

Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

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April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday, YEAR C

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

Mondays, Weekends & Stat Holidays – offices are closed. Please contact office to schedule an appointment.

ICC Offices are closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.



*Please silence
your phones
prior to Mass.*

Thank You!!

MASS READINGS FOR:

18 April 2025, Friday

20 April 2025, Sunday

*Good Friday, Day of Fast (Ages 18-59) and
Abstinence from Meat (Age 14 and up)*

*Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of Our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ*

First: Isaiah 52: 13 - 53: 12

First: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

Psalm: Psalms 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25

Psalm: Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second: Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9

Second: Colossians 3: 1-4

VBG: Philippians 2: 8-9

or First Corinthians 5: 6b-8

Gospel: John 18: 1 - 19: 42

Alleluia: First Corinthians 5: 7b-8a

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

or Matthew 28: 1-10 | or Luke 24: 13-35

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

For the use of the new technologies:

*“Let us pray that the use of the new
technologies will not replace human
relationships, will respect the dignity of the
person, and will help us face the crises of
our times.”*

WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES:

Weekdays Rosary, 7:30 AM | Mass: 8:00 AM

Wednesdays Rosary, 4:30 PM | Mass: 5:00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena to follow Mass

Saturdays Rosary, 8:30 AM | Mass: 9:00 AM, & 5:00 PM (Vigil, for Sunday)

Sundays Rosary, 8:30 AM | Mass: 9AM, 11 AM, & 5:00 PM

First Friday's *Benediction/Adoration 3:00 PM, Mass 4:00 PM*

***Monday of long weekends & Stat. Holidays: Rosary @ 8:30 AM, Mass @ 9:00 AM**

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 10:00–11:00 AM, & 3:45–4:45 PM

*If you are unable to attend confession during these times, please call office or an
appointment: 250-762-3910 | **Emergencies Only** – 250-762-8445*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED: Eileen Collins, Jeannette Berry, Teresa Kovacs, Elizabeth Downey, Maggie Johnstone, Samuel Jovez, Rick Prost, Sheila Lowe, Lea Carpenter, Ken Antao, Bishop Gregory Bittman, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, Michael Ward, Teresa McGauley, Chiamaka Aghaizu, Josephine Bruch, Mary Van Verdegem, Diane Lynott, Hazel Csordas, Rihnon Coatsworth, Helen Zentner, Theresa Kaller, Kathleen Mayhew, Jesse Wilson, Bambina Tinto, Anne Mould, Rose Harry, Adam Gorges, Joyce Tremmel, Florence Nagy, Sandra Park, Loretta Bouchard, Linda Kirkpatrick, Juliana Lavell, Maritess Steiman, Rhonda Jennens, Roy Velmonte, Justina Mikosa, Mildred Reyes, Kathe Gonzaga Carpena, Michelle Miller, Victor Kovac, Phillip Dos Santos, Marlene Hughes, Dorota Nowak, Chinee Fajardo, Rosario, Luisito & Crispin Clemente, Nancy Brisson, Ginoefa Diakow, Rick Lock, Mertis Filiatrault, Sister Barbara, Candace Gilmore-Stephensen, Anne Engel, Aisley Ducharme, Catherine Fortunat, Michael M, Trudy Szulkies, Cherie Lynn Walsh, Suzanne Crowe, Alicia L, Arthur & Gudrun Cobham, Marcus Cresswell, Ray Pauluk, Desjardines Families, Rachel Donegan, 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*



KELOWNA AND AREA HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick/
pastoral emergencies or for end-of-life blessings
(Last Rites) please call 250-878-1502 (24/7)
or email: chaplain@nelsondiocese.org.

*The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be received
more than once!!*

MASSES AT CARE HOMES

Village at Mill Creek

1st Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 am

Summerwood Retirement Resort

2nd Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

Cottonwoods

3rd Tuesday of the month @ 10:30 am

The Dorchester

Last Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2025 MASS SCHEDULE

***updated* Fri. April 25 @ 9:30 am**

Thurs. May 29 @ 9:30 am

Thurs. June 12 @ 9:30 am

All are welcome!

