



# Immaculate Conception Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON



Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez

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

**PLEASE CALL for appointment.**

839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna BC V1Y 5X4

Website: [icckelowna.ca](http://icckelowna.ca) Phone: 250-762-3910 Email: [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca)

**May 14th, 2023 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Mass will continue to be livestreamed with the link on our website: [icckelowna.ca](http://icckelowna.ca)

**Parish Office will be closed Monday May 22nd for Victoria Day, and Tuesday May 23rd.**

## WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES

Sundays	9:00 am	Rosary – 8:30 am
	11:00 am	
	5:00 pm	
Weekdays	8:00 am	Rosary – 7:30 am
Wednesdays	5:00 pm	Rosary – 4:30 pm, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena to follow mass
Saturdays	9:00 am	
	5:00 pm	(vigil)

Monday of long weekends & Stat. holidays: 9:00 am  
First Friday – Benediction/Adoration 3:00 pm, Mass 4:00 pm

## RECONCILIATION

*All confessions inside the church.*

## 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 or Emergencies Only – 250-762-8445*



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



## PARISH SUMMER BBQ/PICNIC

Sunday, June 11th, 2023

11:30am – 3:00pm

Brought to you by ICC Parish and the Knights of Columbus

**Location:** behind the parish centre in St. Joseph school field. Bring your lawn chair! Games for the whole family! Join in and start the summer off with a great community gathering!!

Sign up sheet is on the Ushers counter in the entrance of the church. See you there!



## BAKE SALE



## Mother's Day Bake Sale for Ukraine

The Youth Group is holding a bake sale and hosting a lemonade stand **THIS Sunday (May 14)** after the 11:00 am Mass on the plaza outside the entrance of the church.

Treat mom to a cold drink and a plate of treats! All items **by donation** with proceeds going to aiding the people of Ukraine.



*Thank you for your support!*

## Volunteers needed!

We are looking for some regular Sunday night Mass goes willing to sign up for Usher/Collection duties. Volunteers can use our SignUp link to choose dates based on their availability. This is such an easy yet important service to the parish! Training is available for new ushers. Please contact Leanne at the parish office [250-762-3910](tel:250-762-3910) extension 4 or email the office with your name and contact information and "Sunday Usher" in the subject line. Thank you!

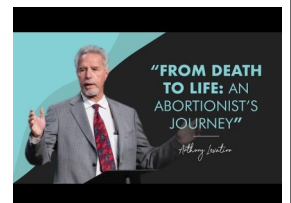


Join us weekly during the month of May for a Video series on Pro Life topics.

Wednesday May 17, 6:30 pm.  
ICC Hall.

Dr Anthony Levatino, former Pro-abortion Ob/Gyn turned Pro Life shares his personal journey after performing thousands of abortions, to become a strong advocate for Life!

Coffee & goodies! Everyone welcome!



MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat. 13-May 9:00 AM I. Fr. Ron Dechant  
 5:00 PM R. Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 Sun. 14-May 9:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners  
 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners  
 5:00 PM R. Slaven Krljic  
 Mon. 15-May 8:00 AM R. Hans & Hildegard Novelletto  
 Tues. 16-May 8:00 AM R. Marie Novakowski  
 Wed. 17-May 8:00 AM R. Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 5:00 PM R. Bob Ingram  
 Thurs. 18-May 8:00 AM R. Michael J. Aprile  
 Fri. 19-May 8:00 AM R. Eva Jaschinsky

Sat. 20-May 9:00 AM I. Bruch Family  
 5:00 PM I. St. Vincent de Paul Families  
 Sun. 21-May 9:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners  
 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners  
 5:00 PM R. Blair Kirkpatrick  
 Mon. 22-May 9:00 AM I. Gabriele Geismayr  
 Tues. 23-May 8:00 AM I. Marlene Hughes  
 Wed. 24-May 8:00 AM I. Ann-Maria & Matthew Bernacki  
 5:00 PM R. Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 Thurs. 25-May 8:00 AM I. Juliana Varga  
 Fri. 26-May 8:00 AM I. Jason Varga

FILIPINO MASS is celebrated at Corpus Christi Parish  
 750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna @ 5:00 pm  
 every **FIRST** Sunday of the month.



