



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

April 16th, 2023—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

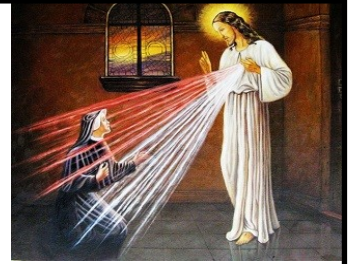
RECONCILIATION

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/>

ICC's MAIN OFFICE will be CLOSED Monday April 17th, 2023

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

Ruah! Youth Fellowship Day:

Grades 7-12!

A day of worship, games, fellowship, inspiration and FOOD on Saturday, April 29 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes

Parish Center, closing with anticipated Sunday Mass at 5:00 pm.



Woo Hoo!! BUS TRIP for students who live in Kelowna area

Drop Off at ICC Parish Center:

12:15 pm

♦ bus leaves at 12:30 pm sharp!

Pick Up at ICC Parish Center: 6:45 pm

To REGISTER for Ruah and/or SIGN UP for the BUS RIDE, go to our website at www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca and click on the links

DIVINE MERCY MASS Schedules

APRIL 15 – SATURDAY

Rosary – 8:30 am

Holy Mass – 9:00 am

Sacrament of Confession follows morning mass

Sacrament of Confession – 2:00 pm

Adoration & Divine Mercy

Prayers – 3:00 pm

Holy Mass – 4:00 pm

****No 5 pm Mass**



APRIL 16 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

Rosary – 8:30 am

Holy Mass – 9:00 am & 11 am

Sacrament of Confession – 2:00 pm

Confessions will continue during Adoration and Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration

& Divine Mercy Prayers – 3:00 pm

Holy Mass – 4:00 pm

****No 5 pm Mass**

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT
 We are pleased to inform you that the next phase of the 2023 Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit tour in the Okanagan and the Kootenays, will be hosted by Immaculate Conception Church 839 Sutherland Avenue | Kelowna, BC, from April 19th to April 23rd, in the ICC Parish Hall.

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world, and which have been recognized by the Church.

The exhibition has already visited well over 3000 parishes in Italy, the USA, Canada and in many other countries as well and has been translated into numerous languages.

All are welcome!

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE OF THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD
 April 19th—April 23rd, 2023

Location: Immaculate Conception Church Hall
 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna BC

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Apr. 19th — Friday Apr. 21st.....	9:00 am — 4:00 pm
.....	6:30 pm — 8:30 pm
Saturday, Apr. 22nd	9:00 am — 4:00 pm
.....	6:30 pm — 8:30 pm
Sunday, Apr. 23rd.....	9:00 am — 3:30 pm

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE:

“The Holy Eucharist: God’s Lamb”
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday evenings starting at 6:30 pm

ALL WELCOME—FREE ADMISSION
 Donations appreciated!



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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.

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	15-Apr	9:00 AM	I.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		4:00 PM	I.	St. Vincent de Paul Families
Sun.	16-Apr	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		4:00 PM	I.	The Homeless
Mon.	17-Apr	8:00 AM	I.	Donor’s Intention
Tues.	18-Apr	8:00 AM	R.	Boleslaw Sobon
Wed.	19-Apr	8:00 AM	R.	Norman Leuszler
		5:00 PM	R.	Blair Kirkpatrick
Thurs.	20-Apr	8:00 AM	I.	D’Souza Family (Thanksgiving)
Fri.	21-Apr	8:00 AM	R.	Maximiera Sobon

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Sat.	22-Apr	9:00 AM	I.	Emily Bumann
		5:00 PM	I.	Deacon Rod Attwell & Family
Sun.	23-Apr	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	I.	Stella Majic
Mon.	24-Apr	8:00 AM	I.	Carlin Fuergutz
Tues.	25-Apr	8:00 AM	I.	Michelle Collins & Christopher Collins
Wed.	26-Apr	8:00 AM	I.	Zachary Plaxton
		5:00 PM	R.	Anthony Pasquat Panza
Thurs.	27-Apr	8:00 AM	I.	Ann-Maria & Matthew Bernacki
Fri.	28-Apr	8:00 AM	I.	Simon Preis

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:

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.



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





St. Joseph Catholic School invites you to join us in celebrating our school masses at ICC
 May 25th at 1:00 pm | June 23rd at 9:15 am.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

We have also been nominated for “Best in Kelowna 2023” and would appreciate your support in voting for our Catholic school. This can be done online at <https://bestof.kelownanow.com>.

