



Immaculate Conception Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON

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NEW EMAIL ADDRESS icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org Website: icckelowna.ca

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

Please contact office to schedule an appointment.

August 20, 2023 — 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Effective August 1st 2023, ICC's Main Office will be closed to the public on Mondays; calls and emails will be monitored. Thank you for your understanding.



Thank you for taking a moment to silence your mobile devices.

WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES:

Sundays	Rosary	8:30 am
	Mass:	9 am, 11 am, & 5:00 pm
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)

First Friday's Benediction/Adoration 3:00 pm, Mass 4:00 pm
*Monday of long weekends & Stat. Holidays: Rosary @ 8:30, Mass @ 9:00

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 for an appointment: 250-762-3910
Emergencies Only – 250-762-8445

KELOWNA AND AREA HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

For anointing of the sick/emergencies or for end-of-life blessings call 250-878-1502 (24/7).



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

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	19-Aug	9:00 AM	R.	Henry Thalheimer	Sat.	26-Aug	9:00 AM	R.	Matthew & Anna Mae Collins
		5:00 PM	I.	St. Vincent de Paul Families			5:00 PM	R.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	20-Aug	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners	Sun.	27-Aug	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners			11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	R.	Victor & Josè Dos Santos			5:00 PM	R.	Josè & Victor Dos Santos
Mon.	21-Aug	8:00 AM	I.	Gabriele Geismayr	Mon.	28-Aug	8:00 AM	I.	McKenzie Family
Tues.	22-Aug	8:00 AM	I.	McKenzie Family	Tues.	29-Aug	8:00 AM	I.	Deacon Rod Attwell & Family
Wed.	23-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Mafalda Vecchio	Wed.	30-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Ed André
		5:00 PM	R.	Fabiana Mapute			5:00 PM	I.	Donor's Intention
Thurs.	24-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Beatrice Walman	Thurs.	01-Aug	8:00 AM	I.	Svatopluk Stolar
Fri.	25-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Fulvia Pasutto	Fri.	02-Aug	8:00 AM	I.	Akurienne Family
							4:00 PM	I.	Donor's Intention

MASSES AT CARE HOMES

Village at Mill Creek – 1st Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 am
Cottonwoods – 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 10:30 am
The Dorchester – Last Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

FILIPINO MASS is celebrated at *Corpus Christi Parish*

750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna @ 5:00 pm
every **FIRST** Sunday of the month.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL: Loretta Bouchard, Linda Kirkpatrick, Margaret Murphay, Monika Habart, Aggie Turner, Juliana Lavell, Maritess Steiman, Rhonda Jennens, Roy Velmonte, Jolana Dusik, Betty Yarrow, Justina Mikosa, Mildred Reyes, Kathe Gonzaga Carpena, Michelle Miller, Victor Kovac, Phillip Dos Santos, Marlene Hughes, Annie Baars, Russ Radi, Heidi Hurson, Dorota Nowak, Chinee Fajardo, Rosario, Luisito & 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, 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 icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org*





**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention
for the month of August:**



World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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

***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ADORATION CHAPEL
25 YEAR CELEBRATION!!***

You are invited to join Bishop Gregory Bittman in a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate **25 years** of perpetual adoration at the Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel.



The Mass will be offered at **5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 7**, at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna. Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner in the parish hall.

Please join us for the celebration!

For security purposes, Immaculate Conception Church is locked when it is not in use. If you would like to visit the church during the week when it is locked, please visit the office (white building next door) to request access or call office 250-762-3910 to make an appointment.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is *fully open* to all our faithful!



Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.
Scheduled Hours available are:



SUN	9 AM & 3 PM	THURS	4 AM
TUES	7 AM	SAT	4 AM & 2 PM
WED	2 AM, 3 AM & 5 AM		

Spares are always needed. Shared time available.
For information phone Lorie 250-448-5633



St. Joseph Catholic School is looking for a bus driver to transport our students from the school to the Clubhouse Farm in Ellison on Wednesdays starting in September. These weekly visits are an important part of our Outdoor Academy program which gives our students hands on learning in nature.

If you know someone who could help out, please contact sikinternational@cisnd.ca.



**ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Knights of Columbus Men's Retreat

November 11, 2023 @ Seton House of Prayer
More details will be posted in future bulletins!

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Knights of Columbus - Free 1 Year On-Line Membership.

You can enjoy the benefits of being a Knights of Columbus member, including Accidental Death Benefit and the famous Columbia Magazine.

Goto: www.kofc.org/joinus

Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS – August 13, 2023

Regular Collection	\$	6,031.27
Collection to date	\$	271,202.18
Weekly Collection required	\$	8,592.00
Collection to date required	\$	283,536.00
Balance to Date	\$	(12,333.82)

*We appreciate your support to help us
with our budgeted monthly parish expenses!*

*If you don't have collection envelopes and you would like a **tax receipt** be sure to have your name and address with your donation!*

Thank you for all that you give!!

DONATIONS TO ICC

For parish collection envelopes, call or email parish office.

