

Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

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**March 02, 2025 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, YEAR C
& March 09, 2025 1st Sunday of Lent, YEAR C**

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Mondays, Weekends & Stat Holidays – offices are closed. Please contact office to schedule an appointment.

There will be no bulletin March 9th.

WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES:

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| Weekdays | Rosary 7:30 AM Mass: 8:00 AM |
| Wednesdays | Rosary 4:30 PM Mass: 5:00 PM <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena to follow Mass</i> |
| 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 | Emergencies Only – 250-762-8445

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

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

For families in crisis.

"Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences."

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2025 MASS SCHEDULE

***updated* Wed. Mar. 5th @ 9:30**
(Ash Wednesday)

***updated* Fri. April 25 @ 9:30 am**
Thurs. May 29 @ 9:30 am
Thurs. June 12 @ 9:30 am

All are welcome!

MASSES 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

WE CAN USE YOUR LAST YEAR'S CONSECRATED PALM LEAVES!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING LAST YEAR'S CONSECRATED PALM LEAVES TO THE CHURCH THIS WEEKEND SO THEY MAY BE PREPARED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY.

THERE WILL BE A BOX IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCE TO COLLECT THEM. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE COLLECTED PALMS FROM THE BOXES.

THANK YOU!!

MASS READINGS FOR:

2 March 2025, Sunday
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Sirach 27: 4-7
Psalm: Psalms 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16
Second: 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58
Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

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9 March 2025, Sunday
1st Sunday of Lent

First: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10
Psalm: Psalms 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Second: Romans 10: 8-13
Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED:

Lea Carpenter, Ken Antao, Bishop Gregory Bittman, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, Michael Ward, Teresa McGauley, Chiamaka Aghaizu, Josephine Bruch, Mary Van Verdegen, Diane Lynott, Hazel Csordas, Rihnon Coatsworth, Helen Zentner, Theresa Kaller, Kathleen Mayhew, Jesse Wilson, Bambina Tinto, Anne Mould, Rose Harry, Adam Gorges, Joyce Tremmel, Florence Nagy, 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, 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 the Parish Office 250-762-3910 or email icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org



STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ ICC
STARTING MARCH 7TH

Fridays throughout the Lent Season.

Confession: 4:00–4:45 pm ✨ Stations: 5:00 pm



Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents:

Journey through Lent 2025 Video Series

Weekly Reflections for the Lenten Season (English):
<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>



GRADE 7-12
KELOWNA CATHOLIC
YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

Join us **Sunday, Mar. 2** and **Sunday, Mar. 9** for *The Chosen* (Season 4) from 6:15 to 8:30 pm at ICC's Parish Center (use EAST entrance) as we unpack these episodes together!

Reminder: No Youth Group Mar. 16 and Mar. 23 (Enjoy your spring break!)

For more information or to RSVP for any of our events and download our Youth Group registration form, go to www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS, W/E – 02/23/25

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| Weekly Offerings required | \$ 7,968.00 |
| Sunday Collections | \$ 6,587.92 |
| Offerings received to date | \$ 68,790.83 |
| Offerings required to date | \$ 71,712.00 |

Balance to Date \$ – 2,921.17

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the financial needs of our parish family.
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.



(Scan me here!)

In the message box indicate that you want your donation to go to Sunday Collection, or a Special Collection.

- **Mail your Offerings to:**
Immaculate Conception Church
839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

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

NORTH OKANAGAN DEANERY
2025 LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULES

| PARISH/SCHOOL | DATE | TIME |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| IMMAC High School | Tues. March 11 | 10:30 am–1:30 pm |
| Corpus Christi Parish | Wed. March 12 | 6:00 pm |
| St. Edwards Parish | Tues. April 01 | 5:00 pm |
| St. Joseph's School | Wed. April 02 | 10:30 am & 12:30 pm |
| St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Revelstoke) | Thurs. April 03 | 5:00 pm |
| St. Pius X Parish | Mon. April 07 | 5:30 pm |
| Our Lady of Lourdes Parish | Tues. April 08 | 4:00 pm |
| St. Charles Garnier Parish | Wed. April 09 | 5:00 pm |
| Immaculate Conception Parish | Thurs. April 10 | 3:30 pm |
| OLOL School | Fri. April 11 | 10:30 am–11:30 am 12:45 pm–1:30 pm |