Congratulations to everyone who was baptized and/or completed their initiation into the church this Easter Vigil from our RCIA Class:
Haley, Noah, Colleen, Bernadette, Christopher, Marcela, Madiba, and Kristin!

And to our youth who were confirmed and received Holy Communion:
Max and Angela!

As a parish, we welcome you to the Holy Catholic Church and will continue to pray for you and your families as you move forward with us and the whole Universal Church in our journey with Christ!

HOLY LAND COLLECTION
Good Friday, April 18, 2025

The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population.

The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on April 18, 2025.

If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to Commissariat.ca/supporting-us and donating via CanadaHelps or Interac e-transfer. Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.,
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

HOLY WEEK / EASTER SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY (April 17)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament & Reposition
8:30 pm - 10:00 pm (Please bring your own candle)

GOOD FRIDAY (April 18)

Holy Rosary - 9:30 am
Stations of the Cross - 10:00 am
Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 pm
****updated: Divine Mercy Novena immediately following the Service of the Lord's Passion**
Procession of the Crucifix - 4:30 pm
(Please bring your own candles)

HOLY SATURDAY (April 19)

Rosary - 8:30 am
9:00-10:00 am RCIA Rehearsal
Sacrament of Confession - 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Blessing of Easter Food - 12:30 pm
****updated: Divine Mercy Novena, 3:00 pm**
Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm (Please bring your own candles)
**** No 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday ****

EASTER SUNDAY (April 20)

Rosary - 8:30 am
Holy Mass - 9:00 am
Holy Mass - 11:00 am
****updated: Divine Mercy Novena, 3:00 pm**
Holy Mass - 4:00 pm
**** No 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday ****

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

Sat.	19-Apr	7:00 pm		<i>Easter Vigil</i>
Sun.	20-Apr	9:00 am		<i>Easter Sunday</i>
		11:00 am		<i>Easter Sunday</i>
		4:00 pm		<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Mon.	21-Apr	9:00 am	I.	Stella Magic
		4:00 pm	R.	William G. Ferguson
Tues.	22-Apr	8:00 am	I.	Mary Patterson
		4:00 pm		
Wed.	23-Apr	8:00 am	I.	Colleen Finlon
		4:00 pm	I.	Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez
Thurs.	24-Apr	8:00 am	I.	Carlin Fuergutz
		4:00 pm		
Fri.	25-Apr	8:00 am	R.	Linda Britton
		4:00 pm		
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Sat.	26-Apr	9:00 am	I.	Zachary & Jessica Plaxton
		5:00 pm	R.	Paul Meyer
Sun.	27-Apr	9:00 am		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 am		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 pm	I.	Douglas Rasmussen & Christina Marin
Mon.	28-Apr	8:00 am	I.	Paul & Caroline Patterson
Tues.	29-Apr	8:00 am	R.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	30-Apr	8:00 am	R.	Michael Passmore
		5:00 pm	I.	Fr. Paul John Irumba
Thurs.	01-May	8:00 am	R.	Dan Kmet
Fri.	02-May	8:00 am	R.	William G. Ferguson
		4:00 pm	I.	Douglas Rasmussen & Christina Marin

Come and Celebrate the Divine Mercy of Christ

In addition to the Daily morning Mass Schedule:

Good Friday, April 18 - Novena Immediately Following the Service of the Lord's Passion - (Service at 3:00 pm)
Holy Saturday, April 19 - 3pm, Novena & prayers
Easter Sunday, April 20 - 3pm, Adoration & Novena
Holy Mass at 4:00 pm ****No 5:00 Mass****
Easter Monday, April 21 - 3pm, Adoration & Novena
Holy Mass at 4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 22 - 3pm, Adoration & Novena
Holy Mass at 4:00 pm
Wednesday, April 23 - 3pm, Adoration & Novena
Holy Mass at 4:00 pm ****No 5:00 Mass****
Thursday, April 24 - 3pm, Adoration & Novena
Holy Mass at 4:00 pm
Friday, April 25 - 3pm, Adoration & Novena
Holy Mass at 4:00 pm
Saturday, April 26 - 3pm, Adoration & Novena
Holy Mass at 4:00 pm ****No 5:00 Mass****
Sunday, April 27 - Divine Mercy Sunday:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 pm Adoration & Divine Mercy Prayers
Holy Mass at 4:00 pm ****No 5:00 Mass****