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
Please do NOT contact priest through social media.

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.

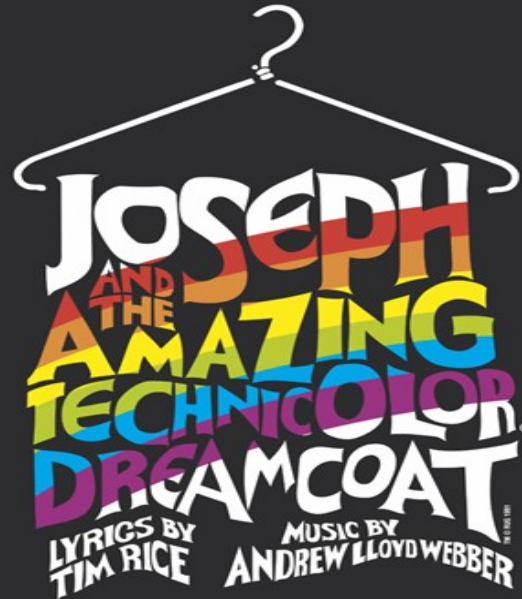
Regular, scheduled hours available are:

- SUN 7 AM, 9 AM & 3 PM
- TUES 7 AM
- WED 2 AM, 5 AM
- THURS 5 AM
- FRI 5 AM
- SAT 4 AM & 8 AM



Please call Lorie 250-448-5633

**St. Joseph Elementary School
 Amateur Production of**



May 17th & May 18th
 The Mary Irwin Theatre
 at The Rotary Centre for the Arts

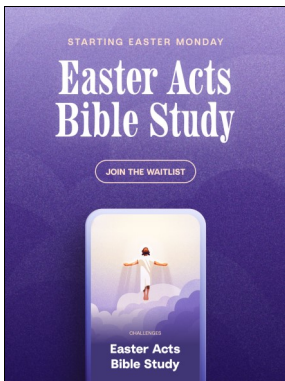
Tickets on Sale Now!

- Three performances to choose from.**
- Adult / Student 14+ \$25**
- Child 13 and under \$15**

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT IS THE FAMILY EVENT OF THE YEAR, SHOWCASING THE STUDENTS AND FINE ARTS PROGRAM OF ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. (SUITABLE FOR AGES 5+)

Performances

- May 17th 6:30pm
 Featuring Grade 4-6 Choir, *Grade 4 students*, and Grade 7 cast
- May 18th 12:00 pm
 Featuring Grade 4-6 Choir, *Grade 6 students*, and Grade 7 cast
- May 18th 6:30pm
 Featuring Grade 4-6 Choir, *Grade 5 students*, and Grade 7 cast



EASTER ACTS BIBLE STUDY
 “Starting Easter Monday, hundreds of thousands of us around the world will start a new Easter prayer and reflection challenge. We’ll hear one chapter from Acts each day for 28 days read aloud by Jonathan Roumie from *The Chosen* with transformative, guided meditations on the text from one of the most renowned scripture scholars in the world, Dr. Scott Hahn.

The Acts of the Apostles details the beginning of the Church, beginning with the Ascension of Christ, making it the perfect book to continue our journey of growing closer to Christ after this Lenten season and starting off our Easter season in joyful celebration!

Check out the poster and bookmark promo material at the entrance of the church and join us in this Easter prayer challenge!”

Sunday Collection — April 9th, 2023

Regular Collection/Easter	\$ 15,332.90
Collection to date	\$131,240.43
Weekly Collection required	\$ 8,592.00
Collection to date required	\$128,880.00
Balance to Date	\$ 2,360.43

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!!



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 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.

Week of April 16, 2023

- ☞ God's School of Trust | Divine Mercy | Episode 1
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/god-s-school-of-trust>
- ☞ St. Bernadette of Lourdes
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-bernadette-of-lourdes-movie>
- ☞ Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues by Bishop Robert Barron
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/seven-deadly-sins-seven-lively-virtues-by-bishop-robert-barron>

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

DIVINE WILL STUDY GROUP — You're invited to join and study the writings of Luisa Picareta, 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

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.

