

# 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.



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March 15 2026, Newsletter – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

## 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** – 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).

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

## The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of March:

For disarmament and peace:

*"Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence."*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ ICC

Fridays throughout Lent Season.

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

## *Annual Chrism Mass Invitation*

You are invited to join the Diocese of Nelson for the annual Chrism Mass on **Monday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m.** at Immaculate Conception Parish, Kelowna.

We especially welcome couples marking significant wedding anniversaries—25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years, and beyond—to share in a celebratory dinner before the Chrism Mass at **5:00 pm** (doors open at 4:15).

Please let your parish priest know if you plan to attend the dinner, and which anniversary you are celebrating. There will also be a reception in the Hall following the Chrism Mass.

**RSVP's must be received by the ICC office by March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## USHERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK/EASTER

If you're attending the following Mass times, please consider volunteering as an Usher:

**Holy Thursday, April 2 – 7:00 PM**

**Good Friday, April 3 – 3:00 PM**

**Holy Saturday, April 4 – 8:00 PM**

**Easter Sunday, April 5 – 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM**

There is a sign-up sheet is on the Usher's Counter in the church entrance.

## *Journey Through Lent Video Series*

We are pleased to inform you that the Fourth Sunday of Lent video of the series titled "Journey through Lent" is now available on the CCCB website:

in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>

in French: <https://www.cecc.ca/careme/>

## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday April 9 @ 9:30 am

Thursday May 28 @ 9:30 am

Thursday June 11 @ 9:30 am

## SPECIAL COLLECTION: DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (SHARE LENT) – March 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>

### Development and Peace – Caritas Canada

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is one of the most important international development organizations in Canada. It was founded in 1967 by the Canadian Catholic Bishops as a means of inspiring Canadians to act in solidarity with their sisters and brothers in the Global South suffering from the injustice of poverty. Over the past 50 years, Development and Peace have invested \$600 million in more than 15,000 projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is a strong and diverse movement that brings together Canadians from all over the country working for justice to enable that the poorest people to live with respect and dignity. Development and Peace is also Caritas Canada, official member of the Caritas Internationalis confederation, an international network of more than 160 Catholic development organizations.

By giving to Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, you are helping to **restore dignity** to vulnerable populations, to **advocate for democracy**, to **pray for lasting peace** and **build a more just world**.

**STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Weekly Parish Budget	\$	9,544.00	
Weekly 2026 POF Required	\$	1,300.00	
Weekly Stewardship Required			\$ 10,844.00
Sunday Collections – 02/15/26	\$	8,539.55	
2026 POF Received	\$	0.00	
<b>YTD Offerings Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>10,950.91</b>	
<b>YTD POF Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>14,300.00</b>	

**Total YTD Deficit \$ – 25,250.91**

*Thank you for your generous financial support.*

*Your contributions are essential to helping our parish meet its weekly budget and continue serving our community.*

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

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

Sat.	14-Mar	9:00 AM	I.	Martin & Eileen Collins
		5:00 PM	I.	Anne Herhaus
Sun.	15-Mar	9:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	I.	Paton Family, Marie & Alexandra)
Mon.	16-Mar	8:00 AM	R.	James Stubbs
Tues.	17-Mar	8:00 AM	I.	Zachary King Ministries
Wed.	18-Mar	8:00 AM	R.	Dan Ruggiero
		5:00 PM	I.	Simon Preis
Thurs.	19-Mar	8:00 AM	I.	Matthew & Ann-Maria Bernacki 5th Anniversary
Fri.	20-Mar	8:00 AM	R.	Ruth Mitton
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Sat.	15-Jan	9:00 AM	R.	Ruth Mitton
		5:00 PM	I.	St. Vincent de Paul Families
Sun.	16-Jan	9:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	R.	Mitch Van Aller
Mon.	17-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	Keith Fuergutz
Tues.	18-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	Leni Boon
Wed.	19-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	Janet Koshen
		5:00 PM	I.	Lilia Nazarek
Thurs.	20-Jan	8:00 AM	I.	Kristen King
Fri.	21-Jan	8:00 AM	I.	Carole & Steve Overholt

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED:**

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

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

**NORTH OKANAGAN DEANERY  
2026 LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULES**

<b>Parish/School</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	<b>Tues. March 17</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
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

**POLISH COMMUNITY CONFESSION & MASS**

On Saturday March 21<sup>ST</sup> from 1–3:00pm, **Fr. Hubert Zasada** will be at ICC to hear confession (in Polish) and to celebrate Polish Mass on Sunday March 22<sup>ND</sup> at 3:00pm.

