



# Immaculate Conception Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON



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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**May 28th, 2023 – PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*Mass will continue to be livestreamed with the link on our website: [icckelowna.ca](http://icckelowna.ca)*

## WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES

|           |                    |  |
|-----------|--------------------|--|
| Sundays   | 9:00 am            | Rosary – 8:30 am   |
|           | 11:00 am           |  |
|           | 5:00 pm            |  |
| Weekdays  | 8:00 am            | Rosary – 7:30 am   |
|           | Wednesdays 5:00 pm | Rosary – 4:30 pm,<br>Our Lady of Perpetual Help<br>Novena to follow mass |
| Saturdays | 9:00 am            |  |
|           | 5:00 pm            | (vigil)  |

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

## RECONCILIATION

*All confessions inside the church.*

## 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 or Emergencies Only – 250-762-8445*



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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you all!

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the birthday of the Holy Church and the end of the Season of Easter where for the last fifty days we reflected on the great triumph of our Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death. Today is fulfilled the promise of our Lord to send the Holy Spirit that we may be guided in our pilgrimage of faith through life, with its challenges and difficulties. This is a reminder for all of us that we are not orphans, we are not alone. Through the Holy Spirit, we are empowered and are propelled by God's grace to eternal life.

A few days ago, before I travelled for my pilgrimage to the Holy Land, the Bishop informed me of my new pastoral assignment. Today is the formal publication of the new pastoral assignment of the clergy and I would like to inform you that I am appointed Parish Priest (Pastor) of Our Lady of Lourdes in West Kelowna. Consequently, Fr. Paul John Irumba is appointed pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish.

At the same time I also received from Bishop Gregory Bittman that I am to become the new Chancellor of the Diocese of Nelson. As Chancellor of the Diocese I will be in close collaboration with the bishop in moderating the temporal and spiritual affairs concerning the diocese.

I certainly would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all of you, my beloved brothers and sisters. Thank you for all your support for the past six years of my ministry as parish priest of our beloved Immaculate Conception Parish.

The past six years had been an experience of great providence from the Lord, even though we experienced the scourge of the pandemic, we surpassed all of it with a renewed faith in the Lord.

Please pray for me as I take on a new chapter in my ministry as pastor and as new Chancellor of our Diocese. Rest assured of my continued prayers and spiritual support to all of you.

Sincerely in Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez

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

|        |        |          |    |  |
|--------|--------|----------|----|--|
| Sat.   | 27-May | 9:00 AM  | R. | Deceased members of the Lunelli Family |
|        |        | 5:00 PM  | I. | Michael Herhaus                        |
| Sun.   | 28-May | 9:00 AM  |    | Intentions of Parishioners             |
|        |        | 11:00 AM |    | Intentions of Parishioners             |
|        |        | 5:00 PM  | R. | Liana Vercillo                         |
| Mon.   | 29-May | 8:00 AM  | R. | Norman Leuszler                        |
| Tues.  | 30-May | 8:00 AM  | R. | Don Froh                               |
| Wed.   | 31-May | 8:00 AM  | I. | Gina Gorges                            |
|        |        | 5:00 PM  | R. | Betsy O'Brien-Zdzinicki                |
| Thurs. | 01-Jun | 8:00 AM  | I. | Akurienne Family                       |
| Fri.   | 02-Jun | 8:00 AM  | I. | Andrew Gorges                          |
|        |        | 4:00 PM  | I. | Andrea Mitton                          |

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| Sat.   | 03-Jun | 9:00 AM  | I. | Franca Lunelli   |
|        |        | 5:00 PM  | R. | Marcus Novel   |
| Sun.   | 04-Jun | 9:00 AM  |    | Intentions of Parishioners   |
|        |        | 11:00 AM |    | Intentions of Parishioners   |
|        |        | 5:00 PM  | R. | Blair Kirkpatrick  |
| Mon.   | 05-Jun | 8:00 AM  | I. | Maureen Desmond & Dominique Raymond<br>( <i>Wedding Anniversary</i> ); and<br>Kamilla & Stan Bernacki<br>( <i>30th Wedding Anniversary</i> ) |
| Tues.  | 06-Jun | 8:00 AM  | I. | Jessica Turner   |
| Wed.   | 07-Jun | 8:00 AM  | I. | Rob & Teresa Plaxton   |
|        |        | 5:00 PM  | R. | Siegfried Winzer   |
| Thurs. | 08-Jun | 8:00 AM  | I. | Ken Gorges   |
| Fri.   | 09-Jun | 8:00 AM  | I. | Grace Gorges   |

**SUMMIT: AN EVENING OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Please join us at Immaculate Conception Conception Church on **Saturday, June 3rd** 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!



