Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

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



(WEEKLY BULLETIN)

October 12, 2025 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, YEAR C

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

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



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 **Tuesday, Oct. 28 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.

SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER & RETREAT CENTRE ~ SPECIAL COLLECTION ~ OCTOBER 11TH/12TH 2025

There will be a Special Collection at all Diocesan parishes the weekend of October 11 & 12, in support of **Seton House of Prayer**. Special Collection envelopes to support this annual diocesan campaign can be found in the pews and the church entrance.

Donations of \$20 or more are eligible for an income tax receipt at the end of the year. Please remember to provide your full name and mailing address on the envelope.

Thank you for your kind support and generosity!

The Young Adults Group meets on Sundays in the Blue Room (ICC Hall) after the 11 am mass. Come join them for snacks and fellowship.

All adults ages 18-35 are welcome.

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).

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

For collaboration between different religious traditions...

"Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity."

2025 ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday October 23 @ 9:30 am Thursday November 20 @ 9:30 am Thursday December 4 @ 9:30 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED:

Ashton Therrien, Bishop Gregory Bittman, Irene Heisler, Lawson, Teresa Kovacs, Elizabeth Downey, Maggie Johnstone, Samuel Jovez, Rick Prost, Sheila Lowe, Lynda & Ken Antao, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, 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, 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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS Repose - R. Intention - I. Sat. 11-Oct 9:00 AM Anne Zubik & Family I. 5:00 PM Becka Babbit R. Sun. 12-Oct 9:00 AM Intention of Parishioners 11:00 AM Intention of Parishioners 5:00 PM Maria Piccolo R. 13-Oct 9:00 AM Mon. I. Douglas Rasmussen & Christina Marin Tues. 14-Oct 8:00 AM R. Rosetta Bittante Wed. 15-Oct 8:00 AM R. Dr. Joe Carella 5:00 PM I. Marlene Hughes Thurs. 16-Oct 8:00 AM Linda Kirkpatrick I. Fri. 8:00 AM Peter Kennaley 17-Oct

STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS

| Sunday Collections – 10/05/25 | \$ | 11,184.32 |
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| Weekly Parish Budget | \$ | 7,968.00 |
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YTD OFFERINGS TARGET, OVER/SHORT \$ 27,428.11 2025 PoF Appeal, Over/Short -32,551.40

YTD PARISH, OVER/SHORT

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



2ND COLLECTION FOR

Evangelization of the Nations (World Mission Sunday) Oct. 18/19, 2025

As the Church prepares to celebrate World Mission Sunday 2025, on October 19, Pope Francis has given us a powerful theme that resonates deeply in this Jubilee Year: "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples." In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that hope is at the heart of the Christian mission, calling every baptized person to be "messengers and builders of hope" in a world that often finds itself overshadowed by uncertainty and despair.

Reflecting on the significance of this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis urges us to keep our gaze fixed on Christ, the center of history, emphasizing that His mission continues today through the Church: "Through his disciples, sent to all peoples and mystically accompanied by him, the Lord Jesus continues his ministry of hope for humanity. He still bends over all those who are poor, afflicted, despairing and oppressed, and pours 'upon their wounds the balm of consolation and the wine of hope."

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:

During this season of Thanksgiving, we want to express our gratitude for all that you do. We very much appreciate your generosity in regularly donating to the poor boxes, and supporting us in so many ways. With your help, we are striving to raise people out of poverty. We hope you will join us at the upcoming Celtic Concert on November 23rd. All proceeds go towards helping people stay housed through "Invincible Housing" - a project of St. Vincent de Paul.

Please continue to pray for all our vulnerable.

Thank you for all of your support.



Knights of Columbus Corner





The 64th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal is under way, and will run until December 13th. Our Knights will be selling tickets after Mass and at our monthly Parish Breakfast.

ICC CWL Carner

The ICC CWL will continue to meet every second Tuesday of the month at 1pm in the Main Hall or Blue Room for a coffee social! Join us for a rosary and a short presentation with plenty of time to enjoy each other's company. Tea and coffee provided, snacks to share are always accepted! All ladies of the parish welcome, even non-members and kids.

CWL Coffee Socials - 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 1pm - Main Hall/Blue Room. The next Coffee Social is October 14th.



FORMED.org
Our parish has a rounce out.
Sign-up information is in the church entrance!

To find this week's featured content, visit watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed or scan the QR Code to download the Formed app to your phone!



WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2025

- St. Luke the Artist
- St. Teresa of Avila
- St. Ignatius of Antioch

Live stream of Seton House Fundraiser November 1st from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Would you like to support the Seton House Fundraiser? Do you find it hard to get out of the house or is it too far to travel? We have a solution!

For just \$30 you and as many people as you can crowd around your television, ipad or other digital device can watch the event live!

Just etransfer \$30 to etransfer.seton@nelsondiocese.org and the link for the livestream will be emailed to you. In the notes for the etransfer please add 'SH Fundraiser Livestream' and the link will be sent directly to your email.

