



Immaculate Conception Church



Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez

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

PLEASE CALL for appointment.

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January 8th, 2023 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES

Sundays	9:00 am	Rosary – 8:30 am
	11:00 am	
	1:00 pm	Traditional Latin Mass
	5:00 pm	
Weekdays	8:00 am	Rosary – 7:30 am
Wednesdays	5:00 pm	Rosary – 4:30 pm, Novena to follow mass
Saturdays	9:00 am	
	5:00 pm	(for Sunday)

RECONCILIATION

All confessions inside the church.

Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 am

& 3:45 – 4:45 pm or by

appointment – please call office

250-762-3910 or 250-762-8445

(leave message).

Sunday, 12:30 pm prior to Latin Mass



Monday of long weekends & Stat. holidays: 9:00 am
First Friday – Benediction/Adoration 3:00 pm, Mass 4:00 pm
Latin First Friday – 7:00 pm First Saturday – 3:00 pm



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace!

As we come to the close of the Christmas Season, we continue to celebrate the gift of the Lord's coming in the flesh as we gather in communion with one another. On December 31st, 2022 a towering figure in the church, in the person of Pope benedict XVI died at a ripe old age of 95. His leadership of the church was marked by clarity and a solid adherence to the truth about Jesus Christ.

Today I pay tribute to the man who assumed the Petrine Office and truly confirmed the believers in the faith. Benedict XVI was once described as a man with the brain of twelve learned theologians, but has a heart of a child preparing to receive First Holy Communion. In Christ, he is profound but humble and simple. I certainly appreciate the many writings of Benedict XVI that truly express the condition of our times. In his words: "we are against the tidal waves of secularization" was truly a prophetic call to each of us, to stand firm in the faith. To encounter the person of our Lord Jesus Christ so as to live in the fullness of life. Benedict XVI's example of celebrating the Divine Liturgy with such beauty and reverence became for a lot of priests, myself included, an inspiration and an impetus to follow his constant call that "Beauty will save the world" for beauty is an attribute of God.

As members of the universal church, let us continue to pray for the blessed repose of his immortal soul and that he may receive from the Divine Good Shepherd, the prize of his faithful leadership of the church and faithful witness to the beauty of our Christian faith.

Thank you Pope Benedict XVI!

Sincerely,

Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez
Parish Priest

ENVELOPES FOR 2023

Envelopes for 2023 are now on the tables in the entrance of the church for pick up. **Please do not take/use envelopes that do not belong to you; you may not have the same envelope # you were assigned last year.**

PLEASE DO NOT use your 2022 envelopes anymore.
Donations for 2022 will not be accepted after January 15th.

If you would like a box of envelopes, or you do not see that your envelopes have generated for this year please contact the office (iccoffice@shaw.ca) and a box will be made up for you and put into the entrance of the church.

Envelope usage – hints and info:

- ***Please do not use envelopes that do not belong to you.*** Envelopes are assigned to individuals and the number is assigned to that individual/account.
- If you are away or unable to come to church for a few weeks/months, you can put those weeks donations in **one envelope**. You don't have to use every weekly envelope for the missed weeks.
- Avoid tape on envelopes, it can at times rip a chq.
- Please write **VERY clearly** if you use your own envelope (or visitor envelope) if you would like to have an income tax receipt.

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R Intention – I

Sat	07-Jan	9:00 AM	R.	Marcus Novel
		5:00 PM	I.	Michael & Marly
Sun.	08-Jan	9:00 AM	I.	Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM	I.	Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	R.	Thomas Garth Patterson
Mon.	09-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	Siegfried Winzer
Tues.	10-Jan	8:00 AM	I.	Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez
Wed.	11-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	Laurence Skelton
		5:00 PM	I.	Geismayr Family
Thurs.	12-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	Anthony Bond
Fri.	13-Jan	8:00 AM	I.	Akos & Monique Perna
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Sat	14-Jan	9:00 AM	R.	Stella Szyrnyk
		5:00 PM	R.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	15-Jan	9:00 AM	I.	Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM	I.	Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	I.	Our Homeless People
Mon.	16-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	George Janicki
Tues.	17-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	Eunice Orbanski
Wed.	18-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	Hans & Hildegard Novelletto
		5:00 PM	R.	Espiridion Salas
Thurs.	19-Jan	8:00 AM	R.	Angelo Pellizzari
Fri.	20-Jan	8:00 AM	I.	Bishops & Diocesan Priests

2022 Income Tax Receipts will be out in February 2023.

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

We know that so many of you have enjoyed learning and praying alongside Fr. Mike Schmitz with the #1 religious podcast in the world, *Bible in a Year* or his Sunday homilies.

