



Immaculate Conception Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul John Iumba

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
PLEASE contact office to schedule an appointment.

July 30, 2023 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass will continue to be livestreamed with the link on our website.

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.

839 Sutherland Avenue
Kelowna BC V1Y 5X4
Phone: 250-762-3910

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

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: 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 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.	29-Jul	9:00 AM	R.	Terry Irene Giroux	Sat.	05-Aug	9:00 AM	R.	Marcus Novel
		5:00 PM	R.	Holy Souls in Purgatory			5:00 PM	R.	Ingrid Muller
Sun.	30-Jul	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners	Sun.	06-Aug	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners			11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	R.	Don Froh			5:00 PM	R.	Marcel & Eveline Saindon
Mon.	31-Jul	8:00 AM	I.	Alessia Plaxton	Mon.	07-Aug	9:00 AM	R.	Nick Serka
Tues.	01-Aug	8:00 AM	I.	Akurienne Family	Tues.	08-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Jerka Serka
Wed.	02-Aug	8:00 AM	I.	Gudrun Cobham	Wed.	09-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Kay Marshall
		5:00 PM	R.	David Smit			5:00 PM	I.	Jeff Mundie
Thurs.	03-Aug	8:00 AM	I.	Grant & Theresa Fuergutz	Thurs.	10-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Blair Kirkpatrick
Fri.	04-Aug	8:00 AM	I.	Michael & Wella Vaughn (wedding anniversary)	Fri.	11-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	James Stubbs
		4:00 PM	R.	Daniel Law					

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: 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*



**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 calling you to visit Him in The Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Please consider signing up for an hour.

Scheduled hours needing to be filled:

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

Please call Lorie 250-448-5633

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? Please contact office.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS — July 23, 2023

Regular Collection	\$	12,651.57
Collection to date	\$	251,166.82
Weekly Collection required	\$	8,592.00
Collection to date required	\$	257,760.00
Balance to Date	\$	-6,593.18

We appreciate your support to help us with our budgeted monthly parish expenses! Thank you for all that you give!!



**ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
UPCOMING EVENTS**

ICC PARISH BREAKFAST
Sunday August 6th.

The food will be blessed and the fellowship will be divine!!!!

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Where: ICC Parish Hall
Cost: Free-will Donation
Menu: Pancakes, eggs, sausage, tea and coffee

Please come out and support our Knights in their Ministry to serve our Community through various programs, scholarships, pilgrimages, charity and disaster efforts.



VOTIVE MASS OF BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY
Diocesan Priest and Founder of the Knights of Columbus

Mid-August; date to be announced
Mass — 6:00 pm
Reception to follow @ ICC Hall



Born on August 12, 1852, in Waterbury (Connecticut) of Irish immigrant parents and baptized there on August 19 in St. Peter's Church (predecessor to what is today the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception). **Ordained priest on December 22,**

1877, he was assigned to St. Mary's Church, New Haven, where his remarkable ability to relate to all people of every social, economic and religious background became apparent. **In 1882, he founded the Knights of Columbus**, a fraternal benevolent association that offered spiritual and apostolic direction to Catholic men. **He died of tuberculosis on August 14, 1890**, while Pastor of St. Thomas' Church in Thomaston (Connecticut) and was **beatified on October 31, 2020**, in Hartford (Connecticut).



Knights of Columbus Men's Retreat

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



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.

JOB POSTING – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson *Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator*

The Diocesan Office, situated in Kelowna, BC is seeking a **Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator** to provide support to our Financial Services team.

Located in the beautiful Okanagan and Kootenay regions of British Columbia, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson ministers to approximately 78,000 Catholics through 31 parishes and 10 mission parishes.

Reporting to the Financial Administrator, the **Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator** is responsible for Diocesan Appeals and Diocesan donor database including associated financial record keeping. Skills required include:

- Post-secondary education in bookkeeping/accounting
- 2+ years related experience in an office environment
- Solid computer skills including Quickbooks and Microsoft Office with particular emphasis on Excel and Publisher
- Experience with a data management system
- A keyboarding speed of at least 40 wpm
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Impeccable communication skills (verbal, writing, active listening)
- Strong organizational skills including prioritization, time management and the ability to perform multiple tasks with excellent attention to detail
- Ability to represent The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson professionally in all circumstances

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, **resume and 3 reference letters, including a pastor reference**, to info@nelsondiocese.org by **July 31, 2023**. **Electronic submissions only please.**

All things being equal, active members of the Roman Catholic Church will be given preference. We thank all applicants for their interest. Please note that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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

[THE IMPORTANCE OF DRESSING FOR THE OCCASION](#)

According to the Conference of Catholic Bishops, those attending Mass should be “appropriately dressed”, which means clothing “should not be excessively elaborate or revealing” (no cut-off shorts, tank tops, and crop tops).

Although there are no official rules about what to wear in Church, “smart casual” or “business casual” are greatly acceptable dress codes when putting together an outfit for Sunday mass. Some people make it easy for themselves by following a job interview dress code. *If you would not wear it to a job interview, you probably should not wear it to church.*

With the warmer summer weather here in Kelowna, please be mindful of your attire in attending the Eucharistic Celebration. Thank you, everyone, for your help in making the Holy Mass a truly prayerful experience for everyone!

*****IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT*****

In order to standardize communications throughout the Diocese, new email accounts will be created for all parishes and pastors in the Diocese of Nelson. This means that our parish email has changed! Going forward, our new ICC office email will be: icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

Our old mail is currently active, and we hope this will be a gradual, smooth transition for all!

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.



