

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 –NOVEMBER)

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls), 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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED:

Filomena Rotundo, Ashton Therrien, Bishop Gregory Bittman, Irene Heisler, Lawson, Teresa Kovacs, Elizabeth Downey, Maggie Johnstone, Samuel Jovez, Rick Prost, Sheila Lowe, 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, Chine 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.

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



SUMMIT: AN EVENING OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In anticipation of the **Feast of Christ the King**, please join us at Immaculate Conception Church on **FRIDAY, Nov. 21** from 7:00 – 8:30 pm for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with music, short talks, prayer, and reflection.

Priests will be available for reconciliation. All ages and all parishes welcome! If possible, please bring a plate of snacks to share for the social to follow in the hall.

ALL SOULS DAY SCHEDULE

All Souls Day, Sunday November 2nd

9:00 am † Holy Mass at ICC
11:00 am † Holy Mass at ICC
1:00 pm † Blessing of Graves @ ICC Cemetery
(4040 Casorso Rd)
5:00 pm † Holy Mass at ICC

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 NOVEMBER:

For the prevention of suicide:

"Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life."

2025 ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday November 20 @ 9:30 am
Thursday December 4 @ 9:30 am

Children's Liturgy Every 2nd Sunday during the 9am Mass

Remaining 2025 dates are as follows:

- November 2nd, 16th and 30th
- December 14th

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Leanne at 250-762-3910 ext 4, or email leanne@icckelowna.ca

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	01-Nov	9:00 AM	R.	All Saints
		5:00 PM	R.	All Saints
Sun.	02-Nov	9:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	R.	All Souls
Mon.	03-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Arminda & Antonio Dos Santos
Tues.	04-Nov	8:00 AM	I.	Tony & Astrid Serka
Wed.	05-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	All Generations of the Lee Family
		5:00 PM	R.	Joe Iafrancesco
Thurs.	06-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Lily Bakula
Fri.	07-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Wilma G. Ferguson
		4:00 PM	I.	Douglas Rasmussen & Christina Marin

ICC CWL Corner

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.

CWL Coffee Socials - 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 1pm - Main Hall/Blue Room.

The next Coffee Social is November 11th.

Help Our Teens Bring Hope and Warmth to the Homeless!

The Kelowna Catholic Youth Group is assembling "Blessing Bags" for those in need, and is seeking donations of essential items. If you're able to contribute, please drop off any of the following at your parish office by **Wednesday, November 12**: lip balm, travel-size deodorant, feminine hygiene products, new socks, toques, mitts, granola or protein bars, toothbrushes, travel-size toothpaste, travel-size wet wipes, or bottled water. Thank you for supporting this meaningful outreach!



KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP
CHANGE OF PLANS FOR THIS SUNDAY
... If you're in **Grade 8–12**, join us this Sunday (Nov. 2) for our **All Saints & All Souls**

Theme from 3:30–7:30 pm. Drop off and pick up at the ICC Parish Center (East Entrance). To honour the faithful departed, we will be cleaning up our Catholic cemetery on Casorso Road (hot chocolate provided!) and spending some time in prayer for our deceased loved ones. We will then head back to the church for pizza and a new documentary about our newest teen saint, **St. Carlo Acutis**. Sign up is needed, so please see the link below. Hope to see you there!

Next week ...

We are back to our Life Teen Nights from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the ICC Parish Center. Bring your Bible as we dive deeper into God's plan for our lives. Doors open for games and snacks at 6:15 pm.

New to Youth Group? Register and sign up for events at www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

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



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

The Young Adults Group

meets 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.



Knights of Columbus Corner



PARISH BREAKFAST!

Sunday, November 2nd **10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**
Come enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast with your parish community! *All are welcome!*

Breakfast is by good-will donation.
We look forward to seeing you there!



The 64th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal is under way, and will run until December 13th. Our Knights will be selling tickets after Sunday Mass and at our monthly Parish Breakfast.

