring fine food, live music, and James Bond—themed trivia.

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March 7 – West Kootenay | St. Rita Parish, Castlegar
March 14 – East Kootenay | St. Joseph Church, Radium
March 21 – South Okanagan | St. Ann Church, Penticton
March 29 – North Okanagan | Seton House of Prayer

(Program: Video Presentation, Stations of the Cross, Reflection, Sacrament of Confession, Holy Mass & Fellowship)

COME & JOIN US! Please contact your Youth Ministry Coordinator or email us at youth.coordinator@nelsondiocese.org

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.