EASTER: CELEBRATION OF HOPE

The season of Easter is a season of hope. This years' celebration is so special because of the Jubilee year of hope (December 24, 2024 – January 6, 2026) declared by Pope Francis. The life, suffering or passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ won for us the gifts of salvation and hope. The Lord is truly risen, that is the message of Easter. As Catholics, we are people of hope who share this gift with our brothers and sisters of all faiths, especially those who are in need. Which means being committed to Jesus' preferential option for the poor and needy. The Easter message should find expression in our life. It should raise us above our selfishness, pride, and prejudice. Easter offers to all believers the hope of new life here and now.

We would want to use this opportunity to thank all those who worked so hard to ensure that rites of the Triduum and Easter Sunday were celebrated with dignity and grace in our Immaculate Conception Church (ICC) parish. The celebration of the Easter vigil, the mother of all vigils is the most beautiful service in the season. It is the true manifestation of hope in action. In the Easter vigil Catechumens and candidates were baptized, received into full communion with the church, confirmed and received their first Holy communion. God makes new creations out of all of us through baptism and raises us from sin and death making us a sign of hope in a world full of discord and hatred.

The celebration of the Eucharist has been made special by many volunteers. These include and not limited to the extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion, the sacristans dedicated hours of their time in preparation of the liturgies and management of the altar servers, the Lectors, the ushers, the cantors, several choirs and musicians in the parish. The knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's league members of our parish have continued to volunteer making our parish family a place for the celebration of hope especially in this jubilee year of hope. St. Vincent De Paul group in our parish have continued to bring hope to so many poor and needy in our area. All these volunteers are part of those who made this years' celebration of hope a special one.

To all the many visitors who do come to celebrate with us, we say thank you for the choice of our parish church. The visitors have always said that we have a beautiful church. They do acknowledge that our parishioners are equally wonderful and welcoming. Your coming to celebrate with us especially within this Easter season is equally additional sign of hope for some people who are increasingly becoming pessimistic about the future of Jesus and the church. Let us individually and as a group continue this celebration of hope. May our mother Mary continue to intercede for us so that we who are baptized in the name of Christ are to be other Christs, transformed like who was, who is and who is to come.

Happy Easter.

Fr. Maurice Okolie
(ICC Pastor)

ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



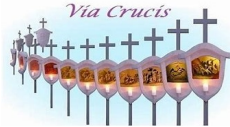
LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are invited to attend the 4th Annual Knights of Columbus outdoor Stations of the Cross procession.

Bring your family and friends and join your neighbours and fellow brothers and sisters in an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' death and the sacrifice He made for us.

Join us April 18th, 2025 – Good Friday at

12:00 noon at Immaculata Regional High School at the tennis courts at the back of the school (1493 KLO Road, Kelowna). There's lots of parking, but unfortunately no washroom facilities available.



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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.

STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS, W/E – 04/13/25

Weekly Offerings required	\$ 7,968.00
Sunday Collections	\$ 8,473.84
Offerings received to date	\$ 125,661.28
Offerings required to date	\$ 127,488.00

Shortfall to Date \$ – 1,826.72

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the financial needs of our parish family. May God bless you!

STEWARDSHIP FOR ICC

WAYS TO DONATE:

- QR Code.
- Regular offerings/collection envelopes.
- Pre-Authorized debit (SAG).
- e-Transfer etransfer.icc@nelsondiocese.org.

In the message box indicate that you want your donation to go to Sunday Collection, or a Special Collection.

- Mail your Offerings to:
Immaculate Conception Church
839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

Please call or email our offices to register with our parish, to arrange for weekly ICC Offerings Envelopes, or for SAG Information, 250-762-3910 icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org



(Scan me here!)



