



Immaculate Conception Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul John Irumba

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Weekends & Stat Holidays – Offices are closed.

Please contact office to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for taking a moment to silence your mobile devices during celebration of the Holy Mass.



November 5, 2023 — 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES:

Sundays	Rosary	8:30 am
	Mass:	9 am, 11 am, & 5:00 pm
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 to follow mass</i>	
Saturdays	Rosary	8:30 am
	Mass:	9:00 am, & 5:00 pm (Vigil, for Sunday)

First Friday's Benediction/Adoration 3:00 pm, Mass 4:00 pm

***Monday of long weekends & Stat. Holidays:** Rosary @ 8:30, Mass @ 9:00

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 for an appointment: 250-762-3910

Emergencies Only – 250-762-8445

KELOWNA AND AREA HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

For anointing of the sick/emergencies or for end-of-life blessings call 250-878-1502 (24/7); or Fr. Paul John Irumba for Hospice/Hospital and care facility Coordinators.



Are you *Called* to be a Permanent Deacon?

The deacon's ministry has three dimensions: *liturgy*, *word* and *service*. At the Mass, the deacon proclaims the Gospel, may be invited to preach the homily, and assists at the altar. In addition to their duties related to *service*, the deacon may also baptize, witness, and bless marriages, and preside at funeral liturgies outside of the Mass. Deacons may be married or single, they may have full-time careers or be retired.

If you are a Catholic male registered in a parish within the Diocese of Nelson, between the ages of 35 and 60, and would like to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate, please contact the Director of Permanent Diaconate, Father Cerlouie Jimenez: cerlouie.jimenez@nelsondiocese.org Applications for the Fall 2024 class will be accepted until March 1, 2024.

MASSES AT CARE HOMES

Village at Mill Creek – 1st Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 am

Cottonwoods – 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 10:30 am

The Dorchester – Last Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Located off the back of Immaculate Conception Church; entrance is off west alley/driveway.



Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled Hours available are:

<u>MON</u>	1 AM & 2 AM	<u>FRI</u>	12 AM
<u>TUES</u>	7 AM	<u>SAT</u>	1 AM & 2 PM
<u>WED</u>	2 AM, 3 AM & 2 PM	<u>SUN</u>	5 AM & 7 PM
<u>THURS</u>	3 PM		

Spares are always needed. Shared times available!
For information phone Lorie: 250-448-5633



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the month of November:

For The Pope.



"We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit."

FALL BACK!!! Sunday Nov. 5th at 2:00 am, daylight saving time 2023 comes to an end! We hope you'll be reminded to set an alert, so you don't forget to adjust your clock back one hour!

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat. 04-Nov 9:00 AM R. Marcus Novel
 5:00 PM I. Tony & Astrid Serka
 (Wedding Anniversary)

Sun. 05-Nov 9:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 5:00 PM R. Marie Novakowski

Mon. 06-Nov 8:00 AM I. McKenzie Family

Tues. 07-Nov 8:00 AM I. Jackie St.Pierre (thanksgiving)

Wed. 08-Nov 8:00 AM R. Joe Iafrancesco
 5:00 PM R. Blair Kirkpatrick

Thurs. 09-Nov 8:00 AM R. Henry Thalheimer

Fri. 10-Nov 8:00 AM I. Hoffart Family

Sat. 11-Nov 9:00 AM R. Wolf Richter
 5:00 PM R. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sun. 12-Nov 9:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 5:00 PM R. Pedro & Nestoria Galaura

Mon. 13-Nov 9:00 AM R. Charles Davis

Tues. 14-Nov 8:00 AM I. McKenzie Family

Wed. 15-Nov 8:00 AM R. Holy Souls in Purgatory
 5:00 PM R. Arturo Chiarello

Thurs. 16-Nov 8:00 AM R. Hans & Hildegard Novelletto

Fri. 17-Nov 8:00 AM R. Michael J. Aprile

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL: Rose Harry, Adam Gorges, Joyce Tremmel, Florence Nagy, Sandra Park, Loretta Bouchard, Linda Kirkpatrick, Margaret Murphay, Monika Habart, Aggie Turner, Juliana Lavell, Maritess Steiman, Rhonda Jennens, Roy Velmonte, Jolana Dusik, Betty Yarrow, Justina Mikosa, Mildred Reyes, Kathe Gonzaga Carpena, Michelle Miller, Victor Kovac, Phillip Dos Santos, Marlene Hughes, Annie Baars, Russ Radi, Dorota Nowak, Chinee Fajardo, Rosario, Luisito & Crispin Clemente, Nancy Brisson, Paul Meyer, Ginoefa Diakow, Rick Lock, Cathie 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 Cobham, Marcus Cresswell, Ray Pauluk, Desjardines families, Rachel Donegan, & Ernie Poitras.



