

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.



February 01, 2026 – 4TH 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

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

MASSSES 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

FUNERAL MASS – PILON, Anne Mary

A Funeral Mass for the late Anne Mary Pilon will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday February 7, 2026 at 1:00pm, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

The celebrant will be Fr. Wayne Pfliger.

Your presence and prayers in support of her family are warmly welcomed.

"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her."



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED:

Jason & Mary Angela Newcomb, Ken & Lynda Antao, Filomena Rotundo, Ashton Therrien, Bishop Gregory Bittman, Irene Heisler, Lawson, Teresa Kovacs, Elizabeth Downey, Maggie Johnstone, Samuel Jovez, Rick Prost, Sheila Lowe, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, Teresa McGauley, Chiamaka Aghaizu, Josephine Bruch, 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, Chineé 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.

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

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 FEBRUARY:

For children with incurable disease:

"Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope."

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

NO JANUARY SCHOOL MASS

+Thursday February 05 @ 9:30 am

Wednesday February 18 @ 9:30 am
(Ash Wednesday)

Thursday April 9 @ 9:30 am

Thursday May 28 @ 9:30 am

Thursday June 11 @ 9:30 am

SYRO-MALABAR LITURGY

UBCO Students and Catholic Students are invited to attend the Syro-malabar Liturgy on Monday February 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 at Immaculate Conception Church (839 Sutherland Ave.)

Fr Shaiju will be the celebrant.

Parish Coffee Socials

Sundays after the 9 am mass there will be coffee in the hall.

Coffee Socials will be sponsored by the following 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!

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	31-Jan	9:00 AM	R.	Garth Sanders
		5:00 PM	I.	Fr. Sebastian Puthenpura
Sun.	01-Feb	9:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	R.	Adam Miller-Gillberg
Mon.	02-Feb	8:00 AM	R.	Mike Closs
Tues.	03-Feb	8:00 AM	I.	Deschner Family
Wed.	04-Feb	8:00 AM	I.	Anthony & Hazel Csordas
		5:00 PM	I.	Maria Dos Santos
Thurs.	05-Feb	8:00 AM	I.	Fr. Sebastian Puthenpura
Fri.	06-Feb	8:00 AM	I.	Gabriel Geismayr
		4:00 PM	I.	Knights of Columbus

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Sat.	07-Feb	9:00 AM	R.	Ruth Mitton
		5:00 PM	R.	Eva Jaschinsky
Sun.	08-Feb	9:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	I.	Daniella Plaxton
Mon.	09-Feb	8:00 AM	I.	Ken & Lynda Antao
Tues.	10-Feb	8:00 AM	I.	Anya Raymond & Brian Doucette
Wed.	11-Feb	8:00 AM	I.	Pollock Family
		5:00 PM	I.	Gudrun & Arthur Cobham
Thurs.	12-Feb	8:00 AM	R.	Evaristo Ogoy
Fri.	13-Feb	8:00 AM	I.	Michelle Taucar

Children's Liturgy Every 2nd Sunday during the 9am Mass

After the opening prayers of the Mass, Father will invite children between the ages of 4/5 (preschool) to age 8 to the front of the church and send us off for the Children's Liturgy of the Word in the Bedford Room of the parish hall. (Children who have received First Holy Communion should remain in the Church). Parents are also welcome to join with their younger kids.

January 18th | February: 1st and 15th
March: 1st, 15th and 29th | April: 12th and 26th

If you have any questions, please contact Leanne at 250-762-3910 ext 4, or email leanne.ickelowna@gmail.com

The Young Adults Group meet 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.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. 2026 collection envelopes are ready for pick up in the foyer of the church. **Some 2026 envelopes were missed due to a processing error; more envelopes have been assigned...** If you did not receive collection envelopes in the past and you wish to receive 2026 Offertory Envelopes, or you notice your annual box of envelopes is still missing, please contact the parish office.



Knights of Columbus Corner



** PARISH BREAKFAST **



Sunday, February 1st



10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Come enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall with your parish community! *All are welcome!*

Breakfast is by good-will donation.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARIES

- Available for Grade 12 students pursuing post secondary education.
- Available from your ICC Fr. Pandosy Council 2558 - \$750.00 (Awarded to one student).
- Available from our State Council - \$1,000.00 (Awarded to one student)

Contact pandosy2558@gmail.com for full details on how to apply.

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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.

Catholic Book Sale!

Feb 1, 2026 - ICC Main Hall 10am - 1pm

Come and browse a great selection of Catholic books!
Used + new available!

The ICC Knights of Columbus will also be serving breakfast by donation. A great time to connect with other parishioners and snag a good deal on books before Lent!

Sale will resume from 2 - 3pm after the Latin Mass as well. Cash, cheque, or e-Transfer only.