GRADE 7-12 KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

Gr. 7-12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group News

Just a reminder that there is no Youth Group this Sunday (April 20). Wishing you a Happy Easter!

–David, Leanne, Nicole & Laura

For more information or to RSVP for any of our events and download our Youth Group registration form, go to www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

FAITH OF THE FATHERS READING GROUP

sessions are temporarily suspended until April 23, 2025.



The Diocesan Paper known as the Catholic Mountain Star is now accepting any news, photos, and articles for publication for this coming Spring issue at catholicmountainstar@nelsondiocese.org

Deadline is April 21, 2025.

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Want to get the latest ICC CWL news delivered right to your email! Scan the QR code above to fill out the form, or contact Monaco Parker to be added to the list!



Not a member? That's okay!

This is open to all ladies in the parish and beyond.

Contact Monaco Parker, cmparkerfamily@gmail.com

Call or text - 250-300-7773

You will be sent a confirmation email once you have been added to the list.



Through a 5 day 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 program in Canada is May 20–25 in Kelowna.

For more information please email griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOPS



You're invited

God is calling you to a unique purpose. Discover your spiritual gifts and begin to discern God's call.

www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/pages/invitation





Office of the Bishop

14 April 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and peace in the Lord!

"Mary Magdalene went and said to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord." (John 20.18)

We see in our Gospel for Easter Sunday that Mary's expectations were shattered when she went to Jesus' tomb. So much so, she had to run and tell Peter and John, who in turn run to the empty tomb themselves and share in her astonishment. But it wasn't astonishment at the resurrection of Jesus. Rather, it was astonishment that the tomb was empty.

Mary's astonishment and sadness soon gave way to Easter joy when Jesus appeared to her and revealed that He had indeed risen from the dead.

We all have encountered empty tombs in our lives, and the shock and sadness that accompanies them. Every Easter Jesus reminds us that we were not intended for the tomb, but for life, and the glory of the resurrection.

May you experience the Easter joy Mary felt when she encountered the Risen Lord, and may it transform your lives and inspire hope in your own resurrection from the dead and the gift of eternal life that Jesus offers us.

God bless you and your families this Easter!

Sincerely in Christ our Lord,

✠ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Happy Easter friends of the poor in our community. May the blessings of our God stay with us as we walk through the Triduum. Thank you for all generosity.

Next weekend (April 26th/27th) St. Vincent de Paul members will be holding donation boxes following Mass. All funds collected go directly to helping those who are disadvantaged in our city.



Please be generous when you pass our volunteers.
Please continue to pray for all our families!

And remember you can always donate to icc.ssvp@gmail.com or leave an envelope in the collection plate or scan the code.

Thank you for your continued and generous support!

MEN'S MORNING STUDY SERIES

All men are invited to join us at ICC Parish Center on Wednesday mornings from 6:30 to 7:30 am starting April 23 for a six-week video series called *My Father's Father*. How many of us struggle to know that we have a Father in heaven who knows, loves, and chooses us as His sons and daughters? Join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he journeys home to reflect on the urgent need to know God as Father amidst the backdrop of his hometown and the relationship he shared with his dad. This poignant documentary series explores the transformative impact of embracing our inheritance, unraveling the intricate tapestry of fear, doubt, shame, and brokenness to reveal a loving Father- for each of us.

For more information about the series or to register, go to www.icckelowna.ca, click on the 'Parish Groups' tab and scroll down to Men's Morning Study Series. Sponsored by the Father Pandosy Knights of Columbus.



Parish Coffee Socials!!!

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

Week 1 – Knights breakfast

Week 2 – CWL

Week 3 – St. Vincent de Paul **No Coffee EASTER SUNDAY

Week 4 – Kelowna Right to Life Society

Week 5 – Parish Council

All are welcome!

DIocese of Nelson
PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL
839 Sutherland Avenue

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 Volunteer Hours available are:

SUN: 1 PM & 4 PM | **MON:** 1 AM & 2 AM |

WED: 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM & 2 PM | **THURS:** 1 AM

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



KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY

UPCOMING EVENTS:

An Evening with Sarah Joy Walker!

