



Immaculate Conception Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul John Irumba

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

Stat Holidays – Offices are closed.

Please contact office to schedule an appointment.

**October 22, 2023 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday**

Thank you for taking a moment to silence your mobile devices during celebration of the Holy Mass.



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); or Fr. Paul John Irumba for Hospice/Hospital and care facility Coordinators.

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	21-Oct	9:00 AM	I. Jim Diotte
		5:00 PM	I. St. Vincent de Paul Families
Sun.	22-Oct	9:00 AM	Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM	Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	R. Zlatko Markic
Mon.	23-Oct	8:00 AM	R. Frank Novakowski Jr. & Marie Novakowski
Tues.	24-Oct	8:00 AM	I. McKenzie Family
Wed.	25-Oct	8:00 AM	I. Mike Feric
		5:00 PM	R. Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.	26-Oct	8:00 AM	I. George Weninger
Fri.	27-Oct	8:00 AM	R. Wanda Meade

Sat.	28-Oct	9:00 AM	I. Karen Holmstrom
		5:00 PM	I. Andrea Mitton
Sun.	29-Oct	9:00 AM	Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM	Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	R. Siegfried Winzer
Mon.	30-Oct	8:00 AM	I. McKenzie Family
Tues.	31-Oct	8:00 AM	R. Scott Brown
		Living Rosary	5:15 PM I. Priests, Religious & faithful of The Diocese of Nelson
Wed.	01-Nov	8:00 AM	R. Deceased Clergy and Religious of The Diocese of Nelson
		All Saints Day	5:00 PM R. Deceased Clergy and Religious of The Diocese of Nelson
Thurs.	02-Nov	8:00 AM	R. All Souls (*at the Church)
		All Souls Day	11:00 AM R. All Souls (*at the ICC Cemetery)
			5:00 PM R. All Souls (*at the Church)
Fri.	03-Nov	8:00 AM	I. Akurienne Family
		4:00 PM	R. Manuel & Maria Viveiros

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL: Florence Nagy, Sandra Park, 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, 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 the Parish Office 250-762-3910 or email icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org





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



For the Synod.

"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."

FILIPINO MASS is celebrated at Corpus Christi Parish
750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna @ 5:00 pm
every **FIRST** Sunday of the month.

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

If you would like to make a donation towards our beautiful sanctuary floral displays, please see a Sacristan before or after mass.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS – October 15, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$	9,978.97
Offerings to date	\$	331,152.19
Weekly Offerings required	\$	8,592.00
Offerings Required, to date	\$	378,048.00

Balance to Date **\$ - 46,895.81**

OFFERINGS FOR ICC

OFFERINGS ENVELOPES:

Email icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org for information on registering or to get your ICC Offerings Envelopes.
IF YOU HAVE REQUESTED ENVELOPES, PLEASE PICK THEM UP FROM THE PARISH OFFICE!

You can also mail your Offerings to:
Immaculate Conception Church
839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

We accept **E-transfers!** etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org
No password needed!! Indicate where to deposit your funds (example: Sunday Offerings). Your funds 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

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

We appreciate and require your financial support to help in the maintenance, operations and programs of our parish.

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

Thank you for all that you give!!



Kelowna Catholic Youth Group

If you are in grades 7-12 and want to deepen your faith with other Catholic teens, please join us!

Upcoming events ...

- Sun, Oct. 22 Altaration Series on the Mass 6:15 to 8:15 pm.
- Sun, Oct. 29 Cosmic Bowling, Pizza and Living Rosary 4:00 to 7:00 pm.
- Fri, Nov. 10 – Cookie Baking for St. Vincent de Paul: 5:00 to 8:30 pm.

For more information, go to www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca or email david.icckelowna@gmail.com or leanne@icckelowna.ca

Registration form and Sign Up REQUIRED.

ICC BOOK OF HOLY SOULS

The month of November is dedicated to *the Holy Souls in Purgatory*. Throughout the month of October, we will be gathering the names of our deceased family members in notebooks located at the Usher's Counter in the front of the church. We ask that you please **PRINT** the names of your loved ones **very clearly**, as their names will be read during masses celebrated during the month of November (starting November 3rd).