If you have a loved one that you would like on the prayer list or if you know of someone who no longer needs to be on the list please contact the Parish Office 250-762-3910 or email icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org



If you would like to make a donation towards our beautiful sanctuary floral displays, please see one of our Sacristans.

OFFERINGS FOR ICC

OFFERINGS ENVELOPES:

Some advantages of weekly offering envelopes are:

- ✓ a reminder of the fellowship that regular attendance provides.
- ✓ a weekly opportunity for spiritual renewal and a deeper understanding of our faith.
- ✓ a reminder of the ongoing financial needs of the church.

Call or email our offices for information on registering or to get your ICC Offerings Envelopes.

IF YOU HAVE REQUESTED ENVELOPES, PLEASE PICK THEM UP FROM THE PARISH OFFICE!

You can also mail your Offerings to:
 Immaculate Conception Church
 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

We accept **E-transfers!** etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org
No password needed!! Indicate where to deposit your funds (example: Sunday Offerings). Your funds will automatically be deposited.

A Pre-Authorized debit form is available by email or mail if you are interested in signing up for donations through the **SAG program**. Email or call the office 250-762-3910

Please inform the office of any changes in address/contact information.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS – October 29, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$ 9,771.52
Offerings to date	\$ 347,389.58
Weekly Offerings required	\$ 8,592.00
Offerings Required, to date	\$ 395,232.00

Balance to Date \$ –47,842.42

We appreciate and need your financial support to help in the maintenance, operations and programs of our parish.

*If you don't have Offerings envelopes and you would like a **tax receipt** be sure to have your name and address with your offerings!*

Thank you for all that you give!!

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2023 OFFERINGS

Our Pilgrimage of Faith offering goal for 2023 is \$67,150.00. To date we have raised \$33,459.06 which is 50% of our goal.

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.

Are you on our list to receive an Income Tax receipt for the 2023 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal? If not, **WHEW!** We still have a shortfall and need your contribution... then you will be on the list!!

***Pilgrimage of Faith – Support your Diocese support our parish ministries!
 No gift is too small. Thank you!***



CWL - GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 14th @ 1:00 pm in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish welcome!

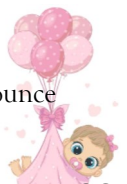
The CWL is now accepting payment for 2024 memberships, \$45.00. We will have a table at the next K.o.C. Parish Breakfast on November 5th. Cash or cheque; e-transfer upon request.

New CWL members welcome!



IT'S A GIRL!!!!

Monaco & Charlie Parker are happy to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Hypatia!



Her baptism will be held on **Nov. 11, 2023 at 3:00pm** at ICC. Potluck dinner in the hall to follow, so bring your favorite dish!

All are welcome, but we ask that you RSVP. 250-300-7773 or cmparkerfamily@gmail.com



ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS:

PARISH BREAKFAST!!

ICC Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to join us for pancake breakfast, **Sunday November 5th.**

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00pm
Where: ICC Parish Hall
Cost: Free-will Donation
Menu: Pancakes, eggs, sausage, tea and coffee



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Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation 62nd Annual Charity Appeal

WIN a 2023 Toyota Rav 4 + \$45,000 in Grand Prizes
Multiple \$1,000 Early Bird Draws!

BUY TICKETS NOW

Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
62nd Annual Charity Appeal
Grand Prize Deadline December 16 at 3:00 pm
GRAND PRIZE DRAWS DECEMBER 16, 2023

1st - 2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid • 2nd - \$30,000 • 3rd - \$10,000 • 4th - \$5,000

EARLY BIRD 2 x \$1,000 Cash Deadline November 6 at 8pm	EARLY BIRD 2 x \$1,000 Cash Deadline November 20 at 8pm	EARLY BIRD 2 x \$1,000 Cash Deadline December 2 at 8pm
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<https://www.kofccharity.ca/>

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Knights of Columbus - 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.



