



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON • PARISH PRIEST: FR. MAURICE OKOLIE

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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.

† Weekend & 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 9 AM, 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
1st Tuesday @ 9:45 am

Summerwood Retirement Resort
2nd Tuesday @ 10:00 am

Cottonwoods
3rd Tuesday @ 10:30 am

The Dorchester
Last Tuesday @ 10:00 am

**Care home Masses are for residents only, and are not open to the general public.*

† Kelowna and Area Hospital Chaplaincy

For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

For pastoral emergencies or 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
OCTOBER

For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



NOVEMBER Book of Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Throughout the month of October, we will be gathering the names of our deceased family members in notebooks located at the **Usher's Counter** in the front of the church.

Our dearly departed loved ones will be prayed for during the month of November.

October 4th, 2026, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions R. REPOSE · I. INTENTION

OCTOBER 3 – OCTOBER 9

Sat. Oct 3	9:00 am	I.	Marty and Eileen Collins
	5:00 pm		Cedric & Greta de Souza
Sun. Oct 4	9:00 am		All Parishioners Intentions
	11:00 am		All Parishioners Intentions
	5:00 pm	R.	Teresa Bruni
Mon. Oct 5	8:00 am	I.	Douglas Rasmussen
Tues. Oct 6	8:00 am	I.	Anna & Jonathon Collins Anniversary
Wed. Oct 7	8:00 am	R.	Maggie Fuergutz
	5:00 pm	I.	Arthur & Gudrun Cobham
Thurs. Oct 8	8:00 am	I.	Priscilla Meyhew-Khan
Fri. Oct 9	8:00 am	I.	Douglas Rasmussen & Christina Marin

OCTOBER 10 – OCTOBER 16

Sat. Oct 10	9:00 am	R.	Victor Stocker
	5:00 pm	R.	Mary Traversy
Sun. Oct 11	9:00 am		All Parishioners Intentions
	11:00 am		All Parishioners Intentions
	5:00 pm	I.	Linda Kirkpatrick
Mon. Oct 12	8:00 am	I.	Gabrielle Geismayr & Family
Tues. Oct 13	8:00 am	R.	Jose & Victor Dos Santos
Wed. Oct 14	8:00 am	I.	Tim & Patricia Phelan & Family
	5:00 pm		
Thurs. Oct 15	8:00 am	I.	Meyhew, Khan, & Bullock Families
Fri. Oct 16	8:00 am	R.	Jose & Victor Dos Santos

Immaculate Conception Church FINANCIAL GOALS

Sunday Collections

THIS WEEK ✓ GOAL MET CA\$12,198 of CA\$9,544

128% of goal

YEAR TO DATE CA\$374,751 of CA\$524,920

96% of YTD goal · 71% of yearly

▼ CA\$16,553 behind

Pilgrimage of Faith

TOTAL RAISED CA\$21,150 of CA\$71,500

30% of goal

▼ CA\$26,517 behind

Updated September 27th, 2026 · Pilgrimage July 31, 2026

KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS

For All Teens in Grades 8–12

Youth Group kicks off next Sunday, September 20! We are excited to welcome back our returning teens and to meet some new faces!

🍕 Join us for pizza and ice cream, ice breaker games and some chat time about our vision for the year!

 **When:** Sundays, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

 **Where:** Immaculate Conception Parish Center

 **Drop-off and Pick-up:** East Entrance

 **Registration:** Please visit

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca
to download the 2026–27 Youth Group Registration Form.



Knights of Columbus Corner

Highlights from Your Pandosy Knights of Columbus – Council 2558

Monthly Breakfast by Donation

after the 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday

- ✦ **Three new members** have joined our council.
- ✦ We will also provide the hot dogs and hamburgers served after the annual **Rosary Rally**.
- ✦ **Ushering** continues as usual, and ushers will now also be identifying families to serve as gift bearers at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.
- ✦ **COR**, our men's group, continues to meet every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. More than 20 men from several parishes currently attend.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

- † Calling all men 18 and over to join the Pandosy KofC Council
- † **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. Contact pandosy2558@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ·
COUNCIL 2558

65th Annual Charity Appeal

Win \$100,000 in prizes,
including a **2026 Toyota RAV4**
LE AWD grand prize.

1 for \$5

10 for \$25

50 for \$50

150 for \$100



Scan to buy
tickets

On sale Oct 1 to Dec 19, 2026, 8pm

Early bird Oct 5, Oct 19, Nov 2, Nov 16, Nov 30
(2×\$1,000) · Dec 14 (\$5,000)

Main draw Saturday, December 19, 2026, 8:01pm

Raffle Event Licence #175982 · 19+ to play · Chances 1 in 410,000 to win a grand prize; actual odds depend on tickets sold · Inquiries 604-216-7272 · Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 · bcresponsiblegambling.ca · Know your limit. Play within it.



