



Immaculate Conception Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul John Irumba

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

Weekends & Stat Holidays – Offices are closed.

Please contact office to schedule an appointment.

November 12, 2023 — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ICC Offices are closed Monday November 13th in lieu of Remembrance Day.

Thank you for taking a moment to silence your mobile devices during celebration



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
<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena to follow mass</i>		
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);

For Hospice/Hospital and care facility

Coordinators, call Fr Paul John Irumba @ 250-469-3716.

*LATIN HYMNS/PRAYERS (during celebration of the Holy Mass)
can be found in the **Catholic Book of Worship***

Kyrie XVI	343a	Pater Noster	343g
Gloria VIII	343b	Agnus Dei	342c
Sanctus XVIII	343e	Salve Regina.....	609

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

SCAMMERS ARE AT IT AGAIN!!

Please do not respond to any text messages from “Rev. Paul John Irumba” or “Bishop Gregory” stating:

“Hello I need a favor from you please, get back to me as soon as possible Thanks Rev. Paul John Irumba...”

or

Hi, how are you ? I need you to get something done for me do you have a moment for a request ? Thank you and God Bless,“...

requesting the purchase of Apple gift cards for patients battling cancer in hospital...

Diocesan Clergy will never text or call you to request gift cards, prepaid credit cards or electronic currency. Please do not reply or respond to these messages. If you are unsure if messages such as these are valid, please contact our parish office at 250-762-3910. Your safety is important to us!

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the month of November:

For The Pope.

“We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.”

POLISH MASS:

Fr. Waldemar Karciarz will be visiting Immaculate Conception Church in December to celebrate mass and hear confession for our Polish Community (in Polish).

SCHEDULE:

Reconciliations:

Friday December 15th, 4:00–7:00

Saturday December 16th, 12:30–3:00

Mass will be celebrated Sunday December 17th at 3:00 pm.

For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson visit:

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



To find readings of the day go to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website:

<https://www.cccb.ca/>

PLEASE BE A PRAYER PARTNER!

Let's become more like our heavenly Father! He welcomes us with open arms. We can show a reflection of that love to those from our community who are on the RCIA journey. Please keep them in your prayers, that they continue to grow in the faith and in the love and knowledge of God.

We are thrilled to announce that, as of now, there are 13 adult and 6 teen candidates joining us in our RCIA and RCIC classes on Wednesdays in our parish! These individual candidates are either non-Catholics seeking full initiation into the Church (including Baptism), Baptized non-Catholics needing to be fully received into the Church, or baptized Catholics who need Holy Communion and/or Confirmation through the Rite of Christian Initiation.

Consider becoming a prayer partner by spiritually "adopting" one of the candidates or catechumens during their journey. Pray for them as an individual, as a couple, or as a family. They need our prayer support! If you would like to adopt a candidate, contact Leanne at the parish office.

"The harvest is plentiful" and for that we give thanks!

Summit: An Evening of Eucharistic Adoration



To mark the Feast of Christ the King, please join us here in the ICC church on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with music, short talks, prayer, and reflection. Priests will be available for reconciliation. All ages and all parishes welcome!



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.



Kelowna Catholic Youth Group

If you are in grades 7-12 and want to deepen your faith with other Catholic teens, please join us!

Upcoming events ...

- Sun, Nov. 17 from 6:15 to 8:15 pm: Altaration Series on the Mass.

For more information, go to

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

or email david.icckelowna@gmail.com or leanne@icckelowna.ca

Registration form and Sign Up REQUIRED.

YOUNG FAMILY NEWS:

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. 16 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 david.icckelowna@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2023 OFFERINGS

Our Pilgrimage of Faith offering goal for 2023 is \$67,150.00. To date we have raised \$35,184 which is 52% of our goal.

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

Are you on our list to receive an Income Tax receipt for the 2023 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal? If not, *let us know!* We still have a shortfall and need your contribution... then you will be on the list!!

Pilgrimage of Faith – Support your Diocese support our parish ministries! Thank you!



The Shekinah Prayer Group invites you to **Our Jubilee Year Kick Off** on Tuesday, November 21st

Mass 7:00pm @ St. John Vianney Parish
361 Wade Ave, Penticton

Refreshments in the Hall!

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat. 11-Nov 9:00 AM R. Wolf Richter
 5:00 PM R. Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Sun. 12-Nov 9:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 5:00 PM R. Pedro & Nestoria Galaura
Mon. 13-Nov 9:00 AM R. Charles Davis
 Tues. 14-Nov 8:00 AM I. McKenzie Family
 Wed. 15-Nov 8:00 AM R. Holy Souls in Purgatory
 5:00 PM R. Arturo Chiarello
 Thurs. 16-Nov 8:00 AM R. Hans & Hildegard Novelletto
 Fri. 17-Nov 8:00 AM R. Michael J. Aprile