Kelowna Catholic Youth Group

If you are in grades 7-12 and want to deepen your faith with other Catholic teens, please join us!

Upcoming events ...

- Sun, Nov. 05 Altaration Series on the Mass 6:15 to 8:15 pm.
- Fri, Nov. 10 – Cookie Baking for St. Vincent de Paul: 5:00 to 8:30 pm.
- Sun, Nov. 17 from 6:15 to 8:15 pm: Altaration Series on the Mass

For more information, go to www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca or email david.icckelowna@gmail.com or leanne@icckelowna.ca

Registration form and Sign Up REQUIRED.

YOUNG FAMILY NEWS:

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETING

For families with children registered in Catholic Schools or PREP wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at Immaculate Conception this year, we will be having our registration meeting for parents (only one required to attend) **AND students** on **Thursday, Nov. 16 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Center.** Please bring your registration form (available at our website at www.icckelowna.ca under the 'children' tab. If you have any questions, please contact David Z at 762-3910 ext. 3 or email david.icckelowna@gmail.com.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT ICC

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.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT ICC

Please contact the Parish Office **FIRST** when enquiring about your child's baptism. **At least one Parent and all Godparents must 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.



The Deacon's Corner

Why does the priest and deacon kiss the altar?

You may have noticed at the *beginning* and *end* of each celebration of the Eucharist, that the priest and deacon kiss the altar.

Why?

The correct liturgical term for this act is “reverencing the altar” and Church tradition tells us that this practice goes back to 4th century. Pope Francis once offered an explanation to this question: “*The altar is Christ; it is the figure of Christ. When we look at the altar, we are looking exactly at Christ. The Mass is an encounter of love with Christ, who, by offering his Body on the Cross, became ‘the Priest, the Altar and the Lamb.’ The altar, in fact, as a symbol of Christ, is ‘the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished through the Eucharist’; and the whole community [gathers] around the altar, which is Christ, not to look at each other, but to look at Christ, because Christ is at the center of the community.*” So, when the priest and deacon reverence the altar with a kiss, they are expressing their love for Christ who is the center of our life and worship.

The second reason is based on an ancient tradition, also with its roots all the way back to the early church, of placing relics of saints in the altar stone of consecrated altars.

So, the next time you see the priest and deacon reverence the altar, remember that they are showing reverence to both Jesus Christ, the cornerstone of the Church, and to the many saints that have given their lives to Christ and His Church.

Until next time, may God continue to pour His love into you, *in good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over.* -Luke 6:38

Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life - D-Rod

*: Various Church sources were used to write this article

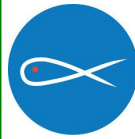


KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, November 9th
7:00 pm @ ICC Blue Room
839 Sutherland Avenue

All members of Kelowna Right to Life are invited to attend.
New Members welcome!!

AGM will be followed by a special screening
of the pro-life short film, “Most” (30 min)



ST. VINCENT'S CORNER

We are very grateful to have such a good response to our request for volunteers from our parish community.

Heartfelt thanks go out to all those who work with us to make the lives of those who are struggling a little bit easier.

This is a very busy season for Saint Vincent de Paul, as we work together to prepare for all of our Christmas activities.

We hope you will all join us for our largest fundraiser of the year – ***The Gift of Christmas***, on Sunday, November 12, 2023, from 2:00–4:00 pm. This wonderful concert is provided for us by the Irish group, Ceol Na hÉireann. Refreshments are generously provided by our very own ICC Youth Group. All proceeds go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul *Invincible Housing Project*. We thank you in advance for your support.

Please stay tuned for further updates on our upcoming Christmas Activities!

Remember you can always donate online through
icc.ssvp@gmail.com (no password required).