64th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL
[Click here](http://KofCCharity.ca) KofCCharity.ca

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a 2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD Grand Prize

PRIZES

1 st Prize	2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD
2 nd Prize	\$25,000
3 rd Prize	\$10,000
4 th Prize	\$5,000
5 th to 14 th	\$1,000 each! → Early Bird Draws

TICKETS
1 for \$5
10 for \$25
50 for \$50



★ ICC Mini Bazaar & Parish Breakfast – Sunday, December 7th –

To help raise funds for their trip to the **2026 Steubenville Youth Conference in Spokane**, the ICC Youth will be hosting a **Mini Bazaar** alongside the **Parish Breakfast** on **Sunday, December 7!**

Come enjoy a delicious breakfast and visit the youth-run booths:

- Bake Sale** – homemade treats for every sweet tooth
- Christmas Corner** – gently used Christmas décor and treasures
- Silent Auction** – a few fun surprises to bid on

The **Knights of Columbus** are generously donating **half of the proceeds** from the December breakfast to support our youth.

We invite you to take part by donating any **gently used Christmas decorations** for the Christmas Corner. Donations can be dropped off at the **Parish Office** (Tuesday–Friday, 8:30 am–12:30 pm), or contact David Z at david@icckelowna.ca to make other arrangements.

The **Steubenville Conference** is a powerful faith experience for our youth—thank you for your generosity and support at the December 7 breakfast!

STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday Collections – 10/26/25	\$ 7,770.32
Weekly Parish Budget	\$ 7,968.00
YTD OFFERINGS TARGET, OVER/SHORT	\$ 41,473.27
2025 POF Appeal, Over/Short	\$ -36,451.40
YTD PARISH, OVER/SHORT	\$ +5,021.87

Thank you for your generous financial support, which helps sustain our parish's ministries, expenses, and mission.
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

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:



As we enter November let us remember all our benefactors both living and deceased with gratitude for their loving kindness to our families in need.

November 16 is *World Day of the Poor*, we offer special prayers for those needing prayers.

Coming up is the 9th annual Celtic and Christmas Concert **Sunday November 23rd at 2:00 pm**. Entrance is free will donation.

November 23 we will once again have the Christmas Angel Tree to ensure children have a joyous Christmas.

And remember you can always donate at
icc.ssvp@gmail.com



Do you enjoy music?

Are you in need of prayer?

Or simply longing to spend time with the Lord?

Join us for an uplifting evening of **prayer, praise, and worship** on **Tuesday, Nov 4, from 6:30–8:00 PM** at St. Pius X Parish (side entrance).

Come for a few minutes or stay the whole time—just come as you are.

Questions about the People of faith Prayer group?
Call or text Piera at 250-215-7100.



Tickets are now available for the **Annual Turkey Supper**, taking place Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at **Corpus Christi Parish**, 750 Rutland Road North. The cost is \$15 per person. Seating times are 4:00 & 6:00 pm, with take-out starting at 3:00 pm.

To purchase your tickets, please call 250-765-6869.

Parish Coffee Socials



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

Week 1 – Knights of Columbus, Breakfast

Week 2 – available

Week 3 – St. Vincent de Paul

Week 4 – Kelowna Right to Life Society

Week 5 – Parish Council

All are welcome!



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

FORMED

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 NOVEMBER 02, 2025

- Eternal Rest
- Litany of the Faithful Departed
- Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd



Kelowna Right to Life Presents:



Stand Before the Storm:
Spiritual Warfare and the Fight for Life
with Elizabeth Sutcliffe

Thursday, November 6th at 7:00 PM
ICC Main Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna, BC
Admission: Free – Dessert & coffee by donation

This evening will focus on the spiritual battle surrounding the dignity of human life and the wounds of abortion. I will be sharing my personal testimony of abortion, repentance, and healing through Christ and the Sacraments – a message of mercy, truth, and hope for those suffering silently in our pews and for those called to stand for life.

The purpose of this event is to:

- Offer healing and hope to post-abortive women, men, and families
- Encourage parishioners to understand the spiritual dimension of the pro-life mission
- Equip youth, parents, and ministries to speak truth with charity and courage
- Strengthen our Catholic response to the culture of death with faith, prayer, and mercy

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL CRAFTERS MARKET 1493 KLO RD.

Immaculata High School's Fine Arts department is having its annual Crafter's Market, **Saturday, November 8**, from 10am-3pm.

Over 60 local vendors/artisans, bake sale, door prizes, children's activities, refreshments and lunch available. Free admission!