The Kelowna Right to Life Society presents an evening with Sarah Joy Walker on **Saturday, May 3rd** in the **Blue Room** at ICC, 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna, BC. This is a dessert and coffee evening with the doors opening at 6:30 pm, presentation to begin at **7:00 pm**.

Sarah Joy is alive today because her mother flatly turned down an abortion when pregnant with her. Seventeen years later, Sarah Joy fulfilled her pro-life advocacy dream by speaking at the 2019 March for Life in her hometown of Edmonton, Alberta.

Sarah Joy and her mother Alisa Ketchum-Walker continue to work with the Edmonton March for Life organization in their advocacy on behalf of the unborn.

For more information on Sarah's dessert and coffee evening in Kelowna, contact the society at kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com or 250 870-4103.

2025 Dinner Events!

The Kelowna Right to Life Society and the Knights of Columbus present an evening with Alex Schadenberg and Dr. Ryan Wilson. Mr. Schadenberg is the Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Dr. Wilson is the President of Canadian Physician for Life. The subject of the evening is *Euthanasia Expansion in Canada*.

You won't want to miss this semi-formal, educational dinner evening on **Saturday, May 24th** at the **ICC Parish Hall** – 839 Sutherland Ave in Kelowna. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$35 each or \$250 for a table of eight.

Cheques may be paid to *Kelowna Right to Life Society*.

Visit prolifekelowna.ca for more information and online ticket purchase. Tickets also available at Loaves & Fishes bookstore and the ICC office.

Call 250-870-4103 or email kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com.



ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE!

Join us to pray for the Unborn, the Elderly, and the Disabled.

Thursday **May 8th**, Canada reflects on 56 years of mourning legal abortion in Canada. Euthanasia has become the latest desecration of LIFE in our country! *How do we respond?*

A Mass for Life will be celebrated on Thursday, May 8, 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

Following the MASS FOR LIFE, there will be coffee and refreshments as well as a short 30-minute video of awareness in the Parish Hall.

Please join us to defend LIFE, become informed and convicted to **STAND FOR LIFE!**





OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

April 20, 2025

"He saw and believed."

— *John 20:8*

Dear Families, Educators, and Members of the CISND Community:

Happy Easter! In the Gospel of John, the beloved disciple enters the empty tomb, sees, and believes. This profound, simple moment reminds us of the glory of God when we put our entire faith and trust in the Lord.

This Easter, we are called to renew our faith, as we recognize the signs of resurrection in our schools, homes, and hearts. We are all united as pilgrims in this Jubilee Year of Hope, with the universal Church in living, celebrating, and proclaiming our faith with joyful enthusiasm. In our Catholic schools, we see this hope every day: children discovering the love of Christ, educators forming hearts and minds, and families growing together.

Thank you to our educators, staff, clergy, and families for your unwavering dedication. It is through your efforts that our children not only see but believe—then share their faith with the world through their words and actions.

May the Risen Lord bless you with peace, renew your hearts with hope, and strengthen our shared mission in Catholic education.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela Guilbault".

Pamela Guilbault

Superintendent, Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese

**ARE YOU A CHEF?
AND LOOKING TO PICK UP A FEW HOURS OF WORK?**

This might be the opportunity you are looking for!
Seton House of prayer requires a Chef on a casual basis.
We need someone to cook for smaller groups of up to 10 people,
and occasionally for larger groups, on a casual basis.



Maybe you're retired and still want to share
your talent or maybe you're starting out and
want to show off your skills!



If you're interested please send your resume and cover
letter to executive-cpc@nelsondiocese.org by May 15, 2025



Sign-up information is in the church entrance!