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

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| Sat. | 01-Mar | 9:00 am | R. | Dan Kmet |
| | | 5:00 pm | R. | Abilio & Lus Silva |
| Sun. | 02-Mar | 9:00 am | | Intentions of Parishioners |
| | | 11:00 am | | Intentions of Parishioners |
| | | 5:00 pm | I. | Gaudreau Family |
| Mon. | 03-Mar | 8:00 am | I. | Gabriel Geismayr |
| Tues. | 04-Mar | 8:00 am | I. | Heather Wipfli |
| Wed. | 05-Mar | 8:00 am | I. | Dianne Beamish |
| | | 5:00 pm | R. | Mate Paradzic |
| Thurs. | 06-Mar | 8:00 am | R. | Arminda & Antonio Dos Santos |
| Fri. | 07-Mar | 8:00 am | R. | William G. Ferguson |
| | | 4:00 pm | I. | Kathleen & Lorraine Mayhew |
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| Sat. | 08-Mar | 9:00 am | R. | Iwo Indelak |
| | | 5:00 pm | R. | Lou Pagliaro |
| Sun. | 09-Mar | 9:00 am | | Intentions of Parishioners |
| | | 11:00 am | | Intentions of Parishioners |
| | | 5:00 pm | I. | St. Vincent de Paul Families |
| Mon. | 10-Mar | 8:00 am | R. | Dan Phelan |
| Tues. | 11-Mar | 8:00 am | R. | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Wed. | 12-Mar | 8:00 am | R. | Glen Standen |
| | | 5:00 pm | R. | Sharon Cam |
| Thurs. | 13-Mar | 8:00 am | R. | Armando Chiarello |
| Fri. | 14-Mar | 8:00 am | R. | Abilio & Luz Silva |
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| Sat. | 15-Mar | 9:00 am | I. | Marlene Hughes |
| | | 5:00 pm | R. | Sharon Cam |
| Sun. | 16-Mar | 9:00 am | | Intentions of Parishioners |
| | | 11:00 am | | Intentions of Parishioners |
| | | 5:00 pm | I. | Jeff Bailey |
| Mon. | 17-Mar | 8:00 am | I. | Mary Jane & John Martin |
| Tues. | 18-Mar | 8:00 am | I. | Christine Pineault |
| Wed. | 19-Mar | 8:00 am | I. | Douglas Rasmussen & Christina Marin |
| | | 5:00 pm | I. | Mark Daniel & Ashley Ruth |
| Thurs. | 20-Mar | 8:00 am | R. | Linda Finnegan |
| Fri. | 21-Mar | 8:00 am | R. | Lucille Elise Isbister |



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

For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson visit:
<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/news>



ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
UPCOMING EVENTS



PARISH BREAKFAST!!

ICC Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to join us for breakfast this **Sunday March 2nd**, from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the ICC Parish Hall. Our Knights will be serving up pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, tea and coffee! *Breakfast is by free-will donation.*

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INFORMATION SESSION: INSURANCE, ESTATE & FINAL AFFAIRS PLANNING

On **Saturday, March 8, 2025** at 10am in the Immaculate Conception Church Hall at 839 Sutherland Avenue, the Knights of Columbus will be presenting an information session on how Catholic families can protect themselves through Knights' insurance as well as necessary estate and final affairs planning. Also, Brother Knight Joe Faubert and Pushor Mitchell estate lawyer Mark Brade will be available to answer your questions. There will be free babysitting available for families.

This event is free of charge and a light breakfast will be served.

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CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
April 4 & 5

Immaculate Conception Church | Kelowna, BC
Join us for the Catholic Men's Conference at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna, BC, on April 4th and 5th. This inspiring event will feature esteemed speakers Fr. Troy Nguyen and David Paul.

Event Details – All men are invited:

- Dates: April 4 & 5
- Location: Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna, BC
- Start Time: Friday, April 4th at 7:00 pm
- End Time: Saturday, April 5th with closing anticipated Sunday Mass starting at 5:00 pm
- Cost: Regular Tickets: \$60, University Students: \$15
- Includes lunch on Saturday and breacktime refreshments
- Sponsored by *Heroic Men* and *God Squad Canada*

Registration:

To register or for more information, please visit www.godsquad.ca and click on '2025 Conferences' on the menu bar.

We look forward to seeing you there for a time of faith, fellowship, and inspiration!

For more information, please contact David Ziebart, 762-3910 ext 3 or david.icckelowna@gmail.com

FATHER WAYNE PFLIGER'S 50 ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION



Join in the celebration of Fr. Wayne Pfliger's 50th Anniversary of Ordination on Friday May 9, 2025 at Immaculate Conception Parish.



Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow in the parish hall at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$35/person and are available at the Kelowna area parishes and from Loaves and Fishes.

Catholic Women's League

OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday March 11, 2025 - 1pm Main Hall Coffee Social to follow.

Come and bring a friend as we will be discussing the future of the ICC CWL.