YOUNG FAMILY NEWS:

**1st RECONCILIATION and 1st COMMUNION
REGISTRATION MEETING**

For families with children registered in Catholic Schools or PREP wishing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at Immaculate Conception this year, we will be having our registration meeting for parents (only one parent required to attend and children have the night off!) on **Thursday, Oct. 26 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Center**. Please bring your registration form (available at our website at www.icckelowna.ca under the 'children' tab. If you have any questions, please contact David Z at 762-3910 ext. 3 or email david.icckelowna@gmail.com.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION MEETING**

For families with children registered in Catholic Schools or PREP wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at Immaculate Conception this year, we will be having our registration meeting for parents (only one required to attend) **AND students on Thursday, Nov. 16 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Center**. Please bring your registration form (available at our website at www.icckelowna.ca under the 'children' tab. If you have any questions, please contact David Z at 762-3910 ext. 3 or email david.icckelowna@gmail.com.

A tremendous wave of gratitude to all who attended and supported the Public Rosary Rally. Especially Fr. Paul John and Fr. Pavlo Myts; Tony Serka, for the music direction; Francesca Lee and Elpy Aprile, for adorning the Statue of Fatima; Knights of Columbus for carrying the statue of Fatima Banners in the procession; and the ladies who helped to bake the goodies! Your presence was the best way to honour Our Lady of Fatima!

Thank you! See you next year –Saturday October 12, 2024!!

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2023 OFFERINGS

Our Pilgrimage of Faith offering goal for 2023 is **\$67,150.00**. To date we have raised **\$33,459.06** which is **50%** of our goal.

If you did not receive your Pilgrimage of Faith package in the mail, please contact the Parish Office and we will provide the necessary form to donate.

Are you on our list to receive an Income Tax receipt for the 2023 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal? If not, **WHEW!** We still have a shortfall and need your contribution... then you will be on the list!!

Pilgrimage of Faith – Support your Diocese support our parish ministries!

No gift is too small. Thank you!

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

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



Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled Hours available are:

<u>TUES</u>	7 AM	<u>WED</u>	2 AM, 3 AM & 2 PM
<u>THURS</u>	4 AM & 3 PM	<u>FRI</u>	12 AM, 1 AM, 2 AM
<u>SAT</u>	1 AM, 4 AM	<u>SUN</u>	7 PM

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

THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE LABOURERS ARE FEW!

Have you been looking for a service opportunity that perfectly fits your schedule? Come visit our cemetery on Casorso Road, and spend some time praying and weeding!

Benefits include:

- † No meetings!
- † No membership dues!
- † Fresh air & sunshine!

Drop by at your leisure!! Green bins provided!!
Thank you in advance for your time and support!

***** Livestream Update ***** Weekday morning Mass at 8:00 am (9:00 am on holidays) and weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 am. To watch a live stream of one of our Masses, go to www.icckelowna.ca and scroll down to 'Youtube Livestreaming' and click 'watch now.'



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.



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

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

If you enjoy this programming and content, we are accepting donations for the 2023/24 subscription.

Thank you for your generosity to keep this program available!

WEEK OF OCTOBER 22ND:

Pope John Paul II

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/pope-john-paul-ii>

Slaves and Kings: The Story of St. Anthony Mary Claret (English Audio)

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/slaves-and-kings-the-story-of-st-anthony-mary-claret-english-audio>

Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/liberating-a-continent-john-paul-ii-and-the-fall-of-communism>



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

You're invited to
The 7th Annual

Celtic & Christmas Concert

The Gift of CHRISTMAS

Music by

Ceol na hEireann

on Sunday
November 12, 2023
from 2 pm until 4

Admission by Donation

Refreshments provided by ICC Youth Group

**All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Invincible Housing Project**

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

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To conclude the month of October,
MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY,
a Mass and Living Rosary
will be Celebrated on Tuesday
October 31st at
Immaculate Conception Church.

