

Immaculate Conception Church

Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez

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

PLEASE CALL for appointment.

839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna BC V1Y 5X4

Website: icckelowna.ca Phone: 250-762-3910 Email: iccoffice@shaw.ca



Mass will continue to be livestreamed with the link on our website: 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,
		Novena to follow mass
Saturdays	9:00 am	
	5:00 pm	(for Sunday)

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/

2023 EASTER WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

ICC OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7th

& EASTER MONDAY, April 10th

HOLY THURSDAY (April 6th)

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 7th)

Holy Rosary – 9:30 am Stations of the Cross – 10:00 am Seven Last Words / Devotion to the Seven Sorrows 12:00 NOON

Good Friday service of the Lord's Passion – 3:00 pm Procession of the Crucifix – 4:30 pm (Please bring your own candles)

HOLY SATURDAY (April 8th)

Rosary – 9:30 am
Sacrament of Confession – 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Blessing of Easter Food – 12 NOON
Chaplet & Novena to Divine Mercy – 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm (Please bring your own candles)

EASTER SUNDAY (April 9th)

Rosary – 8:30 am Holy Mass – 9:00 am Holy Mass – 11:00 am Chaplet & Novena to Divine Mercy – 3:00 pm Holy Mass – 4:00 pm

** No 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Monday-April 10th

Rosary – 8:30 am, Mass – 9:00 am Novena to Divine Mercy – 3:00 pm, Mass – 4:00 pm

Tues. to Friday

Rosary – 7:30 am, Mass – 8:00 am Novena to Divine Mercy – 3:00 pm, Mass – 4:00 pm

Sat. April 15th

Rosary – 8:30 am, Mass – 9:00 am Sacrament of Confession – 2:00 pm Novena to Divine Mercy 3:00 pm, Mass – 4:00 pm ** No 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, April 15th

Sunday April 16th Divine Mercy Sunday

Rosary 8:30 am
Mass at 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Sacrament of Confession – 1:30 pm
Novena to Divine Mercy – 3:00 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
** No 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, April 16th



ICC Knights of Columbus Council

for breakfast **Sunday April 2nd** has been **CANCELLED** due to the blessing of palms in the church hall.

We're looking forward to seeing you again in May!



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 is 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.

Week of April 02, 2023

- Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage https://watch.formed.org/videos/triduum
- The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4 https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-faithful-departedeternal-rest-episode-4
- Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre https://watch.formed.org/videos/holy-week

We are accepting donations for the 22/23 subscription. Thank you for your generosity to keep this program available!

Journey through Lent Series are available once again on the CCCB website. This year's Lenten reflections are delivered by His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, and the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth.

Today, videos for Ash Wednesday, First Sunday of Lent, Second Sunday of Lent, Third Sunday of Lent, Fourth Sunday of Lent, Fifth Sunday of Lent and Passion (Palm) Sunday are available on the CCCB website:

In English: https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesiscatholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/

Every Monday throughout Lent, a video reflection will be posted on the CCCB website in English and in French for the following Sunday up to and including Easter Sunday.

CATHEDRAL OF MARY IMMACULATE **Annual Chrism Mass**

All parishioners are welcome to attend and celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at 7:00 pm on Monday April 3rd, 2023 at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate:

> 813 Ward Street, Nelson, B. C. V1L 1T4 Ph (250) 352-7131 fax (250) 352-7180 cathedralnelson@gmail.com

Or watch on livestream:

Chrism Mass Livestream Link - 7 pm - Monday, April 3rd

Knights of Columbus Stations of the Cross

You are invited to attend the 2nd 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.

Date: April 7th, 2023 - Good Friday

Time: 12:00 noon

Location: Immaculata Regional High School - open field (back of the school) 1493 KLO Road, Kelowna

Lots of parking; unfortunately no washroom facility available.

EASTER FOOD BLESSING

The Polish/European Communities invite everyone to gather in Church on Saturday, April 8th at 12:30 pm (before the Easter Vigil) for the traditional blessing of Easter food. People of all nationalities are most welcome!



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

ICC Young Adults Group

Our Young Adults Group meets Sundays after the 11:00 am Mass in the Blue Room of the Parish Center



for lunch, an inspiring or thought-provoking video on faith and some great conversation.

Suggested donation for lunch is \$5.00.

For more information, email iccyoungadults839@gmail.com.