*Please inform the office of any changes
in address/contact information.*

e-transfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org (note in memo eg. Sunday collection/Pro-Life, etc.) for automatic deposit.

Interested in pre-authorized debit/SAG? Please contact office.

Having completed a period of study and prayer through the RCIA program, **Kayden Beath** will soon be received into the Catholic Church! Please pray for **Kayden** as he makes his final preparations to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion.

All are invited to join in this wonderful celebration on Saturday September 16th at 5:00 PM!!

CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR is back!!

The latest issue of Catholic Mountain Star is available on our website icckelowna.ca! As current editions are published, they will be available in PDF format on our website, and attached to our weekly bulletin emails. Please contact the ICC office if you would like a printed copy.



Yeshua 2023 Retreat

“Men are yearning to encounter the real person of Jesus. The problem is that in today's fast-paced, digitalized world, many good men are often caught in a whirlwind of responsibilities and distractions. The deeper questions of purpose, faith, and personal connection with God can get sidelined.

The Men's Retreat: Yeshua, is more than just a three-day event; it's an opportunity to rediscover Christ. Guided by Jake Khym and Peter White, attendees will dive deep into understanding not just the teachings, but the very person of Jesus. The Men's Retreat offers:

- Personal Discovery: Learn that Jesus isn't just a figure in history, but a real, competent, and loving Savior who seeks a personal relationship with you.
- Brotherhood: Forge deep connections with like-minded men who are committed to going deeper with Jesus.
- Adventure: Break free from routine, and be immersed in the stunning outdoors of Rockridge Canyon.

Here's what you need to do:

1. Register for The Men's Retreat at, www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat
2. Invite a friend or brother priest to join you.
3. Get ready to deeply experience the person of Jesus.

Rediscover. Reconnect. Recommit. Register today.”



Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School is looking for a new team member! Do you have the skills and/or experience/certification to work as a Custodian & Maintenance Groundskeeper?

Do you know someone who would be a great asset to our West Kelowna school? There is an opening for School Custodian/Maintenance at Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary. You can access the position details and see all employment opportunities within CISND by going to our website, <https://www.cisnd.ca/employment.php>. OLOL also has open teacher positions.

- Click on “Available Support Positions” or “Available Teaching Positions”
For any questions about the application process, email admin.assist@cisnd.ca.

PLGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL 2023 *PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR PARISH GOAL!*

ICC's goal for 2023 is \$67,150. To date we have received \$31,665 with \$35,485 remaining to reach our goal!

*Reminder: any funds received over our goal will be returned to our parish (REBATE)!
No gift is too small!!*

Rebate/funds currently returning to ICC = \$ 0.00

Major projects to be funded by the Appeal are:

- † **Communications:** *Catholic Morning Star* and the Diocese of Nelson Website.
- † **Pastoral Programs:** Youth Ministry (*World Youth Day, youth rallies, youth camps, parish youth initiatives*), Office of Faith Formation (*training programs for Catholic teachers and volunteer catechists*), Seton House of Prayer, First Nations Ministry, Office of the Marriage Tribunal, Social and Pastoral Programs (*Rachel's Vineyard* and *Grief to Grace*).
- † **Catholic Education.**
- † **Clergy Pension Support.**
- † **Vocation Support and Lay Training.**
- † **Capital Development.**

Pledge cards are available in the entrance of the church. Please remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via e-transfer to: etranser.pof@nelsondiocese.org or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>. PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: ***THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF NELSON.***

For more information on how to give contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or email appeals@nelsondiocese.org or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT ICC

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 AT ICC

Please contact the Parish Office **FIRST** when enquiring about your child's baptism. ***At least one Parent and all Godparents must 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.

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER

As we grow closer to the beginning of a new school year, we invite everyone to *come out, and help to serve the Lord with us.*

Saint Mother Theresa once said: "At the end of our lives, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by: 'I was hungry, and you gave me food to eat. I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless and you took me in.'"

Become a SVDP volunteer. We have flexible hours, friendly, welcoming volunteers, and great mentorship. Most of all, we have fun serving others. It is so rewarding! Share God's love with us in this ministry.

Please consider our vulnerable when you see the Poor Boxes next weekend. Remember you can always donate online through icc.ssvp@gmail.com (no password required).

For more information, contact Meg at Meg O'Brian mobrien750@gmail.com or Maria Levko 778-214-2705

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, FALL 2023

You are warmly invited to this year's Development and Peace Regional Assembly. The event will take place over the weekend of **September 22 - 24, 2023** at Little Flower Academy in Deroche, B.C. (Just outside of Mission).

This will be our first in-person assembly since the beginning of the pandemic, so we look forward to gathering together once again! This weekend is an open invitation to both new friends and veteran members of Development and Peace. We are hoping to create a weekend retreat full of awareness raising around different social issues impacting our world, as well as meaningful spiritual reflection and opportunities to socialize. So, if you know someone who might be interested in this weekend gathering, please let them know.

Registration Forms will be available on the table in the church entrance, or in the Bulletin section of our website. Estimated costs are around \$100.00 per person, subsidy may be available.

