



# Immaculate Conception Church



Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez

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

**PLEASE CALL for appointment.**

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*March 12th, 2023—3rd Sunday of Lent*

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS—Sunday March 12th @ 2:00 am**

## 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	(for Sunday)
	5:00 pm	

### RECONCILIATION

*All confessions inside the church.*

### Saturdays:

10:00 – 11:00 am

& 3:45 – 4:45 pm or by appointment

—please call office 250-762-3910 or 250-762-8445 (leave message)



Monday of long weekends & Stat. holidays: 9:00 am  
First Friday – Benediction/Adoration 3:00 pm, Mass 4:00 pm



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace be with you all!

*“Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:6-8)”*

Our annual Pilgrimage of Faith appeal was launched just in time for the beginning of the Lenten season, and as you know this appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, youth activities and events, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish.

ICC's Diocesan goal for this year is \$67,150 and we hope to raise an additional \$10,000 to support some future projects that we may incur as a community of faith. I encourage you all to please participate in this year's appeal.

We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal. Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via e-transfer to: [etranser.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etranser.pof@nelsondiocese.org) or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>.

For more information on how to give contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or email [appeals@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:appeals@nelsondiocese.org) or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

On the same topic of giving generously, please continue to support any effort to help our brothers and sisters in Ukraine, the rehabilitation of those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria and our parish Haiti Sponsorship. All details on how to help out are included in this bulletin.

Thank you in advance and God Bless you all,

Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OUR POLISH COMMUNITY

Fr. Wladyslaw Meiczyslaw Karciarz will be coming to help hear confessions in the Polish language on **Thursday March 16th**, starting at **5:00 pm**, here at ICC. Please take the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of God's mercy in your native language.

### FUNERAL MASS - ICC

A Funeral Mass for **IWO INEDELAK** will be held Thursday, March 16 at 11:00 am **at ICC**. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Fridays @ 5:00 pm*

**Confession:** 4:00 pm ✂ **Mass:** 4:30 pm ✂ **Stations:** 5:00 pm  
(Confession heard during mass throughout Lent)

### 2023 LENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULES

<i>Parish/School</i>	<i>Date &amp; Time</i>
St. Joseph's School	March 14 Tues 10:30 am & 2:30 pm
St. Edwards Parish	March 15 Wed 4-6 pm
St. Pius X Parish	March 16 Thurs 5:00 pm
St. Francis of Assisi Parish	March 23 Thurs 3:30-5 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish	March 30 Thurs 3:00 pm

### MASSES AT CARE HOMES

**Village at Mill Creek** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 am  
**Cottonwoods** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:iccyoungadults839@gmail.com).

### LATIN MASS SOCIETY OF KELOWNA

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

[www.latinmasskelowna.com](http://www.latinmasskelowna.com)

or email: [info@latinmasskelowna.com](mailto:info@latinmasskelowna.com)

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

### MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R Intention – I

Sat.	11-Mar	9:00 AM	I.	Tim & Patricia Phelan
		5:00 PM	I.	"Grace"
Sun.	12-Mar	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	I.	Fr. Paulson Kannanaikal
Mon.	13-Mar	8:00 AM	I.	Kimberly & Bob Wilson
Tues.	14-Mar	8:00 AM	I.	Elpie Aprile
Wed.	15-Mar	8:00 AM	R.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		5:00 PM	R.	Michael J. Aprile
Thurs.	16-Mar	8:00 AM	R.	Hans & Hildegard Novelletto
Fri.	17-Mar	8:00 AM	R.	Marianna Bilnik
		4:30 PM	I.	Arnel & Maria Cristobal
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Sat.	18-Mar	9:00 AM	I.	Marlene Hughes
		5:00 PM	I.	St. Vincent de Paul Families
Sun.	19-Mar	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	I.	Ann Maria & Matthew Bernacki (2nd wedding anniversary)
Mon.	20-Mar	8:00 AM	I.	Patrick Lundeen
Tues.	21-Mar	8:00 AM	I.	Ann Maria & Matthew Bernacki
Wed.	22-Mar	8:00 AM	R.	Blair Kirkpatrick
		5:00 PM	I.	Ursula Kwapinski
Thurs.	23-Mar	8:00 AM	I.	Fr. Paulson Kannanaikal
Fri.	24-Mar	8:00 AM	R.	Helena Nazarek
		4:30 PM	R.	Marcelita Ayuyao

### REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:

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, Rosa Maria Santos, 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 Andrea at the Parish office  
762-3910 ext. 0, or email at [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca)

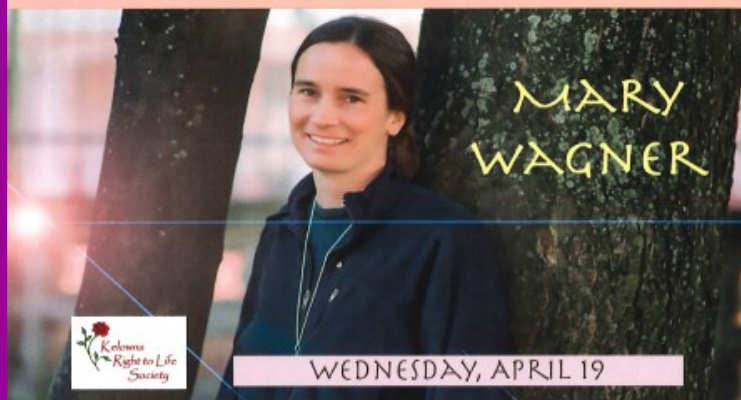


### FILIPINO MASS

Filipino Mass is celebrated at **Corpus Christi Parish**, 750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna at 5:00 pm every **first** Sunday of the month.

## THE KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY

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.

ST. PIUS X PARISH HALL

Doors open @ 6:00 pm

- GALA DINNER -

TICKETS: \$30 EACH

AVAILABLE ONLINE @ [PROLIFEKELOWNA.CA](http://PROLIFEKELOWNA.CA), CALL 250 870-4103, OR  
PICK UP AT LOAVES & FISHES, 591 LAWENCE AVENUE KELOWNA.

*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.**

RSVP NOW

The Legion of Mary invites all our auxiliary members and those with a devotion to Our Blessed Lady to celebrate with us the yearly Acies (annual consecration to Our Blessed Mother and Benediction) on **Saturday March 25th at 11:00 AM at ICC church** with lunch to follow in the parish hall.

You're invited to join and study the writings of Luisa Picareta, on the *Divine Will*. Dates and times to be announced.

Please call Joanne Ducharme, 778-363-1033

*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, and Third Sunday of Lent** are available on the CCCB website

**In English:** <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-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.

## 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](http://www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events)

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



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 [griegtograckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograckelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.





### 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
<u>TUES</u>	7 AM
<u>WED</u>	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

### Sunday Collection – March 5th, 2023

Regular Collection	\$ 8,965.18
Collection to date	\$80,610.46
Weekly Collection required	\$ 8,592.00
Collection to date required	\$85,920.00

Balance to Date **\$-5,309.54**

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!!

### DONATIONS TO ICC

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

**We accept E-transfers!**

[etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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 [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca) or 250-762-3910 for e-transfer or SAG information.

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

### 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.*

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](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca)

Please print **VERY clearly** if you use your own envelope from home (or the pink visitor envelope) if you would like to have an income tax receipt. **If I can't read the name and address I can't enter into the system.**

**PLEASE DO NOT use your 2022 envelopes anymore!**  
**Your envelope number has changed for 2023.**

Thank you!

### St. Vincent's Corner

Throughout this Lenten season, we look at ways in which we can grow in the Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Here are some ideas:

#### Prayer:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is so appreciative of prayer warriors. We need parishioners to pray constantly for an improvement in the lives and the situations of the poor among us. So many people are struggling right now due to rising food costs, and inflated housing costs. Please pray for solutions to the housing crisis.