Please pray for our Young-adult Pilgrims

12 pilgrims from our Diocese, accompanied by Deacon Rod Attwell and Elizabeth Stephens, are currently on a pilgrimage to Portugal to join Pope Francis and hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage, from July 24, 2023, to August 11, 2023. These pilgrims will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today. Please pray for safe travels and tremendous blessings on this group of pilgrims!

You may follow their pilgrimage with daily photo updates on Instagram at: www.instagram.com/wyd2023_dioceseofnelson

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).

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 most special sacrament we ask that you contact the office **at least 6 months prior** to your requested wedding.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2023

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

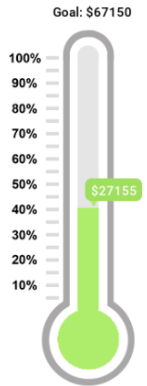
Goal for 2023 appeal is \$67,150

To date - \$27,155 – \$39,995 to go!

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

Our 2023 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is well underway. This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as our parish.

ICC's Diocesan goal for this year is \$67,150 and we hope to raise an additional \$10,000 to support some future projects that we may incur as a community of faith. We encourage you all to please participate in this year's appeal.



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.

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.

Taija from the 2022-23 class said this about her experience: "RCIA was a fantastic gateway into the mystery of our faith as Catholics. For those who want a starting point on getting to know the core values of Catholicism, whether baptised into the faith or not, I found this program to open up numerous doorways for learning and further conversion through group discussion, comradery and informative content."

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.

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.



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 griegtograckelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403



Angelina Ireland

THE KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY is hosting a dessert and coffee evening featuring the President of the Delta Hospice Society Ms. Angelina Ireland!

Angelina heads up which may be the only hospice society in B.C. that refuses to participate in assisted suicide, choosing instead to offer care, support, and compassion for those facing end-of-life situations.

Join us on Saturday, August 19th at the Immaculate Conception Parish, 839 Sutherland Ave for an educational and inspirational evening with Angelina Ireland!

Admission is by tax-deductible donation to the Kelowna Right to Life Society.
Contact kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com

Rachel's Corner

"We are much better off when we can finally allow someone else to see our life with their perspective and through a lens that is not our own."
CEK

We are quick to judge, shame and condemn ourselves for our role in the abortion decision. Handing your story over to someone who cares about you and can help you see things differently, how God sees you with all His love and mercy, is sometimes the beginning of the healing. Why wait? Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna
250-762-2273

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER

A warm welcome to Father Paul John, we look forward to working collaboratively with you. Summer continues to be busy for us, we are finding a lot of challenges with poverty-related issues due to high rents. Where possible we will assist with utility bills, phone if needed for work, etc. it is only through your ongoing generosity as a faith community that we are able to meet the many needs. On a city-wide level we also assist with rent supplements to PREVENT homelessness. The conference is in a leadership transition phase, new volunteers are always welcome.

Poor boxes will be this weekend and remember you can always donate online through icc.ssvp@gmail.com (no password required).

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**



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WEEK OF JULY 30, 2023

- ♦ Ignatius of Loyola
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/ignatius-of-loyola>
- ♦ Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/stations-of-the-cross-by-saint-alphonsus-liguori>
- ♦ Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-john-vianney>

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!*

LATIN MASS SOCIETY OF KELOWNA

For information on Latin Mass Society of Kelowna, Mass or events schedules, please visit their website:

www.latinmasskelowna.com

or email: info@latinmasskelowna.com

2475 Dobbin Road, Unit 22, Suite #532
West Kelowna, BC V4T 2E9



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* at: 250-212-3596.

AMBULANCE AID FOR UKRAINE:

There is desperate need for First Aid Supplies.

Donations of First Aid Supplies can be brought to ICC Office
Tuesday – Friday, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

(Bandages, gauze, first aid kits, tensors/self-adhering bandage roll, Polysporin, Lidocaine, burn cream, tape, antiviral meds, Iodine, Neomycin, Tylenol, Advil, large or extra-large vinyl gloves, large surgical dressings (5" x 9"), butterfly closures, large gauze pads (4" x 4"), individual squeeze packets of antibiotic ointment, alcohol wipes.)

Donations of cash, cheques payable to *Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church* or e-transfer to dormitione-transfer2020@gmail.com are accepted (with memo 'Aid for Ukraine'), income tax receipts provided. Items and financial donations may be dropped off @ ICC office during times noted above.

♥ God bless your continued compassion and support! ♥

FOOD BOXES FOR UKRAINE 2023

Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever!

Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Віки!

Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Friends, and All Caring and Thoughtful People Who Help Ukraine at The Time of War Today!

CNEWA created a separate web-link for donations towards the *Food Boxes For Ukraine* project:

<https://cnewa.org/ca/work/food-boxes-for-ukraine/>

Food Boxes For Ukraine is CNEWA's major project in 2023 in response to Ukraine emergency. It is implemented and managed by the Patriarchal Curia of the UGCC through the Patriarchal Fund "Mudra Sprava".

Thank you for your support.

CNEWA, cnewa.ca

adombrovska@cnewa.org

1-866-322-4441x224

<https://www.facebook.com/cnewacanada>

Skype: CNEWA Canada

Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

Feast Day & 75th Parish Anniversary!!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

We cordially invite You and look forward to welcoming You!

Please let us know about Your participation at Our Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church Praznyk/Feast Day and 75th Parish Anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, August 20th, 2023 A.D.

The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Banquet/Reception to follow at the church hall. (Clergy and Religious – FREE, Adults - \$50, Youth (age 6-14) - \$25, Children (5 years of age and under) - FREE).

Please RSVP - call or email by **Thursday of August 3rd, 2023 A.D.** the following contact if you plan to attend:

Church Office Manager: Mrs. Oksana Udalova:

dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com

1091 Coronation Avenue, Kelowna, BC

Tel.: (250) 763-7447

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the month of July:



For a Eucharistic Life



We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.