**St. Joseph Catholic School** invites you to join us in celebrating our school masses at ICC

Thurs. May 25th at 1:00 pm | Fri. June 23rd at 9:15 am.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

MASSES AT CARE HOMES

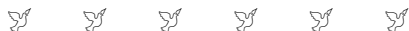
*Village at Mill Creek* – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 am  
*Cottonwoods* – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 10:30 am  
*The Dorchester* – Last Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

Sacrament of Baptism at ICC

Please contact the Parish Office **FIRST** when enquiring about your child's baptism.

*At least one Parent and Godparents must be 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 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 most special sacrament we ask that you contact the office **at least 6 months prior** to your requested wedding date.

Parish Office 250-762-3910 or [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca)

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:

Maritess Steiman, Rhonda Jennens, Roy Velmonte, Jolana Dusik, Betty Yarrow, Donna Mann, Justina Mikosa, Mildred Reyes, Kathe Gonzaga Carpena, Ken & Lynda Antao, Michelle Miller, Victor Kovac, Phillip Dos Santos, Marlene Hughes, Annie Baars, Russ Radi, Heidi Hurson, Dorota Nowak, Chinee Fajardo, 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 Andrea at the Parish office 762-3910 ext. 0, or email at [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca)*



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is **fully open** to all of our faithful; **all** restrictions have been lifted!

Our Lord Jesus is calling you to visit Him in The Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Consider signing up for an hour.

Regular, scheduled hours available are:

**SUN** 7 AM, 9 AM, 3 PM & 7 PM  
**TUES** 7 AM  
**WED** 2 AM, 5 AM & 1 PM  
**THURS** 5 AM  
**FRI** 5 AM  
**SAT** 4 AM



Please call Lorie 250-448-5633

## Sunday Collection – May 7th, 2023

Regular Collection	\$ 10,412.40
Collection to date	\$ 162,175.93
Weekly Collection required	\$ 8,592.00
Collection to date required	\$ 163,248.00
<b>Balance to Date</b>	<b>\$ – 1,072.07</b>

If you requested 2023 envelopes,  
please check the tables in the entrance of the church.

Please continue to give on a regular basis so as not to fall behind.

*Thank you for all that you give!!*



### FORMED EASY SIGN UP

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

- Go to [formed.org](http://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

To find this week's featured content, visit  
[watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed](http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed).

### Week of May 14, 2023

- ✦ A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension (Part 2 of 5)  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-glorious-mysteries-the-ascension-part-2-of-5>
- ✦ Station 13 | Via Lucis Commentary | The Ascension  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/via-lucis-station-13-the-ascension>
- ✦ The Ascension | Sacred Art  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-the-ascension>

We are accepting donations for the 23/24 subscription.  
Thank you for your generosity to keep this program available!

### LATIN MASS SOCIETY OF KELOWNA

For information on Latin Mass Society of Kelowna, Mass or events schedules, please visit their website:

[www.latinmasskelowna.com](http://www.latinmasskelowna.com)  
or email: [info@latinmasskelowna.com](mailto:info@latinmasskelowna.com)

2475 Dobbin Road, Unit 22, Suite #532  
West Kelowna, BC V4T 2E9

## DONATIONS TO ICC

You can mail donations to - ICC:  
839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

### **We accept E-transfers!**

[etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org) No password needed.  
Please indicate where to deposit donation (example: Sunday collection). Your donation will be deposited.

*KINDLY INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME AND NOTE YOUR FUNDS ALLOCATIONS WHEN SENDING E-TRANSFERS.*

A Pre-Authorized debit form is available by email or mail if you are interested in signing up for donations through the SAG program.

Contact the parish office [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca) or 250-762-3910 for e-transfer or SAG information.

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

## SANTACRUZAN 2023:

The Filipino Community of The Catholic Parishes of Penticton, will be hosting the *Flores de Mayo Festival* this May 2023. It is a festival to show our devotion to the Blessed

Virgin Mary. It is a month-long festival devoted to the Blessed Mother where we will offer prayers, rosaries and a novena in her honor. Flower offerings will be done before Sunday masses by children during this month.