Please join us for this special Mass being offered for the
clergy & religious of our Diocese.

Confession from 4:30-5:00 pm.

Holy Mass at 5:15pm.

LIVING ROSARY at 6:15 pm,
followed by an outdoor procession,
tentatively scheduled, with prayers and hymns.

If you want to play a part in the Living Rosary,
please arrive by 6:00 pm (we need ~ 60 people).

Bring your children, family and friends!



ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
UPCOMING EVENTS:

Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation 62nd Annual Charity Appeal

<https://www.kofccharity.ca/>

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Knights of Columbus Men's Retreat
November 11, 2023 at Seton House of Prayer.
The cost is \$75 /person; includes 3 meals,
2 guest speakers, adoration & mass.

Register by November 3rd,
pandosy2558@gmail.com

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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.

Go to: www.kofc.org/joinus
Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.



UPCOMING DINNER/DANCES @ ICC PARISH CENTRE



Friday December 1st

Doors open at 6:00 pm/Refreshments
Dinner at 6:30 pm 🎵 Dancing from 7:30 pm

Music by *Vic Dance Band*

Tickers are \$40 per person
& available through Loaves & Fishes!

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NEW YEAR'S DINNER / DANCE Sunday December 31st

Doors open @ 6:00/refreshments
Dinner @ 7:30 🎵 Dancing 8:45-1:00 am
Midnight snacks

Music by *Vic Dance Band*

Tickers are \$80 per person (non-refundable)
& available through Loaves & Fishes!

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada) Religious Freedom in the World Report 2023.

The Summary is available in PDF format ready
to be downloaded at the following link;

<https://acninternational.org/religiousfreedomreport/>

Corpus Christi Parish is hosting their annual *Turkey Supper* on Saturday, November 11, 2023. Seating times are 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm, with take-out between 5:00 & 6:00 pm.

Tickets are \$15 each. You can pre-purchase your tickets at the Parish Office - 750 Rutland Road North, or reserve tickets by calling 250-765-6869

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER

When Vincentians visit our neighbors in need we bring the face of Jesus to them. All who call are welcome to receive support. We accept all in their own space. Life can present us with challenges, it is not ours to judge.

If you are interested in learning more, call 250 826 5562 and leave a message.

*Next weekend (October 28th/29th)
St. Vincent de Paul members will be holding donation boxes following mass.
All money collected goes directly to helping those who are disadvantaged in our city.*

Remember you can always donate online through icc.ssvp@gmail.com (no password required).

Immaculata Fine Arts presents

Christmas Market

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
10-3 PM
IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL
1493 KLO RD KELOWNA



*Local artisans, bake sale,
lunch/snacks/refreshments,
children's activities, door prizes*

Free Admission

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION, EMAIL AGRIFFIN@CISND.CA

REFUGEE FAMILY SUPPORT:

Can you assist our refugee families by donating some of the following items?

- Maternity clothes (L)
- Winter clothing, winter boots, especially winter jackets.
- Clothing for: 12 mo old boy, 2 yr old boy, 6 yr old girl.
- Full-sized baby crib.

The ongoing *URGENT NEED* for *AID UKRAINE* includes: *FIRST AID SUPPLIES*. Also, suitcases, floor mats & sleeping bags for soldiers.

Pray for peace!!

God bless your continued support!

What is my purpose?
Is Jesus still relevant?
Is God present in my loneliness?
How can I have hope?

Where can I ask these questions?

Alpha provides a space to ask all your questions about life, faith, and meaning in a friendly environment with people who, like you, want to explore.

Each Alpha session includes a short video, time to connect, and plenty of time to discuss.

Join us!

Every Thursday evening for a meal, a short video and a great discussion
October 5-December 14
5:30-7:30 pm
St. Pius X Parish - 1077 Fuller Ave
call the office at 250-762-2587 or Angela 250-3177670 to register



Try Alpha



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 Second Sunday of the month at St Charles Garnier Church.