ICC CWL Corner

Renew your membership or become a new member!
Ladies 16 and older are welcome to join!

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.

Our next Coffee Social is scheduled for February 10th at 1:00 pm!

Questions/e-transfer info? Contact Monaco Parker:
250-300-7773/cmparkerfamily@gmail.com



GR. 8-12 KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS

❄️ ➡️ 🗑️ Change of Plans!

With no snow in the forecast, we're **rescheduling our winter hike** and switching to a **Movie Night with Meaning THIS SUNDAY!**

- 🕒 6:15 pm – Doors open (snacks & games)
- 🎬 6:30 pm – Movie begins
- 🕒 8:30 pm – Pick-up time

IMPORTANT: Next Week's Youth Night is on FRIDAY! ⚠️

📅 Friday, Feb. 6 (not our usual Sunday time)

👨‍👦 Boys: Dads & Sons Gym Night

🏀 Location: St. Joseph School Gym

- 🕒 6:15 pm – Doors open / warm-up
- 🕒 6:30 pm – Game time
- 🍕 Pizza night + Vocations reflection with Fr. Obi
- 👟 Bring **non-marking indoor runners** & athletic wear

👧 Girls: Feminine Genius 3.0

🎨 A creative night! We'll design an **inspirational keepsake** to take home

- 🕒 6:15 pm – Doors open (snacks & catching up)
- 🕒 6:30 pm – Activity begins
- 💵 Please bring \$5 to help cover materials

🕒 Both events wrap up at 8:30 pm

✅ New to Youth Group? Click the link below to register.

👉 www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:



Your 2025 tax receipts are now at the back of the church. Kindly pick yours up to save us postage. Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Our families are struggling with high costs as are we all.

One of the resources we hand to all home visits is organizations that do taxes for free so our families can receive benefits like GST rebates, senior programs, etc.

Once our new thrift store is open, we will be able to invite families to meet us and offer additional support

We feel so privileged to belong to this dedicated parish!

And remember the needs continue.

Donations can be made anytime at

icc.ssvp@gmail.com or scan our QR-code!

Thank you for your ongoing support!



STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday Collections – 01/25/26	\$	pending
Weekly Parish Budget	\$	t.b.d.

Thank you for your generous financial support, which helps sustain our parish's ministries, expenses, and mission.

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

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



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 FEBRUARY 01, 2026

- The Presentation
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3279962/>
- The Martyrs | Littlest Saints
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3346368/>
- Martyrs and Monastics
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1355348/>



DIocese OF NELSON PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL 839 Sutherland Avenue



The Adoration Chapel has new contact information!!

Email: adorationkelowna@gmail.com

Text/Telephone: 778-214-0680

Contact: Luke Mitton

The adoration chapel is still verifying the schedule. We request that **all scheduled Adorers verify their scheduled hours and information** with the contact information above and also **indicate yes/no** if you would like to have your email added to the spare list.

Current available permanent hours: Wednesday: 3am

Hours in need of support:

Monday: 8am (support) | Friday: 8am (support)

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

For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson visit:
<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/news>

Pray For Us!

The Alpha course is coming back to Immaculata in February. The most important element of Alpha is prayer, and that includes our community. We ask that you pray for the participants, for the leaders, and the course itself. A great initiative from Alpha Canada invites us to pray for all our high school students:

<https://wearemadeforthis.com/>

We ask that you choose Immaculata as one of the High Schools. You can repeat the process and pray for as many High Schools in Canada that you choose. There is power in prayer, and our new generation needs this!



IMMACULATA
CATHOLIC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week | February 1-7

St. Joseph Catholic School is excited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week from February 1-7, a time to highlight the faith, learning and community that make Catholic education so special.

As part of the week, we will be hosting our annual Ready, Set, Learn! Kindergarten Sneak Peek on February 5 at 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm. This event is a wonderful opportunity for families to explore our Kindergarten program, meet staff and tour the school.

If you have a child entering Kindergarten this fall, please RSVP to

sjkoffice@cisnd.ca

We look forward to welcoming you!

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP!

Anytime is the right time to worship, and we'd love for you to join us on **Tuesday, Feb 3, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** at St. Pius X Parish (Fuller Road side entrance).

Come to worship. Come to pray. Come to praise. Just come.

The People of Faith Prayer Group meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday of each month.

For more information, please contact Piera at 250-215-7100.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office **FIRST** when enquiring about your child's baptism. ***At least one Parent and all Godparents must have received all sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) and be actively 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.

SACRAMENT OF 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 special sacrament, we ask that you contact the office **at least 6 MONTHS prior** to your requested wedding date.

ICC VALENTINE'S DINNER / DANCE

Looking for a night out filled with good food, great music, and joyful company? Join us for our parish Valentine's Dinner & Dance, an evening created for adults 19 and older who want to celebrate friendship, love, and community.