The Santacruzán is the pinnacle of the month-long festival. It can be described as a sort of religious historical beauty pageant. It is held to commemorate the discovery of the Holy Cross, where Jesus was crucified and died, by Saint Helena the mother of Constantine the Great who became the first Christian Roman Emperor. The Santacruzán is a procession of young ladies as queens representing the titles of the Virgin Mary.

This year the Santacruzán will be held on **Saturday, May 27th, 2023, at 2:30 pm at St. Ann's Parish** (1296 Main St., Penticton). A Mass will be held after the procession. The Mass will be presided by Fr. Obi and several priests from the diocese.

A fellowship and gathering with dinner will be held in the Parish Hall after Mass. It will be a time for "fiesta" with food music, and games for the kids and young at heart.

*Join us as we celebrate the rich Filipino traditions and culture!*

**Limited spots available.**

**Please get your free tickets after the 6pm Mass or by calling the Parish Office at 250-492-3169.**

# Hallow

## Next Hallow Challenge Announced! St. Joseph Consecration

We are excited to journey through this next consecration together with Sr. Miriam James, SOLT who was also our guide through the Marian consecration last year. The consecration will be based on one custom designed by Kevin Cotter and will run 21 days~ this will be distinct from the popular Fr. Calloway 33 day consecration.

Check out the Hallow app for this daily audio reflection! It has already begun, but you can quickly catch up!

If you haven't tried Hallow out yet and would like to try the app for FREE for 3 months, there is a code you can use for your free trial. Call Leanne at the parish office if it you are interested and she will email the link.

250-762-3910 ext 4

### Synod – Continental Document

The Continental Stage of the Synod on Synodality concluded on March 31, at which time the CCCB, along with the United States Conference of Bishops (USCCB), submitted the *North American Final Document for the Continental Stage* to the Synod Secretariat.

The *Final Document* from North America, along with the contributions of the six other Continental Assemblies, will form the basis of the *Instrumentum Laboris* to be released by the General Secretariat of the Synod in June 2023.

The *Final Document* from North America is now publicly available on the CCCB website at the following link:

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/bishops-release-north-american-final-document-to-conclude-continental-stage-of-the-2021-2024-synod/>

**The Kelowna Red Cross** is reaching out to local Kelowna organizations as we are recruiting **Client Services Volunteers** to support the **Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) Depot in Kelowna.**

The Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) offers mobility, independence, and safety to people recovering from illness or surgery or wishing to spend their final days at home. In addition, the HELP Client Services Volunteer provides administrative support, like answering the phone and coordinating health equipment loans and returns.

The hours may vary but are generally three to four hours per week. For program information and to complete an application, please follow the link:

[Health Equipment Loan Program Volunteer Application](#)



STEUBENVILLE  
CONFERENCES

## STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE Spokane, Washington ~ July 12-16, 2023

If you are currently in grade 8 to 12 and are from one of the Catholic parishes in Kelowna, W. Kelowna, Lake Country, or Revelstoke, we invite you to apply for this sacrament-soaked weekend! This weekend is filled with talks, small group discussions, lively worship music, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass to help us see the importance of our relationship with the Lord.

Trip cost: \$614.00 (*additional funding may be available - please contact your parish office.*). Cost includes bus ride from ICC Kelowna, four nights' accommodation, all conference activities, 11 meals, travel medical insurance and entry into Silverwood Theme Park. Space is limited! For more details, contact your parish office or go to [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca).

The complete application process below must be completed and sent via email (below) by **May 19**. Steps are as follows ...

1. Email [snw.kelowna@gmail.com](mailto:snw.kelowna@gmail.com) to express interest in this trip
2. Parish commitment form signed by teen's parish priest
3. School based character reference

*Please note that this trip is tentative due to the current US border vaccination requirement. Confirmation of this trip will be on our website ([www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)) on May 12. However, we suggest teens start the application process right away.*



Men and women who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the charism of St. Francis of Assisi are welcome to explore the vocation of the Secular Franciscan Order.

Secular Franciscans are an Order within the Roman Catholic Church. The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity gathers monthly for prayer, formation, and fellowship.

For more information, contact  
*Sandy Kavanagh at: 250-212-3596.*

### Catholic Mountain Star is back!

Article submission deadline for the **year 2023** first issue is on **Monday, May 15th**. Please limit articles to 600 words (fit one page of 8 ½" x 11" paper) using size 11 font. News articles for parish or caption information limit to 1 or 2 sentences.