*Blessing of Easter Food, Saturday April 04 at 1:00pm.*

# Catholic Women's League

OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## BURSARY

The ICC CWL is pleased once again, to support our community with a \$500 Bursary! Applicants must be:

- 21 years old or younger.
- a baptized Roman Catholic.
- a practicing Parishioner of ICC.
- planning to attend a post-secondary institution as a first-year full-time student.
- Applicants must submit the Bursary Application, Cover Letter, Pastor's Form and Transcript by May 31, 2026.

Application packages are available to pick up at the ICC Office, Tuesday-Friday between 8:30am and 12:30pm.

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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.

The next Coffee Social will be Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Questions/e-transfer info? Contact Monaco Parker:  
250-300-7773/[cmparkerfamily@gmail.com](mailto:cmparkerfamily@gmail.com)



## Knights of Columbus Corner



### LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are invited to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus outdoor Stations of the Cross procession.

Bring your family and friends and join your neighbours and fellow brothers and sisters in an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' death and the sacrifice He made for us.

Join us April 03 – Good Friday at 12:00 (noon) at Immaculata Regional High School at the tennis courts at the back of the school (1493 KLO Road, Kelowna). There's lots of parking, but unfortunately, no washroom facilities available.

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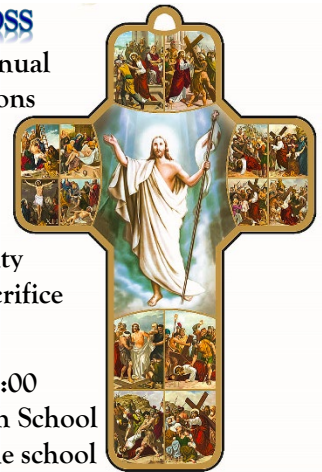
### FREE 1 YEAR ON-LINE MEMBERSHIP

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](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

Promo Code: **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**

After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.



## GR. 8-12 KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Just a reminder:

- 🚫 **NO Youth Group on Mar. 15 and Mar. 22.**
- 🌸 **Have a great Spring Break!**
- 👥 **Next Gathering: LifeTeen Stations of the Cross**
- 📅 **Sunday, Mar. 29**
- 📍 **Location: Seton House of Prayer – Dining Hall (Lower Building)**
- 🕒 **Schedule**
- 👉 **Drop Off: 6:30 pm**
- 👉 **Pick Up: 8:30 pm**
- 👜 **Bring:**
  - Warm clothes (we will be doing the outdoor stations)
  - Headlamp (if you have one)
- 🍪 So we can prepare materials and have enough snacks for the social afterward, please **RSVP by Wednesday, Mar. 25** using the link at the bottom.
- ✅ **New to Youth Group? Click the link below to register.**
- 👉 **[www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)**

## 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 \*\*

*The Young Adults Group* meet on Sundays in the **Blue Room** (ICC Hall) after the 11 am mass. Come join them for snacks and fellowship.

All adults ages 18-35 are welcome.

## ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:



On this third Sunday of Lent, please join members of St. Vincent de Paul for coffee after the 9 am Mass. We are looking forward to sharing our stories with you.

Donations can be made anytime at

[icc.ssvp@gmail.com](mailto:icc.ssvp@gmail.com) or scan our QR-code!

Thank you for your ongoing support!



## YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT

Sunday March 29 after 11 am mass  
St. Pius X Church, 1077 Fuller Ave.

Prayer, Discussion, and Adoration. Lunch is provided.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/d6rMNCucgZuS2Gsz9>

## 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](http://www.heroicmen.ca) and scroll down to the Kelowna Conference or scan the QR Code.