Enjoy a delicious meal, a lively dance floor, and the chance to connect with familiar faces – and maybe meet a few new ones!

Friday February 13th

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.



Pasta Dinner at Corpus Christi Parish - Join us for a pasta dinner on Saturday, February 14th at 5:30 pm.

Tickets are \$15 per person / \$25 per couple. Children 6 & under eat free! Tickets available through CC Parish office, 750 Rutland Road N. 250-765-6869. Seating is limited.

JESUS YOUTH CANADA

The Diocese of Nelson, in collaboration with **Jesus Youth Canada**, is pleased to invite the Young Adults of our Diocese, ages 18 and above, to a half-day gathering entitled "U-Turn: A Journey Back to God."

This gathering is designed to provide Young Adults with an opportunity to pause, reflect, and renew their relationship with God through a meaningful time of reflection, sharing, music, and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

The event will take place on:

Date: February 22, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Venue: St. Pius X Catholic Church,
1077 Fuller Avenue, Kelowna

Pre-registration is requested through the Google Form linked below, to assist us in preparing the necessary materials and food.

<https://forms.gle/pLd6GerKwARszdMN6>

We hope that this gathering will be a grace-filled moment for young adults as they journey back to God and grow in faith and community.

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March 7 – West Kootenay | St. Rita Parish, Castlegar

March 14 – East Kootenay | St. Joseph Church, Radium

March 21 – South Okanagan | St. Ann Church, Penticton

March 29 – North Okanagan | Seton House of Prayer

(Program: Video Presentation, Stations of the Cross, Reflection, Sacrament of Confession, Holy Mass & Fellowship)

COME & JOIN US! Please contact your Youth Ministry Coordinator or email us at youth.coordinator@nelsondiocese.org

Rachel's Vineyard

Find Calm for Your Mind & Peace for Your Soul.
A therapeutic weekend retreat for anyone impacted by an abortion experience.

Confidentiality assured.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

fb Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna
250-762-2273



This program 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 through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ.

The next retreat in Canada is **March 2026 in Kelowna, British Columbia**. For more information, please email griegtograckelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

THE ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS



a lay order of men and women within the Catholic Church, who live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the charism of St. Francis and Clare of Assisi, gather monthly for prayer, faith formation and fellowship.

You are invited to *Come and See!*

The Little Flowers of St Francis Fraternity gathers on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm at *Our lady of Lourdes Parish in West Kelowna*.

For more information please contact **Maria: (778) 214-2705**

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (OCDs)



Carmelite Seculars, together with the Friars and Nuns, are sons and daughters of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Teresa of Jesus. As a result, they share the same charism with the religious, each according to their particular way of life. It is one family with the same spiritual possessions, the same call to holiness (cf Eph 1.4; 1Pet 1:15) and the same apostolic mission. Secular members contribute to the Order the benefits proper to their secular state of life (*Constitutions* #1).

For more information please contact **Laurent 1-778-212-1945** or **Loretta 250-448-5633**

PARISH/MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACT INFORMATION

(AREA 250 UNLESS INDICATED)

Parish Priest.....	Fr. Maurice Okolie	762-3910	
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Parish Secretary	Andrea Mitton	762-3910 ext 0	
Parish Fax.....		763-7450	
Maintenance.....	Douglas Rasmussen	762-3910 ext 0	
RCIA.....	Leanne Hopegood	762-3910 ext 4	leanne.icckelowna@gmail.com
Youth / Religious Ed.....	David Ziebart.....	762-3910 ext 3	david.icckelowna@gmail.com
Young Adults.....			iccyoungadults839@gmail.com
CWL	Monaco Parker	300-7773	
CWL Hospitality Chairperson	Monaco Parker		cmparkerfamily@gmail.com
Charismatic Prayer Grp	Piera	215-7100	
Clubhouse Daycare.....		860-4393	
Creighton Model Fertility Care.....		469-2541	
Diocese of Nelson Admin Office		448-2725	
Hospital Chaplaincy		878-1502	
IRHS- High School	Robert Plaxton, Principal	762-2730	
Kelowna Right to Life.....	Marlon Bartram	870-4103	
Knights of Columbus.....	Tony Ibrahim		pandosy2558@gmail.com
Militia Immaculatae.....	Eileen Collins.....	575-3553	
Music Ministry call Parish Office		762-3910	
Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre		763-2112	
Rachel's Vineyard		762-2273	
.....			rvokanagan@gmail.com
Reach Out Youth Counselling		763-7892	
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Meg	826-5562.....	icc.ssvp@gmail.com
St. Joseph Elementary	Maddy Pedrette, Principal.....	763-3371	
Seton House of Prayer		764-4333	