Please email all submissions to [catholicmstar@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmstar@gmail.com).



**DIVINE WILL STUDY GROUP** – You're invited to join and study the writings of Luisa Picaretta, on the *Divine Will*.

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, 10:30 am–noon & 7:00 pm–8:30 pm  
**WHERE:** St. Pius X, 1077 Fuller Ave, Kelowna  
(in the gymnasium)

For more information please call Joanne Ducharme at 778-363-1033, or Paulette Martins at 1-250- 570-2967

### **Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS)**

Carmelite Seculars, together with the Friars and Nuns, are sons and daughters of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Teresa of Jesus. As a result, they share the same charism with the religious, each according to their particular way of life. It is one family with the same spiritual possessions, the same call to holiness (cf Eph 1.4; 1Pet 1:15) and the same apostolic mission. Secular members contribute to the Order the benefits proper to their secular state of life (Constitutions #1).



For more information please contact  
**Laurent 1-778-212-1945**  
or **Loretta 250-448-5633**

### **St. Vincent's Corner**

We are Resurrection People.

We love.

We care.

We use our gifts and talents to serve.

We follow Christ.

He is our model.

Our St. Vincent de Paul group really needs YOU.

We need organizers, administrators, prayer warriors, strong arms to deliver food, listening ears, compassionate hearts, drivers, generous givers. What gifts do you have that you could put to the service of others? Whatever your gifts, we need YOU! Please prayerfully consider how you can volunteer.

For those who are able to give financially, we are now able to accept e-transfer donations at [icc.ssvp@gmail.com](mailto:icc.ssvp@gmail.com), or through our National website: [ssvp.ca](http://ssvp.ca). Click donate and choose *Immaculate Conception Kelowna*.

Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

We continue to pray for you, our benefactors and for our families.

For more information, please contact Elaine McMurray at [icc.ssvp@gmail.com](mailto:icc.ssvp@gmail.com).

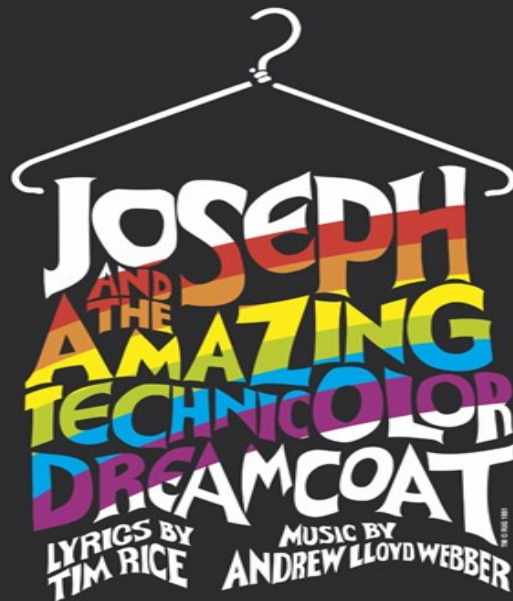
ICC Offices (Monday–Thursday)  
*Please call to make an appointment.*

**Parish Office:**  
**Andrea Mitton**  
250-762-3910 ext. 0  
or [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca)

**Religious Ed Offices:**  
**David Ziebart**  
250-762-3910 ext. 3  
[david@icckelowna.ca](mailto:david@icckelowna.ca)

**Leanne Hopegood**  
250-762-3910 ext. 4  
[leanne@icckelowna.ca](mailto:leanne@icckelowna.ca)

### **St. Joseph Elementary School Amateur Production of**



**May 17<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Mary Irwin Theatre**  
**at The Rotary Centre for the Arts**

### **Tickets on Sale Now!**

**Three performances to choose from.**

**Adult / Student 14+ \$25**

**Child 13 and under \$15**

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT IS THE FAMILY EVENT OF THE YEAR, SHOWCASING THE STUDENTS AND FINE ARTS PROGRAM OF ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. (SUITABLE FOR AGES 5+)

#### **Performances**

· **May 17th 6:30pm**

Featuring Grade 4-6 Choir, *Grade 4 students*, and Grade 7 cast

· **May 18th 12:00 pm**

Featuring Grade 4-6 Choir, *Grade 6 students*, and Grade 7 cast

· **May 18th 6:30pm**

Featuring Grade 4-6 Choir, *Grade 5 students*, and Grade 7 cast

### CWL Bursary Applications

are now available to pick up at the ICC Office. Please return your application **before May 31, 2023**. This application is open to *first year students* pursuing higher education at private or public institutions.

