

# Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

## Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

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

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



June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Newsletter

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES:

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)
Sundays	Rosary, 8:30 AM   Mass: 9AM, 11 AM, & 5:00 PM
First Friday's	<i>Benediction/Adoration 3:00 PM, Mass 4:00 PM</i>

*\*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* – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 am  
*Summerwood Retirement Resort* – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am  
*Cottonwoods* – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 10:30 am  
*The Dorchester* – Last Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of June:

For the Values of Sports.

*"Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, of encounter, and lead to dialogue among cultures and nations so that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth."*

### 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!!*

## Parish Coffee Socials

Sundays after the 9 am mass, there will be coffee in the hall. Coffee Socials are sponsored by the following ICC Ministries as follows:

Week 1 – Knights of Columbus, Breakfast

Week 2 – available

Week 3 – St. Vincent de Paul

Week 4 – Kelowna Right to Life Society

Week 5 – Parish Council

All are welcome!

### St. Vincent's Corner:



Did you know that so far in 2026 we have delivered over 150 food hampers. A food hamper consists of basic food products such as pasta, rice, beans, tuna, cereal, etc. We also provide toilet paper, some toiletries and then from the fridge eggs, produce, and whatever special donations we have such as juice and yogurt. From the freezer we provide bread, meat and sometimes treats such a pie or cake. all of this is possible through your ongoing generosity and our community partners that we share with.  
THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

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We were blessed this past week to be able to replace our fridges and freezer with new appliances thanks to a generous benefactor. We look forward to meeting you on Sunday June 21 at coffee. and remember you can always donate to [icc.ssvp@gmail.com](mailto:icc.ssvp@gmail.com)



### 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION BISHOP GREGORY J. BITTMAN



Join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of the Most Reverend Gregory J. Bittman, Bishop of Nelson.

Monday, August 17, 2026 | Immaculate Conception Church,  
Kelowna Mass at 5:00 pm | Dinner at 6:30 pm (Parish Hall)

Tickets are \$20/person. Purchase online via the QR code to the right, or visit the parish office for assistance, or pick up hard copy tickets at Loaves & Fishes



### Do You Know Someone who is Curious about the Catholic Faith?

A survey once indicated that almost all RCIA enrollees were invited by a co-worker, friend, or family member. A simple and sincere invitation from a friend is many times all that is needed in their life. For some, becoming Catholic was a means to find what was missing in their daily life. If you know someone who may be looking for the peace that comes through the Catholic faith, I encourage you to extend an invitation to consider the RCIA program (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). There is no cost to attend. For more info, please see Father Maurice, or contact Leanne Hopegood, RCIA Coordinator at 250-762-3910 ext 4 or [leanne.icckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:leanne.icckelowna@gmail.com)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED:**

Barb Hamilton (Bird)	Juliana Lavell
Chaz	Cyslin Isaacs
Neil Herzog	Maritess Steiman
Dallas Elliott	Rhonda Jennens
Loreta Batandolo	Roy Velmonte
Jason & Mary Angela Newcomb	Justina Mikosa
Ken & Lynda Antao	Mildred Reyes
Filomena Rotundo	Kathe Gonzaga Carpena
Ashton Therrien	Michelle Miller
Bishop Gregory Bittman	Victor Kovac
Irene Heisler	Phillip Dos Santos
Lawson	Marlene Hughes
Teresa Kovacs	Dorota Nowak
Elizabeth Downey	Chinee Fajardo
Maggie Johnstone	Rosario
Samuel Jovez	Luisito & Crispin Clemente
Rick Prost	Nancy Brisson
Sheila Lowe	Ginoefa Diakow
Teresa McGauley	Rick Lock
Chiamaka Aghaizu	Mertis Filiatrault
Josephine Bruch	Sister Barbara
Diane Lynott	Candace Gilmore-Stephensen
Hazel Csordas	Anne Engel
Rihnon Coatsworth	Aisley Ducharme
Helen Zentner	Catherine Fortunat
Theresa Kaller	Michael M
Kathleen Mayhew	Trudy Szulkies
Jesse Wilson	Cherie Lynn Walsh
Bambina Tinto	Suzanne Crowe
Anne Mould	Alicia L
Rose Harry	Arthur & Gudrun Cobham
Adam Gorges	Marcus Cresswell
Joyce Tremmel	Ray Pauluk
Sandra Park	Desjardines Families
Loretta Bouchard	Rachel Donegan.
Linda Kirkpatrick	

To add or remove a name from the parish prayer list, kindly contact the Parish Office at 250-762-3910 or email [icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

**STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Weekly Parish Budget	\$	9,544.00	
Weekly 2026 POF Required	\$	1,300.00	
Weekly Stewardship Required	\$		10,844.00
Sunday Collections – 06/07/26	\$	12,184.40	
2026 POF Received – (Apr. 30)	\$	10,227.25	
<b>YTD Offerings Shortfall</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>- 19,887.29</b>	
<b>YTD POF Shortfall</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>- 23,572.75</b>	

**Total YTD Deficit \$ -43,460.04**

Thank you for your generous financial support.  
Your contributions are essential to helping our parish meet its weekly budget and continue serving our community.  
May God bless you!

