

# 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.

(WEEKLY BULLETIN)

July 27, 2025 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, YEAR C



### 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

### MASSSES AT CARE HOMES

**Village at Mill Creek** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 am

**Summerwood Retirement Resort** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

**Cottonwoods** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 10:30 am

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

### 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) or email: [chaplain@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:chaplain@nelsondiocese.org).

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be received more than once!!

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

**For formation in discernment...**

"Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel."

### FUNERAL MASS – PIROLI, REMO PIETRO

A funeral mass for Remo Pirolli will be celebrated at **ICC** on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 11:00 am, with interment to follow at Kelowna Memorial Park Gardens. All are welcome.

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### FUNERAL MASS – POITRAS, 'ERNIE'

A Funeral Mass in Ernie's honour will be held on Friday, Aug. 1, 2025, at 10:30 am, at **St. Pius X Church**, 1346 Gordon Dr.

Reception in the adjoining hall immediately following the service.

Internment of Ernie's ashes will be 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 2, 2025 at: Immaculate Conception Parish Catholic Cemetery, 4121-3821 Casorso Rd, Kelowna, BC. All are welcome.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED:** Irene Heisler, Lawson, Jeannette Berry, Teresa Kovacs, Elizabeth Downey, Maggie Johnstone, Samuel Jovez, Rick Prost, Sheila Lowe, Lea Carpenter, Lynda & Ken Antao, 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.

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](mailto:icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

### **Do You Know Someone who is Curious about the Catholic Faith?**

A survey once indicated that almost all RCIA enrollees were invited by a co-worker, friend, or family member. **A simple and sincere invitation from a friend is many times all that is needed in their life.** For some, becoming Catholic was a means to find what was missing in their daily life. If you know someone who may be looking for the peace that comes through the Catholic faith, I encourage you to extend an invitation to consider the RCIA program (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). This year we will meet **Wednesday nights starting September 11, 2025 from 6:30-8:30 pm** and there is no cost to attend. For more info, please see Father Maurice, or contact Leanne Hopegood, RCIA Coordinator at 250-762-3910 ext 4 or [leanne@icckelowna.ca](mailto:leanne@icckelowna.ca)

### STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday Collections 7/20/25 \$ 7,359.12

Weekly Parish Budget \$ 7,968.00

YTD OVER/SHORT \$ + 3,628.44

Thank you for your continued support and generosity towards the financial needs of our parish.

May God bless you!

*Please refer to our Monthly Parish Bulletins for more events and details.*

### MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

|        |        |          |    |                                     |
|--------|--------|----------|----|-------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 26-Jul | 9:00 AM  | I. | Anne Mould                          |
|        |        | 5:00 PM  | R. | Blair Kirkpatrick                   |
| Sun.   | 27-Jul | 9:00 AM  |    | Intention of Parishioners           |
|        |        | 11:00 AM |    | Intention of Parishioners           |
|        |        | 5:00 PM  | R. | Elizabeth Plaxton                   |
| Mon.   | 28-Jul | 8:00 AM  | I. | Luke Mitton                         |
| Tues.  | 29-Jul | 8:00 AM  | R. | Holy Souls in Purgatory             |
| Wed.   | 30-Jul | 8:00 AM  | I. | Sabrina Fuergutz                    |
|        |        | 5:00 PM  | R. | Don Froh                            |
| Thurs. | 31-Jul | 8:00 AM  | I. | Alessia Plaxton                     |
| Fri.   | 01-Aug | 8:00 AM  | R. | Dan Kmet                            |
|        |        | 4:00 PM  | I. | Douglas Rasmussen & Christina Marin |

### ICC's KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER:

The Knights of Columbus Father Pandosy Council 2558 at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna was awarded the distinction of **Star Council** for 2024-2025, the International Organization's Top Honour for local Councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of growing membership, promoting Knights of Columbus insurance benefits, sponsoring faith formation programs and volunteering time through service-oriented activities. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practising Catholics in union with the Holy See. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus please email [pandosy2558@gmail.com](mailto:pandosy2558@gmail.com).



I wish to thank-you the parishioners for supporting us over the past year in our many charitable endeavours such as Coats for Kids, Charity Appeal, parish breakfasts, Seton House renovation and cleanup, feeding the poor through Saint Vincent de Paul, Holy Hour Devotions and the COR Men's Group.

God Bless you,  
Grand Knight Tony Serka

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### Feast of Blessed Father McGivney Founder of the Knights of Columbus Mass & Dinner



Dear friends,

The Knights of Columbus at Immaculate Conception Church invite you to celebrate with us the Feast of our Founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney on August 13, 2025. There will be a Mass at 5pm. at ICC followed by dinner in the Church Hall. Everyone is invited!