Formal agendas available once we have confirmed our special guests! If you have any questions about registration, please be in touch with Jeremy (jeremy.laurie@devp.org).

WHAT DO CATHOLICS ACTUALLY BELIEVE?

Many people don't really know ... if this describes you or someone you know, **come and discover what our Catholic faith teaches** through the RCIA Program!

The "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" is a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. The classes are also open to those who are missing some sacraments of initiation (eg: Confirmation) and include several stages marked by study, prayer, and rites at Mass. As a group, we journey together in a year of classes where we receive information and get our questions answered.

Classes will run from 6:30-8:00ish on **WEDNESDAYS** in the Bedford Room of ICC hall beginning on **September 13, 2023**. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Leanne at 250-762-3910 ext 4 or email the parish office.

Mission SuperWash and Matte & Associates Financial Solutions presents

FREEDOM'S DOOR CHARITY CARWASH AND BBQ

Enjoy a fun filled day including a **free lunch, swag bag giveaways, draw prizes** and most importantly - have your car washed by our volunteers!

This event supports Freedom's Door, a non-profit organization offering a clean, safe, non-judgmental, supportive environment for men seeking addiction recovery.

@ Mission SuperWash | Friday, August 25 | 9am-4pm

2023 FREEDOM'S DOOR CHARITY CARWASH

Matte & Associates Financial Solutions alongside Mission SuperWash and Freedom's Door Kelowna are hosting their 7th annual Freedom's Door Charity Car Wash and BBQ on August 25th!

All vehicles coming through Mission SuperWash will be washed by our Freedom's Door Residents and staff on a donation basis towards Freedom's Door. In exchange, the customer will receive a free car wash, a complimentary BBQ lunch, a goodie bag, and the opportunity to win great prizes!

Moved with Love

"Children are God's love-gift, they are heavens generous reward". Psalms 127:3



Save
the
Date

Annual Benefit Banquet

Thursday Sept 21, 2023
6:00 to 9:00 pm
Evangel Church
3261 Gordon Ave, Kelowna
Ticket \$25 or Table of 8 for \$200

To Purchase Tickets please call:
250.763.2112



FALL 2023 PASTORAL CARE TRAINING SESSION

Through our Pastoral Care Ministry, volunteers visit the lonely, homebound, sick, injured, elderly, and dying, in hospitals, extended health care facilities, or at home. Lay pastoral care visitors can assist their pastors by helping to share Christ's healing love and compassion with those in need—in their rawness and vulnerability—by offering friendship, encouragement, the ministry of presence, and, when requested, prayer, and Holy Communion.

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this fall by the Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, **starting on September 23 and running until November 25, 2023** (with no session on October 7 for Thanksgiving). Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or SmartPhone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection, and access to Zoom. Bishop Gary Gordon of the Diocese of Victoria feels “it is important to have parishioners trained at the ready to provide a caring and compassionate experience to those who are most in need.” Previous graduates have commented: “Loved every minute of it! I would mark all nine session evaluations as **EXTREMELY WELL!!!** Each of the sessions were rich in the information presented and methods of delivery and discussion. I have appreciated these classes and the beautiful warm-hearted people I have met here. It was very motivating and the presentations were excellent. I have learned so much on this journey. My first reaction was I don't have time for this course. It went by so quickly and I gained so much info. I am so happy I said 'yes'.” **Please register through your local parish by September 12th.** For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is a faithful Catholic liberal arts college in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offering a three-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree. Small class sizes and a strong academic program set students up for success in the classroom and in all future pursuits. Faculty take their Catholic faith seriously, and profess an oath of fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church. A vibrant campus life, men's and women's residence houses, and ample spiritual opportunities create a Catholic culture that forms the whole person. Students build life-long friendships, and often discern their vocations. The tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available. There are still spots available for 2023-2024! Please visit www.seatofwisdom.ca

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



WOULD YOU CONSIDER SERVING YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY?

We need some dedicated people willing to take up the collection each week. In particular, if you and/or your family members attend **Sunday night Mass** regularly, please consider becoming an Usher.

Volunteers use our SignUp link to choose dates based on their availability. This is such an easy yet important service to the parish! Training is available for new ushers. Please contact Leanne at the parish office 250-762-3910 extension 4 or email the office with your name and contact information and “Sunday Usher” in the subject line.

Thank you!



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

WEEK OF AUGUST 20TH

- **Pope Saint Pius X**
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-now-pope-st-pius-x>
- **The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4**
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-queen-mother>
- **Saint Bartholomew**
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-now-st-bartholomew>

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 2023/24 subscription.
Thank you for your generosity to keep this program available!*

UPCOMING PARISH DINNER/DANCE!

Friday August 25, 2023

Refreshments @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30, Dancing from 7:30

Music by: **3 Four All**



Tickets (\$40 ea) available through **Loaves & Fishes**
591 Lawrence Avenue, Kelowna BC
250-868-8933



GRIEF TO GRACE — Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, **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.

The next retreat in Canada is **October 24 – 28, 2023** in Kelowna.

For more information please email

griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com

or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403