

Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON • PARISH PRIEST: FR. MAURICE OKOLIE

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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.

† Weekend & 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 9 AM, 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
1st Tuesday @ 9:45 am

Summerwood Retirement Resort
2nd Tuesday @ 10:00 am

Cottonwoods
3rd Tuesday @ 10:30 am

The Dorchester
Last Tuesday @ 10:00 am

**Care home Masses are for residents only, and are not open to the general public.*

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION
OCTOBER

For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

† Kelowna and Area Hospital Chaplaincy

For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

For pastoral emergencies or 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.

ALL SOULS DAY SCHEDULE

All Souls Day, Monday November 2nd

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8:00 am † Holy Mass at ICC

TBD † Blessing of Graves @ ICC Cemetery (4040 Casorso Rd)

† Immaculate Conception Church
FINANCIAL GOALS

Sunday Collections

THIS WEEK ✓ GOAL MET — CA$9,808 of CA$9,544

103% of goal

YEAR TO DATE — CA$407,318 of CA$524,920

97% of YTD goal · 78% of yearly — ▼ CA$12,618 behind

Pilgrimage of Faith

TOTAL RAISED — CA$21,150 of CA$71,500

30% of goal — ▼ CA$26,517 behind

Updated Oct 18, 2026 · Pilgrimage August 31, 2026

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October 25th, 2026, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

R. REPOSE · I. INTENTION

OCTOBER 24 – OCTOBER 30

Sat. Oct 24	9:00 am	I.	The Marin Rasmussen Family
	5:00 pm	I.	Mary Jean Sia
Sun. Oct 25	9:00 am		All Parishioners Intentions
	11:00 am		All Parishioners Intentions
	5:00 pm	I.	Robert Anderson
Mon. Oct 26	8:00 am	I.	Pauline Huang
Tues. Oct 27	8:00 am	R.	Wahadueen (Sham) Ibrahim & Nadia Schivcharran
Wed. Oct 28	8:00 am	I.	Breann Sia
	5:00 pm	R.	Caroline Waite
Thurs. Oct 29	8:00 am	R.	Siegfried Winger
Fri. Oct 30	8:00 am	R.	Lily Bakula

OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 6

Sat. Oct 31	9:00 am	R.	Aida Ogoy
	5:00 pm	R.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Nov 1	9:00 am		All Parishioners Intentions
	11:00 am		All Parishioners Intentions
	5:00 pm	R.	All Saints
Mon. Nov 2	8:00 am	R.	All Souls
Tues. Nov 3	8:00 am	R.	Antonio & Arminda Dos Santos
Wed. Nov 4	8:00 am	I.	Jean Tomas
	5:00 pm	R.	Jay Hipolito
Thurs. Nov 5	8:00 am	I.	Josef Bistricky
Fri. Nov 6	8:00 am	R.	Dos Santos Family
	4:00 pm	I.	Knights of Columbus

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

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

NOVEMBER

Book of Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Throughout the month of October, we will be gathering the names of our deceased family members in notebooks located at the **Usher's Counter** in the front of the church.

Our dearly departed loved ones will be prayed for during the month of November.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Immaculate Conception Church

St. Vincent's Corner

St Vincent lived in the early 1600's. He dedicated his life to the poor in all ways possible. He said "Go to the poor: there you will find God."

Vincentians at ICC go to the poor daily bringing more than food, they bring hope, peace, companionship and at the end of the day there is a deep feeling of having seen Jesus. St Vincent guide us, encourage us, pray for us

Poor boxes are this weekend. And remember you can always donate at icc.ssvp@gmail.com

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Scan to email us or to donate.



DIOCESE OF NELSON

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED FOR:

Wednesdays @ 1pm

CHAPEL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUNDRAISER

Donations made in addressed envelopes will be receipted for tax purposes and used for chapel improvements as funds are raised.

adorationkelowna@gmail.com

Luke Mitton ◆ Text / Telephone: 778-214-0680

CHEZ Vincent THRIFT STORE

1829 Harvey back lane

Celebrate our Grand Opening!

Friday, October 30 at 10:00 AM

We are thrilled with your support. **The following items are what we need most:**

Jewelry, Purses, Handbags, Winter Coats, hats, gloves and mitts. Fall and winter footwear for men and women, also **novels** (these are selling quickly)

Please ensure that donations arrive at the store in clean, sellable condition. Bring donations to the back **Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10 and 3** or call to arrange a time **778 478 1959**

We are also hiring a casual retail clerk at $20.00 per hour.