For vendor info, please contact Angela Griffin at agriffin@cisnd.ca.

Admission by Donation.

If you would like to donate towards our beautiful sanctuary floral displays, please see a sacristan, or contact the parish office.

You're invited to the 9th Annual Celtic & Christmas Concert, **THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS!**
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna.

Music by: **Ceol na hEireann** on Sunday November 23, 2025 from 2 pm until 4 pm.

Admission by donation | Refreshments provided by the Springfield Funeral Home.
All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul Inevitable Housing Project
— preventing homelessness 1 small rent subsidy at a time.

DIOCESE OF NELSON PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL
839 Sutherland Avenue

Located off the back of Immaculate Conception Church;
entrance is off west alley/driveway.

Find a moment of peace with Jesus in the Perpetual Adoration
Chapel. He longs to be with you!

Scheduled Volunteer Hours available are:

SUN: 1 AM, 2 AM, 4 PM & 6 PM | **MON:** 1 AM, 2 AM & 4 AM |
TUES: 11 AM | **WED:** 1 AM, 2 AM & 3 AM | **THURS:** 12 AM |
SAT: 3 PM

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



GRIEF SYMPOSIUM 2025

GRIEF MATTERS: The Call to Action for Grief Literacy

Join this complimentary event with Dr. Phil Carverhill, Registered
Doctoral Psychologist and leading Canadian grief expert, as he
addresses timely issues in grief and bereavement, along with strategies
for supporting others - and ourselves - through loss.

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2025

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Location: Springfield Funeral Home,
2020 Springfield Rd., Kelowna

Light refreshments provided.

Register at: <https://www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events/>



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.

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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.

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of Nov. 15 -16 at the
Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC for High School students
in grades 6-11. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next
couple of years is welcome. For more information phone
604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

Upcoming Dinner/Dances @ ICC Parish Centre

WINTER DINNER/DANCE

Friday November 28th

Doors open at 6:00 pm/Refreshments

Dinner at 6:30 pm 🎵 Dancing from 7:30 pm

Live music by Vic Dance Band

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



2023

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER / DANCE

Wednesday December 31st

Doors open @ 6:00/refreshments

Dinner @ 7:30 🎵 Dancing 8:45-1:00 am

Midnight snacks

Live music by Vic Dance Band

Tickets are \$80 per person (non-refundable) prior to December 12th
\$90 (non-refundable) after December 12th
& available through Loaves & Fishes!



Event tickets must be presented at main door for entry.

THE KELOWNA POLISH CULTURAL SOCIETY

invite you to join them for **Christmas Dinner**
on Saturday November 29th at the ICC Hall!

Doors open @ 5:00/refreshments | Dinner @ 6:00

Admission: **Members** – \$10 /person.

Non-Members, Adults – \$40 /person.

Ages 12-20 – \$20 /person.

Tickets will be available by sending email or by phone:

Wioletta Konefal phone: 431-276-8434 email: wkonefal5@gmail.com

Marta Maj phone: 604-679-7832 email: marta@maj.ca



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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>

Rachel's Corner

"God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging. God is our refuge and our strength." Psalm 46:24

Have you felt like your world, as you knew it, fell apart the day you decided to end a pregnancy? Do you wish you could find a mental and spiritual refuge in a safe place where you are understood? God is inviting you to a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat where you can find those things in His merciful embrace. Give Him a chance to show you what it is like to rest in Him.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

fb Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna
250-762-2273

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT LEAVING A LEGACY?

For more information or assistance contact the Diocesan Appeals Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.
Phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 240,
or email: plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org

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 please contact **Maria:** (778) 214-2705

PARISH/MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACT INFORMATION

(AREA 250 UNLESS INDICATED)

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Parish Fax		763-7450
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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 Ibrahim	pandosy2558@gmail.com
Militia Immaculatae	Eileen Collins	575-3553
Music Ministry call Parish Office		762-3910
Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre		763-2112
Rachel's Vineyard		762-2273
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Reach Out Youth Counselling		763-7892
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Meg	826-5562
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St. Joseph Elementary	Maddy Pedrette, Principal	763-3371
Seton House of Prayer		764-4333