St. Joseph Catholic School invites you to join us in celebrating our school masses at ICC.



**Fri. June 23rd at 9:15 am.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**FUNERAL SERVICES:**

**JEANNINE JOLICOEUR** – A Funeral Mass, with Father Wayne Pfliger presiding, will be held on **Monday, May 29th, 2023, at 10:00 AM**, at **Our Lady of Lourdes-Catholic Church**, 2547 Hebert Rd, West Kelowna.



**ROSE ANNE MAKELKI** – A Funeral Mass will be held on **Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 1:00 pm**, at ICC; interment will follow the funeral mass at Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery; 1991 Bernard Ave, Kelowna, BC. Reception to follow the interment at ICC Hall.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:**

Aggie Turner, Juliana Lavell, Maritess Steiman, Rhonda Jennens, Roy Velmonte, Jolana Dusik, Betty Yarrow, Donna Mann, 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 at [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca)*



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are looking for some regular Sunday night Mass goers willing to sign up for Usher/Collection duties. Volunteers can 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](tel:250-762-3910) extension 4 or email the office with your name and contact information and "Sunday Usher" in the subject line.

☞ Thank you! ☛

### ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD

On Tuesday, June 13, 2023, the Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua, Father Cerlouie will be blessing bread after morning Mass and we will be taking it to feed the homeless in Kelowna. This tradition dates back centuries and has been associated with many miracles. We are showing our gratitude to St. Anthony for his intercession in our lives. Please bring the bread with you to Mass that morning. We will be using home-baked bread only. Please bake in the shape of small, round loaves or large buns for distribution to individuals.



St. Anthony Bless us!

### PARISH SUMMER BBQ/PICNIC

Sunday, June 11th, 2023 11:30am - 3:00pm  
brought to you by ICC and the Knights of Columbus

**Location:** behind the parish centre in St. Joseph school field. Bring your lawn chair! Games for the whole family! Join in and start the summer off with a great community gathering!!



Sign up sheet is on the Ushers counter in the entrance of the church.  
See you there!!



### UPCOMING PARISH DINNER/DANCES!



Friday June 16th, 2023

Refreshments @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30, Dancing 7:30  
Music by: *Three Four All*

### DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC FAITH:

This year through the process of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) we welcomed four new members into our faith family after a year of study and growth. What a great year! Welcome Ashley, Jeff, Robin and Taijai!

Perhaps you or someone you know would like to spend a year learning what the Catholic faith teaches in a fun and informative small group setting. This process is also open to adult Catholics wanting to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation or for anyone wishing to deepen the knowledge of Catholic teaching. Classes run on **WEDNESDAYS** at ICC beginning on **September 13, 2023**.

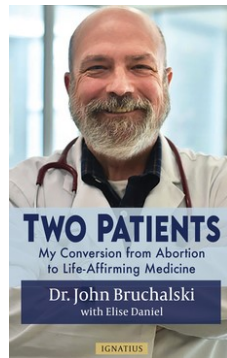
Interested? Please contact Leanne at 250-762-3910 ext 4 or email the parish office.



**SANCTITY OF LIFE VIDEO SERIES**  
continues @ ICC on the following dates.

**THURS. JUNE 1st @ 6:30 pm – Video**

**DR JOHN BRUCHALSKI,**  
his personal conversion story  
from abortionist to  
pre-eminent PRO LIFE Ob/  
Gyn. An inspirational story of  
love & redemption!



Coffee & goodies! Everyone welcome!

### PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2023

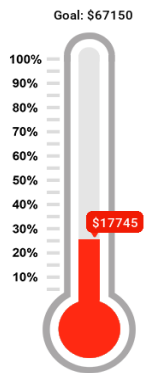
*PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!*

Goal for 2023 appeal is \$67,150

To date - \$17,745 – \$49,405 to go!

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.



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](mailto: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](mailto:appeals@nelsondiocese.org) or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

# Thank You!

for your support

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS – May 21st, 2023**

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Regular Collection          | \$ 7,668.38         |
| Collection to date          | \$ 176,378.16       |
| Weekly Collection required  | \$ 8,592.00         |
| Collection to date required | \$ 180,432          |
| <b>Balance to Date</b>      | <b>\$ -4,053.84</b> |

Please continue to give on a regular basis so as to not fall behind.

*Thank you for all that you give!!*

**DONATIONS TO ICC**

You may email [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca) for more information.  
You can also mail donations to - ICC - 839 Sutherland Ave,  
Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

**We can now accept E-transfers!**

[etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org)

**No password needed.** Indicate where to deposit donation - (example - Sunday collection) - your donation will automatically be deposited.

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](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca) for information on registering or to get donation envelopes.  
**Please inform the office of any changes in address/contact information.**

**2023 Collection Envelopes** are now back in the Parish Office. If you have requested 2023 envelopes, please contact the parish office to arrange for pickup.

**Synod – Continental Document**

The Continental Stage of the Synod on Synodality concluded on March 31, at which time the CCCB, along with the United States Conference of Bishops (USCCB), submitted the *North American Final Document for the Continental Stage* to the Synod Secretariat.

The *Final Document* from North America, along with the contributions of the six other Continental Assemblies, will form the basis of the *Instrumentum Laboris* to be released by the General Secretariat of the Synod in June 2023.

The *Final Document* from North America is now publicly available on the CCCB website at the following link:

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/bishops-release-north-american-final-document-to-conclude-continental-stage-of-the-2021-2024-synod/>

**Fun, Fellowship, Friends: “For you Alone are Holy, You are Great and do Marvelous Things.”**

Come! Join us in Kelowna, **August 13-18**, as we Gather in the Spirit, at **Seton House of Prayer**. Up-and-coming Catholic speaker Pauline Dumas McGrath is passionate about seeing every person become empowered and fully alive! Inspired with insights from the Holy Spirit, Pauline's unique style combines personal testimonies and creative practical applications which enhance her gift of teaching. Pauline will lead us to partner with the Holy Spirit to be activated in His Gifts and bring God's love to others, often with signs and wonders following! To register, contact Maria McManus 1-250-707-1423, or at [untamedspirit@telus.net](mailto:untamedspirit@telus.net)

Early Bird Rate: closes June 17, and is \$675 with accommodation at Seton House, (limit 50 people). Commuter rate is \$325. From June 18-July 22, the rate with Seton House is \$725 and \$375 for commuters. **Limited financial assistance is available from Pilgrimage of Faith, \$225 for Seton House and \$108.33 for commuters, please confirm with registration.** Posters and brochures containing detailed information, are in our parish and on the web: <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>

**ICC OFFICES (Monday–Thursday)**  
*Please call to make an appointment.*

**Parish Office:**  
**Andrea Mitton**  
250-762-3910 ext. 0  
or [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca)

**Religious Ed Offices:**  
David Ziebart  
250-762-3910 ext. 3  
[david@icckelowna.ca](mailto:david@icckelowna.ca)

Leanne Hopegood  
250-762-3910 ext. 4  
[leanne@icckelowna.ca](mailto:leanne@icckelowna.ca)

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

**The Adoration Chapel is *fully open* to all of our faithful; all restrictions have been lifted!**

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. Consider signing up for an hour.

**Scheduled hours available are:**

|              |                         |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| <b>SUN</b>   | 7 AM, 9 AM, 3 PM & 7 PM |
| <b>TUES</b>  | 7 AM                    |
| <b>WED</b>   | 2 AM, 5 AM & 1 PM       |
| <b>THURS</b> | 5 AM                    |
| <b>FRI</b>   | 5 AM                    |
| <b>SAT</b>   | 4 AM                    |

Please call Lorie 250-448-5633



### FORMED EASY SIGN UP

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

- Go to [formed.org](https://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

To find this week's featured content, visit [watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed](https://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed).

