



Immaculate Conception Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul John Irumba

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NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org Website: icckelowna.ca



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

Please contact office to schedule an appointment.

August 6, 2023 — Transfiguration of the Lord

Effective August 1st 2023, ICC's Main Office will be closed to the public on **Mondays**; calls and emails will be monitored. Thank you for your understanding.



Thank you for taking a moment to silence your mobile devices.

WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES:

Sundays	Rosary	8:30 am
	Mass:	9 am, 11 am, & 5:00 pm
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)

First Friday's Benediction/Adoration 3:00 pm, Mass 4:00 pm
*Monday of long weekends & Stat. Holidays: Rosary @ 8:30, Mass @ 9:00

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 for an appointment: 250-762-3910
Emergencies Only – 250-762-8445

KELOWNA AND AREA HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

For anointing of the sick/emergencies or for end-of-life blessings call 250-878-1502 (24/7).



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

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	05-Aug	9:00 AM	R.	Marcus Novel	Sat.	12-Aug	9:00 AM	I.	Emely Pasqualotto
		5:00 PM	R.	Ingrid Muller			5:00 PM	R.	Vojtěch Kovac
Sun.	06-Aug	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners	Sun.	13-Aug	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners			11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	R.	Marcel & Eveline Saindon			5:00 PM	R.	Marvin Diakow
Mon.	07-Aug	9:00 AM	R.	Nick Serka	Mon.	14-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Michael J. Aprile
Tues.	08-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Jerka Serka	Tues.	15-Aug	8:00 AM	I.	Theresa Fuergutz
Wed.	09-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Kay Marshall	Wed.	16-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		5:00 PM	I.	Jeff Mundie			5:00 PM	R.	Nicholas Witzke
Thurs.	10-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Blair Kirkpatrick	Thurs.	17-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Hans & Hildegard Novelletto
Fri.	11-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	James Stubbs	Fri.	18-Aug	8:00 AM	R.	Juliana Mena

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

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

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL: Loretta Bouchard, Linda Kirkpatrick, Margaret Murphay, Monika Habart, Aggie Turner, Juliana Lavell, Maritess Steiman, Rhonda Jennens, Roy Velmonte, Jolana Dusik, Betty Yarrow, Justina Mikosa, Mildred Reyes, Kathe Gonzaga Carpena, Michelle Miller, Victor Kovac, Phillip Dos Santos, Marlene Hughes, Annie Baars, Russ Radi, Heidi Hurson, Dorota Nowak, Chinee Fajardo, Rosario, 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.



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 icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ADORATION CHAPEL
25 YEAR CELEBRATION!!**

You are invited to join Bishop Gregory Bittman in a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate 25 years of perpetual adoration at the Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel.



The Mass will be offered at **5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 7**, at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna. Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner in the parish hall.

Please join us for the celebration!

For security purposes, Immaculate Conception Church is locked when it is not in use. If you would like to visit the church during the week when it is locked, please visit the office (white building next door) to request access or call office 250-762-3910 to make an appointment.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is *fully open* to all our faithful!



Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Scheduled Hours available are:



<u>SUN</u>	9 AM & 3 PM	<u>THURS</u>	4 AM
<u>TUES</u>	7 AM	<u>SAT</u>	4 AM & 2 PM
<u>WED</u>	2 AM, 3 AM & 5 AM		

Spares are always needed. Shared time available.

For information phone Lorie 250-448-5633

DONATIONS TO ICC

For parish collection envelopes, call or email parish office.

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

e-transfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org (note in memo eg. Sunday collection/Pro-Life, etc.) for automatic deposit.

Interested in pre-authorized debit/SAG? Please contact office.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS — July 30, 2023

Regular Collection	\$	7,132.07
Collection to date	\$	258,298.89
Weekly Collection required	\$	8,592.00
Collection to date required	\$	257,760.00
Balance to Date	\$	(6,593.18)

We appreciate your support to help us with our budgeted monthly parish expenses! Thank you for all that you give!!



**ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ICC PARISH BREAKFAST
THIS Sunday, August 6th.**

The food will be blessed and the fellowship will be divine!!!!

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Where: ICC Parish Hall
Cost: Free-will Donation
Menu: Pancakes, eggs, sausage, tea and coffee

Please come out and support our Knights in their Ministry to serve our Community through various programs, scholarships, pilgrimages, charity and disaster efforts.

