



Immaculate Conception Church



Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

PLEASE CALL for appointment.

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Website: icckelowna.ca Phone: 250-762-3910 Email: iccoffice@shaw.ca

*January 1st, 2023 – Mary the Holy Mother of God
World Day of Peace*



ICC Office will be CLOSED Monday January 2nd 2023 for New Years.



WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES

Sundays	9:00 am	Rosary – 8:30 am
	11:00 am	
	1:00 pm	Traditional Latin Mass
	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)

RECONCILIATION

All confessions inside the church.

Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 am

& 3:45 – 4:45 pm or by

appointment – please call office

250-762-3910 or 250-762-8445

(leave message).

Sunday, 12:30 pm prior to Latin Mass

Monday of long weekends & Stat. holidays: 9:00 am
First Friday – Benediction/Adoration 3:00 pm, Mass 4:00 pm
Latin First Friday – 7:00 pm First Saturday – 3:00 pm



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



CATECHISM IN A YEAR

We know that so many of you have enjoyed learning and praying alongside Fr. Mike Schmitz with the #1 religious podcast in the world, *Bible in a Year* or his Sunday homilies.

Today, we're excited to announce that you can continue learning and praying with Fr. Mike with his newest series *Catechism in a Year* starting on New Year's Day!

With this new series from Ascension, you'll listen to the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days. You can find the CIAY in the Hallow app or Check out the Introduction today at <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear> and get ready to start 2023 with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

If you have any questions you can call Leanne at [250-762-3910](tel:250-762-3910) ext 4

2023 ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS

Envelopes for the New Year are now out in the entrance of the church.

Please do not take/use envelopes that do not belong to you; you may not have the same envelope # you were assigned last year.

If you would like a box of envelopes for 2023, please contact the office, iccoffice@shaw.ca or 250-762-3910

We also have the 2022 Calendars available, *with many thanks to Springfield Funeral home*. These are also in the entrance of the church.

One Calendar per family please.

We are still looking for the owner of a beautiful, shiny, medium-sized **crocpot** which was left behind at the Parish Hall, following ICC's Feast Day potluck on December 8th.

Please contact the Parish Office at 250-762-3910 to identify/claim!

2022/23 MISSALS AVAILABLE

Please *do not* remove the 2022/23 missals from the church pews. We have a few missals available for purchase from the ICC Office, or in the Church Sacristy.

The cost is \$6 each.

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R Intention – I

Sat 31-Dec 9:00 AM I. Akurienne Family
5:00 PM I. Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez
11:30 PM New Year’s Eve–Benediction

NEW YEAR’S DAY

Sun. 01-Jan 9:00 AM (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)
11:00 AM (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)
5:00 PM I. Intentions of Parishioners

Mon. 02-Jan 8:00 AM R. Eunice Orbanski
Tues. 03-Jan 8:00 AM R. Ignacio & Matija Funtek
Wed. 04-Jan 8:00 AM R. Joseph & Maria Serka
5:00 PM I. Beulah Walsh
Thurs. 05-Jan 8:00 AM I. Steve & Raluca Matte
Fri. 06-Jan 8:00 AM I. Akurienne Family
4:00 PM R. Cardinal Aloysius Viktor Stepinac

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Sat 07-Jan 9:00 AM R. Marcus Novel
5:00 PM I. Michael & Marly
Sun. 08-Jan 9:00 AM I. Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 AM I. Intentions of Parishioners
5:00 PM R. Thomas Garth Patterson
Mon. 09-Jan 8:00 AM R. Siegfried Winzer
Tues. 10-Jan 8:00 AM I. Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez
Wed. 11-Jan 8:00 AM R. Laurence Skelton
5:00 PM I. Geismayr Family
Thurs. 12-Jan 8:00 AM R. Anthony Bond
Fri. 13-Jan 8:00 AM I. Akos & Monique Perna



Men’s Morning Study Series

Join us for the popular 14-part series ‘The Wild Goose’

Who: Men of the Kelowna Parishes

When: Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:20 am starting January 4 (doors open at 6:20 so that we can start at 6:30 am sharp!) **Sign up deadline is Sunday January 8th.**

Where: ICC Parish Center Bedford Room (use Sutherland Ave Entrance)

Cost: Materials and program provided by Immaculate Conception, so all we ask is to put in \$25.00 (or what you can afford) in the kitty for some simple breakfast items

Information and Registration: Go to www.icckelowna.ca and click on the Parish Groups tab or email david@icckelowna.ca

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:

Michelle Miller, Vojdech Kovac, Victor Kovac, Phillip Dos Santos, Linda Ward, Marlene Hughes, Beulah Walsh, John Casey, Annie Baars, Russ Radi, Heidi Hurson, Dorota Nowak, Chinee Fajardo, Luisito and 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, Rosa Maria Santos, 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