For more information, please pick up an application from the ICC office between 8:30 and 12:30, Monday – Friday!



The Fr. Delestre Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that it will again be offering bursaries to students who are graduating from high school this year and who are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school in BC. One-time bursaries are also available for students already in post-secondary programs who are continuing their studies in accredited post-secondary education in BC.

Applications can be requested, by contacting Paul Gabias by email, [pgabias@gabiaswellness.com](mailto:pgabias@gabiaswellness.com).

**All applications must be received on or before June 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered.”**

### **Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program**

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2023 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted **from January 1, 2023 until June 30, 2023** with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site ([kofcbc.org](http://kofcbc.org)) after Jan 1, 2023.

#### **Requests for application should be addressed to:**

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon  
2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9  
Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman



Or email: [herbykofc@gmail.com](mailto:herbykofc@gmail.com)

***Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2023.***

We would like to congratulate the many recipients once again over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.



### **2023 Julie Wambeke Scholarship**

The Kelowna Right to Life Society Julie Wambeke Scholarship is now open for submissions! All grade 11 and grade 12 Central Okanagan students are eligible to submit an entry for a chance to earn a \$1,000.00 cash award!

***Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we are able to offer two additional, \$500 runner-up awards!***

Entrants must submit a 1000+ word essay on one of three topics. The topics and all other details are available at [our website](#)

**The deadline for entries is June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023** with the winners to be announced in July.

#### ***Go here for all the details!***

(<https://www.prolifekelowna.ca/post/2023-julie-wambeke-scholarship>)

\*If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to support young pro-lifers as they prepare for post-secondary life, click on the donate button below. Specify you want your donation to go to the Julie Wambeke Scholarship so we can offer even bigger and better awards next year.



### **The Pro-Life Truck is on the road again for 2023!**

Spring is here, the roads are bare, and once again, our mobile billboard is rolling through the streets of Kelowna! This highly effective mode of advertising will be reaching tens of thousands of Kelowna residents over the coming months, helping to change hearts and minds to the pro-life position.

While the pro-life truck is still a cost-effective way to spread the pro-life message in our community, the price of gas and maintenance continues to be high. If you'd like to support this important project, please click on the button below to make a tax-deductible donation to Kelowna Right to Life Society (select "pro-life truck project" from the drop down menu).

Additionally, we are still in need of drivers willing to take the truck out once per week (or every two weeks) for the Spring and Summer. If you're interested in being a driver of the pro-life truck, please [send us an email](#) or call us at 250-870-4103 for more information.



## Rachel's Corner

"When we look at the fruits of our tree, we look at the fruits on the top. Our heart manifests many things. Sometimes the truth is that fruit on our tree will continue to manifest as long as the roots of our tree are active. In order to allow the Lord to come to us and transform and heal us, we have to allow Him to go to the root of our tree. He wants to go to the root." –Sister Miriam James Heidland

The story of your abortion decision is at the root of your tree. Until that root is healed, life can't flow freely within. Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

[info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com)

[www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com)

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250-762-2273

**Stuff the Bus with First Aid Supplies.  
AID UKRAINE AMBULANCE BUS  
Bring your donations & help ease the suffering!**



Thank you for your tremendous response to the **AID UKRAINE PROJECT**, displayed at the Knights of Columbus breakfast! Your donations of First Aid Supplies was awesome!! Special gratitude to the **GIRL GUIDES Troop** who brought in 4 large boxes. Our campaign continues as the war goes on.

**There continues an urgent need for:** First Aid supplies, pain meds, burn cream, Polysporin..., blankets, sleeping bags, floor mats for sleeping on, baby diapers, food, bottles, & powdered formula, bicycle for 13 year-old boy and 6 year-old girl, lawn chairs & patio table, microwave oven, bakeware: cookie trays, cake & loaf pans, garden tools: rake, spades, shovels; and bedding plants; vegetable & flowers

Item and financial donations (cheques payable to **The Ukrainian Catholic Church**) may be dropped off @ ICC office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 – 12:30. God bless!!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON

### JOB POSTING – Executive Assistant

The Diocesan Office, situated in Kelowna, BC, is seeking a professional **Executive Assistant** to provide exceptional administrative support to the Bishop in a professional, courteous and efficient manner.