DIOCESE OF NELSON

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

HOUR IN NEED OF A PERMANENT ADORER

Mondays, 8 am

Wednesday, 9 pm

CHAPEL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUNDRAISER

Donations made in addressed envelopes will be receipted for tax purposes and used for chapel improvements as funds are raised.

adorationkelowna@gmail.com

Luke Mitton ♦ Text / Telephone: 778-214-0680



Upcoming special second collections.

- † Seton House
October 11th
- † World Mission Sunday
October 18th



1st RECONCILIATION and 1st COMMUNION

REGISTRATION MEETING

For families with children registered in Catholic Schools or PREP wishing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at Immaculate Conception this year, we will be having our registration meeting for parents (only one parent required to attend and children have the night off!) on **Thursday, Oct 8 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Center**. Please bring your registration form (available at our website at www.icckelowna.ca under the 'children' tab.



If you have any questions, please contact David Z at **762-3910 ext. 3** or email catechism.icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Registration Meeting



For families with children registered in Catholic Schools or PREP wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at Immaculate Conception this year, we will be having our registration meeting for parents (only one required to attend) AND students on **Thursday, Nov. 5 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Center**. Please bring your registration form (available at our website at www.icckelowna.ca under the 'children' tab. If you have any questions, please contact David Z at **762-3910 ext. 3** or email catechism.icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org.



Children's Liturgy

Sunday readings in language kids understand, at the **9:00 am** and **11:00 am** Mass.



Register

Who Ages 3–6, able to use the bathroom independently

Where Bedford Room, Parish Center (white building next to the church)

Safety Two or more screened, safe-environment-cleared leaders. Parents welcome.

Questions: **Leanne** ·
leanne.icckelowna@gmail.com



PARISH REGISTRATION

Make Immaculate Conception your parish home!

"I belong here." Registering is a simple way of saying it. It helps us get to know you, keep you connected with parish news and events, and plan ministries, Masses, and programs around the real needs of our community.



Not sure if you're registered? Has your information changed? Grab a form from the lobby table, ask any usher, or download a digital form from the ICC website.

It only takes a few minutes!

Registration form included with this bulletin

CATHOLIC MASS

Student Mass at UBC Okanagan (UBCO) Campus!

Every Monday

7:00 PM

UNC 316

Catholic Mass is held every Monday at 7:00 PM in University Centre (UNC) 316 at UBCO. Mass will run throughout the Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 semesters.

- All UBCO Catholics, community members, and friends are welcome!



Please Pray For The Sick And Injured

Chiamaka Aghaizu	Maggie Johnstone
Ken & Lynda Antao	Samuel Jovez
Sister Barbara	Theresa Kaller
Loreta Batandolo	Anne Kennaley
Bishop Gregory Bittman	Linda Kirkpatrick
Loretta Bouchard	Victor Kovac
Nancy Brisson	Teresa Kovacs
Josephine Bruch	Alicia L
Kathe Gonzaga Carpena	Juliana Lavell
Chaz	Lawson
Chloe	Rick Lock
Luisito & Crispin Clemente	Sheila Lowe
Rihnon Coatsworth	Diane Lynott
Arthur & Gudrun Cobham	Michael M
Marcus Cresswell	Kathleen Mayhew
Suzanne Crowe	Teresa McGauley
Hazel Csordas	Justina Mikosa
Father Ron Dechant	Michelle Miller
Desjardines Families	Anne Mould
Ginoefa Diakow	Jason & Mary Angela
Danilo Dollaga	Newcomb
Phillip Dos Santos	Dorota Nowak
Elizabeth Downey	Sandra Park
Anne Engel	Ray Pauluk
Chinee Fajardo	Helena Plaxton
Mertis Filiatrault	Rick Prost
Catherine Fortunat	Mildred Reyes
Candace Gilmore-Stephensen	Rosario
Brulio Gonzales	Filomena Rotundo
Gill Goodman	Maritess Steiman
Adam Gorges	Trudy Szulkies
Rose Harry	Ashton Therrien
Irene Heisler	Bambina Tinto
Neil Herzog	Joyce Tremmel
Marlene Hughes	Roy Velmonte
Cyslin Isaacs	Cherie Lynn Walsh
Rhonda Jennens	Jesse Wilson

Catholic Women's League

— OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH —

CWL Memberships for the 2026/2027 year are now due!

Annual membership: \$45

Ladies over the age of 16 can join. All ICC CWL hosted events are child friendly.