Sat. 18-Nov 9:00 AM R. Iwo Indelak
 5:00 PM I. St. Vincent de Paul Families
 Sun. 19-Nov 9:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 5:00 PM I. to The Holy Infant Jesus of Joy & His Global Community
 Mon. 20-Nov 8:00 AM R. Hubert Ducharme
 Tues. 21-Nov 8:00 AM R. Annie Beyko
 Wed. 22-Nov 8:00 AM I. Stephanie Newcombe
 5:00 PM R. Anna Krawiec
 Thurs. 23-Nov 8:00 AM I. John Alusik
 Fri. 24-Nov 8:00 AM I. Arthur & Gudrun Cobham (wedding anniversary)

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL: Rose Harry, Adam Gorges, Joyce Tremmel, Florence Nagy, Sandra Park, 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, 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 the Parish Office 250-762-3910 or email icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org



OFFERINGS FOR ICC

OFFERINGS ENVELOPES:

Some advantages of weekly offering envelopes are:

- ✓ a reminder of the fellowship that regular attendance provides.
- ✓ a weekly opportunity for spiritual renewal and a deeper understanding of our faith.
- ✓ a reminder of the ongoing financial needs of the church.

Call or email our offices for information on registering or to get your ICC Offerings Envelopes.

IF YOU HAVE REQUESTED ENVELOPES, PLEASE PICK THEM UP FROM THE PARISH OFFICE!

You can also mail your Offerings to:
 Immaculate Conception Church
 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

We accept **E-transfers!** etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org
No password needed!! Indicate where to deposit your funds (example: Sunday Offerings). Your funds will automatically be deposited.

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

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

SUNDAY OFFERINGS – November 5, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$ 6,200.37
Offerings to date	\$ 353,589.95
Weekly Offerings required	\$ 8,592.00
Offerings Required, to date	\$ 403,824.00

Balance to Date \$ – 50,234.05

We appreciate and need your financial support to help in the maintenance, operations and programs of our parish.

*If you don't have Offerings envelopes and you would like a **tax receipt** be sure to have your name and address with your offerings!*

Thank you for all that you give!!

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Located off the back of Immaculate Conception Church; entrance is off west alley/driveway.



Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Scheduled Hours available are:

<u>MON</u>	1 AM & 2 AM	<u>FRI</u>	12 AM
<u>TUES</u>	7 AM	<u>SAT</u>	1 AM & 2 PM
<u>WED</u>	2 AM, 3 AM & 2 PM	<u>SUN</u>	5 AM
<u>THURS</u>	3 PM		

*Spares are always needed. Shared times available!
For information phone Lorie: 250-448-5633*



CWL - GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 14th @ 1:00 pm in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish welcome!

The CWL is now accepting payment for 2024 memberships, \$45.00. Cash or cheque; e-transfer upon request.

New CWL members welcome!



ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS:

Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation 62nd Annual Charity Appeal

WIN a 2023 Toyota Rav 4 + \$45,000 in Grand Prizes
Multiple \$1,000 Early Bird Draws!

Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
62nd Annual Charity Appeal
Grand Prize Deadline December 16 at 3:00 pm
GRAND PRIZE DRAWS DECEMBER 16, 2023

1st - 2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid • 2nd - \$30,000 • 3rd - \$10,000 • 4th - \$5,000

EARLY BIRD 2 x \$1,000 Cash Deadline November 6 at 8pm	EARLY BIRD 2 x \$1,000 Cash Deadline November 20 at 8pm	EARLY BIRD 2 x \$1,000 Cash Deadline December 2 at 8pm
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<https://www.kofccharity.ca/>

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.

Go to: www.kofc.org/joinus
Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.

Immaculata Fine Arts presents
Christmas Market

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
10-3 PM
IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL
1493 KLO RD KELOWNA

*Local artisans, bake sale,
lunch/snacks/refreshments,
children's activities, door prizes*

Free Admission

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION, EMAIL AGRIFIN@CISND.CA



ST. VINCENT'S CORNER

We hope to see everyone at today's Celtic concert, Sunday, November 12th at 2pm. It is always lots of fun, and is the biggest yearly fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul.

All of the funds collected go towards the branch of St. Vincent de Paul known as "Invincible Housing". This program provides assistance to people in our community who are struggling to pay utilities and rent. Without a little help to get back on track, these clients may be left without heat, or may be evicted from their homes. The need is great in this present climate, and we are so grateful to our parishioners for all of the financial help that you provide.

Thank you for all you do.
Enjoy the concert!

*Remember you can always donate online through
icc.ssvp@gmail.com (no password required).*

CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT:

Wednesdays, 9:30–11:00 am @ St. Charles Garnier Hall.
Childcare provided. *Join us for prayer and fellowship.*
Questions? Contact Abbey @ 250-899-4384

UPCOMING DINNER/DANCES @ ICC PARISH CENTRE

Friday December 1st

Doors open at 6:00 pm/Refreshments
Dinner at 6:30 pm 🎶 Dancing from 7:30 pm

Music by *Vic Dance Band*

Tickets are \$40 per person
& available through Loaves & Fishes!

NEW YEAR'S DINNER / DANCE Sunday December 31st

Doors open @ 6:00/refreshments
Dinner @ 7:30 🎶 Dancing 8:45–1:00 am
Midnight snacks

Music by *Vic Dance Band*

Tickets are \$80 per person (non-refundable)
& available through Loaves & Fishes!

