



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.

† Weekend & 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 9 AM, 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 @ 9:45 am

Summerwood Retirement Resort
2nd Tuesday @ 10:00 am

Cottonwoods
3rd Tuesday @ 10:30 am

The Dorchester
Last Tuesday @ 10:00 am

**Care home Masses are for residents only, and are not open to the general public.*

† Kelowna and Area Hospital Chaplaincy

For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

For pastoral emergencies or 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
SEPTEMBER

For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



A funeral Mass for Helen Zentner will be celebrated at ICC on Wednesday, September 23rd at 1:00 p.m.



We invite the parish community to pray for the repose of her soul and for the comfort of her family.

September 20th, 2026, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Women's League

OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

CWL Memberships for the 2026/2027 year are now due!

Ladies over the age of 16 can join. All ICC CWL hosted events are child friendly.

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Cash and cheques can be dropped in the collection baskets on the weekend – Please mark them **"ICC CWL Memberships Dues"** along with your name, current phone number and mailing address inside.

E-transfers can be sent to cmparkerfamily@gmail.com – Please mention your name and CWL membership dues in the notes.

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Upcoming events:

Coffee socials – 2nd Tues. of the month (Sept. – June) at 1pm in the Main Hall – Rosary to start, coffee and fellowship to follow. Bring a snack to share.

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FAQ: Do I need to attend meetings to join the CWL?

A: No! Many members are homebound or are still working, so meeting attendance is not mandatory. We are able to gather opinions and insight during these, but many people also use email or a phone call to express their thoughts! Meetings are hosted as part of the parliamentary structure the CWL is based on, so that we can approve things such as financial gifts to charities or host parish events.

Please Pray For The Sick And Injured

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

MAX
30
km/h

A Reminder to Slow Down

With school back in session, it's especially important to observe speed limits in and around the parish. The City has updated the Sutherland Avenue block beside the church to a 30 km/h limit at all times — not just when school is in session.



Knights of Columbus Corner

**New members eximification at St. Charles
Garnier on September 24th @ 7pm.**

All are welcome to experience the ceremony and support ICC new members.

Parish Food Drive

The Pandosy Council is hosting a Food Drive in support of St. Vincent de Paul from September 1–30.

Parishioners are invited to donate non-perishable food items, which can be dropped off in the foyer or office.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

† Calling all men 18 and over to join the Pandosy KofC Council

† **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. Contact pandosy2558@gmail.com



Care Homes

Please note that Masses at the care homes are not open to the general public or to parishioners, out of concern for the health of the residents. Family members may still arrange to visit their loved ones directly through the care home.

Thank you for your cooperation.



KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS

For All Teens in Grades 8–12

Youth Group kicks off next Sunday, September 20! We are excited to welcome back our returning teens and to meet some new faces!

🍕 Join us for pizza and ice cream, ice breaker games and some chat time about our vision for the year!

📅 **When:** Sundays, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

📍 **Where:** Immaculate Conception Parish Center

🚗 **Drop-off and Pick-up:** East Entrance

📄 **Registration:** Please visit www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca to download the 2026–27 Youth Group Registration Form.



Immaculate Conception Church

FINANCIAL GOALS

Sunday Collections

THIS WEEK CA\$8,402 of CA\$9,544



88% of goal

YEAR TO DATE CA\$354,360 of CA\$524,920

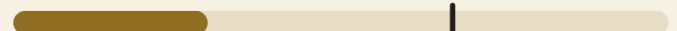


95% of YTD goal · 68% of yearly

▼ CA\$17,856 behind

Pilgrimage of Faith

TOTAL RAISED CA\$21,150 of CA\$71,500



30% of goal

▼ CA\$26,517 behind

Updated September 13th, 2026 · Pilgrimage July 31, 2026

Mass Intentions R. REPOSE · I. INTENTION

SEPTEMBER 19 – SEPTEMBER 25

Sat. Sep 19	9:00 am 5:00 pm	I. Felicity Mayhew I. St. Vincent de Paul Families
Sun. Sep 20	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	All Parishioners Intentions All Parishioners Intentions I. Grace Gorges
Mon. Sep 21	8:00 am	I. Stephanie Stubbs
Tues. Sep 22	8:00 am	I. Marlene Hughes
Wed. Sep 23	8:00 am 5:00 pm	R. Anna Wojciech R. Maria & Manuel Teixeira
Thurs. Sep 24	8:00 am	R. Margaret Murphy
Fri. Sep 25	8:00 am	R. Gladys Davis

SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 2

Sat. Sep 26	9:00 am 5:00 pm	I. Marty and Eileen Collins I. Felix Bergeron
Sun. Sep 27	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	All Parishioners Intentions All Parishioners Intentions R. Holy Souls in Purgatory
Mon. Sep 28	8:00 am	I. Andrea Mitton
Tues. Sep 29	8:00 am	I. Kathleen Meyhew
Wed. Sep 30	9:00 am 5:00 pm	R. Deceased Members of the Bruni Family R. Matthew Miller
Thurs. Oct 1	8:00 am	I. Jadwiga & Zofia
Fri. Oct 2	8:00 am 4:00 pm	I. Lorraine Meyhew I. Knights of Columbus

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Fall Pig Roast Dinner & Fundraiser

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Silent and Live Auction, 50/50 Draw,
Entertainment

Doors open at 6 P.M. · Dinner at 7 P.M.



