



Immaculate Conception Church

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON

839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna BC V1Y 5X4

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez

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

PLEASE CALL for appointment.

July 02, 2023— 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ICC OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY JULY 3RD FOR CANADA DAY.

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, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena to follow mass
Saturdays	9:00 am	Rosary – 8:30 am
	5:00 pm	(Vigil, for Sunday)

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

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

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 Knights of Columbus Council would like to invite you to join them for breakfast *Sunday July 2nd.*

The food will be blessed and the fellowship will be divine!!!!

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Where: ICC Parish Hall
Cost: Free-will Donation
Menu: Pancakes, eggs, sausage, tea and coffee

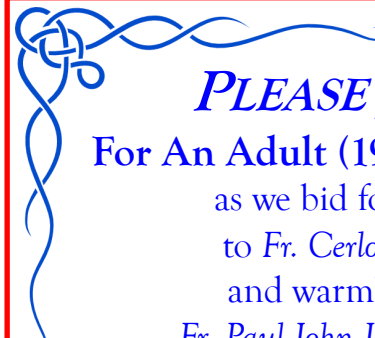


Please come out and support our Knights the **1st Sunday of each month**, in their Ministry to serve our Community through various programs, scholarships, pilgrimages, charity and disaster efforts.

All are welcome!!

ICC EVANGELICAL GARDENS: We are looking for a few garden items/tools to assist us in maintaining ICC's Evangelical Gardens. If you have spare watering cans, oscillating sprinkler, hand sprayers or various garden tools you are looking to part with, we would greatly appreciate your consideration. Please drop off items at the ICC Office, 8:30–12:30, Mon-Fri.

Thank you for your kind support!



PLEASE JOIN US
For An Adult (19+) Dinner Event
as we bid fond farewell
to Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez,
and warmly welcome
Fr. Paul John Irumba to ICC.

Tickets available in advance only
through Immaculate Conception Parish Office
or Loaves & Fishes

591 Lawrence Ave, Kelowna, BC
250-868-8933

Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday July 7.

Thursday July 13, 2023
Immaculate Conception Parish Centre
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna
Refreshments – 6:00 / Dinner – 6:30
\$25 per person



MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat. 01-Jul 9:00 AM R. Marcus Novel
 5:00 PM I. Akurienne Family
 Sun. 02-Jul 9:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 5:00 PM I. Jason Pereira
 Mon. 03-Jul 9:00 AM R. Ingrid Muller
 Tues. 04-Jul 8:00 AM I. Alexandra & Christopher Collins (Anniversary)
 Wed. 05-Jul 8:00 AM I. Jason Pereira
 5:00 PM I. Louise Myshak
 Thurs. 06-Jul 8:00 AM R. Michael Krawiec
 Fri. 07-Jul 8:00 AM R. Keith Fuergutz
 4:00 PM I. Thalheimer Family

Sat. 08-Jul 9:00 AM I. Jason Periera
 5:00 PM R. Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Sun. 09-Jul 9:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 5:00 PM I. Stephanie & Neil Gatti
 Mon. 10-Jul 8:00 AM I. Jessica & Nick Turner
 Tues. 11-Jul 8:00 AM I. Jeramy Marshall
 Wed. 12-Jul 8:00 AM R. Blair Kirkpatrick
 5:00 PM R. Deceased Members of the Chiarello Family
 Thurs. 13-Jul 8:00 AM I. Jason Pereira
 Fri. 14-Jul 8:00 AM R. Hans & Hildegard Novalletto

KELOWNA AND AREA HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

For anointing of the sick/emergencies or end-of-life blessings please call 250-878-1502 (24/7).

For security purposes, Immaculate Conception Church is locked when it is not in use. If you would like to visit the church during the week when it is locked, please visit the office (white building next door) to request access or call office 250-762-3910 to make an appointment.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL: 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, Heidi Hurson, 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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



The Adoration Chapel is *fully open* to all our faithful; all restrictions have been lifted!



We have spots that need to be filled!

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

Please consider signing up for an hour.