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

WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2025

- † **The Resurrection | What Catholics Believe**
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-resurrection-what-catholics-believe>
- † **Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show**
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-augustine-institute-show-with-dr-tim-gray-4-6-21-fr-brian-larkin>
- † **He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection**
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/he-is-risen-the-power-of-the-resurrection>

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH IN CALGARY HUMBLYPRESENTS

Shroud of Jesus: HOPE of the Resurrection Exhibition & Conference

Experience an extraordinary journey into the most studied relic in history—the Shroud of Turin. From **April 3 to April 27, 2025**, St. Patrick's Church will host this special exhibition, offering a profound exploration of faith, history, and science. Recent scientific findings from **southern Italy** confirm that the **Shroud dates back to the time of Christ**, aligning with the Gospel's account of His Passion and death. This exhibition provides a rare opportunity to delve into the latest research and timeless theological insights surrounding this sacred artifact.

As part of the event, we are honored to welcome **Fr. Andrew Dalton, LC**, a world-renowned Shroud expert and Professor of Theology at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome. Fr. Dalton, who has lectured globally on the Shroud and the Passion of Christ, will deliver a series of compelling talks during **Holy Week**.

For full event details, schedules, and speaker information, **visit our website.** www.stpatrickcalgary.com

FATHER WAYNE PFLIGER'S 50 ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Join in the celebration of Fr. Wayne Pfliger's 50th Anniversary of Ordination on Friday May 9, 2025 at Immaculate Conception Parish.

A *Mass of Thanksgiving* will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow in the parish hall at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$35/person and are available at Loaves and Fishes, 591 Lawrence Ave.



JOB OPPORTUNITY @ ICC
PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER NEEDED!!

Immaculate Conception Church, situated in Kelowna, BC is seeking a Part-time bookkeeper – 12 hrs /week to join our team.

This position requires 12 hours per week with a flexible schedule.

Responsibilities:

- Manage day-to-day bookkeeping tasks.
- Maintain accurate financial records using QuickBooks.
- Process data entries and reconcile accounts.
- Assist with bank reconciliations and preparation of financial reports.
- Ensure timely and accurate financial transactions.

Qualifications:

- Proficiency in QuickBooks and general data processing.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Excel required).
- Strong attention to detail and organizational skills.
- Prior bookkeeping experience preferred.
- Ability to work independently and maintain confidentiality.
- Must be a practicing Roman Catholic.

If you are committed, trustworthy, and have a passion for accuracy in financial work, we encourage you to apply.

To apply, please submit your resume and a brief cover letter detailing your experience and faith background to the ICC Office in person (839 Sutherland Avenue), or email icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

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.

UPCOMING DINNER/DANCES
@ ICC PARISH CENTRE

SPRING/EASTER DINNER/DANCE

Friday April 25th 2025
Doors open @ 6:00 (refreshments)
Dinner @ 6:30 | Dancing from 7:30

Music by Vic's Dance Band

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available at
Loaves & Fishes – 591 Lawrence Ave | 250-868-8933

KELOWNA POLISH CULTURAL SOCIETY
DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, May 3, 2025
Kelowna Polish Cultural Society
Dinner & Dance

Celebration of the Polish Constitution of May 3, 1791
Refreshments 6:00pm | Dinner @ 6:30pm
Dancing from 7:00pm

Tickets will be available by calling
Jacek Tomczyk at: (250)-979-8909



Principal – St. Michael's Elementary School, Trail BC

Effective: April, 2025

CISND is seeking a passionate and experienced individual to lead
St. Michael's School

St. Michael's Catholic School is an independent elementary school within the city of Trail, British Columbia. We foster a strong foundation of faith and academics and ensure high standards of education and discipline to naturally develop intellectually global citizens. Our faith-centered, family environment challenges and nurtures the learner.

Mission: Our Mission is to provide holistic education in a nurturing Catholic Environment which challenges each child to achieve excellence.

Vision: A School Where Students Lead, Love, and Learn.

Core Values: Our faith is immersed within our school setting to provide opportunities for students to make good decisions and good judgments to cope with the many new challenges in today's world. We lovingly show the way, prioritizing the teaching of interpersonal skills so they can relate well with others and leave our school with a well-developed spiritual life and empathy for the world around them.