We're excited to announce that you can continue learning and praying with Fr. Mike with his newest series *Catechism in a Year*, which started on New Year's Day!

With this new series from Ascension, you'll listen to the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days. You can find the CIAY in the Hallow app or Check out the Introduction today at <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear> and get ready to start 2023 with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

If you have any questions you can call Leanne at [250-762-3910](tel:250-762-3910) ext 4

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:

Michelle Miller, Vojdech Kovac, Victor Kovac, Phillip Dos Santos, Linda Ward, Marlene Hughes, Beulah Walsh, John Casey, Annie Baars, Russ Radi, Heidi Hurson, Dorota Nowak, Chinee Fajardo, Luisito and Crispin Clemente, Nancy Brisson, Paul Meyer, Ginoefa Diakow, Rick Lock, Cathie Lock, Mertis Filiatrault, Sister Barbara, Candace Gilmore-Stephensen, Anne Engel, Aisley Ducharme, Catherine Fortunat, Michael M, Trudy Szulkies, Cherie Lynn Walsh, Suzanne Crowe, Alicia L, Rosa Maria Santos, Arthur Cobham, Marcus Cresswell, Ray Pauluk, Desjardines families, Rachel Donegan, & Ernie Poitras.

If you have a loved one that you would like on the prayer list or if you know of someone who no longer needs to be on the list please contact Andrea at the Parish office – 762-3910 ext. 0, or email at iccoffice@shaw.ca

GIVE TO UKRAINE:

We continue to collect **FIRST AID SUPPLIES** including bandages, gauze, tensors, Polysporin creams, and ointments for burns & infection. Donations of cheques, e-trans & cash will be provided income tax receipts. **The collection bins will temporarily be located in the ICC Church Office over the next few weeks.** Thank you for continuing prayers & support.

The Rosary for Peace in Ukraine continues every Wednesday afternoon @ 4:30 pm, immediately preceding the 5 pm mass. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine, and for peace in the world.

KELOWNA CATHOLIC PARISHES
YOUTH GROUPS NEWS!



Senior Youth (Gr. 8-12)

Join us for season 3 of The Chosen! Sundays Jan. 8 to Mar. 12 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the ICC Parish Center.

Junior Youth (Gr. 6-7) and Senior Youth (Gr. 8-12) Events

➤ Skating Party

Mark your calendar for the 13th annual event! Sun, Jan. 22 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Skate & helmet rentals available. Drop off / Pick Up at ICC Parish Center.

➤ Westside Warriors Faith Night Hockey Game

Saturday February 18 we will be joining other youth groups from around the Kelowna area for this fun event! Bring \$5.00 and your loudest cheer! Drop off 6:15 pm at ICC Parish Center / Pick up 10:00 pm.

For more information or to sign up for any of these events, please contact david@icckelowna.ca or leanne@icckelowna.ca.

2022/23 MISSALS AVAILABLE

Please *do not* remove the 2022/23 missals from the church pews. We have a few missals available for purchase from the ICC Office, or in the Church Sacristy.

The cost is \$6 each.



Men and women who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the charism of St. Francis of Assisi are welcome to explore the vocation of the Secular Franciscan Order. Secular Franciscans are an Order within the Roman Catholic Church. The Little Flowers of St.

Francis Fraternity gathers monthly for prayer, formation, and fellowship. For more information, contact: Sandy Kavanagh, 250-212-3596.