For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson visit:
<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/news>



To find readings of the day go to the
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website:
<https://www.cccb.ca/>

UPCOMING DINNER/DANCES @ ICC PARISH CENTRE

Friday December 1st

Doors open at 6:00 pm/Refreshments
Dinner at 6:30 pm 🎵 Dancing from 7:30 pm

Music by *Vic Dance Band*

Tickets are \$40 per person
& available through Loaves & Fishes!

NEW YEAR'S DINNER / DANCE Sunday December 31st

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

Music by *Vic Dance Band*

Tickets are \$80 per person (non-refundable)
& available through Loaves & Fishes!

Corpus Christi Parish is hosting their annual *Turkey Supper* on Saturday, November 11, 2023. Seating times are 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm, with take-out between 5:00 & 6:00 pm.

Tickets are \$15 each. You can pre-purchase your tickets at the Parish Office - 750 Rutland Road North, or reserve tickets by calling 250-765-6869

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To sign up for this FREE parish-sponsored resource, follow these easy steps ...

- Go to formed.org
- Click on the 'sign up' icon
- Where it says "Find your Parish or Organization," enter ... 'Immaculate Conception Kelowna'
- Click on our parish name
- Enter your email address and create a password

If you enjoy this programming and content, we are accepting donations for the 2023/24 subscription.

Thank you for your generosity to keep this program available!

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5TH:

St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-leo-the-great-catholic-saints>

The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-incredible-eucharistic-miracles-w-fr-robert-spitzer-chris-stefanick-show>

The Church Needs More Saints w/ Jason Evert | SEEK23

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-church-needs-more-saints-w-jason-evert-seek23>

You're invited to
The 7th Annual

Celtic & Christmas Concert

The Gift of CHRISTMAS

Music by

Ceol na hEireann

on Sunday
November 12, 2023
from 2 pm until 4

Admission by Donation

Refreshments provided by ICC Youth Group

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

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

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REFUGEE FAMILY SUPPORT:

Can you assist our refugee families by donating some of the following items?

- Maternity clothes (L)
- Winter clothing, winter boots, especially winter jackets.
- Clothing for: 12 mo old boy, 2 yr old boy, 6 yr old girl.
- Full-sized baby crib.

The ongoing **URGENT NEED** for **AID UKRAINE** includes: **FIRST AID SUPPLIES**. Also, suitcases, floor mats & sleeping bags for soldiers.

Pray for peace!!

God bless your continued support!

On Sunday, November 12th @ 6:00 p.m., there will be a Healing Mass held at St. Pius X parish. Mass will conclude with the Anointing of the Sick.

Everyone is more than welcome to attend.

November 19, 2023



**Annual Day of Prayer for
Canadian Home Missions**

PRAYER FOR CANADIAN HOME MISSIONS

*Heavenly Father,
we pray for our
Canadian home missions,
from sea to sea to sea.*

*Take into Your care,
through our prayer,
our brothers and sisters in faith.
We ask protection
and strength in faith, hope and love.*

*Grant zeal with compassion
to the missionaries
who share the Gospel.
Let your face shine upon them.*

*Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.*

Amen

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator

The Diocesan Office, situated in Kelowna, BC is seeking a **Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator** to provide support to our Financial Services team.

Located in the beautiful Okanagan and Kootenay regions of British Columbia, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson ministers to approximately 78,000 Catholics through 31 parishes and 10 mission parishes.

Reporting to the Financial Administrator, the **Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator** is responsible for Diocesan Appeals and Diocesan donor database including associated financial record keeping. This position has flexible hours and could be either a part or full time position working up to 35 hours per week. Skills required include:

- Post-secondary education in bookkeeping/accounting
- 2+ years related experience in an office environment
- Solid computer skills including Quickbooks and Microsoft Office with particular emphasis on Excel and Publisher
- Experience with a data management system
- A keyboarding speed of at least 40 wpm
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Impeccable communication skills (verbal, writing, active listening)
- Strong organizational skills including prioritization, time management and the ability to perform multiple tasks with excellent attention to detail
- Ability to represent The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson professionally in all circumstances

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, **resume and 3 reference letters, including a pastor reference, to info@nelsondiocese.org by November 23, 2023. Electronic submissions only please.**

All things being equal, active members of the Roman Catholic Church will be given preference. We thank all applicants for their interest. Please note that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.