Sponsored by:

- Knights of Columbus
- Heroic Men Canada
- Kelowna Subaru
- Loaves & Fishes

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



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 MARCH 15, 2026

- Joseph of Nazareth  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/588480/>
- The Trials of Saint Patrick  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582676/>
- Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/578443/>



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](mailto: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.

## Children's Liturgy Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

March: 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> | April: 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

If you have any questions, please contact Leanne at 250-762-3910 ext 4, or email [leanne.icckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:leanne.icckelowna@gmail.com)

THE PEOPLE OF FAITH PRAYER GROUP will not be meeting March 17 due to a scheduling conflict at the church. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 at St. Pius X Church. For more information, please contact Piera at 250-215-7100.



Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul

## Did You Know?

That in 2025 alone, the Okanagan Valley Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) accomplished these good deeds and many more:

- Provided 30,000 volunteer hours to Okanagan Valley communities.
- Distributed approximately \$300,000 in food aid to the Valley's poorest residents.
- Personally delivered 2,500 food hampers.
- Conducted home visits to approximately 4,100 adults and 2,600 children.
- Made 600 contacts with individuals in need, outside of home visits.

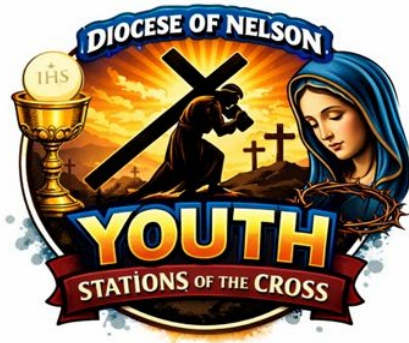
More 'Historical' Accomplishments Include:

- In 2024, we donated about \$20,000 to assist those in need with utility bills, bus tickets, and other basic living expenses.
- Also in 2025, through the Invincible Housing Initiative, \$72,000 in rental assistance was provided to prevent eviction or support housing for 187 households including 78 families with 171 children and 109 other households with singles and couples
- In 2023, the SSVP donated \$10,000 to the Fire Relief fund and collaborated with other organizations to provide food and goods in response to requests.
- Approximately 25 years ago, the SSVP provided support to Inn From The Cold, Kelowna's inaugural overnight drop-in shelter.
- In 2007, the Okanagan Valley SSVP provided financial support to help launch Ozanam House in Kelowna, which has grown to a very successful 18-bed recovery house for men.
- Over the years, the SSVP has organized many Sick and Shut-in Masses, hosted receptions for shut-ins, and visited nursing homes.

This modest story of volunteerism needs to be shared and promoted in the name of our Founder Frederic Ozanam, circa 1883. Presently we are in need of new volunteers, so if you are interested in becoming a Vincentian please call: 250-826-5562

# DIOCESE OF NELSON Youth Ministry

## DEANERY YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS



We Adore you O Christ & We Praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You redeemed the World!\*

**March 7 – West Kootenay** | St Rita Parish, Castlegar (1:30 – 6:00 pm)

**March 14 – East Kootenay** | Christ the Servant, Cranbrook (3:00 – 6:00 pm)

**March 28–South Okanagan** | St. Ann Church, Penticton (2:30 – 6:00 pm)

**March 29 – North Okanagan** | Seton House of Prayer (5:30 – 7:00 pm)

*(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](mailto:youth.coordinator@nelsondiocese.org)



DIOCESE OF NELSON  
PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL  
839 Sutherland Avenue

*The Adoration Chapel has new contact information!!*

Email: [adorationkelowna@gmail.com](mailto: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:  
Saturday: 7am | Wednesday: 3am

Hours in need of support:  
Monday: 8am (support) | Friday: 8am (support)

### STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE Spokane, Washington ~ July 8-12, 2026

If you are a Catholic student currently in grade 8 to 12 and are from one of the Catholic parishes in Kelowna, W. Kelowna or Lake Country, we invite you to apply for this sacrament-soaked weekend! This youth conference 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: \$705.00 (*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, conference t-shirt and entry into Silverwood Theme Park. Space is limited!