For more information, contact Sandy Kavanagh
(250) 212-3596

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

CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT:

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 am @ St. Charles Garner Hall.
Childcare provided. *Join us for prayer and fellowship.*
Questions? Contact Abbey @ 250-899-4384

Baby bottles are located
in the entrance of the church.



OKANAGAN VALLEY
Pregnancy
Care Centre

Baby Bottle Brigade

How to Donate:

Take a bottle fill it with coins, cash or cheque.

October 8-Oct 29th

Credit Card / E-Transfer Call: 250.763.2112

Mail cash or cheque to:

2046 Pandosy Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1S3

Thank you for your support!

Donate
Now
QR Code



Fill a Bottle Save a Life!

Please drop in collection baskets or return to
ICC Office by October 29th — thank you!

Springfield Funeral Home presents
Catholic Estate and Funeral Planning
FREE Seminar with Complimentary Meal
Thursday, November 16, 2023 5 pm - 7pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Guest Speakers

Father Cerlouie F. Jimenez
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Mark Brade, Lawyer
Pushor Mitchell LLP

Steven Flamank
Planned Giving - Pilgrimage of Faith
Diocese of Nelson

Charlotte Lutzer
Preplanning Director
Springfield Funeral Home

LIMITED SEATING REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/catholic
or call 250-860-7077

Due to the nature of the discussion, registration is limited to 18+

This seminar is for educational
purposes only. No sales or
solicitation will occur.



Haiti's CURRENT PULSE

A Special Letter to You from the HIMH Chair

Dear ICC Parishioners,

Earlier this month, *the U.N. Security Council authorized a multinational support mission to Haiti*. This authorization comes nearly a year later after Prime Minister Ariel Henry requested a special armed force to deal with the gangs in Haiti, who now control 80% of the capital city, Port au Prince. Haiti continues to face a humanitarian crisis for its nearly 12 million citizens. The cost of basic necessities (food, water, gas/diesel) remain double and triple from the prices previous to the September 2022 sea port blockade. Nearly 5 million Haitians face acute hunger, personal safety is often threatened, and daily living remains difficult.

Despite these challenges, our work to educate and nourish our children and their families in Haiti remains steadfast.

Our school opened as scheduled in September and our classrooms are almost at full capacity (some families live in areas still actively threatened by gang activity and are cautious to send their children at this time). Your student profiles are anticipated to be ready for Jan 2024.

As a global community, we have the resources to effect a positive change. We can ensure these children – Haiti's future – are not lost.

I encourage you to **open and read the full update** included in this bulletin email, our on display in the Parish Hall.

You bring hope, and you save lives.

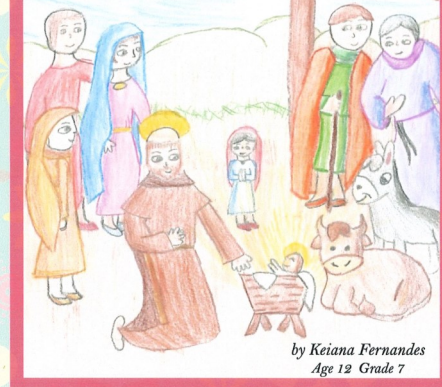
With much gratitude for your compassion, kindness, and generosity,

Louise, HIMH Chair

7th Annual Franciscan FINE ARTS & POSTER CONTEST 2023

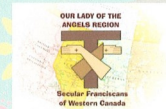
The Greccio Nativity Scene

**The deadline to submit entries
is November 15, 2023.**



by Keiana Fernandes
Age 12 Grade 7

Our Lady of the Angels Regional Council invites children and youth to participate in our 7th Franciscan FINE ARTS & POSTER CONTEST held on December 3, 2023. This year marks the 800th Anniversary of the Christmas Greccio, in which St Francis of Assisi is credited with creating the first nativity scene in 1223 in a cave near Greccio, Italy.



Scan for
more
details &
Entry Form