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

Sat.	13-Jun	9:00 AM	I.	Tony Lunelli
		5:00 PM	R.	Mertyl Radke
Sun.	14-Jun	9:00 AM		All Parishioners Intentions
		11:00 AM		All Parishioners Intentions
		5:00 PM	I.	Andrea Mitton
Mon.	15-Jun	8:00 AM	R.	Lyalle Marshall
Tues.	16-Jun	8:00 AM	I.	Jamie Gorges
Wed.	17-Jun	8:00 AM	R.	Marielle Attwell
		5:00 PM	R.	Jaycee Herrick
Thurs.	18-Jun	8:00 PM	R.	Wendy Brown Nolems
Fri.	19-Jun	8:00 AM	R.	Henry Matonog
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Sat.	20-Jun	9:00 AM	R.	Armando Chiarello
		5:00 PM	I.	St. Vincent de Paul Families
Sun.	21-Jun	9:00 AM		All Parishioners Intentions
		11:00 AM		All Parishioners Intentions
		5:00 PM	R.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Mon.	22-Jun	8:00 AM	I.	Mayhew, Bullock & Khan Families
Tues.	23-Jun	8:00 AM	R.	Janina Sokolowski
Wed.	24-Jun	8:00 AM	I.	Monaco Parker & Family
		5:00 PM	I.	Mathew Kwapinski
Thurs.	25-Jun	8:00 PM	I.	Grant Fuergutz
Fri.	26-Jun	8:00 AM	R.	Leoncio Gulle Sr.



*Knights of Columbus Corner*



Join us in congratulating the following members of Council 2558

- Family of the Year - Rasmussen Family
- Knight of the Year - Aleric Govender
- Family of the Month - Parker Family
- Knight of the Month - Tony Cortens

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Calling all men 18 and over to join the Pandosy KofC Council  
**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](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)  
Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.

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Contact [pandosy2558@gmail.com](mailto:pandosy2558@gmail.com)

**Catholic Book Sale & Breakfast Sunday, July 5 – ICC Main Hall**

The ICC Knights of Columbus are hosting a Catholic Book Sale & Breakfast on **July 5, 2026**. Browse a great selection of used and new Catholic books from **10am–3pm**. Cash, cheque, or e-transfer only. The Knights will be serving **breakfast by donation from 9:30am–1:00pm**, with coffee by donation continuing until 3:00pm. All proceeds support ICC Parish ministry and hall upkeep.



To donate books or for questions, contact Charlie Parker at 604-803-0833 or [cparkerr@gmail.com](mailto:cparkerr@gmail.com).

**Children's Liturgy** — Stay tuned for upcoming dates and anticipated expanded programming!

## ANNIVERSARY DINNER / DANCE

Join Bill & Paulet for our annual Anniversary Dinner & Dance as we honour all couples celebrating wedding anniversaries this year.

Whether you're marking a milestone or simply looking for a great night out... come and enjoy a wonderful meal, lively music, and time with our parish community. Adults 19+ are welcome.

Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>

Doors open @ 6:00/refreshments

Dinner @ 6:30 🎵 Dancing to follow!

Live music by Vic Dance Band 🎸 🥁 🎷 🎹 🎺 🎻

Tickets are \$45 /person & available through Loaves & Fishes!

**Event tickets must be presented at main door for entry.**

A garage door opener was found in the Church parking lot on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see the Sacristan on Sunday or visit the ICC office during office hours.

Come and celebrate with us the

SILVER JUBILEE for

Rev. Fr. Paul John Irumba

July 7, 2001 - July 7, 2026

Sacred Heart Parish, Golden, BC cordially invites you to celebrate the Priestly Silver Jubilee of Rev. Fr. Paul John Irumba Abwooli to take place Tuesday July 7, 2026 @ 4:00 PM



The program will start with Holy Mass, followed by a catered dinner in the Parish Hall.

Your attendance will be greatly appreciated and valued.

There are two dinner choices:

- 1) Grill Chicken Breast with Roasted Potatoes or
- 2) Vegetarian Lasagna

Sides: Roasted Vegetables, Salad & Buns. Dessert - Cake.

(Allergy or gluten free options available)

Cost is \$30 per person.

Please RSVP by June 15, 2026 to: Email: [golden@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:golden@nelsondiocese.org)

Phone: 250 344 6328

Checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish

808 11th St., South P.O. Box 289 Golden B.C V0A-1H0

or [etransfer.shpgolden@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.shpgolden@nelsondiocese.org)

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Greeting cards and gifts for Father Paul John Irumba's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration may be dropped off at the ICC office by Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am for free delivery to Father Paul John.

## DIocese OF NELSON PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

839 Sutherland Avenue

Hours in Need:

Monday 2am, Thursday 2am

The Adoration Chapel is seeking overnight spares for the 10pm to 6am hours. Please contact the info bellow.