Scheduled hours available are:

<u>SUN</u>	9 AM, 3 PM & 7 PM	<u>THURS</u>	5 AM
<u>TUES</u>	7 AM	<u>FRI</u>	5 AM
<u>WED</u>	2 AM & 5 AM	<u>SAT</u>	4 AM & 2 PM

Please call Lorie 250-448-5633

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

KOREAN MASS: Fr. Peter Jang (장수백) from Vancouver St. Andrew Catholic Church will be visiting **St. Pius X Church on Sunday, July 9, 2023** to celebrate Mass and hear confession **in Korean** for Korean Okanagan Community (Kelowna, Vernon, Peachland, Penticton). Sacrament of Reconciliation will start at 2:00 pm, with MASS to follow 3:00 pm. Fellowship after Mass.

FILIPINO MASS is celebrated at **Corpus Christi Parish**
750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna @ 5:00 pm
every **FIRST** Sunday of the month.

POLISH MASS: Fr. Marian Korzeniowski will be visiting Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday July 16, 2023 to celebrate Mass and hear confession for our Polish Community (in Polish). Sacrament of Reconciliation will start at 2:00 pm, with Mass to follow at 3:00 pm.

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



You Are a Blessing To Our Parish! ...

... please consider offering some of your gifts and talents at Sunday Masses. Ushering is an excellent opportunity to serve God by actively serving His people and is a marvelous way to participate in the functioning of our parish family. Specifically, at Immaculate Conception Parish, we need some dedicated people willing to take up the collection each week.

If you and/or your family members attend Sunday night Mass regularly, please consider becoming an Usher. It's easy!

In addition, a good usher always strives to be a blessing to everyone with whom he comes in contact. He goes out of his way to brighten a person's day and to be a Godsend to everyone he meets. An usher's influence will always be a positive one if he endeavors to go the extra mile to help everyone. If you are able to come a few minutes early to greet people, it can help set the tone for those attending the evening Mass!

And, it's easy to sign up! Volunteers use our SignUp link to choose dates based on their availability. This is such an easy yet important service to the parish! Training is available for new ushers. Please contact Leanne at the parish office 250-762-3910 extension 4 or email the office with your name and contact information and "Sunday Usher" in the subject line. Thank you!

DONATIONS TO ICC

You may email iccoffice@shaw.ca for more information.

You can also mail donations to:

ICC - 839 Sutherland Ave,
Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

We can now accept E-transfers!

etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org

No password needed. Indicate where to deposit donation - (example - Sunday collection) - your donation 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

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.

2023 Collection Envelopes are now back in the Parish Office. If are looking for your requested 2023 envelopes, please contact the parish office to arrange for pickup.

Thank you!

The Importance of Dressing for the Occasion

According to the Conference of Catholic Bishops, those attending Mass should be "appropriately dressed", which means clothing "should not be excessively elaborate or revealing".

Although there are no official rules about what to wear in Church, "smart casual" or "business casual" are greatly acceptable dress codes when putting together an outfit for Sunday mass. Some people make it easy for themselves by following a job interview dress code. *If you would not wear it to a job interview, you probably should not wear it to church.*

Catholic Link offers these tips about What *Not* to Wear to Mass

1. Flip-flops and beachwear - Keep these items for fun in the sun, not worshipping the Son.
2. T-shirts and jeans - Great for hanging out with friends but keep it classy when you are in the presence of God.
3. Revealing or too-tight shirts, skirts, and pants - Dress in a way that allows others to keep their focus on the beauty of God, not on your body.
4. Sweatpants, yoga pants, pajama pants, and gym shorts - Our culture loves to be comfy, but Mass is not for lounging. We suggest saving these items for when you return home.

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!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS — June 25, 2023

Regular Collection	\$ 5,906.68
Collection to date	\$ 214,823.18
Weekly Collection required	\$ 8,592.00
Collection to date required	\$ 223,392.00
Balance to Date	\$ -8,568.83

We appreciate your support to help us with our budgeted monthly parish expenses!

Thank you for all that you give!!

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER

As the city of Kelowna grows larger and richer each year, the contrast between the "haves", and the "have nots" becomes even more evident on our streets. Let us take action to advocate for those who are struggling to get by in this modern world.

Thank you for your continued support!

WE BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY ...