Must be available to work 2 to 3 Saturdays per month. Ideal for students or people looking for flexible hours. We are looking for someone with a friendly, community minded attitude, reliable and flexible for casual shifts and have the physical ability to stand, lift, bend, carry and moving

Please send your resume to manager@chezvincentkelowna.ca Attention: Maggie. Or stop by the store at 1829 Harvey Ave.

Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

Catholic Women's League
— OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH —

CWL Memberships for the 2026/2027 year are now due!

Annual membership: $45

Ladies over the age of 16 can join. All ICC CWL hosted events are child friendly.

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Cash and cheques can be dropped in the collection baskets on the weekend - Please mark them **"ICC CWL Memberships Dues"** along with your name, current phone number and mailing address inside.

E-transfers can be sent to **cmparkerfamily@gmail.com** - Please mention your name and CWL membership dues in the notes.

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Upcoming events:

Coffee socials - 2nd Tues. of the month (Sept. - June) at 1pm in the Main Hall - Rosary to start, coffee and fellowship to follow. Bring a snack to share.

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FAQ: Do I need to attend meetings to join the CWL?

A: No! Many members are homebound or are still working, so meeting attendance is not mandatory. We are able to gather opinions and insight during these, but many people also use email or a phone call to express their thoughts! Meetings are hosted as part of the parliamentary structure the CWL is based on, so that we can approve things such as financial gifts to charities or host parish events.

Knights of Columbus Corner

Highlights from Your Pandosy Knights of Columbus – Council 2558

You can now buy your tickets for the **Knights Annual Charity Appeal** fundraiser.

65th Annual Charity Appeal

For Council 2558

Win **$100,000** in prizes including a **2026 Toyota RAV4 LE AWD** Grand Prize

Scan to buy

1	10	50	150
$5	$25	$50	$100

1st 2026 Toyota RAV4 LE AWD
2nd $25,000 **3rd** $10,000
4th $5,000 EB **5th–14th** $1,000 EB

Sales: Oct 1 to Dec 19, 2026, 8pm

Early Bird (EB) Draws: Oct 5, Oct 19, Nov 2, Nov 16, Nov 30 (2 × $1,000); Dec 14 (1 × $5,000)

Main Draw: Sat. Dec 19, 2026, 8:01pm

License #175982. Chances 1 in 410,000; odds depend on tickets sold. 19+. Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111.

Monthly Knights of Columbus Breakfast

1st Sunday	Immaculate Conception + Corpus Christi (Rutland)
2nd Sunday	St. Pius X
3rd Sunday	Our Lady of Lourdes (West Kelowna)
Last Sunday	St. Charles Garnier

Free 1-Year On-Line Membership

Men 18+ are invited to join the Pandosy KofC Council. Go to **www.kofc.org/joinus**, promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**. Contact **pandosy2558@gmail.com**

Thank you for your generosity and support!

St. Joseph School

Mass Dates

Thursday, November 5, 2026	9:30 am
Thursday, December 3, 2026	9:30 am
Thursday, January 14, 2027	9:30 am
Thursday, February 4, 2027	9:30 am
Thursday, February 10, 2027	9:30 am
Thursday, April 22, 2027	9:30 am
Thursday, May 27, 2027	9:30 am
Thursday, June 10, 2027	9:30 am

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. 5 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 **catechism.icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org**.

The Baby Bottle Campaign

for the Okanagan Valley Pregnancy Care Centre has begun. Baby Bottles are now in the Church foyer. Drop in the Sunday Collection or at the ICC Office by **October 25.**

Children's Liturgy

Sunday readings in language kids understand, at the **9:00 am** and **11:00 am** Mass.

Register

Who Ages 3–6, able to use the bathroom independently

Where Bedford Room, Parish Center (white building next to the church)

Safety Two or more screened, safe-environment-cleared leaders. Parents welcome.

Questions: **Leanne** · leanne.icckelowna@gmail.com

CATHOLIC MASS

Student Mass at UBC Okanagan (UBCO) Campus!

Every Monday | 7:00 PM | UNC 316

Catholic Mass is held every Monday at 7:00 PM in University Centre (UNC) 316 at UBCO. Mass will run throughout the Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 semesters.