Ticket cost is \$30 prior to August 1, 2025 and \$40 after August 1, 2025 and are available in the office at ICC and at Loaves & Fishes. We hope to see you there!

*The proceeds of this dinner will aid in the charitable activities  
of the Knights of Columbus.*

### Pilgrimage Tour 2026.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Revelstoke invites you to join us for a 12-day Pilgrimage Tour to Marian sites in Portugal, Spain, and France. Please see our bulletin board for more details. Please contact our Tour coordinator Tamaralea Nelles for details and to register.

### ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:



Just a gentle reminder that this weekend is poor boxes. Thank you to those who supported us by attending Parish Coffee time last weekend and a **SPECIAL THANKS** to the youth who sold cherries. What an unexpected gift.

...And remember donations can be made anytime to [icc.ssvp@gmail.com](mailto:icc.ssvp@gmail.com) or scan the QR Code



### Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday, 27 July 2025

It is with great joy that we prepare to celebrate the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, an appointment that, year after year, is entering more and more deeply into the pastoral life of our communities. This fifth edition marks a significant milestone, a sign of the growing awareness of the value of the elderly in the Church and society.

This year's theme chosen by Pope Francis, 'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (cf. Sir 14:2), fits into the context of the Jubilee of Hope, and invites us to recognize in the elderly not only recipients of pastoral attention, but witnesses of hope and active protagonists of ecclesial life. Their life and faith experience is a valuable heritage, capable of enriching new generations and strengthening the community fabric.

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, established in 2021, is becoming a tradition that teaches our communities to increasingly put the elderly at the centre, not in an extraordinary or occasional way, but in a regular and structural way. It is a pedagogy that teaches us to recognize their irreplaceable role as keepers of memory, witnesses of faith and teachers of life.

This year, on the occasion of the Jubilee of Hope, we wish to emphasize one special aspect: the Father's limitless mercy is to be experienced by all, including those who, for reasons of health or age, cannot physically make a pilgrimage. Therefore, in the pastoral directions pages you will find a simple proposal for a Jubilee celebration to be held within the facilities where the elderly live.

This rite will enable them to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence, spiritually joining the universal Church and offering their sufferings and prayers.

<https://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/eventi/2025/fifth-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly.html>



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

To find this week's featured content, visit [watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed](https://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed) or scan the QR Code to download the Formed app to your phone!

- The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey
- Ignatius of Loyola
- St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints



Immaculate Conception Parish  
Financial Health Report ending 30 June 2025

|   | 2025<br>Forecast | 2025<br>Actuals | Surplus<br>Revenue |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Income:   |                  |                 |                    |
| Parishioners Offering                             | \$219,112        | \$215,415       | -\$3,697           |
| Interest  | \$19,500         | \$9,825         | -\$9,675           |
| Pilgrimage of Faith                               | \$35,650         | \$10,842        | -\$24,808          |
| Stole Fees/Mass Stipends/Votive Candles           | \$15,875         | \$12,078        | -\$3,797           |
| Campus Rentals                                    | \$40,750         | \$42,397        | \$1,647            |
| Parish Youth Events Religious Education           | \$10,750         | 19,926          | \$9,176            |
| Advertising                                       | \$2,886          | \$2,886         | \$0                |
| Fund Raising/Rebate from Diocese                  |                  | \$4,361         | \$4,361            |
| Income Totals                                     | \$344,523        | \$317,730       | -\$26,793          |
|   |                  |                 |                    |
|   | 2025<br>Forecast | 2025<br>Actuals | Expense<br>Savings |
| Expenses:   |                  |                 |                    |
| Salaries & Benefits                               | \$134,005        | \$140,982       | -\$6,977           |
| Diocesan Levy (Tax/Fee) - Cathedractium           | \$47,518         | \$54,047        | -\$6,529           |
| Pilgrimage of Faith                               | \$35,650         | \$35,650        | \$0                |
| Religious Pension                                 | \$5,100          | \$4,959         | \$141              |
| Campus - Utilities, Insurance, Maintenance, Taxes | \$75,500         | \$61,662        | \$13,838           |
| Parish Youth Events Religious Education           | \$31,250         | \$14,967        | \$16,283           |
| Office Supplies                                   | \$13,000         | \$15,727        | -\$2,727           |
| Service Fees                                      | \$2,500          | \$3,902         | -\$1,402           |
| Expense Totals                                    | \$344,523        | \$331,894       | \$12,629           |
|   |                  |                 |                    |
| Balances  | \$0              | -\$14,165       | -\$14,165          |