

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.



(MONTHLY BULLETIN – AUGUST)

August 03, 2025 – 18th 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 – 1st Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 am

Summerwood Retirement Resort – 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

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

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR
MOBILE DEVICES PRIOR TO MASS.**

THANK YOU!!

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.

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

For mutual coexistence...

"Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons."

For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson visit:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/news>

NOTICE: PARISH COMPLEX ACCESS (ENTRY/EXIT).

For safety and smoother traffic flow, we request all motorists to please **ENTER** the property using the **WEST ALLEY/ENTRANCE** (closest to Richter St., directly beside the church) to access the parking areas for the Church, Adoration Chapel, Daycare, St. Joseph School, and the Parish Hall.

Please **EXIT** the property using the **EAST ALLEY** (closest to Ethel Street and St. Joseph School) to exit the grounds.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this regard.

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	02-Aug	9:00 AM	R.	Matt Paradzic
		5:00 PM	R.	Nina Bruni
Sun.	03-Aug	9:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	I.	The Goody Family: David & Kaitlyn
Mon.	04-Aug	9:00 AM	I.	Grant & Theresa Fuergutz - Anniversary
Tues.	05-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	William G. Ferguson
Wed.	06-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Vlado & Lucija Mekinic
		5:00 PM	I.	Ryszard Kwapinski
Thurs.	07-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Nick Serka
Fri.	08-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Nickola & Jerka Serka

Jesus Hope of the World

Friday Evening Healing Mass and Saturday One Day Conference
August 15-16, 2025
St. Pius X Church, Kelowna
Complimentary Lunch on Saturday
All Are Welcome
Please See Included Poster for Details

Seton House of Prayer, Designated Pilgrimage Site in Nelson Diocese

Please note that all visits to Seton House of Prayer must be booked in advance. To arrange your pilgrim visit please call 250-764-4333 or email setonhouse@nelsondiocese.org. We would love to welcome you and ensure that you are able to enjoy our beautiful pilgrim site. As we occasionally have private groups on site it is very important that you contact us in advance of your visit.



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

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, Chinee 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



ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **UPCOMING EVENTS**

PARISH BREAKFAST!!

ICC Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to join them for breakfast this **Sunday (August 3rd)**, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm in the ICC Parish Hall. Our Knights will be serving up pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, tea and coffee!

Breakfast is by free-will donation.



**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 \$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.



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Go to <https://72hours.ca/pages/emergency-survival-kits>

Select your Kit.

At checkout, please use our council **CODE: 2558**

As community Leaders, Knights of Columbus will ensure that their members, families and parish communities are prepared through a campaign that promotes planning and education.

A small percentage of the cost of your survival purchase will go back to each council to support our mission.

Scan here to Buy



Directions for Shopping Cart Check Out

Select: **SHIP**

Enter: **Name and Shipping Address**

Enter: **Payment information**

Enter: **Council Code** in the "Discount or Gift Card" box

Note: Free Shipping! You will be notified for pickup when your order arrives at: 839 Sutherland Ave., Kelowna BC

STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday Collections 7/27/25 \$ 8,949.37

Weekly Parish Budget \$ 7,968.00

YTD OVER/SHORT \$ + 4,609.81

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

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



*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 or scan the QR Code to download the Formed app to your phone!



WEEK OF AUGUST 03, 2025

- The Transfiguration | Sacred Art
- Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber
- Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:



August and warm sunny days greet us this weekend. The harvest this year to date is going well. We can accept donations of lettuce, cucumbers, fruit, etc. if you bring it to the office. Andrea will let us know or you could call our help line and a volunteer can arrange a time to meet you (250 826 5562). May our God continue to bless our community and our neighbors in need.

Please continue to pray for all our vulnerable.

Thank you in advance for all of your support.



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**

THE ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS



a lay order of men and women within the Catholic Church, who live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the charism of St. Francis and Clare of Assisi, gather monthly for prayer, faith formation and fellowship.

*You are invited to **Come and See!***

The Little Flowers of St Francis Fraternity gathers on the 3rd
Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm
at **Our lady of Lourdes Parish in West Kelowna.**

For more information, contact **Sandy Kavanagh (250) 212-3596**

Grief to Grace

Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. The next retreat in Canada is late October 2025 in Kelowna.

For more information please email griegtograckelowna@gmail.com
or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

Rachel's Corner

"I won't remember what happened with fear or tears. Now I will remember with peace, because now I know and believe they are with Jesus. I used to feel I was the only one in the whole world. I didn't want to tell anyone. Now I know I am not alone."

- Testimonial

Feeling like you are the only one and not wanting to tell anyone is something most men and women feel after their involvement in an abortion decision. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and give yourself the chance to be free from what is destroying you on the inside. You won't be sorry you did.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna
250-762-2273



Parish Coffee Socials!!!

Sundays after the 9 am mass there will be coffee in the hall. Socials will be sponsored as follows:

Week 1 – Knights of Columbus *Breakfast*

Week 2 –

Week 3 – St. Vincent de Paul

Week 4 – Kelowna Right to Life Society

Week 5 – Parish Council

All are welcome!

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office **FIRST** when enquiring about your child's baptism. **At least one Parent and all Godparents must have received all sacraments of initiation (Baptism Eucharist and Confirmation), and 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.