The ideal candidate should demonstrate:

- ♦ A witness and role model of the Catholic faith.
- ♦ Identification with and participation in the life of a Catholic parish.
- ♦ Successful teaching and administrative experience in a Catholic school.
- ♦ Outstanding leadership qualities with an ability to develop and articulate a Catholic educational vision.
- ♦ An ability to collaborate and work effectively with staff, parents, students and other key stakeholders such as clergy, Local School Council and the Parent Support Group.
- ♦ A thorough knowledge and understanding of the BC Education Plan, 21st Century Learning, best educational practices, and student growth and development (including an ability to support staff in curriculum transformation).
- ♦ Instructional leadership skills necessary to promote increased student achievement through a commitment to continuous improvement, educational innovation, and student-centered learning environments.
- ♦ A commitment to fostering and encouraging the integration of the Catholic Worldview throughout the curriculum.
- ♦ Thorough knowledge of the daily operations required of a BC independent school.
- ♦ Excellent interpersonal, communication and public relations skills.
- ♦ An innate ability to anticipate emerging problems, identify unique aspect of the problem and/or demonstrate how the problem is an opportunity for growth and learning.
- ♦ A commitment to professional development with a desire and ability to mentor and empower others to reach their full potential.
- ♦ In addition, candidates for the position are required to provide evidence that they have:
- ♦ A Master's degree in school administration or applicable area of study.
- ♦ Valid BC teaching certificate or be eligible for BC certification through the Teacher Regulation Branch of the Ministry of Education <http://www.bc.teacherregulation.gov.bc.ca>

Please provide:

- ♦ Cover letter
- ♦ Resume
- ♦ Name and contact information for your parish pastor.
- ♦ Photocopy of university transcripts
- ♦ Photocopy of most recent evaluation
- ♦ Name and contact information of at least three professional references
- ♦ Photocopy of BC teacher certificate

For further information contact:

Robert Plaxton

CISND District Principal irhs.principal@cisnd.ca



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Parish Secretary/Office Manager	<i>Andrea Mitton</i>	762-3910 ext 0
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Maintenance	<i>Douglas Rasmussen</i>	762-3910 ext 0
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Youth / Religious Ed.	<i>David Ziebart</i>	762-3910 ext 3
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Creighton Model Fertility Care		469-2541
Diocese of Nelson Admin Office		448-2725
Hospital Chaplaincy		878-1502
IRHS- High School	<i>Robert Plaxton, Principal</i>	762-2730
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Music Ministry call Parish Office		762-3910
Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre		763-2112
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		info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
Reach Out Youth Counselling		763-7892
St. Vincent de Paul Society	<i>Meg</i>	826-5562
		icc.ssvp@gmail.com
St. Joseph Elementary	<i>Maddy Pedrette, Principal</i>	763-3371
Seton House of Prayer		764-4333

OTHER LOCAL PARISHES NEWS & EVENTS:

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

750 Rutland Road N | (250) 765-6869

ccpkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

- ◆ **FILIPINO MASS** celebrated at 5:00 PM every 1st Sunday of the month.

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ST. CHARLES GARNIER

3645 Benwoulin Road | (250) 860-6776

scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

- ◆ **CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT:** Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 am St. Charles Garnier Hall. Please contact Abbey at 250-899-4384 for details, or join their Facebook Group at facebook.com/groups/CatholicMomsConnectSCG

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ST. PIUS X

1346 Gordon Drive | (250) 762-2587

spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

- ◆ **ALPHA YOUTH SERIES** – Sunday evenings, 4:30-6:30, St.Pius X Parish Hall call 250-762-2587 or 250-231-3838 to register.
- ◆ **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE** – Mondays at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ **PEOPLE OF FAITH PRAYER GROUP** – every other Tuesday (April 1, 15 & 29... etc.) from 6:00 -7:30 pm. Please join us for praise, worship, prayer and fellowship.

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2547 Hebert Rd, West Kelowna

(250) 768-4114 | westkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

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2nd Sunday - St. Pius X

3rd Sunday - OLOL

Last Sunday - St. Charles Garnier

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