Tickets \$50

CHEZ
Vincent
THRIFT STORE

**1829 Harvey
back lane**

We thank each and everyone who has responded with donations, volunteering, questions. etc. We are overwhelmed. **Please for this week do not drop off items.**

Donations resume September 23rd

Starting the week of September 23rd we will once again accept donations on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 am until 2 pm** at 1829 Harvey in the back lane. Your kindness is appreciated.

If you have been in the area you will have noted our store banners are up. The renovations are nearing completion. We will have a soft opening very soon.

God has truly blessed us and continues to walk with us all THANK YOU



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

This Week on Formed

Week of September 20, 2026

- Padre Pio: Miracle Man
- Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints
- Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25



Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Scan the code or visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Immaculate Conception Church

St. Vincent's Corner

The Knight's Food drive is incredible, thanks to all. September 27 is the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. Vincentians from across the Valley will gather at St. Charles Garnier for our annual commissioning mass on Saturday, September 26. Please pray for our new members who will be commissioned and for our ongoing service to the community.

Chez Vincent thrift store is nearing completion, watch for our opening date soon

Thank you to all who make this possible and remember you can always donate at
icc.ssvp@gmail.com



icc.ssvp@gmail.com

Scan to email us or to donate.

● IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH · COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Dinner & Dance

An evening of great food and great music. Live music by Vic's Dance Band.

NEXT UP

FRIDAY

October 2

2026 · Thanksgiving

REFRESHMENTS
6:00 pm

DINNER
6:30 pm

DANCING
to follow

\$45 per person · Church Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue,
Kelowna BC

*All proceeds support the Immaculate Conception
Church community.*



DIOCESE OF NELSON

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

HOUR IN NEED OF A PERMANENT ADORER

Mondays, 8 am

Wednesday, 9 pm

CHAPEL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUNDRAISER

Donations made in addressed envelopes will be receipted for tax purposes and used for chapel improvements as funds are raised.

adorationkelowna@gmail.com

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

Rachel's Corner

"Because I kept silent, my bones wasted away; I groaned all day long.... my strength withered as in dry summer heat. Then I declared my sin to you; my guilt I did not hide. I said, 'I confess my transgression to the LORD,' and you took away the guilt of my sin."

-Psalm 32:3-5

Have you been aching inside for a very long time with the pain that started the day the decision was made to stop the pregnancy?

Our Lord is inviting you to tell Him the story and allow Him to remove the guilt you are carrying that weighs you down.

Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD ABORTION HEALING

Call/text. **250-762-2273** or visit
rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

DIOCESE OF NELSON · 2026

The Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal



A Journey toward a mansion of many rooms.

Youth ministry · Vocations · Catholic education
Retired priests · Parish & school projects

"Give, and it will be given to you." LUKE 6.38

Pick up a brochure in the church lobby

Life Chain 2026

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

Harvey & Gordon, Kelowna

Sunday October 4th, 1:45pm – 3:00pm

We need you to make the biggest life chain
kelowna has ever seen.



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Public Outdoor Rosary Rally

in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, October 10

During October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, ICC invites all parishioners, families, and friends to join a public outdoor Rosary Rally honouring Our Lady of Fatima. Come walk, pray, and sing with us as we give joyful public witness to our faith.

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| 11:30 am | Gather in the ICC parking lot |
| 11:40 am | Procession to Rowcliffe Park |
| 12:00 pm | Pray the Rosary and sing hymns |
| 1:00 pm | Procession back to ICC |

Afterward, stay for a barbecue hamburger lunch in the parish hall, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Lunch is by donation.

Bring your rosary, and bring a friend!

Rejoice always. 🙌 Pray without ceasing. 🙏

In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. (1Thes 5:16-18)

Tue, Sep 22

6:30–8:00 p.m.

📍 St. Pius X Parish (side entrance)

📞 Questions? Piera at 250-215-7100

✝ Sanctuary Flowers

WITH THANKS TO OUR PARISHIONERS

The flowers that grace our sanctuary each week are made possible through parishioner generosity. If you'd like to help us continue these displays, donations can be placed in the flowers box next to the Sacristy in the main church. Thank you for your support.





Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada.

Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone - from providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, and accompanying migrants and refugees.

Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend. To donate online, scan the QR code or visit cccb.ca/donate.



St. Pius X 49TH ANNUAL Bazaar

Treasures	Baking Booth
Books	BBQ Burgers & Dogs
Childrens Booth	Tea Room
White Elephant	50/50 Draw
Jewellery	& More!
Quilt Table	

Saturday Sept. 26, 2026
8:00am – 2:00pm

St. Pius X Church
Corner of Gordon Dr. & Fuller Ave.

Bring your reusable shopping bags!

COME JOIN US AT

Immaculate Conception Church

For The Harvest Festival

Music • Food • Family
Fun Activities Baked
Goods and Preserves

All proceeds raised go
toward the future Palliative
Care Facility

**Saturday
September
26, 2026**

10–3pm

839 Sutherland Ave.
Kelowna

Children's Parade

Face painting from **10:00–11:15am** in front of the Clubhouse Daycare, on the south side of the church. The parade leaves from the same spot at **11:30am**. Walkers, wagons, strollers and such things are welcome.

Harvest Baking

Simple baked goods can be dropped off in the church hall on **Friday, September 25, 9:00am–3:00pm**. If that's not possible, we'll happily accept them Saturday morning.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, all funds raised will be transferred to the Delta Hospice Society.

Grieving with Great HOPE



CHRIST-CENTRED CATHOLIC BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Morning Group:

Thursdays, October 15 - December 3
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Evening Group:

Mondays, October 26 - December 7
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Where: Immaculate Conception
Church, Kelowna

Info & Registration

ICC Parish Office: 250-762-3910, OR
Tania Tavares:
tania@springfieldfuneralhome.com

No cost to attend; participant book provided.

Register by: October 8

RISE UP 2026 VANCOUVER

Support our Young Adults!

Our Young Adults are raising funds to attend Rise Up 2026 Vancouver (Canada's Largest Young Adult Conference).

On Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday October 3rd we will be accepting donations of baked goods and homemade items for our Oct 4th fundraiser, including:

- Homemade baking, preserves, jams, and other treats
- Small woodworking items such as birdhouses, bird feeders, wooden signs, coasters, ornaments, small décor pieces, candle holders, planters, and other handcrafted wood items
- Hand-knit or crocheted items such as scarves, mittens, hats, dishcloths, and small blankets
- Handmade artwork, decorations, and seasonal items
- Other handmade items

Drop-off

Friday October 2nd

5 – 7 pm

Saturday October 3rd

3 – 7 pm

Donated items can be dropped in the Blue Room (door is along Sutherland Ave).

If you have something you would like to donate, we would be grateful for your support. Thank you for supporting our young adults and for sharing your time and talents. God bless you for your generosity!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT RACHEL

250-870-8454

rplewes1@gmail.com



Office of the Bishop

September 14, 2026

DIOCESE OF NELSON **Pastoral Appointments October 8, 2026**

To the Priests, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to make the following Pastoral Appointments:

Fr. Paul Thymootil, CMI is appointed Pastor of St. Rita Parish Castlegar, St. Anthony Mission New Denver and St. Mary's Mission Slocan.

Fr. Ferdinand Bayarong is appointed Administrator of St. Rita Parish in Fruitvale, Sacred Heart Parish in Rossland and Sacred Heart Mission in Salmo (he will continue as Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Trail).

Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil, MST is appointed pastor of St. Edward Parish in Lake Country.

Fr. Aaron de Dios is appointed Pastor of St. Michael Parish in Sparwood, Holy Family Parish in Fernie, St. Bernard Mission Parish in Elkford and Tobacco Plains Indian Band in Grasmere.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Gregory J. Bittman
Bishop of Nelson



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Mom or Dad,

WHAT IS CHILDREN'S LITURGY?

Children's Liturgy gives young children at the **9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass** an opportunity to hear the Sunday Scripture readings in language they can understand, talk about God's message, and pray together. Children leave the church with their leaders and return to their families later in the Mass.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Children ages 3-6. Children must be able to use the bathroom independently. If your child needs help, we ask that a parent accompany them.

IS REGISTRATION REQUIRED?

Yes. To help us keep your child safe, please register by scanning the QR code.



WHERE DO THE CHILDREN GO?

The Bedford Room in the Parish Center (white building next to the church)

WHO IS WITH THEM?

A minimum of two adult leaders. Every leader has completed a criminal record check and received safe environment clearance.

CAN PARENTS COME?

Yes. You are very welcome to accompany your child.

Would you like to help? If you are available to assist our Children's Liturgy leaders and would be willing to complete the safe environment clearance, we would be glad to hear from you!

Questions or Volunteer Inquiries

Leanne | leanne.icckelowna@gmail.com