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Cash and cheques can be dropped in the collection baskets on the weekend – Please mark them **"ICC CWL Memberships Dues"** along with your name, current phone number and mailing address inside.

E-transfers can be sent to **cmparkerfamily@gmail.com** – Please mention your name and CWL membership dues in the notes.

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Upcoming events:

Coffee socials – 2nd Tues. of the month (Sept. – June) at 1pm in the Main Hall – Rosary to start, coffee and fellowship to follow. Bring a snack to share.

† † † † † † †

FAQ: Do I need to attend meetings to join the CWL?

A: No! Many members are homebound or are still working, so meeting attendance is not mandatory. We are able to gather opinions and insight during these, but many people also use email or a phone call to express their thoughts! Meetings are hosted as part of the parliamentary structure the CWL is based on, so that we can approve things such as financial gifts to charities or host parish events.

MAX
30
km/h

A Reminder to Slow Down

With school back in session, it's especially important to observe speed limits in and around the parish. The City has updated the Sutherland Avenue block beside the church to a 30 km/h limit at all times — not just when school is in session.

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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Immaculate Conception Church

St. Vincent's Corner

As we continue our home visits we draw closer to Jesus and feel the call to feed those in need.

Jesus reminds us that we are all worthy to receive love, the love we share is the love of Jesus.

If you feel a stirring in your heart to learn more please visit us in the hall this weekend at the ministry fair. We look forward to meeting you or call **250 826 5562** and leave a message, someone will call you back



icc.ssvp@gmail.com

Scan to email us or to donate.

CHEZ
Vincent
THRIFT STORE

1829 Harvey

Due to technical challenges that we are working through our soft opening is delayed until sometime next week. If you follow social media we will post updates.

Until this is resolved please continue to call before dropping off donations **778 478 1959**.

WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

The official opening date has been set.

Friday, October 30 at 10:00 am.

Please join Bishop Gregory, our founders, benefactors, and the community as we bless the store and open. Remember all of this is possible with the support of each one of us, the families served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are grateful for your patience and generosity



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

The Feast of St. Vincent de Paul was September 27th. He is known as the **"Apostle of Charity"**. Thank you for all of your generosity towards ICC St. Vincent de Paul.

On this Ministry Sunday, please consider joining our wonderful team.

"Many hands make light work".

For more information call Meg at **250-808-0981**

The Baby Bottle Campaign

for the Okanagan Valley Pregnancy Care Centre has begun. Baby Bottles are now in the Church foyer. Drop in the Sunday Collection or at the ICC Office by **October 25**.



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.

Grieving with Great HOPE



CHRIST-CENTRED CATHOLIC BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Morning Group:

Thursdays, October 15 - December 3
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Evening Group:

Mondays, October 26 - December 7
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Where: Immaculate Conception
Church, Kelowna

Info & Registration

ICC Parish Office: 250-762-3910, OR
Tania Tavares:
tania@springfieldfuneralhome.com

No cost to attend; participant book provided.

Register by: October 8

Commemorating the 800th Anniversary of the Transitus 1226-2026

The Transitus: St. Francis's passage from death to eternal life



The Secular Franciscans will be celebrating
officially on
October 18
at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**
at **1:00 p.m.**

*All are welcome. The main doors of the church are
locked; please use the side door.*

If you need any further information please contact Maria Levko:
Ph. 778-214-2705

DIOCESE OF NELSON · 2026

The Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal



A Journey toward a mansion of many rooms.

Youth ministry · Vocations · Catholic education
Retired priests · Parish & school projects

"Give, and it will be given to you." LUKE 6.38

Pick up a brochure in the church lobby

✝ Sanctuary Flowers

WITH THANKS TO OUR PARISHIONERS

The flowers that grace our sanctuary
each week are made possible through
parishioner generosity. If you'd like to
help us continue these displays,
donations can be placed in the flowers
box next to the Sacristy in the main
church. Thank you for your support.



✝ Leave a Legacy of Faith

Have you considered leaving a gift to Immaculate Conception Parish in
your Will? It's a meaningful way to help our faith community flourish for
generations to come. Your gift can support a ministry close to your heart or
be directed wherever the parish's needs are greatest.

*To learn more, with no obligation, please contact the parish office.
A member of the Finance Committee would be pleased to speak with you
confidentially.*

FRI
Oct 16

ICC YOUNG ADULTS

To the Heights

Eucharistic Adoration, Worship & Fellowship

Friday, October 16 | 7:00–9:30 PM

Immaculate Conception Church

Calling all young adults ages 18–35 for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. Come as you are and take time to simply be with the Lord.

The evening will include time for quiet reflection, prayer, worship music, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Following Adoration, join us for a social in the Bedford Room.