Email: [adorationkelowna@gmail.com](mailto:adorationkelowna@gmail.com)

Contact: Luke Mitton - Text/Telephone: 778-214-0680



## STEWARDSHIP FOR ICC



### WAYS TO DONATE:

- QR Code.
- Regular offerings/collection envelopes.
- Pre-Authorized giving (PAG).
- e-Transfer: [etransfer.icc@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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

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](mailto:icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

Our parish has a Formed subscription!  
Sign-up information is in the church entrance!

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



### WEEK OF JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

- ✠ Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3984978/>
- ✠ How to Grow in Eucharistic Devotion  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3988247/>
- ✠ St. Dominic Savio  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/4004889/>



## OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP 2026

Camp Winfield, Lake Country from September 11-13, 2026!

This year's camp features BBQs and breakfast, pool and waterslide, campfire and social, teen, tween, and young adult programming, Saturday Night Mass, and a talent show.

Our Keynote Speaker is Deacon Rod Attwell, with special guests AJ Barrow (Youth Ministry) and Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc of the Legionaries of Christ.

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Registration is open May 15 - June 30:

Regular Rate: \$325/family

Non-Camping Day Rate: \$200/family or \$100/day

Young Adult Rate: \$50/weekend or \$25/day (free if volunteering)

Register online at [www.okanagancatholic.ca](http://www.okanagancatholic.ca) Connect with us on

Facebook: [facebook.com/okanagancatholicfamilycamp](https://facebook.com/okanagancatholicfamilycamp)

## ✨ We are a Pentecost people! ✨

Rejoice always. 🙌 Pray without ceasing. 🙏 In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. (1Thes 5:16-18)

📅 Thu, June 18 | 🕒 6:30-8:00 p.m.

📍 St. Charles Garnier Church

📞 Questions? Piera at 250-215-7100



## Catholic Women's League

OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Renew your membership or become a new member - Perks include:  
Monthly social gatherings, lots of prayers, quarterly newsletter,  
friendship, community + more!

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Ladies 16 and older are eligible for full memberships. Kids of all ages  
are always welcome with their mother/guardian & are encouraged to  
participate!

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Questions/e-transfer info? Contact Monaco Parker:  
250-300-7773/[cmparkerfamily@gmail.com](mailto:cmparkerfamily@gmail.com)



Grief to Grace is a program rooted in our Catholic faith. Designed to express the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, it is an integrated healing process of the body, mind, and spirit using the principles of trauma-informed care. It helps those who have endured abuse to find healing for neglect, abandonment, physical, emotional, sexual, clerical, and spiritual abuse, whether in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult.

The next retreat in Canada is **September 22 - 27, 2026 in Kelowna.**

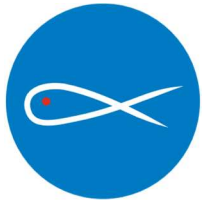
For more information, please email [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com)  
or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

The deadline for the intake process is **June 15.**

To view the retreat website visit <https://www.griegtograncelowna.org/>

## CHEZ Vincent THRIFT STORE

UPDATE: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has finally secured a space for their 100% Charitable Chez Vincent Thrift Store. Hooray!! While we would love to, we are not authorized to disclose the exact location for a few months as current tenants require time to vacate their premises. Also, it is very important to prevent unauthorized donation drop-offs. In the meantime, we are still seeking volunteers with construction management and trades skills for some demolition work and leasehold improvements.



## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

## Evangelical Gardens

Our EVANGELICAL GARDENS are blooming with the artistry and perseverance of Mary Jane, our devoted volunteer gardener. You can assist her with:

1. Donation of flats of bedding plants.  
All colors & varieties appreciated.  
Costco, Independent, Superstore... all stock!
2. Time to help weed.

Thank you for your "hands on" support! 🌸 🌿 🍷

*If you would like to contribute towards ICC's Sanctuary floral displays please see a Sacristan or please put your donation in the donations box marked "Flowers" near the Sacristy (left of the sanctuary/altar).*

*Thank you for your kind support.*

## Rise Up 2026

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### Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO)

Rise Up is Canada's national Catholic conference for young adults. Hundreds of students and young professionals (ages 18 to 35) meet for worship, talks, Mass, and life-changing encounters with Jesus from Dec 29 to Jan 1 at a selected location in Canada.

Rise Up 2026 will be held in Vancouver from Dec 29, 2026 to Jan 1, 2027. Young adults in Nelson Diocese are encouraged to attend. Planning is ongoing for young adults interested in attending.

For more information and registration, scan the QR code or visit the link below.



<https://forms.gle/eH7uRLe1vwodxEU29>



## SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (OCDS)

### Come and See!!

The members of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites, under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in the biblical tradition of the prophet Elijah and inspired by the teachings of St. Teresa of Jesus and St. John of the Cross, seek to deepen their Christian commitment received in baptism.

For more information call Loretta at 250-448-5633  
or Doug at 613-363-8246