- **All UBCO Catholics, community members, and friends are welcome!**

This Week on Formed

Week of October 25, 2026

- **What Catholics Believe About Halloween**
- **Eternal Rest**
- **Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints**

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Scan the code or visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Our Annual Christmas Card Contest is now open!

The Kelowna Right to Life Society's annual Christmas Card Contest is now open! All Okanagan children in grades 4-7 are invited to participate for a chance to win great prizes, and to have their designs printed on an official Kelowna Right to Life Society Christmas card!

Here are the contest rules:

1. Cards to reflect the theme, **"Unto Us a Child is Born."** Original designs only.
2. Please create the designs on 5" x 7" paper (some cropping/adjusting for final product may be required).
3. Entries may be sent as an email attachment (pdf or jpg) to **kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com**, mailed, or dropped off to:

   Kelowna Right to Life Society
   3089-3151 Lakeshore Road
   Kelowna, BC V1W 3S9

4. Entries must be received before **midnight, November 18th, 2026.**
5. The winning entry from grades 4-5 group AND from grades 6-7 group will each receive two dozen Christmas cards featuring their design, a box of chocolates and a grand prize of four (2 adult and 2 children) passes for the Caravan Farm Theatre in Armstrong.

   Second and third place winners from each group will receive a box of chocolates and one dozen cards each.
6. All winners will have their first name and age printed on the back of the cards featuring their design. Packs of cards will be made available for purchase with all proceeds going to media programs that educate the public on the dignity and value of all human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Thank you so much and we hope you and your children have a great time creating Christmas card masterpieces!

Prayer for the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

"Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation and a listening ear. Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer, that has been invoked in families for those living with illness and pain:

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit."

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

An Evening with

Alex Schadenberg

EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION



Film Screening & Discussion

Life Worth Living

Averting the Canadian Euthanasia Crisis

A powerful new film exposing the truth behind Canada's euthanasia crisis. Followed by a discussion with Alex Schadenberg.

Monday, Nov. 2nd

6:30 pm · 839 Sutherland Ave

Kelowna Right to Life Society prolifekelowna.ca



Month of the Holy Rosary

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Our Lady of Fatima

Mass & Living Rosary

Immaculate Conception Church

† **Holy Mass**
5:00 pm

† **Living Rosary**
Immediately following Mass

† **Outdoor Candle Procession**
Please bring your candle

Join us as we honour Mary, **Our Lady of the Rosary.**

LOST & FOUND

The parish office is holding several items that parishioners have asked about. If you've been looking for something you lost, please check with the office; we may have it.

Several parishioners have also lost rosaries in and around the church. If you find anything, please bring it to the office.

Through the intercession of St. Anthony, may every lost item find its way home!

Springfield Funeral Home invites you to our Christmas Candlelight Service and our complimentary educational seminars (no sales or solicitations). Explore the lineup and register at: **springfieldfuneralhome.com/events**

2026 Christmas Candlelight Service

Our cherished annual service featuring a heartfelt candle-lighting ceremony, music, and a photo tribute to honour loved ones, along with shared stories of finding strength through grief, and a reception to follow. As a token of remembrance, each family will receive one keepsake to honour the memory of their loved one(s). **Seating is limited. Early registration is encouraged.**

Sunday, November 29, 2:00 PM | Springfield Funeral Home

NEW! **November 17, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM | Springfield Funeral Home**

Health is all BS, Blood Sugar

Take back control of your health through sustainable lifestyle changes. Learn about the 2 types of inflammation and reducing it with food to create hormonal balance and blood sugar stabilization. And, participants can book a FREE discovery call with Tania!
Presented by: Tania Gustafson, nutritionist, author, speaker, creator of FIT Nutrition

November 5, 2:00 – 3:30 PM | Downtown Library

Green Burials & Greener Farewells

Learn about sustainable options for end-of-life farewells and what the future beholds at this popular seminar.

West Kelowna & Peachland Libraries

Pre-Planning 102: The Next Steps

Check out our new seminar, a compliment to our popular Pre-Planning 101. Create your own personalized pre-planning record, separate fact from fiction about funeral myths and stereotypes, and learn how to make informed choices that reflect your wishes. Click the link for dates and registration.

Grief Support?
We're here to help. Visit our **GRIEF RESOURCES** page or contact us for information about local support and referrals.

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Leave a Legacy of Faith

Have you considered leaving a gift to Immaculate Conception Parish in your Will? It's a meaningful way to help our faith community flourish for generations to come. Your gift can support a ministry close to your heart or be directed wherever the parish's needs are greatest.