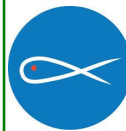
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Calling all the crafty ladies! The ICC CWL will be hosting another fun evening dedicated to finishing those WIPs and UFOs! Knitting, crochet, embroidery, hand sewing, or any portable small craft project welcome. Bring what you need and enjoy a hot beverage with some good company and relaxing music.

Puzzles provided for the non crafters, so bring your friends!

Thursday March 20, 2025 - 7pm - 9pm ICC Main Hall All Catholic ladies welcome.

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:



March and Lent are both imminent. As we move into March, longer days, warmer days we appreciate all that God has given us. And as Lent begins March 5 we are called to reflect on all that we have adn all that we offer to God. The members of our little Society wish you all a blessed and prayerful Lenten Season.

Remember you can donate anytime by leaving envelopes in the collection baskets marked for Society of St. Vincent de Paul, or e-transfer to icc.ssvp@gmail.com or scan our qr-code here!



Sign-up information is in the church entrance!

To find this week's featured content, visit watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed.

WEEK OF MARCH 02, 2025

† **How to Lent**
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/how-to-lent-trailer>

† **Foretold**
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/foretold-trailer>

† **Lent | What Catholics Believe**
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/lent-what-catholics-believe>

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WEEK OF MARCH 09, 2025

† **Week One | Restore**
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/restore-week-one-the-desert>

† **St. Frances & Liturgical Living**
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-frances-of-rome-catholic-all-year-at-home-w-kendra-tierney>

† **Living Lent as a Family**
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-now-living-lent-as-a-family-part-1-of-4>

POLISH COMMUNITY CONFESSION & MASS

On Friday April 11th from 4-7:00pm and Saturday April 12th from 12-3:00pm, Fr. Marian Korzeniowski will be at ICC to hear confession (in Polish) and to celebrate Polish Mass on Sunday April 13th at 3:00 pm.

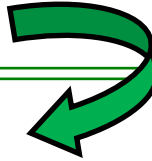
NDCRS YOUTH PILGRIMS OF HOPE FUNDRAISER!

When: March 29, 2025 | 6:00 pm
Where: Immaculate Conception Church Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue

Youth Pilgrims of Hope are holding a Roast Beef Dinner and Entertainment benefit fundraiser and silent auction. Tickets are \$40 each or a table of 8 for \$300, and can be purchased at the ICC Office, Loaves and Fishes, or from other parishes in the area.



This fundraiser will help with costs for our youth pilgrims to travel to Rome this summer!



NDCRS YOUTH JUBILEE 2025

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

July 23 – August 6, 2025

High School Students & Young Adults
Limited Space Available
Rome, Assisi, Naples, Sorrento
See bulletin board, or scan the QR Code for more details!



Sponsored by: Nelson Diocese Catholic Renewal Services

*** JOB POSTINGS ***

RCDN CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE CAREER POSTING ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

The Diocesan Office, situated in Kelowna, BC is seeking an Accounting Assistant to provide support to our Financial Services team. This is a full time position working 35 hours per week. This position pays \$25 to \$28/hour depending on qualifications.

Please see table in church entrance or our website (Bulletins page) for a full job description and how to apply, icckelowna.ca

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ST. ANDREW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL—Victoria, BC DIRECTOR OF MUSICAL WORSHIP Closing Date: 30 April 2025.

The Director of Musical Worship (DoMW) is responsible for the planning, coordination, and fulfillment of all liturgical music ministries at the Cathedral. The applicant will work collaboratively with the Rector and the Parish Council and would preferably be a member of the Roman Catholic community.

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SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER AND RETREAT CENTRE, KELOWNA BC

GUEST SERVICES CLERK
Closing Date: 16 March 2025.

Please see table in church entrance or our website (Bulletins page) for a full job description and how to apply, icckelowna.ca

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

St. Edwards Lenten Mission – PREPARING for EASTER

This spiritually enriching mission is four hours long, divided into two, 2-hour sessions on different days. You can attend EITHER afternoon or evening, to fit your schedule.

Where: St. Edwards Parish, 11123 Okanagan Centre Rd East, in Lake Country
When: March 31 and April 2
How: Afternoon sessions: 2:00-4:00, starting with refreshments
Evening session: 5:30-7:30, starting with a light dinner
Why: Reflect, recharge, and connect with others to prep for Easter
What: Deacon Paul Murphy will lead presentations, group discussions, prayer, quiet reflection, concluding with silent adoration.
Mission themes include *faith, hope and prayer*.

Registration is required: Visit stedwardsparish.ca. Scroll down to Lenten Mission Afternoon or Lenten Mission Evening session, select your session, then follow the links.

- ♦ Can't register online? Call Richard Delaney at 613-794-3236.
- ♦ Can't join in person? Evening sessions livestreamed through parish website.