Kelowna Bocce Club Dinner/Dance Friday September 12th, 2025

Refreshments 6:00 pm 🎵 Dinner 6:30 pm
Dancing to follow!!
Music by... Vic Dance Band



Immaculate Conception Church Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna
Admission \$45⁰⁰ Door prizes!!



For tickets, contact Danny – 250.763.6662
Terry – 250.868.0711 or Sara – 250.860.3420

PERFORMERS NEEDED! SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISER



Do you sing?
Can you dance?
Do you play beautiful music?
Do you have a talent you would like to share?

Calling all talented performers. The Seton House Fundraiser will be held on November 1 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the ICC Parish Hall. If you or someone you know would like to help by performing at the fundraiser please contact Tim by emailing tkeilty@shaw.ca



Chalice is a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship organization dedicated to supporting vulnerable children in developing countries to complete their education. Thanks to the generosity and dedication of sponsors, deacons, volunteers, and our worldwide Chalice staff family, we have helped thousands of children grow up happy, healthy, and on their way to a hopeful future.

E-mail: info@chalice.ca | Toll Free: 1-800-776-6855 | Website: <https://chalice.ca>

DIocese of Nelson Perpetual Adoration Chapel

839 Sutherland Avenue

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 Volunteer Hours available are:

SUN: 9 AM | **MON:** 1 AM, 2 AM, 5 AM & 4 PM | **WED:** 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM |

THURS: 1 AM | **FRI:** 1 PM | **SAT:** 1 AM

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



Gathering in the Spirit (GIS) 2025: **JESUS HOPE OF THE WORLD** August 13-16
"May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Once again the Nelson Diocese Catholic Renewal is offering a unique and life changing faith opportunity, Gathering in the Spirit 2025. Pauline Dumas McGrath is returning by popular demand for a third year. Please read her bio and more in the GIS Brochure, available in your parish.

Here are a few details to note from the brochure:

- Schedule Change from previous years - Wed. August 13 - Friday noon, August 15 - Sessions at Seton House for those registered
- Fri. Evening, Aug. 15, Dinner and HEALING MASS St. Pius X - open to public
- Sat. Public Sessions, for registrants too! - St. Pius
- Cost for Seton House accommodation and meals Wed.-Sat. \$560, Commuter \$260
- Speaker: Pauline Dumas McGrath
- Daily and Healing Mass and Celebrant: Father Obi

REGISTER with Coordinator, Loree Renwick, email: ndccrs2020@gmail.com (This email address will also accept e-transfers.) Register ASAP as there are only 30 spots at Seton House.

PARISH/MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACT INFORMATION (AREA 250 UNLESS INDICATED)

Parish Priest.....	Fr. Maurice Okolie.....	762-3910
Permanent Deacon	Dcn. Rod Attwell	rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org
Parish Secretary	Andrea Mitton	762-3910 ext 0
Parish Fax		763-7450
Maintenance.....	Douglas Rasmussen	762-3910 ext 0
RCIA.....	Leanne Hopegood.....	762-3910 ext 4
Youth / Religious Ed.	David Ziebart.....	762-3910 ext 3
Young Adults.....		iccyoungadults839@gmail.com
CWL	Monaco Parker	300-7773
CWL Hospitality Chairperson.....	Monaco Parker	cmparkerfamily@gmail.com
Charismatic Prayer Grp.....	Piera	215-7100
Clubhouse Daycare		860-4393
Creighton Model Fertility Care		469-2541
Diocese of Nelson Admin Office		448-2725
Hospital Chaplaincy		878-1502
IRHS- High School	Robert Plaxton, Principal	762-2730
Kelowna Right to Life	Marlon Bartram	870-4103
Knights of Columbus	Tony Serka	pandossy2558@gmail.com
Militia Immaculae	Eileen Collins	575-3553
Music Ministry call Parish Office		762-3910
Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre.....		763-2112
Rachel's Vineyard		762-2273
.....		rvokanagan@gmail.com
Reach Out Youth Counselling		763-7892
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Meg	826-5562.. icc.ssvp@gmail.com
St. Joseph Elementary	Maddy Pedrette, Principal	763-3371
Seton House of Prayer.....		764-4333

OTHER LOCAL PARISHES NEWS & EVENTS:

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

750 Rutland Road N | (250) 765-6869

scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

- **FILIPINO MASS** celebrated at 5:00 PM every 1st Sunday of the month.
- **VIETNAMESE ROSARY** - First Sunday of the month, after the 11:00 am Mass.

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ST. CHARLES GARNIER

3645 Benvoulin Road | (250) 860-6776

scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

- **CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT:** Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 am St. Charles Garnier Hall. Please contact Abbey at 250-899-4384 for details, or join their Facebook Group at facebook.com/groups/CatholicMomsConnectSCG

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ST. PIUS X

1346 Gordon Drive | (250) 762-2587

spgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

- **ALPHA YOUTH SERIES** - Sunday evenings, 4:30-6:30, St. Pius X Parish Hall call 250-762-2587 or 250-231-3838 to register.
- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE** - Mondays at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.
- **PEOPLE OF FAITH PRAYER GROUP** - every other Tuesday (upcoming dates: June 10th & 24th... etc.) from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

2547 Hebert Rd, West Kelowna

(250) 768-4114

wstkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

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ST. EDWARDS CHURCH

11123 Okanagan Centre Road East, Winfield

(250) 766-3146

lakecountry@nelsondiocese.org

Please visit Springfield Funeral Home Events page for upcoming events & seminars; dates, times, and locations:
www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events