Complete all three application steps by **April 10:**

- 1) INTERESTED? Email David Z FIRST at [snw.kelowna@gmail.com](mailto:snw.kelowna@gmail.com) with 'I'm Interested' in the subject line so that he can watch for the following:
- 2) Parish commitment form signed by teen's parish priest
- 3) School-based character reference

If interest exceeds the number of available spots for this trip, preference will be given to older teens and those who are actively involved in their parish.

For more information about the conference and for trip application forms, go to [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreats KELOWNA, BC

Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone?  
This retreat is for any woman, man, couple or family member who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion Experience, this retreat is for you.

Register now for our upcoming spring retreat.

For more information call Vicki: 250-762-2273  
or e-mail: [rvokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:rvokanagan@gmail.com)  
[www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com](http://www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com)  
Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

*Confidentiality assured*

### ST. JOSEPH STUDY GROUP

Starting on 18 March and for the next six Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-8:00, in St. Edwards parish hall, Christian gentlemen and young men (15+) are invited to attend a 90-minute study and discussions about this important saint. The group will learn about St. Joseph's life and the example he sets for Christian men in their everyday modern lives. Please visit the St. Edwards parish website for more detailed information and to **sign up for the group.**

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL – GRAD FUNDRAISER  
APRIL 10 AT 6PM:

Please consider supporting our graduating class through this important fundraiser by either purchasing tickets for the show (<https://cur8.com/projects/40082>) or participating in our on-line prize opportunity: 50/50 Draw and WestJet Raffle – Win a trip for two anywhere WestJet flies (available at [https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/immaculata\\_westjet](https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/immaculata_westjet)).

You can also access through our QR Codes:



Raffle box - 50/50 and WestJet



Grad Show Tickets

**ICC SPRING/EASTER DINNER & DANCE**

Celebrate the joy of Easter with our parish Easter Dinner & Dance! Adults 19+ are invited for a delicious meal, great music, and a wonderful night with our community.

Enjoy a delicious meal, a lively dance floor, and the chance to connect with familiar faces... –and maybe meet a few new ones!

Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>

Doors open @ 6:00/refreshments

Dinner @ 6:30 🎵 Dancing to follow!

Live music by Vic Dance Band 🎸 🎹 🎺 🎻 🥁

Tickets are \$45 /person  
& available through Loaves & Fishes!

Event tickets must be presented at main door for entry.

Knights of Columbus  
Father Delestre Council #6233 Bursary

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. To request an application, please contact Paul Gabias, [paul.gabias@ubc.ca](mailto:paul.gabias@ubc.ca).

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

**Photo Directory Update**

We are currently in the proofing and editing stage of our new parish directory and hope to have it ready for distribution during the Easter season. Many volunteers have dedicated significant time and effort to this project, and we are grateful for your patience as we prepare what will be a beautiful and lasting piece of our parish history.



**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY**

The Kelowna Right to Life Society presents an evening with The Honourable Stockwell Day on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at the ICC Parish Hall, 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna. Doors will open at 6:00 pm with dinner scheduled for 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$40.00 ea, or purchase a table of 8 for \$280.00.

Stockwell Day was elected as leader of the official opposition in 2000 and served in that capacity for two years. He has always been an advocate for the unborn and was strongly endorsed by Campaign Life Coalition in his bid to become leader of the Canadian Alliance Party.

Please join us at our annual fundraising banquet for what is sure to be a memorable and important presentation, in support of your local pro-life organization! Tickets available at [www.prolifekelowna.ca](http://www.prolifekelowna.ca) or in person at Loaves and Fishes Book Store, 591 Lawrence Avenue in Kelowna. Call 250 870-4103 or [kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com](mailto:kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com) for more information.

**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 2026 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, 2026, until June 30, 2026, with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site ([kofcbc.org](http://kofcbc.org)) or at the Knights of Columbus table in the church entrance.

Requests for application should be addressed to:

Jim Williams  
State Bursary Chairman  
2195 Neptune Road  
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