UPCOMING DINNER/DANCES @ ICC PARISH CENTRE

SPRING/EASTER DINNER/DANCE

Friday April 25th 2025

Doors open @ 6:00 (refreshments)
Dinner @ 6:30 | Dancing from 7:30

Music by Vic's Dance Band



Tickets are \$40 per person and are available at
Loaves & Fishes – 591 Lawrence Ave | 250-868-8933

STEBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE Spokane, Washington ~ July 9-13, 2024

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: \$695.00 (*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!

Complete these three application steps by April 4:

- 1) INTERESTED? Email David Z FIRST at 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

For more information about the conference and application process, go to www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca.



2025 Dinner Event!



The Kelowna Right to Life Society and the Knights of Columbus present an evening with Alex Schadenberg and Dr. Ryan Wilson. Mr. Schadenberg is the Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Dr. Wilson is the President of Canadian Physician for Life. The subject of the evening is *Euthanasia Expansion in Canada*.

You won't want to miss this semi-formal, educational dinner evening on Saturday, **May 24th** at the **ICC Parish Hall** – 839 Sutherland Ave in Kelowna. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$35 each or \$250 for a table of eight. Visit prolifekelowna.ca for more information and online ticket purchase. Tickets also available at Loaves & Fishes bookstore and the ICC office. Call 250-870-4103 or email kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com.



Three Years of War in Ukraine: A Call for Prayer and Peace

Monday, February 24 2025

24 February, 2025, Ottawa – On the third anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the [2024 Canadian Pastoral Letter on Ukraine, Canada, and the Church](#) remains an important resource for guidance and reflection. It highlights the role of faith communities in promoting peace and justice, and encourages them to continue their support for those affected by the war.

We remember in a special way the lives lost, those countless people who have been displaced, and those suffering in Ukraine and beyond. During this time of reflection, we encourage everyone to pray for an end to violence and for the restoration of peace and dignity for all people.

May our prayers provide strength and hope to everyone affected by conflict in our communities and around the world.

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Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB)
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Telephone: 613-241-9461, ext. 225



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>

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CISND is now on social media.

Stay up-to-date on everything CISND by following us on:



cisnd.ca



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@cisnd_catholic_schools

Download our App



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - March 15th @10am
will be held at Corpus Christi Parish, 750 Rutland Road N.,
A reception will follow in the church hall.
All parishes are welcome.

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.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you getting married in the Catholic Church?

Please contact **St. Pius X Parish** 250.762.2587,
Deacon Peter d'Aoust or Lynn Hale for more information
lhaleadaoust2012@gmail.com, or phone 250-460-0378

Turn Debt into Hope

"Let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts"
—Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, 16

Saturday, March 8th, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church
(750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna) 9am-12pm with lunch to follow.
Contact: pdlaurie@telus.net

Please register for lunch. Come and learn more about our new lenten campaign and how support D&P in your parish.

Share
Lent 2025



Development
and Peace
CARITAS CANADA



Rachel's Corner

"What in you has become leprous? What in you is being called back to intimacy with Christ? ...That in you which needs healing must come and prostrate itself before Christ and ask to be received. And, of course, He wants to heal. That is why He has come." Bishop Barron

Have there been times you felt like an outcast since your abortion decision? Is it hard to truly believe He wants to heal you? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let Him show you.

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www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com
f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna
250-762-2273

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 2025 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, 2025 until June 30, 2025 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org) after Jan 1, 2025.

Requests for application should be addressed to:

Christopher Chen – State Bursary Chairman
Knights of Columbus BC Charity Foundation
#333 – 1231 Pacific Boulevard
Vancouver, B.C. V6Z-0E2

Or email: chrischen.kofc@gmail.com

Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2025.

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.



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: 1 PM & 4 PM | **MON:** 1 AM & 2 AM |

WED: 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM & 2 PM | **THURS:** 1 AM | **FRI:** 1 PM | **SAT:** 1 PM

Spares are always needed. Shared times available!

For information phone Lorie: 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**

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**

OTHER LOCAL PARISHES NEWS & EVENTS:

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

750 Rutland Road N | (250) 765-6869

ccpkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

- ◆ **FILIPINO MASS** celebrated at 5:00 PM every **FIRST** Saturday of the month.

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ST. CHARLES GARNIER

3645 Benwoulin 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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- ◆ **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 (March 4 & March 18... etc.) from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Please join us for praise, worship, prayer and fellowship.

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1st Sunday – ICC and Corpus Christi

2nd Sunday – St. Pius X

3rd Sunday – OLOL

Last Sunday – St. Charles Garnier

These monthly breakfasts are an important part of the life of our parish communities, youth programs, vocations, education, health systems, community voluntarism and charitable public works.

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