

# 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.



(WEEKLY BULLETIN)

July 13, 2025 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, YEAR C

## 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

## MASSES AT CARE HOMES

*Village at Mill Creek* – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 am

*Summerwood Retirement Resort* – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

*Cottonwoods* – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 10:30 am

*The Dorchester* – Last Tuesday of the month @ 10:00 am

## DOES IT MATTER WHAT I WEAR TO MASS?

Although the Catholic Church has no real dress code for proper attire when attending Mass, there is an unwritten dress code that requires we are properly dressed out of respect, honour and reverence for the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

Because of this, one should make a reasonable attempt to dress modestly and in a way that reflects the importance of the occasion. We believe the extra effort it takes goes a long way to help us all focus on the Word of God and the Eucharist.

With the warmer summer weather here in Kelowna, please be mindful of your attire in attending the Eucharistic Celebration.

Thank you, everyone, for your help in making the Holy Mass a truly prayerful experience for everyone!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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) or email: [chaplain@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:chaplain@nelsondiocese.org).

*The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be received more than once!!*

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

### **For formation in discernment...**

*"Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.*



## **Feast of Blessed Father McGivney Founder of the Knights of Columbus Mass & Dinner**

Dear friends,  
The Knights of Columbus at Immaculate Conception Church invite you to celebrate with us the Feast of our Founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney on August 13, 2025. There will be a Mass at 5pm. at ICC followed by dinner in the Church Hall. Everyone is invited!

Ticket cost is \$30 prior to August 1, 2025 and \$40 after August 1, 2025 and are available in the office at ICC and at Loaves & Fishes. We hope to see you there!

*The proceeds of this dinner will aid in the charitable activities of the Knights of Columbus.*

Do you enjoy music? Are you in need of prayer? Or simply longing to spend time with the Lord?

Join us for an uplifting evening of prayer, praise, and worship on Tuesday, July 22, from 6:00–7:30 PM at St. Pius X Parish.

Come for a few minutes or stay the whole time—just come as you are. Let's give Jesus a bit of our summer and allow Him to refresh our hearts.

Questions? Call or text Piera at 250-215-7100.

*Please refer to our Monthly Parish Bulletins for more events and details.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED:** Irene Heisler, Lawson, Jeannette Berry, Teresa Kovacs, Elizabeth Downey, Maggie Johnstone, Samuel Jovez, Rick Prost, Sheila Lowe, Lea Carpenter, Lynda & Ken Antao, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, Teresa McGauley, Chiamaka Aghaizu, Josephine Bruch, Mary Van Verdegem, 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, Chinee 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, 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 the Parish Office 250-762-3910 or email [icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org)*

**MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.**

Sat.	12-Jul	9:00 AM	I.	Marlene Hughes
		5:00 PM	I.	Anna Mitton
Sun.	13-Jul	9:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intention of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	R.	Ruza Krljavic & Eva Beslic
Mon.	14-Jul	8:00 AM	I.	Gabriele Geismayr
Tues.	15-Jul	8:00 AM	I.	Rosa Myshak
Wed.	16-Jul	8:00 AM	I.	Peter & Francesca Lee
		5:00 PM	R.	Heather Haba
Thurs.	17-Jul	8:00 AM	I.	Tony & Astrid Serka
Fri.	18-Jul	8:00 AM	R.	Peter Haba

**STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS, W/E – 07/06/25**

Weekly Offerings required	\$	7,968.00
Sunday Collections	\$	10,042.02
Offerings received to date	\$	227,357.40
Offerings required to date	\$	231,072.00

**Shortfall to Date \$ - 3,714.60**

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity towards the financial needs of our parish family. May God bless you!*

**PILGRIMAGE FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR**

**Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna, BC**

Join us for the Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year, a special event of faith and community, taking place on:

- **Date: Saturday, July 19, 2025**
- Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Location: Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna, BC

**Event Highlights**

- Time for reflection and Adoration is available in the St. Joseph Carpenter Chapel.
- Stations of the Cross (on your own)
- Rosary (on your own)
- Walk the Labyrinth
- Confession is available from the Deanery Priests that will be present for the day
- Enjoy a peaceful few hours with your family and friends
- Bishop Bittman will celebrate Holy Mass at Noon in the outdoors Grotto – Mary’s Grove
- Please bring lawn chairs as seating is limited.
- A hotdog and hamburger lunch will follow the Mass; provided by the Knights of Columbus Councils of Kelowna.

**Transportation Information**

Please note that parking is very limited on-site. We encourage you to make use of the transportation provided from the following parishes:

- ICC (Immaculate Conception Church) 839 Sutherland Avenue
- Immaculata High School 1493 K.L.O. Road
- St. Charles Garnier Parish 3645 Benvoulin Road



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>



Our parish has a Formed subscription! Sign-up information is in the church entrance!

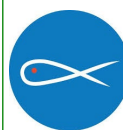
To find this week’s featured content, visit [watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed](http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed) or scan the QR Code to download the Formed app to your phone!

**WEEK OF JULY 13, 2025 CONTENT:**

- St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's Princesses
- St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints
- Carmelite Spirituality



**ST. VINCENT’S CORNER:**



Happy summer and time to enjoy longer days and warm weather. Our friends in need continue to need our support and with your generosity we are able to meet the needs. Please plan to join us for coffee on **Sunday, July 20th between the 9 and 11 am masses.**

...And remember donations can be made anytime to [icc.ssvp@gmail.com](mailto:icc.ssvp@gmail.com) or scan the QR Code

Thank you in advance for all of your support.



**UPCOMING DINNER/DANCE @ ICC PARISH CENTRE**

**IT'S OUR ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY DANCE!!!**



**Friday July 25th**

Doors open @ 6:00 (refreshments) 🎵 Dinner @ 6:30

🎵 Dancing from 7:30

Music by... Vic’s Dance Band 🎵 Tickets are \$45 per person

Tickets are available through **Loaves & Fishes Book and Church Supply**  
591 Lawrence Avenue, 250-868-8933