LOST ROSARIES: Last seen in ICC church back in late November... small, brown leather satchel with stud, containing two rosaries –one dark brown/black colour, one charcoal colour. *Rosaries are very sentimental.* If you have seen their whereabouts kindly contact the office, or turn into lost and found at Usher’s Counter in church entrance. *Thank you for your help!*

GIVE TO UKRAINE:

We continue to collect FIRST AID SUPPLIES including bandages, gauze, tensors, Polysporin creams, and ointments for burns & infection. Donations of cheques, e-trans & cash will be provided income tax receipts. Pick up envelopes & info at the AID UKRAINE table in front entrance! **The collection bins will temporarily be located in the ICC Church Office over the next few weeks.** Thank you for continuing prayers & support.

The Rosary for Peace in Ukraine continues every Wednesday afternoon @ 4:30 pm, immediately preceding the 5 pm mass. Please continue to pray for our others and sisters in Ukraine, and for peace in the world.



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, 250-212-3596.

SCAMMERS ARE ACTIVE AGAIN !!

An email is circulating from churchcarese123@gmail.com (THIS IS NOT ICC'S EMAIL ADDRESS) asking to reply to "Hello,

Are you less busy right now? I have a discrete request that I need your assistance with, send me an email since I have to leave for a meeting in a few minutes.

from Fr. CerLouie Jimenez."

DO NOT REPLY!! Delete the email as it is a scam.

When in doubt, please double-check the sender's *email address* -if it is not ICC's email address (Parish information, on top of 1st page of bulletin) please do not reply or open any attachments.

KELOWNA CATHOLIC PARISHES YOUTH GROUPS NEWS!



Senior Youth (Gr. 8-12)

Join us for season 3 of The Chosen! Sundays Jan. 8 to Mar. 12 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the ICC Parish Center.

Junior Youth (Gr. 6-7) and Senior Youth (Gr. 8-12) Events

➤ Skating Party

Mark your calendar for the 13th annual event! Sun, Jan. 22 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Skate & helmet rentals available. Drop off / Pick Up at ICC Parish Center.

➤ Westside Warriors Faith Night Hockey Game

Saturday February 18 we will be joining other youth groups from around the Kelowna area for this fun event! Bring \$5.00 and your loudest cheer! Drop off 6:15 pm at ICC Parish Center / Pick up 10:00 pm.

For more information or to sign up for any of these events, please contact david@icckelowna.ca or leanne@icckelowna.ca.



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH & PARENTS Act now as Registration is closing*



Join Pope Francis, and hundred of thousands young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage! **World Youth Day 2023 is from July 25, 2023, to August 9, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal.** Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today.

WYD is open to all young people (18-35 years)**, this event is an opportunity to personally experience the universality of the Catholic Church, and to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who are committing their lives to Christ and His Church.

For more information on registration, cost, itinerary please contact: Deacon Rod Attwell

E-mail: rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org

Text or Call: 250.212.3990

*Registration is required immediately, as flights and accommodations must be booked.

**Minors (under 18 years) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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

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

UPCOMING PARISH DINNER/DANCES!



December 31st NEW YEAR'S EVE
Refreshments @ 6:30, Dinner @ 7:30
Midnight snacks



Come Have Some Fun January 1st 2023
NEW YEAR'S DAY Drop-in dance!
by donation at the door, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Friday February 10th, 2023 (Valentines Dance)
Refreshments @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30, Dancing 7:30

All music by Vic Dance Band
Tickets available through Loaves & Fishes
(250) 868-8933

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open to the faithful. We have spots that need to be filled. Please consider signing up for an hour.

Our Lord Jesus is calling you to visit Him in The Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled hours available are:

Tuesday	7 A.M.
Wednesday	2 A.M.
Thursday	8 A.M.
Friday	12 A.M., 3 A.M., 4 A.M., & 12:00 P.M.
Saturday	4 A.M.
Sunday	7 A.M.



Please call Lorie at 250-448-5633

Pilgrimage of Faith 2022

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

Goal for 2022 appeal is \$63,250

To date - \$46,856

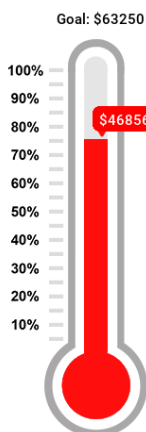
If you have not received your Pilgrimage of Faith package in the mail, please contact the Parish Office and we will provide the necessary form to donate.

Reminder!

2022 is rapidly coming to a close and Income Tax receipts for our 2022 Pilgrimage of Faith campaign will soon be due to issue.

Are you on the list to receive an Income Tax receipt for the Pilgrimage of Faith? If not, we still have a shortfall and would appreciate your contribution; then you will be on the list!