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

MASS INTENTIONS Repose - R Intention - I 01-Apr 9:00 AM R. Marcus Novel Sat. 5:00 PM I. Akurienne Family 02-Apr 9:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners Sun. 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners 5:00 PM I. Joey Marin-Rasmussen Mon. 03-Apr 8:00 AM I. Geismayr Family Tues. 04-Apr 8:00 AM I. Michael Geismayr Wed. 05-Apr 8:00 AM R. Alfred W. Mayhew 5:00 PM I. "Emily" 7:00 PM **HOLY THURSDAY** Thurs. 06-Apr Fri. 07-Apr 3:00 PM **GOOD FRIDAY** † Sat. 08-Apr 9:00 PM **HOLY SATURDAY** 09-Apr 9:00 AM Sun. Intentions of Parishioners 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners 4:00 PM R. Jaremkow Family: Jadwiga Tadeusz, Walter, Ursula & Jan Idziak 10-Apr 9:00 AM I. Sarah Bernacki Mon. 4:00 PM R. Helen Wozniak 8:00 AM R. Alfred & Holy Souls in Purgatory Tues. 11-Apr 4:00 PM R. Manuel & Maria Viveiros 12-Apr 8:00 AM R. Michael J. Aprile Wed. 4:00 PM R. Siegfried Winzer 8:00 AM I. Matteo Plaxton Thurs. 13-Apr 4:00 PM R. Eva Davis 8:00 AM R. Hans & Hildegard Novelletto Fri. 14-Apr

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL: Roy Velmonte, Jolana Dusik, Betty Yarrow, Donna Mann, Justina Mikosa, Mildred Reyes, Kathe Gonzaga Carpena, Ken & Lynda Antao, Michelle Miller, Victor Kovac, Phillip Dos Santos, Marlene Hughes, Annie Baars, Russ Radi, Heidi Hurson, Dorota Nowak, Chinee Fajardo, 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.

4:00 PM R. Gervais Family



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



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!

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) 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

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.



World Wide Marriage

Encounter is hosting a weekend retreat April 14–16, 2023 in Kamloops! Come join us to live

your best life in love, renew your marriage and rekindle romance.

For more information and to register visit: Behold Vancouver website: https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8#overview

Registration closes Mar 28, 2023 check out the WWME video on Youtube: https://youtu.be/VvQUEZ35Ufg

2023 Catholic Renewal Conference Come with Your Power and Might Conference April 21-22, 2023

West Kelowna BC - Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Join Fathers Obi Ibekwe and Gerald Sekanga as they examine the Word of God from Isaiah 61:1, "Rise up in Splendour! Your light has come. The Glory of the Lord shines upon you."

Come, worship and rejoice in the Lord as we experience the Word of God, living and active in us, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Register April 21, 5–6:30 on site. There is no registration fee, but a love offering will be accepted.

Look for poster and brochure in your parish, or visit our website: https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/conference
For more information: call/email Marcia Lawrence
1 (250) 768-2546, 2samuel22.17@telus.net

All are welcome:

Young adults (18–35) focus/program for children (4+)

Friday Dinner & Saturday Lunch provided. Closing mass: 5 p.m.



The Legion of Mary is an apostolic lay organization that empowers ordinary Catholics to live out their baptismal promises in structured

forms of prayer, service and fraternity. Its goals are the personal sanctification of its members and to embody the ideals of Christianity through the spiritual Works of mercy.

If you feel Mary is calling you to serve the shut-ins in our community, please join us. We meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1:30 in the Blue Room.

St. Vincent's Corner

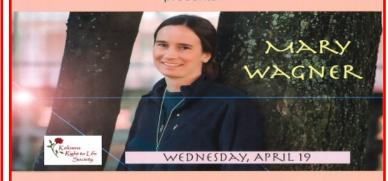
God gave us eyes to see, do we truly see with the eyes of our Hearts? Or do we see what we want to see and pretend that social concerns will disappear? Likely both happen. The generosity of our parish certainly shows we are seeing with the eyes of our Hearts.

For those who are able to give financially, we are now able to accept e-transfer donations at icc.ssvp@gmail.com, or through our National website: ssvp.ca. Click donate and choose Immaculate Conception Kelowna. Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

We continue to pray for you, our benefactors and for our families.



presents



BC resident Mary Wagner has served six years in Canadian prisons during her 10-year legal battle to bring legal protection for pre-born children.