SUN
Oct 4

ICC YOUNG ADULTS

Support Us at the Knights Breakfast!

Breakfast, Homemade Goodies & Photo Booth Fun

Join us at the ICC Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast and help us raise funds to attend the **Rise Up 2026 Conference** in Vancouver (Dec 29, 2026 – Jan 1, 2027). Shop homemade baked goods, handcrafted and religious items, and snap a photo at our photo booth for a donation.

Donate baked goods or handcrafted items

Drop off at the ICC Blue Room (Sutherland Ave entrance):

Fri, Oct 2, 5–7 pm · Sat, Oct 3, 3–7 pm

Thank you for your love and support. God bless you abundantly!

Questions? Rachel · 250-870-8454 ·
rplewes1@gmail.com

This Week on Formed

Week of October 4, 2026

- **Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy**
- **Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi**
- **Into Great Silence**



Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Scan the code or visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Life Chain 2026

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

Harvey & Gordon, Kelowna

Sunday October 4th, 1:45pm – 3:00pm

We need you to make the biggest life chain kelowna has ever seen.



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.

KELOWNA FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

36th Great Okanagan Book Sale

at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall: **839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna**

Wednesday	October 14	2 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday	October 15	9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday	October 16	9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday	October 17	9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

1000's of books for sale for all ages!

Puzzles and games too!

Unbeatable bargains!

Books added to tables all day!

This sale supports all branches of the Okanagan Regional Library, and provides the funds for Summer Reading Clubs, guest speakers, events, and library enhancements.

NOTE: ONE-WAY CHURCH PARKING

Enter via West Alley (by Church). Exit via East Alley (by Hall)

Kelowna Friends of the Library are grateful for the support of: **Dr. Moshe Oz at Rose Valley Veterinary** and **Two Small Men with Big Hearts Moving!**

fol4k@hotmail.com **www.kelownafol.ca**
Find us on Facebook



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

Rachel's Corner

"Because I kept silent, my bones wasted away; I groaned all day long.... my strength withered as in dry summer heat. Then I declared my sin to you; my guilt I did not hide. I said, "I confess my transgression to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin."

-Psalm 32:3-5

Have you been aching inside for a very long time with the pain that started the day the decision was made to stop the pregnancy?

Our Lord is inviting you to tell Him the story and allow Him to remove the guilt you are carrying that weighs you down.

Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD ABORTION HEALING

Call/text. **250-762-2273** or visit
rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

COME AND SEE

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

O C D S



The members of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites, under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in the biblical tradition of the prophet Elijah and inspired by the teachings of St. Teresa of Jesus and St. John of the Cross, seek to deepen their Christian commitment received in baptism.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Loretta 250-448-5633 Doug 613-363-8246



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Public Outdoor Rosary Rally

in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, October 10

During October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, ICC invites all parishioners, families, and friends to join a public outdoor Rosary Rally honouring Our Lady of Fatima. Come walk, pray, and sing with us as we give joyful public witness to our faith.

- 11:30 am** Gather in the ICC parking lot
- 11:40 am** Procession to Rowcliffe Park
- 12:00 pm** Pray the Rosary and sing hymns
- 1:00 pm** Procession back to ICC

Afterward, stay for a barbecue hamburger lunch in the parish hall, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Lunch is by donation.

Bring your rosary, and bring a friend!

For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson visit:

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

† IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Ministries & Organizations

All numbers are area code 250 unless otherwise indicated.

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Douglas Rasmussen
- RCIA 762-3910 ext 4
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- Youth / Religious Ed. 762-3910 ext 3
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MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

- Charismatic Prayer Group 215-7100
Piera
- Clubhouse Daycare 860-4393
- Creighton Model Fertility Care 469-2541
- CWL 300-7773
Monaco Parker
- CWL Hospitality cmparkerfamily@gmail.com
Monaco Parker
- Diocese of Nelson Admin Office 448-2725
- Hospital Chaplaincy 878-1502
- Immaculata High School 762-2730
Robert Plaxton, Principal
- Kelowna Right to Life 870-4103
Marlon Bartram
- Knights of Columbus pandosy2558@gmail.com
Tony Ibrahim
- Loaves & Fishes 868-8933
- Militia Immaculatae 575-3553
Eileen Collins
- Music Ministry 762-3910
call the Parish Office
- Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre 763-2112
- Rachel's Vineyard 762-2273
rvokanagan@gmail.com
- Reach Out Youth Counselling 763-7892
- Seton House of Prayer 764-4333
- St. Joseph Elementary 763-3371
Maddy Pedrette, Principal
- St. Vincent de Paul Society 826-5562
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