LOST ROSARIES: Last seen in ICC church back in late November... small, brown leather satchel with stud, containing two rosaries –one dark brown/black colour, one charcoal colour. *Rosaries are very sentimental.* If you have seen their whereabouts kindly contact the office, or turn into lost and found at Usher's Counter in church entrance. *Thank you for your help!*



Men's Morning Study Series

Join us for the popular 14–part series 'The Wild Goose'

Who: Men of the Kelowna Parishes

When: Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:20 am **starting January 4th** (doors open at 6:20 so that we can start at 6:30 am sharp!) **Sign up deadline is Sunday January 8th.**

Where: ICC Parish Center Bedford Room (use Sutherland Ave Entrance)

Cost: Materials and program provided by Immaculate Conception, so all we ask is to put in \$25.00 (or what you can afford) in the kitty for some simple breakfast items

Information and Registration: Go to www.icckelowna.ca and click on the Parish Groups tab or email david@icckelowna.ca



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will be meeting in the Blue Room at 1:30 pm, on Tuesday January 10th and Tuesday January 24th, 2023



Now accepting registrations for our Spring Retreat: March 10 - 12, 2023

Are you or someone you love suffering the heartbreak of an abortion experience? Take courage and consider attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Women, men, couples or anyone affected by an abortion experience are welcome. This retreat offers an opportunity to experience hope and healing.

Call 250-762-2273 or email info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com for information and registration. Visit www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com. Confidentiality assured.

Healing the pain of abortion...one weekend at a time

Wise Men
Still Seek
Him!

The
Epiphany
of the
Lord



Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

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

Requests for application should be addressed to:

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

Or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2023.

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



Dear CWL Members,

A friendly reminder that we have our general meeting on Tuesday Jan. 10, 2023 at 1pm in the Main Hall – we will be drawing the free membership from those who've paid before Dec.31st 2022.

We will also be voting on some new bylaws; your in person presence is greatly appreciated! Light refreshments to follow.

CWL Q & A: What if I don't have time to join an organization like The Catholic Women's League of Canada?

A: The CWL has something for every Catholic woman who wants to live her faith. Just by becoming a member, you are contributing to our advocacy efforts. Plus there are many more ways to participate – as much or as little as you want!

Thank you!

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ATTENTION ALL
YOUTH & PARENTS
Act now as Registration is closing*



Join Pope Francis, and hundred of thousands young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage! **World Youth Day 2023 is from July 25, 2023, to August 9, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal.** Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today.

WYD is open to all young people (18-35 years)**, this event is an opportunity to personally experience the universality of the Catholic Church, and to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who are committing their lives to Christ and His Church.

For more information on registration, cost, itinerary please contact: Deacon Rod Attwell
E-mail: rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org
Text or Call: 250.212.3990

*Registration is required immediately, as flights and accommodations must be booked.

**Minors (under 18 years) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



UPCOMING PARISH DINNER/DANCES!

Friday February 10th, 2023 (Valentines Dance)
Refreshments @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30, Dancing 7:30

March 14th, 2023
Refreshments @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30, Dancing 7:30

Music by Vic Dance Band

Tickets available through Loaves & Fishes
591 Lawrence Ave, Kelowna, BC
(250) 868-8933



SCAMMERS ARE ACTIVE AGAIN !!

An email is circulating from churchcarese123@gmail.com
(THIS IS NOT ICC'S EMAIL ADDRESS) asking to reply to:

"Hello,

Are you less busy right now? I have a discrete request that I need your assistance with, send me an email since I have to leave for a meeting in a few minutes.

from Fr. CerLouie Jimenez."

DO NOT REPLY!! Delete the email as it is a scam.

When in doubt, please double-check the sender's **email address** -if it is not ICC's email address (Parish information, on top of 1st page of bulletin) please do not reply or open any attachments.

Rachel's Corner

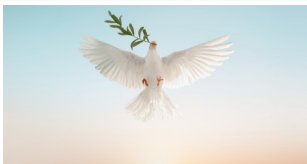
"I will deliver them from every place where they were scattered on the day of dark clouds I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest. The lost I will search out, the strays I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, and the sick I will heal;"

Ezekiel 34:12,15,16

After a loss due to an abortion decision, one can feel so very lost and in many ways. It is a wonderful thing to know someone is seeking you and wants to bind up your wounds and wipe away every tear. Our Lord wants to embrace you and hold you tight so you can know His mercy. Will you allow Him?

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna
250-762-2273



Thank you for your continued support of Ukraine.