TICKETS: \$30 EACH

AVAILABLE ONLINE @ PROLIFEKELOWNA.CA, CALL 250 870-4103, OR PICK UP AT LOAVES & FISHES, 591 LAWENCE AVENUE KELOWNA.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

Our Lord Jesus is calling you to visit Him in The Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Consider signing up for an hour.

Regular, scheduled hours available are:

<u>SUN</u> 7 AM, 9 AM & 3 PM

TUES 7 AM WED 2 AM, 5 AM

<u>Thurs</u> 5 AM <u>Fri</u> 5 AM

<u>SAT</u> 4 AM & 8 AM



Please call Lorie at 250-448-5633

Rachel's Corner

"The night is advanced; the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness [and] put on the armor of light." Romans 13:12

Sometimes experiencing the darkness of a loss due to an abortion decision can make you think that light is impossible. Has it been that way for you? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and see how living in the light is possible.

> info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273

Sunday Collection — March 26th, 2023

Regular Collection \$7,304.45 Collection to date \$106,550.88 Weekly Collection required \$8,592.00 Collection to date required \$111,696.00

Balance to Date \$ -5,145.12

If you requested 2023 envelopes, please check the tables in the entrance of the church.

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

Thank you for all that you give!!

TAX RECEIPTS & ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Thank you to those of you who were able to pick up your 2022 Income Tax Receipts. The remaining 2022 receipts have now been mailed out.

PLEASE <u>DO NOT</u> use your 2022 envelopes anymore! Your envelope number has changed for 2023.

Envelopes for 2023 are in the entrance of the church. *Please pick up your 2023 envelopes.*

If you would like a box of envelopes, or you do not see that your envelopes have generated for this year please contact the office and a box will be made up for you and put into the entrance of the church. iccoffice@shaw.ca

Thank you!

LATIN MASS SOCIETY OF KELOWNA

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

<u>www.latinmasskelowna.com</u> or email: <u>info@latinmasskelowna.com</u>

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



UPCOMING PARISH DINNER/DANCES!



Friday APRIL 14th, 2023 — Easter Dinner/Dance Refreshments @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30, Dancing 7:30 Music by... Stepping Out

Tickets available through Loaves & Fishes 591 Lawrence Ave, Kelowna, BC (250) 868–8933



Friday MAY 26th, 2023

Refreshments @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30, Dancing 7:30
—more details to come ••

DONATIONS TO ICC

You can mail donations to - ICC: 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

We accept E-transfers!

etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org No password needed. Please indicate where to deposit donation (example: Sunday collection). Your donation will be deposited.

KINDLY INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME AND NOTE YOUR FUNDS ALLOCATIONS WHEN SENDING E-TRANSFERS.

A Pre-Authorized debit form is available by email or mail if you are interested in signing up for donations through the SAG program.

Contact the parish office <u>iccoffice@shaw.ca</u> or 250-762-3910 for e-transfer or SAG information.

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



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured physical,

emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse find healing. The next retreat is May 23 – 27, 2023 in Kelowna. For more information please email grieftogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

ICC SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Parish Office **FIRST** when enquiring about your child's baptism.

Parents and Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

We ask that you call or email the office <u>at least 6 weeks</u> <u>prior</u> to your requested date to ensure time for your preparation.

MARRIAGE:

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 most special sacrament we ask that you contact the office <u>at least 6 months prior</u> to your requested wedding date.

Parish Office 250-762-3910 or <u>iccoffice@shaw.ca</u> *Please do NOT contact priest through social media.*

Job Posting: Superintendent (CISND) Kelowna

The Catholic Independent Schools of Nelson Diocese (CISND) is seeking an exceptional individual for the position of **Superintendent**, with duties to commence on August 1, 2023.

Our schools are also accepting applications for Certified Early Childhood Educators (ECE), especially in West Kelowna, and Certified Education Assistants.

For more information, please go to the following CISND employment page where the positions are posted: https://www.cisnd.ca/employment.php

The closing date for applications is April 20, 2023

Catholic Mountain Star is back!

Article submission deadline for the **year 2023** first issue is on **Monday, May 15th**. Please limit articles to 600 words (fit one page of $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" paper) using size 11 font. News articles for parish or caption information limit to 1 or 2 sentences.

Please email all submissions to catholicmstar@gmail.com.

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

<u>Development and Peace:</u> <u>Development and Peace - 55</u> years of solidarity. (devp.org)

Red Cross: 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 <u>directly</u>, *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.