### Week of May 28, 2023

- God's Love Poured Out | Episode 1  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/god-s-love-poured-out>
- The Journey: Trinity, Faith & the God Who Is Love  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-journey-trinity-faith-the-god-who-is-love>
- Joyful Mysteries  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/joyful-mysteries-1>

*We are accepting donations for the 23/24 subscription.  
Thank you for your generosity to keep this program available!*

## **Hallow** We're thrilled to announce Summer with the Psalms, led by Bishop Robert Barron from Word on Fire, as our next prayer challenge!

Starting on June 5, you'll pray with all 150 psalms in 30 days. There truly is a psalm for every day and each season of our lives, from psalms of praise and thanksgiving to psalms of lament and longing. We can't wait to begin this journey with you and Bishop Barron to help us voice the many prayers we hold in our hearts to God.

*"Indeed the Psalms teach how to pray. In them, the word of God becomes a word of prayer – and they are the words of the inspired Psalmist – which also becomes the word of the person who prays the Psalms." - Pope Benedict XVI*

We know that summer can feel particularly busy with travel and transitions at work, school, and home, so you'll have the option to pray for 10-15 minutes or with a shorter option of 1 psalm a day. Join the Hallow app waitlist [today](#) to experience the Psalms in an entirely new way this summer!

If you would like to try Hallow for free for 3 months, there is a code you can use for your free trial.

Call Leanne at the parish office if you are interested and she will email the link. 250-762-3910 ext 4



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.

### 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**



## **Rachel's Corner**

*Rachel's Vineyard helped me realize my place with Christ is still secure and it freed me from holding my loss over my head.*

Has your role in the abortion decision left you thinking that you have lost your connection with God and don't really know how to regain it again? Join the men and women on their Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and begin that journey back. We can help. We have been there.

[info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com)  
[www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com)  
f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna  
250-762-2273

### **Knights of Columbus - St. Charles Garnier Parish**

You are invited to the Best Breakfast in town this Sunday after both 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass at St. Charles Garnier Parish - Hall  
**Sunday, May 28, 2023 – 3645 Benvoulin Rd.**

Breakfast is served by the Knights of Columbus!

All funds raised go to Knights Charities!



### CWL BURSARY APPLICATIONS

are now available to pick up at the ICC Office. Please return your application **before May 31, 2023**. This application is open to *first year students* pursuing higher education at private or public institutions.

For more information, please pick up an application from the ICC office between 8:30 and 12:30, Monday – Friday!



**THE FR. DELESTRE COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** is pleased to announce that it will again be offering bursaries to students who are graduating from high school this year and who are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school in BC. One-time bursaries are also available for students already in post-secondary programs who are continuing their studies in accredited post-secondary education in BC.

Applications can be requested, by contacting Paul Gabias by email, [pgabias@gabiaswellness.com](mailto:pgabias@gabiaswellness.com).

### **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](http://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](mailto: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.

### **2023 JULIE WAMBEKE SCHOLARSHIP**



The Kelowna Right to Life Society Julie Wambeke Scholarship is now open for submissions! All grade 11 and grade 12 Central Okanagan students are eligible to submit an entry for a chance to earn a \$1,000.00 cash award!

***Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we are able to offer two additional, \$500 runner-up awards!***

Entrants must submit a 1000+ word essay on one of three topics. The topics and all other details are available at [our website](#)

**The deadline for entries is June 30th, 2023** with the winners to be announced in July.

***Go here for all the details!***

<https://www.prolifekelowna.ca/post/2023-julie-wambeke-scholarship>

\*If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to support young pro-lifers as they prepare for post-secondary life, click on the donate button below. Specify you want your donation to go to the Julie Wambeke Scholarship so we can offer even bigger and better awards next year.