There is an urgent request for sleeping bags, blankets and FIRST AID SUPPLIES, which will be shipped to Ukraine. Winter conditions increase the need for extra support. Financial donations will be issued income tax receipts.

Donations of men's & ladies skates for our refugee families settled in Kelowna would brighten their winter experience!

Donations may be dropped off @ the ICC Office (in the Parish Hall) between 8:30 and 12:30, Monday – Friday.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open to the faithful. We have spots that need to be filled. Please consider signing up for an hour.

Our Lord Jesus is calling you to visit Him in The Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled hours available are:

Tuesday	7 A.M.
Wednesday	2 A.M.
Thursday	8 A.M.
Friday	12 A.M., 3 A.M., 4 A.M., & 12:00 P.M.
Saturday	4 A.M.
Sunday	7 A.M.



Please call Lorie at 250-448-5633

Sunday Collection: January 01st, 2023

Regular Collection	\$12,165.60
Collection to date	\$
Weekly Collection required	\$
Collection to date required	\$
Balance to Date	\$12,165.60

If you requested 2023 envelopes,
please check the tables in the entrance of the church.
Please continue to give on a regular basis
so as not to fall behind.

Thank you for all that you give!!

DONATIONS TO ICC

You can mail donations to - ICC:

839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

We accept E-transfers!

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

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

A Pre-Authorized debit form is available by email or mail if you are interested in signing up for donations through the SAG program. Email or call the office 250-762-3910

PARISH ENVELOPES: Email iccoffice@shaw.ca for information on registering or to get donation envelopes.
Please inform the office of any changes in address/contact information.



Movies Audio Books

FORMED EASY SIGN UP

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

- Go to formed.org
- Click on the 'sign up' icon
- Where it says "Find your Parish or Organization," enter 'Immaculate Conception Kelowna'
- Click on our parish name
- Enter your email address and create a password

We are accepting donations for the 22/23 subscription. Thank you for your generosity to keep this program available!



BAPTISM

Please contact the **PARISH OFFICE FIRST** when enquiring about your child's baptism.

Do not contact priest through social media.

Parents and Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Please call or email the office at **least 6 weeks prior** to your requested date to ensure time for your preparation.

Parish Office 250-762-3910 iccoffice@shaw.ca



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 most special sacrament please contact the office at least 6 months prior to your requested wedding date.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Area 250 Unless Indicated)

Parish Priest	Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez	762-3910
Permanent Deacon	Deacon Rod Attwell	rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org
Parish Secretary/Office Manager	Andrea Mitton	762-3910 ext 0
Parish Fax		763-7450
Maintenance	Douglas Rasmussen	762-3910 ext 0
Parish Center Kitchen	N/A	762-3910 ext 0
Youth / Religious Ed.	David Ziebart	762-3910 ext 3
RCIA	Leanne Hopegood	762-3910 ext 4
CWL	Monaco Parker	300-7773
CWL Hospitality Chairperson	Isabell Kabatoff	868-0048
Charismatic Prayer Grp	Piera	215-7100
Clubhouse Daycare		860-4393
Creighton Model Fertility Care		491-1088
Diocese of Nelson Admin. Office		448-2725
Hospital & Shut-in Visits	Annie Baars	762-5072
Hospital Chaplaincy	for end of life calls only	878-1502
IRHS- High School	Robert Plaxton, Principal	762-2730
Kelowna Right to Life	Marlon Bartram	870-4103
Knights of Columbus	Ken Antao	980-8527
Latin Mass Society	info@latinmasskelowna.com	
Legion of Mary	Annie Baars	762-5072
Militia Immaculatae	Eileen Collins	575-3553
Music Ministry	call Parish Office	762-3910
Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre		763-2112
Rachel's Vineyard	info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com	762-2273
Reach Out Youth Counselling		763-7892
St. Vincent de Paul Society		826-5562
St. Joseph Elementary	Maddy Pedrette, Principal	763-3371
Seton House of Prayer		764-4333

Registration

New to the Parish? Change of address?

Please fill in the form below to register or change your present registration. Place in collection basket or return to the Parish Office. Or email iccoffice@shaw.ca

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Envelopes?? Yes ____ Not now ____

We are so glad that you are here with us to love and serve Jesus in deep unity!