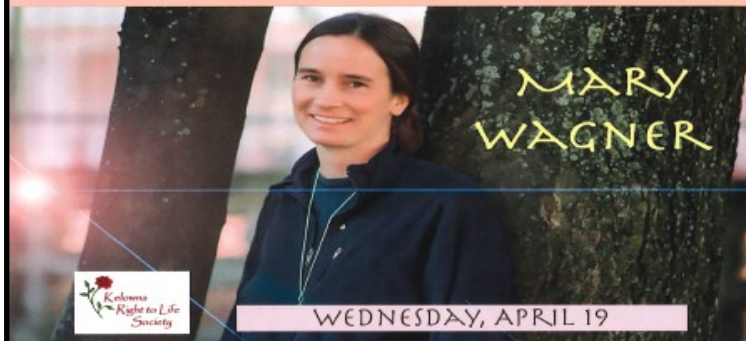
A Pre-Authorized debit form is available by email or mail if you are interested in signing up for donations through the SAG program.

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

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

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, CALL 250 870-4103, OR PICK UP AT LOAVES & FISHES, 591 LAWENCE AVENUE KELOWNA.



UPCOMING PARISH
DINNER/DANCES!



Friday MAY 26th, 2023

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

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!

LATIN MASS SOCIETY OF KELOWNA

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

www.latinmasskelowna.com

or email: info@latinmasskelowna.com

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

OKANAGAN IRISH SOCIETY PRESENTS

CELTIC FUSION

Are you ready for



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



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 griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.



The Pro-Life Truck is on the road again for 2023!

Spring is here, the roads are bare, and once again, our mobile billboard is rolling through the streets of Kelowna! This highly effective mode of advertising will be reaching tens of thousands of Kelowna residents over the coming months, helping to change hearts and minds to the pro-life position.

While the pro-life truck is still a cost-effective way to spread the pro-life message in our community, the price of gas and maintenance continues to be high. If you’d like to support this important project, please click on the button below to make a tax-deductible donation to Kelowna Right to Life Society (select “pro-life truck project” from the drop down menu).

Additionally, we are still in need of drivers willing to take the truck out once per week (or every two weeks) for the Spring and Summer. If you’re interested in being a driver of the pro-life truck, please [send us an email](#) or call us at 250-870-4103 for more information.



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 Kelowna Red Cross is reaching out to local Kelowna organizations as we are recruiting **Client Services Volunteers** to support the **Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) Depot in Kelowna.**

The Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) offers mobility, independence, and safety to people recovering from illness or surgery or wishing to spend their final days at home. In addition, the HELP Client Services Volunteer provides administrative support, like answering the phone and coordinating health equipment loans and returns.

The hours may vary but are generally three to four hours per week. For program information and to complete an application, please follow the link: [Health Equipment Loan Program Volunteer Application](#).

JOIN THE CANADIAN RED CROSS VOLUNTEER TEAM NOW



Volunteering with the Red Cross is a wonderful way to give back to your community, meet people with similar values, and build new skills and experiences. Red Cross provides full training for all roles.

redcross.ca/volunteer

The Annual **MASS FOR LIFE** will be celebrated Thursday, **May 11, 7 pm** @ Immaculate Conception Church. Celebrant will be Bishop Gregory Bittman, joined with local priests to concelebrate.

The theme for this years National campaign is **STAND FIRM**. This phrase from Ephesians 6:14 encourages us that the violence of abortion and euthanasia must be met with the Gospel of Peace! Coffee, goodies and a video presentation will follow in the parish centre. Join us. Put on the Armour of Christ. Fortify yourself with Truth, Justice & Faith! Everyone encouraged to join us **STAND FOR LIFE!**

STAND FIRM

Eph 6:14



MASS FOR LIFE

THURSDAY MAY 11, 2023
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

7:00 PM

CELEBRANT: Bishop Gregory Bittman
Coffee & film in hall following mass.



“Stand firm therefore, having belted your waist with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness.”
(Ephesians 6:14)

ICC STUDENT SPONSORSHIP Our Partnership

Bonjou from Haiti!

The teachers at our school value the school feeding program we help provide. Grade 5 teacher, Remy, reports that when his students are fed they are able to pay attention and learn better. He says that his students often say eating their daily meal at school is the best part of their day! His greatest hope for his students is to see them finish Highschool and move onto University or College and wishes for all his students to know and love Jesus.

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



Magdala Petit-Frere
12 years old, Grade 6

Magdala has attended IMR since she was 5 years old in Senior Kindergarten.

She has 4 siblings.

She lives with her parents.



www.haitiinmyheart.ca

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:

- 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***

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, cnewa.ca
adombrovska@cnewa.org

1-866-322-4441x224

<https://www.facebook.com/cnewacanada>

Skype: CNEWA Canada

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.



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 ½" 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:

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