To learn more, with no obligation, please contact the parish office. A member of the Finance Committee would be pleased to speak with you confidentially.

106th Annual

Turkey Supper

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Remembrance Day · Hosted by Corpus Christi Parish

Dine-In Seatings
4:30 PM & 6:00 PM

Drive-Through Take-Out
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

$15 per person

Corpus Christi Parish
750 Rutland Road North, Kelowna, BC V1X 3B7

Tickets on sale now. Call 250-765-6869

ST. EDWARD'S C.W.L.

FALL FAIR

will be held **Saturday October 31st** from **10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Featuring Tea Room, baking, crafts, Gifts and so much more.

Everyone is Welcome!!

11123 Okanagan Centre Rd East in Lake Country

People of Faith Prayer Group

Come! Now is the time to worship! 🙏

Date: Tuesday Oct 27

Time: 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Location: St. Pius X Church - side entrance

Questions? Contact Piera at 250-215-7100

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH · COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Dinner & Dance

Two evenings of great food and great music. Live music by Vic's Dance Band.

NEXT UP
FRIDAY
November 27
2026

THURSDAY
December 31
2026

Refreshments	Dinner	Dance
6:00 pm	6:30 pm	to follow

NOVEMBER 27
Winter Dinner and Dance

$25 Dinner Only

$45 Dinner and Dance

DECEMBER 31
New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance
including Midnight snacks

$80 early bird

$90 after December 18

Tickets available at the ICC Church Office and Loaves and Fishes

Church Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna BC

All proceeds support the Immaculate Conception Church community.

St. Pius X

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Nov 7th

9:00am – 3:00pm

Come out and enjoy some Christmas spirit!

1346 Gordon Dr.

CELTIC CONCERT

Music by

Ceol na hEireann

(Music of Ireland)

on Sunday
November 8, 2026
from 2 pm until 4

Admission by Donation | Refreshments provided

All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Invincible Housing Project - preventing homelessness
1 small rent subsidy at a time

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

50/50 DRAW

PARISH STAFFING UPDATE: Welcoming Becky and Looking Ahead

We are pleased to welcome Rebecca (Becky) Duarte as our new Youth Ministry Coordinator! Her position is being jointly funded by St. Charles Garnier Parish and Immaculate Conception Parish, reflecting our shared commitment to helping young people grow in faith and community. Becky's arrival also comes as David prepares to retire from his role as Pastoral Assistant at the end of June.

A Message from Becky

Hello, my name is Rebecca, but most people call me Becky. I am the newly appointed Youth Ministry Coordinator and have just moved to Kelowna from Nanaimo, Vancouver Island. I'm originally from Mumbai, India, and have spent the last three and a half years studying in Canada. I recently graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Media Studies. At St. Peter's in Nanaimo, I was involved in teaching catechism and leading the young adult group, which sparked my interest in working with teens in ministry.

I'm the youngest of six children and grew up surrounded by cousins and friends who shared and lived out their faith together. One of the biggest culture shocks I experienced when moving to Canada was the lack of community. It made me realize how important it is to have people around us who share the faith and walk alongside us. I'm excited to be given an opportunity to help build that sense of community and connections among our youth and hopefully encourage them to realize the importance of not only living out our faith in everyday life, but living it together.

As I begin this new role, I pray for wisdom to know the best way to serve, guidance in every plan, and strength in times it may get challenging. And I ask for your prayers for the same. I look forward to getting to know you and working with your children!

A Message from David

I am very happy that we have found someone to carry forward the important work of youth ministry here at ICC! With this position now filled, I feel that the timing is right for me to begin a new chapter of life, taking time to rest, spend more time with family and discern where the Lord may be leading me next. While I am not yet certain what this next chapter will look like, down the road I can see myself becoming more involved with the Knights of Columbus, visiting our homebound seniors and perhaps working with my wife Paula and other couples in marriage enrichment.

I am deeply grateful for my 28 years in Catholic education, especially the past 16 years as Pastoral Assistant at ICC. It has been a privilege to work alongside so many dedicated parish volunteers, staff members and pastors. Thank you for friendship, inspiration, encouragement and support over the years. May God bless each of you abundantly!

As I prepare for this transition towards retirement, I hope to help lay the groundwork for those who will carry this important work forward, trusting that the Lord will continue to guide and bless our parish. In the meantime, please join me in warmly welcoming Becky into our parish community!