November 19, 2023



Annual Day of Prayer for
Canadian Home Missions

PRAYER FOR CANADIAN HOME MISSIONS

Heavenly Father,
we pray for our
Canadian home missions,
from sea to sea to sea.

Take into Your care,
through our prayer,
our brothers and sisters in faith.
We ask protection
and strength in faith, hope and love.

Grant zeal with compassion
to the missionaries
who share the Gospel.
Let your face shine upon them.

Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

Amen

During mass for Sunday November 19th, a 2nd offering for Catholic Missions in Canada will be collected following Holy Communion. Please consider supporting CMIC in their efforts to help promote and extend the Catholic Faith in our Catholic diocese and eparchies in remote parts of Canada.

Special Collection envelopes are located in the pews.
For more information please visit the CMIC at the following link:
www.cmic.info

REFUGEE FAMILY SUPPORT:

Can you assist our refugee families by donating some of the following items?

- Maternity clothes (L) • Winter clothing –winter boots, especially winter jackets • Clothing for: 12-mo old boy, 2-yr old boy, 6-yr old girl • Full-sized baby crib.

The ongoing **URGENT NEED** for **AID UKRAINE** includes: **FIRST AID SUPPLIES**. Also, suitcases, floor mats & sleeping bags for soldiers.

Pray for peace!! God bless your continued support!

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 Second Sunday of the month at St Charles Garnier Church.

For more information, contact Sandy Kavanagh
(250) 212-3596

You're invited to
The 7th Annual

Celtic & Christmas Concert

The Gift of CHRISTMAS

Music by

Ceol na hEireann

on Sunday

November 12, 2023

from 2 pm until 4

Admission by Donation

Refreshments provided by ICC Youth Group

**All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Invincible Housing Project**

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

To find this week's featured content, visit
watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed.

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

*If you enjoy this programming and content,
we are accepting donations for the 2023/24 subscription.*

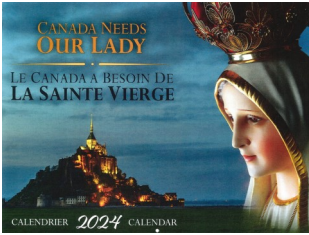
Thank you for your generosity to keep this program available!

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12TH:

Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-bible-collection-paul-the-apostle>

Saint Peter
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-peter>

Saints Peter and Paul
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-sts-peter-and-paul>



Thank you to all who attended our PUBLIC ROSARY & PROCESSION on Sat. Oct 14. Our procession down Sutherland Ave to Rowcliffe Park was beautiful. The tremendous support for Music, carrying the statue & banners, help with coffee & goodies after was awesome! This image is displayed in the 2024 CALENDAR of CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY!! They selected this image of the ICC Rosary Procession from 2022! This image of Our Rosary was chosen from 1,027 Rallies across Canada!

If you attended the Public Rosary this October, you will receive a copy of the calendar in the mail! Mark your calendar for Sat. Oct. 12, 2024 to join us for our 4th public Rosary Rally! God Bless!!



**JOB POSTING: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson
Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator**

The Diocesan Office, situated in Kelowna, BC is seeking a **Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator** to provide support to our Financial Services team.

Description and Requirements can be found on the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson website at the following link:
https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs/show_job.jsp?REC_ID=1459

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, **resume and 3 reference letters, including a pastor reference, to info@nelsondiocese.org by November 23, 2023. Electronic submissions only please.**

ALPHA – Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, online or in person, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about life, faith and Jesus... (hope, purpose, meaning and love).

Join us! Every Thursday Evening for a meal, a short video and a great discussion... course runs until December 14th.

5:30–7:30 pm
St. Pius X Parish—1077 Fuller Ave
Call the office at 250-762-2587
or Angelica, 250-317-7670 to register.

On Sunday, November 12th @ 6:00 p.m., there will be a Healing Mass held at St. Pius X parish. Mass will conclude with the Anointing of the Sick.

Everyone is more than welcome to attend.



Are you *Called* to be a Permanent Deacon?

The deacon's ministry has three dimensions: *liturgy, word* and *service*. At the Mass, the deacon proclaims the Gospel, may be invited to preach the homily, and assists at the altar. In addition to his duties related to *service*, the deacon may also baptize, witness, and bless marriages, and preside at funeral liturgies outside of the Mass. Deacons may be married or single, they may have full-time careers or be retired.

If you are a Catholic male registered in a parish within the Diocese of Nelson, between the ages of 35 and 60, and would like to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate, please contact the Director of Permanent Diaconate, Father Cerlouie Jimenez: cerlouie.jimenez@nelsondiocese.org

Applications for the Fall 2024 class will be accepted until March 1, 2024.

Prayer Group – Come Join us!

Where: St Pius X Parish
When: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

We gather with Thanksgiving, to Praise and Worship our awesome God from whom all good things come. There will also be sharing of God's Word, time for intercession, testimonies and individual prayer ministry, all in an atmosphere of trust, love and support.

For more info please call Piera 250-215-7100.