Pilgrimage of Faith – Support your Diocese support our parish ministries! No gift is too small. Thank you!



Sunday Collection: December 25th, 2022

Regular Collection	\$ 21,635
Collection to date	\$456,795
Weekly Collection required	\$ 8,153
Collection to date required	\$423,956
Balance to Date	\$ 32,839

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!!

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. Email or call the office 250-762-3910

PARISH ENVELOPES: Email iccoffice@shaw.ca for information on registering or to get donation envelopes.
Please inform the office of any changes in address/contact information.

Thank you for your continued support of Ukraine.

There is an urgent request for sleeping bags, blankets and FIRST AID SUPPLIES, which will be shipped to Ukraine. Winter conditions increase the need for extra support. Financial donations will be issued income tax receipts.

Donations of men's & ladies skates for our refugee families settled in Kelowna would brighten their winter experience!

Donations may be dropped off @ the ICC Office (in the Parish Hall) between 8:30 and 12:30, Monday – Friday.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

St Vincent's Corner:

The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Party was a resounding success. All of our clients (and helpers) were treated to a delicious dinner of ham, scalloped potatoes, Caesar salad and Macaroni and Cheese. Of course, nothing of this magnitude could be attempted without lots of help. Special thanks go out to:

- Christine at Bonne Bouche Wedding and Event Catering for offering to cook this year (What a gift)!
- Douglas Rasmussen for making the hall look so fantastic.
- David Ziebart, Leanne Hopegood and our wonderful young people for coming to help with the crafts table and the clean up.
- Fr. Cerlouie and Bishop Gregory Bittman for coming out and helping to serve the food.
- To the members of St. Vincent de Paul (and volunteers), for working as a team to organise, shop, decorate, entertain, serve and clean up.

And most of all to our wonderful parishioners who support our program so generously throughout the year.

Thank you to one and all. You are all so appreciated. God bless, and may the birth of the child Jesus bring joy and peace into your life. Merry Christmas.



BAPTISM

Please contact the **PARISH OFFICE FIRST** when enquiring about your child's baptism.

Do not contact priest through social media.

Parents and Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Please 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 please contact the office at least 6 months prior to your requested wedding date.

Parish Office 250-762-3910

iccoffice@shaw.ca



TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Area 250 Unless Indicated)

Parish Priest	Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez	762-3910
Permanent Deacon	Deacon Rod Attwell	rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org
Parish Secretary/Office Manager	Andrea Mitton	762-3910 ext 0
Parish Fax		763-7450
Maintenance	Douglas Rasmussen	762-3910 ext 0
Parish Center Kitchen	N/A	762-3910 ext 0
Youth / Religious Ed.	David Ziebart	762-3910 ext 3
RCIA	Leanne Hopegood	762-3910 ext 4
CWL	Isabell Kabatoff	868-0048
Charismatic Prayer Grp	Piera	215-7100
Clubhouse Daycare		860-4393
Creighton Model Fertility Care		491-1088
Diocese of Nelson Admin. Office		448-2725
Hospital & Shut-in Visits	Annie Baars	762-5072
Hospital Chaplaincy	for end of life calls only	878-1502
IRHS- High School	Robert Plaxton, Principal	762-2730
Kelowna Right to Life	Marlon Bartram	870-4103
Knights of Columbus	Ken Antao	980-8527
Latin Mass Society	info@latinmasskelowna.com	
Legion of Mary	Annie Baars	762-5072
Militia Immaculatae	Eileen Collins	575-3553
Music Ministry	call Parish Office	762-3910
Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre		763-2112
Rachel's Vineyard	info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com	762-2273
Reach Out Youth Counselling		763-7892
St. Vincent de Paul Society		826-5562
St. Joseph Elementary	Maddy Pedrette, Principal	763-3371
Seton House of Prayer		764-4333

Rachel's Corner

"I am fortunate that my wife had been on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat several years ago. She had already helped me start the healing process. This was a beautiful finishing touch."

Testimonial

Some men are finding their finishing touch on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, and others are just beginning to open that door to see what's inside. Wherever you are on your journey, you are most welcome! Give yourself that chance! You deserve it.

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
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250-762-2273



Office of the Bishop

Christmas 2022

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"To you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Christ, the Lord." (Lk 2:12)

This Good News of our salvation in Christ is once again proclaimed around the world. Although the Christmas story may seem ever old, we always celebrate it as something new, for Jesus' birth is all about new life and life to the full.

May our voices resound with the angels in heaven as we join in praise with them saying: *"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom He favours,"* (Lk 2. 14) as we celebrate the gift of Jesus and the new life He brings.

May the Christ-child shower each of you with His peace and His love -

✠ Gregory J Bittman
Bishop of Nelson