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**VOTIVE MASS OF BLESSED
MICHAEL MCGIVNEY**



*Diocesan Priest and Founder of the
Knights of Columbus*

Thursday August 17th
Mass — 5:30 pm
Reception to follow @ ICC Hall

Born on August 12, 1852, in Waterbury (Connecticut) of Irish immigrant parents and baptized there on August 19 in St. Peter's Church (predecessor to what is today the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception). Ordained priest on December 22, 1877, he was assigned to St. Mary's Church, New Haven, where his remarkable ability to relate to all people of every social, economic and religious background became apparent. In 1882, he founded the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal benevolent association that offered spiritual and apostolic direction to Catholic men. He died of tuberculosis on August 14, 1890, while Pastor of St. Thomas' Church in Thomaston (Connecticut) and was beatified on October 31, 2020, in Hartford (Connecticut).

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Knights of Columbus Men's Retreat

November 11, 2023 @ Seton House of Prayer
 More details will be posted in future bulletins!

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Knights of Columbus - 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.

Goto: www.kofc.org/joinus
 Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions
for the month of August:



World Youth Day



We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson visit:

<https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/news>

*****IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT*****

In order to standardize communications throughout the Diocese, new email accounts will be created for all parishes and pastors in the Diocese of Nelson. This means that our parish email has changed! Going forward, our new ICC office email will be: icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org
Our old mail is currently active, and we hope this will be a gradual, smooth transition for all!

CATHOLIC MOUNTAIN STAR is back!!

The latest edition of Catholic Mountain Star is now available! Printed copies will be available in the entrance of the church, in PDF format on our website icckelowna.ca, and attached to our weekly bulletin emails as the latest editions are published.

Please note, paper copies will not be mailed out.

**WOULD YOU CONSIDER SERVING
YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY?**

We need some dedicated people willing to take up the collection each week. In particular, if you and/or your family members attend **Sunday night Mass** regularly, please consider becoming an Usher.

Volunteers use our SignUp link to choose dates based on their availability. This is such an easy yet important service to the parish! Training is available for new ushers. Please contact Leanne at the parish office 250-762-3910 extension 4 or email the office with your name and contact information and "Sunday Usher" in the subject line.

Thank you!

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is a faithfully Catholic liberal arts college in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offering a three-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree. Small class sizes and a strong academic program set students up for success in the classroom and in all future pursuits. Faculty take their Catholic faith seriously, and profess an oath of fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church. A vibrant campus life, men's and women's residence houses, and ample spiritual opportunities create a Catholic culture that forms the whole person. Students build life-long friendships, and often discern their vocations. The tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available. There are still spots available for 2023-2024!

Please visit www.seatofwisdom.ca

PLGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL 2023
PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR PARISH GOAL!

ICC's goal for 2023 is \$67,150. To date we have received \$27,155 with \$39,995 remaining to reach our goal!

Reminder: any funds received over our goal will be returned to our parish (REBATE)!
No gift is too small!!

Rebate/funds currently returning to ICC = \$ 0.00

Major projects to be funded by the Appeal are:

- † **Communications:** *Catholic Morning Star* and the Diocese of Nelson Website.
- † **Pastoral Programs:** Youth Ministry (*World Youth Day, youth rallies, youth camps, parish youth initiatives*), Office of Faith Formation (*training programs for Catholic teachers and volunteer catechists*), Seton House of Prayer, First Nations Ministry, Office of the Marriage Tribunal, Social and Pastoral Programs (*Rachel's Vineyard and Grief to Grace*).
- † **Catholic Education.**
- † **Clergy Pension Support.**
- † **Vocation Support and Lay Training.**
- † **Capital Development.**

Pledge cards are available in the entrance of the church. Please 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 or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>.
PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF NELSON.

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 or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT ICC

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.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT ICC

Please contact the Parish Office **FIRST** when enquiring about your child's baptism. **At least one Parent and all Godparents must 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.



Please pray for our Young-adult Pilgrims

12 pilgrims from our Diocese, accompanied by Deacon Rod Atwell and Elizabeth Stephens, are currently on a pilgrimage to Portugal to join Pope Francis and hundred of thousands of young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage, from July 24, 2023, to August 11, 2023. These pilgrims will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today. Please pray for safe travels and tremendous blessings on this group of pilgrims!

You may follow their pilgrimage with daily photo updates on Instagram at: www.instagram.com/wyd2023_dioceseofnelson

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, FALL 2023

You are warmly invited to this year's Development and Peace Regional Assembly. The event will take place over the weekend of **September 22 - 24, 2023 at Little Flower Academy in Deroche, B.C.** (Just outside of Mission).

This will be our first in-person assembly since the beginning of the pandemic, so we look forward to gathering together once again! This weekend is an open invitation to both new friends and veteran members of Development and Peace. We are hoping to create a weekend retreat full of awareness raising around different social issues impacting our world, as well as meaningful spiritual reflection and opportunities to socialize. So, if you know someone who might be interested in this weekend gathering, please let them know.