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 Bishop, the Executive Assistant maintains positive, open communication with staff, parishioners, parishes, schools, community members and service providers. Outstanding customer service skills are required to excel in this position. Additionally, the candidate has:

- Minimum of 5 years' experience as an administrative assistant, preferably at the executive level.
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Sound knowledge of the Catholic Faith with demonstrated respectful and pastoral sensitivity to Catholic beliefs and practices.
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality, discretion and compassion.
- Strong organizational skills that reflect an ability to prioritize and perform multiple tasks with an excellent attention to detail.
- Solid computer skills including Microsoft Office and utilization of social media platforms.
- Knowledge of website maintenance and Adobe Photoshop considered an asset.
- Professional demeanor and attire.
- Ability to represent the Diocese of Nelson professionally in all circumstances.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, **resume and 3 reference letters, including pastor reference**, to [info@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:info@nelsondiocese.org) by May 30, 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.



**GRIEF to GRACE:** Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse find healing.

The next retreat is **May 23 – 27, 2023** in Kelowna. For more information please email [griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

## Compassionate Community Care

### Being With Volunteer Training

Gain the confidence to journey and visit with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life.

**FREE Online Training – Live on Zoom!**

Workshop is two sessions, each session is two hours:

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2023, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. EST &

Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 2023, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. EST

Register Now: Meeting capacity is limited to 100 participants



With Kathy Matusiak Costa, Executive Director of Compassionate Community Care, and Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

**Register at [beingwith.org](http://beingwith.org) & click Events**

Compassionate Community Care: 383 Horton St. E, London, ON N6B 1L6  
Office tel. 519-439-6445 • [info@beingwith.org](mailto:info@beingwith.org) • [www.beingwith.org](http://www.beingwith.org)  
CCC Helpline: 1-855-675-8749 • Charitable registration # 824667869RR0001

## Springfield Funeral Home Events and Seminars

FREE Public Workshops

Mar 22 - Wills, Estates and Probate  
Mar 30 - Questions About Cremation?  
May 2 - Pre-Need 101  
May 3 - Container Gardening  
June 7 - 9 Struggles Executor's Face

Registration and more information  
[www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events](http://www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events)

All seminars for educational purposes only. No sales or solicitation will occur.



UPCOMING PARISH  
DINNER/DANCES!



Friday **MAY 26th, 2023**

Refreshments @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30, Dancing 7:30  
Music by: *The Shuswap Boys*



## Okanagan Catholic Family Camp

September 8-10, 2023  
Camp Winfield, Lake Country

**Early Bird Registration Opens May 1-15, 2023**  
Register at [www.okanagancatholic.ca](http://www.okanagancatholic.ca)

**FOOD BOXES FOR UKRAINE 2023**  
Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever!  
**Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Вікі!**  
Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Friends, and All Caring and Thoughtful People Who Help Ukraine at The Time of War Today!

CNEWA created a separate web-link for donations towards the *Food Boxes For Ukraine* project:

<https://cnewa.org/ca/work/food-boxes-for-ukraine/>

*Food Boxes For Ukraine* is CNEWA's major project in 2023 in response to Ukraine emergency. It is implemented and managed by the Patriarchal Curia of the UGCC through the Patriarchal Fund "Mudra Sprava".

Thank you for your support.

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Parishioners wanting to make donations for assistance to Turkey and Syria can do so using the following links:

**Development and Peace:** [Development and Peace - 55 years of solidarity. \(devp.org\)](http://Development and Peace - 55 years of solidarity. (devp.org))

**Red Cross:** [Helping To Strengthen Resiliency - Canadian Red Cross](http://Helping To Strengthen Resiliency - Canadian Red Cross)

Tax receipts are issued directly to the donor from these organizations. Also, any donations made through the Red Cross are matched by the Canadian Government.

Please support these organizations directly, **do not** send donations through ICC, as we are unable to transfer your donations to these organizations and receipt you for 2023 Income Tax –thank you.