### **ST. VINCENT'S CORNER**

On this beautiful feast of Pentecost may the Spirit continue to guide you and inspire your every action. St. Vincent de Paul has two founding guideposts: Charity and Justice. Giving without working to change systems is merely a handout. Did you know that we do provide support to our friends and neighbors and we also participate in community wide actions to create change. If you are feeling the nudge of the Spirit to work for change please contact us through [icc.ssvp@gmail.com](mailto:icc.ssvp@gmail.com) or call 250 826 5562. May all the Blessings of the Spirit descend upon you and keep you safe.

*This weekend the poor boxes will be out at the back of church.  
Please give generously.*

For more information, please contact Elaine McMurray at [icc.ssvp@gmail.com](mailto:icc.ssvp@gmail.com).

### **LATIN MASS SOCIETY OF KELOWNA**

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

[www.latinmasskelowna.com](http://www.latinmasskelowna.com)

or email: [info@latinmasskelowna.com](mailto:info@latinmasskelowna.com)

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

The Pro-Life Truck  
is on the road again for 2023!



Spring is here, the roads are bare, and once again, our mobile billboard is rolling through the streets of Kelowna! This highly effective mode of advertising will be reaching tens of thousands of Kelowna residents over the coming months, helping to change hearts and minds to the pro-life position.

While the pro-life truck is still a cost-effective way to spread the pro-life message in our community, the price of gas and maintenance continues to be high. If you'd like to support this important project, please click on the button below to make a tax-deductible donation to Kelowna Right to Life Society (select "pro-life truck project" from the drop down menu).

Additionally, we are still in need of drivers willing to take the truck out once per week (or every two weeks) for the Spring and Summer. If you're interested in being a driver of the pro-life truck, please [send us an email](#) or call us at 250-870-4103 for more information.



## ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON

### JOB POSTING – Executive Assistant

The Diocesan Office, situated in Kelowna, BC, is seeking a professional **Executive Assistant** to provide exceptional administrative support to the Bishop in a professional, courteous and efficient manner.

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 Bishop, the Executive Assistant maintains positive, open communication with staff, parishioners, parishes, schools, community members and service providers. Outstanding customer service skills are required to excel in this position. Additionally, the candidate has:

- Minimum of 5 years' experience as an administrative assistant, preferably at the executive level.
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Sound knowledge of the Catholic Faith with demonstrated respectful and pastoral sensitivity to Catholic beliefs and practices.
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality, discretion and compassion.
- Strong organizational skills that reflect an ability to prioritize and perform multiple tasks with an excellent attention to detail.
- Solid computer skills including Microsoft Office and utilization of social media platforms.
- Knowledge of website maintenance and Adobe Photoshop considered an asset.
- Professional demeanor and attire.
- Ability to represent the Diocese of Nelson professionally in all circumstances.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, **resume and 3 reference letters, including pastor reference**, to [info@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:info@nelsondiocese.org) by May 30, 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.

**STELLAR**  
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP!**

**St. Ann's Church**  
1296 Main St, Penticton  
250.492.3169  
August 14-18, 2023  
9am-Noon

Registration Opens  
Monday, April 17th @ 8am!!  
Limited Spots Available!  
K-Grade 5  
\$50

SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT  
[HTTPS://VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/EVENTS/C3E767](https://vbspro.events/p/events/c3e767)  
**SIGN UP YOUR CHILD**  
AND/OR SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

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.

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Parishioners wanting to make donations for assistance to Turkey and Syria can do so using the following links:

**Development and Peace:** [Development and Peace - 55 years of solidarity. \(devp.org\)](http://Development and Peace - 55 years of solidarity. (devp.org))

**Red Cross:** [Helping To Strengthen Resiliency - Canadian Red Cross](http://Helping To Strengthen Resiliency - Canadian Red Cross)

Tax receipts are issued directly to the donor from these organizations. Also, any donations made through the Red Cross are matched by the Canadian Government.

Please support these organizations directly, **do not** send donations through ICC, as we are unable to transfer your donations to these organizations and receipt you for 2023 Income Tax –thank you.

## Springfield Funeral Home Events and Seminars

FREE Public Workshops

June 7 - 9 Struggles Executor's Face

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All seminars for educational purposes only. No sales or solicitation will occur.



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