OKANAGAN IRISH SOCIETY PRESENTS

CELTIC FUSION



What is "CRAIC" you ask? It's the Irish word for **FUN**; entertainment, and enjoyable times!

CELTIC FUSION will supply all of the above and more!

Featuring:

Ceol na hEireann (**Music** of Ireland) Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers Kelowna Pipe Band Nelson Diocese Clergy Guest Singers: Angela Bittman & Tony Serka 50/50 Draw

You don't want to miss this family friendly concert. Come out and support Seton House of Prayer—our only remaining diocesan retreat house which welcomes everyone (not just Catholics) to retreat, refresh & recharge. Over the last few years your generous support helped to raise over \$85,000!

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 Kelowna Community Theatre Doors @ 5:30 pm Performance @ 6:30 pm

Tickets: \$33

Available at: BoxOffice@Kelowna.ca

DIVINE WILL STUDY GROUP

You're invited to join and study the writings of Luisa Picaretta, on the *Divine Will*.

WHEN: Tuesdays, 10:30 am—noon & 7:00 pm—8:30 pm

WHERE: St. Pius X, 1077 Fuller Ave, Kelowna

(in the gymnasium)

For more information please call Joanne Ducharme at 778-363-1033, or Paulette Martins at 1-250-570-2967

EUCHARISTIC EXHIBIT, St. Ann's Church, Penticton

We are very pleased to announce that the Catholic Parishes of Penticton are hosting Eucharistic miracles exhibit. The "exhibit consists of an extensive collection of photographs and historical records representing a sampling of ancient and modern Eucharistic miracles that have taken place in various parts of the world." (dphx.org)

Blessed Carlos Acutis, who held a great devotion to the Eucharist said, "Jesus is my great friend and the Eucharist is my highway to heaven."

May we all experience the blessed assurance that "In the Body and Blood of Christ, we find His presence, His life given for each of us," Pope Francis.

When: April 13th – 16th 2023 Time: 10am – 4pm and 6pm – 9pm

Where: St. Ann's Church Hall, 1296 Main St., Penticton

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE:

The Ukrainian Catholic Church will welcome a new Refugee family to Kelowna. The Mother, Father, 12 yr old boy & 6 yr old girl arrive Apr 7th. They require sheets, pillows and blankets for 1 double bed and 2 single beds, as well as bath towels.

Continuing urgent request for First Aid supplies & suitcases to ship supplies.

Thank you for your ongoing support! A beautiful Lenten effort. God bless

Donations for Ukraine are still being collected at ICC's Office during office hours (8:30–12:30).

We are in need of the following:

- FIRST AID SUPPLIES.
 Bandages, gauze, first aid kits, tensors, Polysporin, Lidocaine, burn cream, tape, antiviral meds, Iodine, sterile gloves, Neomycin, Tylenol, Advil
- 2) Flashlights & batteries, ice & hot packs, BP cuffs, tweezers, trauma scissors
- 3) Sleeping bags & mats
- 4) Baby: diapers, wipes, formula, Pablum, bottles, blankets

DONATIONS OF CASH, CHEQUES, ETRANSFERS will receive Income Tax receipts

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.

CNEWA, <u>cnewa.ca</u> <u>adombrovska@cnewa.org</u> 1-866-322-4441x224

https://www.facebook.com/cnewacanada

Skype: CNEWA Canada

ICC Student Sponsorship

Bonjou from Haiti!

The blockade at the seaport in Port au Prince last September has created a humanitarian crisis in Haiti. The cost of food staples like rice and beans and gas which is necessary to operate pumps to access water from wells has doubled and in some instances, tripled. Many families simply cannot afford to provide even one daily meal for their families. Our Parish helped provide a food distribution to our school families last December, consisting of non-perishable meal kits. Our families in Haiti were so grateful for our support!

See this week's profiled student in the bulletin.

View all our Parish's sponsored students here: https://www.haitiinmyheart.ca/icc-parish





ICC STUDENT SPONSORSHIP



John-Walker Merantus 14 years old, Grade 8

John-Walker has attended IMR since he was 3 years old. He has 4 siblings and lives with his parents.





Springfield Funeral Home Events and Seminars FREE Public Workshops

Mar 22 - Wills, Estates and Probate

Mar 30 - Questions About Cremation?

May 2 - Pre-Need 101

May 3 - Container Gardening

June 7 - 9 Struggles Executor's Face

Registration and more information www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events

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