#### Fasting:

Offering up your fast to create a more equitable society is another great idea. Fasting joined with prayer is very powerful.

#### Almsgiving:

Maybe this Lent, you might consider joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are always in need of more members. The more parishioners that volunteer their time, the more we can share the load. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work." To find out more, please contact Elaine McMurray at [icc.ssvp@gmail.com](mailto:icc.ssvp@gmail.com) or 250-899-8992.

We are also very grateful for the financial support, which provides food, gift cards, rent and housing assistance to those in great need. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

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

## 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 at least 6 weeks prior 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 at least 6 months prior to your requested wedding date.

Parish Office 250-762-3910 or [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca)  
*Please do NOT contact priest through social media.*

### LOST & FOUND:

LOST – Rosaries: Last seen in ICC church back in late November... small, brown leather satchel with stud, containing two rosaries –one dark brown/black colour, one charcoal colour. *Rosaries are very sentimental.* If you have seen their whereabouts kindly contact the office, or turn into lost and found at Usher's Counter in church entrance.

## *Rachel's Corner*

### **ABORTION HEALING SPRING RETREAT:**

Many women, men, couples and grandparents who have had an abortion experience, suffer emotional & spiritual pain, afraid to reveal their deep secret. We are now registering for our Spring Retreat Weekend. Come and experience God's mercy, compassion & grace replacing shame, guilt, anger, & grief. Confidentiality assured.

[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

[www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna  
250-762-2273

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

**Development and Peace:** [Development and Peace – 55 years of solidarity. \(devp.org\)](http://DevelopmentandPeace-55years.org)

**Red Cross:** [Helping To Strengthen Resiliency - Canadian Red Cross](http://HelpingToStrengthenResiliency-CanadianRedCross.org)

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.



## 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 😊

## 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](mailto:BoxOffice@Kelowna.ca)**



**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>

**FORMED.org** Movies 📺 Audio 🎧 Books  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

### FORMED EASY SIGN UP

To sign up for this FREE parish-sponsored resource, follow these easy steps ...

- Go to [formed.org](https://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

To find this week's featured content, visit [watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed](https://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed).

### Week of March 12, 2023

- ♦ *The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1*  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-story-of-death-eternal-rest-episode-1>
- ♦ *Living Lent as a Family (Part 2 of 4)*  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/living-lent-as-a-family-part-2>
- ♦ *Say Yes to Christ: Allowing Jesus to be Lord of Your Whole Life by Scott Hahn*  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/say-yes-to-christ-allowing-jesus-to-be-lord-of-your-whole-life-by-scott-hahn>

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

**ICC STUDENT SPONSORSHIP**  
**Our Partnership**

**Bonjou from Haiti!**

80% of schools in Haiti are operated by foreign non-government organizations, like Haiti in My Heart. Sponsorships like our Parish's ensures families do not bear the often unaffordable cost of education for their children. When families do not have affordable or no-cost access to education, children experience delayed starts and interrupted years of schooling. Many children simply do not achieve even a Grade 9 level of education. Our support ensures children receive access to a Grade 9 education at Institute Mixte Remax!

See this week's profiled student in the bulletin.  
View all our Parish's sponsored students here:  
<https://www.haitiinmyheart.ca/icc-parish>



[www.haitiinmyheart.ca](https://www.haitiinmyheart.ca)

**ICC STUDENT SPONSORSHIP**



**Taina Clerfond**  
**10 years old, Grade 4**

Taina has attended IMR since she was 5 years old, beginning her school career in Junior Kindergarten. She has 1 sibling and lives at home with her parents.



[www.haitiinmyheart.ca](https://www.haitiinmyheart.ca)



### *Pitter Patter; let's get atter!!*

An **AID UKRAINE** display table will be located in the lobby of The Kelowna Rockets Hockey Game, **Sat. Mar. 25th 7 pm. @ Prospera Place.**

Donations will be accepted for:

- 1) **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***

For those not attending the hockey game, donations accepted @ ICC office during office hours (8:30–12:30).