Registration Forms will be available on the table in the church entrance, or in the Bulletin section of our website. Estimated costs are around \$100.00 per person, subsidy may be available.

Formal agendas available once we have confirmed our special guests! If you have any questions about registration, please be in touch with Jeremy (jeremy.laurie@devp.org).

Parish Offices

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

ICC Parish Secretary: Andrea Mitton
250-762-3910 ext. 0 or icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

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david@icckelowna.ca
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Leanne Hopewood
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WHAT DO CATHOLICS ACTUALLY BELIEVE?

Many people don't really know ... if this describes you or someone you know, **come and discover what our Catholic faith teaches** through the RCIA Program!

The "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" is a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. The classes are also open to those who are missing some sacraments of initiation (eg: Confirmation) and include several stages marked by study, prayer, and rites at Mass. As a group, we journey together in a year of classes where we receive information and get our questions answered.

Taija from the 2022-23 class said this about her experience: "RCIA was a fantastic gateway into the mystery of our faith as Catholics. For those who want a starting point on getting to know the core values of Catholicism, whether baptised into the faith or not, I found this program to open up numerous doorways for learning and further conversion through group discussion, comradery and informative content."

Classes will run from 6:30-8:00ish on **WEDNESDAYS** in the Bedford Room of ICC hall beginning on **September 13, 2023**. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Leanne at 250-762-3910 ext 4 or email the parish office.



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, **Grief to Grace** 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.

The next retreat in Canada is **October 24 - 28, 2023** in Kelowna. For more information please email griegtograckelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403



Angelina Ireland

THE KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY is hosting a dessert and coffee evening featuring the President of the Delta Hospice Society Ms. Angelina Ireland!

Angelina heads up which may be the only hospice society in B.C. that refuses to participate in assisted suicide, choosing instead to offer care, support, and compassion for those facing end-of-life situations.

Join us on Saturday, August 19th at the Immaculate Conception Parish, 839 Sutherland Ave for an educational and inspirational evening with Angelina Ireland!

Admission is by tax-deductible donation to the Kelowna Right to Life Society.
Contact kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com or call 250 870-4103 for more information.

CITY OF KELOWNA NOTICE – SUTHERLAND AVE.

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR

Ethel St. to Burtch Rd. Construction

Please be advised of potential traffic delays and road closures along Sutherland Ave. from Ethel St. to Burtch Rd.

from August 2023 – June 2024,

Monday to Friday, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm.

AMBULANCE AID FOR UKRAINE:

There is desperate need for First Aid Supplies. Donations of First Aid Supplies can be brought to ICC Office Tuesday – Friday, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Donations of cash, cheques payable to *Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church* or e-transfer to dormition-transfer2020@gmail.com are accepted (with memo 'Aid for Ukraine'), income tax receipts provided. Items and financial donations may be dropped off @ ICC office during times noted above.

♥ God bless your continued compassion and support! ♥

UPCOMING PARISH DINNER/DANCE!

Friday August 25, 2023

Refreshments @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30

Dancing from 7:30

Music by: *3 Four All*

Tickets available through *Loaves & Fishes*

591 Lawrence Avenue, Kelowna BC

250-868-8933



Men and women who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the charism of St. Francis of Assisi are welcome to explore the vocation of the Secular Franciscan Order.

Secular Franciscans are an Order within the Roman Catholic Church. The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity gathers monthly for prayer, formation, and fellowship.

For more information, contact Sandy Kavanagh at: 250-212-3596.

Rachel's Corner

Our Lord told St. Faustina: "what hurts me more than a particular individual's sin, is when they reject my mercy by not accepting the forgiveness, I have granted them."

Is it hard to truly accept that you are forgiven for your role in the abortion story? The process of forgiving yourself begins with knowing you are forgiven by God. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover what that really means in your life.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

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250-762-2273

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER

A warm welcome to Father Paul John, we look forward to working collaboratively with you. Summer continues to be busy for us, we are finding a lot of challenges with poverty-related issues due to high rents. Where possible we will assist with utility bills, phone if needed for work, etc. it is only through your ongoing generosity as a faith community that we are able to meet the many needs. On a city-wide level we also assist with rent supplements to PREVENT homelessness. The conference is in a leadership transition phase, new volunteers are always welcome.

Poor boxes will be this weekend and remember you can always donate online through icc.ssvp@gmail.com (no password required).

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



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- Click on our parish name
- Enter your email address and create a password

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