Can you finish reciting this Creed? Do you know what a Creed is? Are you sure you understand each line you recite? If you answered “No” to any of these questions, you may want to **come and discover what our Catholic faith teaches** through the RCIA Program!

The “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” is a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. The classes are also open to those who are missing some sacraments of initiation (eg: Confirmation) and include several stages marked by study, prayer, and rites at Mass. As a group, we journey together in a year of classes where we receive information and get our questions answered.

Kayden from the 2022-23 class said this about his experience: “RCIA *deepened my faith and understanding. It allowed me to spend more time reflecting on God’s greatness and to see the world through His eyes.*”

Whether you know little about the teachings of the Church or want to learn more, this Adult Faith Formation series is for you. Classes will run from 6:30-8:00ish on **WEDNESDAYS** in the Bedford Room of ICC hall beginning on **September 13, 2023**. Pre-registration is required. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Leanne at 250-762-3910 ext 4 or email the parish office.

Fun, Fellowship, Friends: “For you Alone are Holy, You are Great and do Marvelous Things.”

Come! Join us in Kelowna, **August 13-18**, as we Gather in the Spirit, at **Seton House of Prayer**. Up-and-coming Catholic speaker Pauline Dumas McGrath is passionate about seeing every person become empowered and fully alive! Inspired with insights from the Holy Spirit, Pauline's unique style combines personal testimonies and creative practical applications which enhance her gift of teaching. Pauline will lead us to partner with the Holy Spirit to be activated in His Gifts and bring God's love to others, often with signs and wonders following! To register, contact Maria McManus 1-250-707-1423, or at untamedspirit@telus.net

Early Bird Rate: closes June 17, and is \$675 with accommodation at Seton House, (limit 50 people). Commuter rate is \$325. From June 18-July 22, the rate with Seton House is \$725 and \$375 for commuters.

Limited financial assistance is available from Pilgrimage of Faith, \$225 for Seton House and \$108.33 for commuters, please confirm with registration. Posters and brochures containing detailed information, are in our parish and on the web: <https://www.holyspiritbaptizer.com/gathering-in-the-spirit>



**STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES**

On July 12-16th of this year, a group of 16 from our Kelowna area will head down to the annual Steubenville NW youth conference in Spokane WA. Every year, about 50-60,000 youth attend these powerful weekend conferences held in parts of the US and Canada. Each year, teens hear talks from dynamic speakers such as Fr. Mike Schmitz, Leah Darrow, Paul J Kim, Lisa Cotter and others. We celebrate Mass, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration as well as spend time in small group discussion. The bus rides down and back help create and deepen friendships and bond our teens together, creating great memories that last for years to come!

Here is what one Youth Conference Participant said about a past conference: “Steubenville *allowed me to see Christ for the first time. Throughout the weekend I experienced Him, and all the love and grace he has for me and for everyone else. Because of the conference I have become more devoted to Christ and fallen deeper in love with my faith.*”

It is our hope, as organizers, that the youth in this year’s group are profoundly impacted by what they see, hear, and experience and that the Gifts of the Spirit that they receive and the Fruits of the Spirit they bear will impact our parish communities!

Please keep us all in your prayers this summer!
Leanne Hopegood and David Ziebart

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

12 pilgrims from our Diocese, accompanied by Deacon Rod Attwell, will be making a pilgrimage to Portugal to join Pope Francis and hundred of thousands of young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage!

World Youth Day 2023 is from July 24, 2023, to August 11, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal.

Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today. Please pray for safe travels and tremendous blessings on this group of pilgrims!



UPCOMING PARISH DINNER/DANCES!

ANNIVERSARY DANCE!!!

Friday July 28, 2023

Refreshments @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30

Dancing from 7:30

Music by: **Vic Dance Band**

Tickets available through **Loaves & Fishes**

591 Lawrence Avenue, Kelowna BC

250-868-8933



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 July 2, 2023

- ♦ Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/maria-goretti-the-story-of-the-patroness-of-modern-youth>
- ♦ The Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24 | The Bible Project
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-resurrection-of-jesus-luke-24-bible-project-book-collection>
- ♦ The Annie Moses Show - Salute To America
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-annie-moses-show-salute-to-america>

*We are accepting donations for the 2023/24 subscription.
Thank you for your generosity to keep this program available!*

AMBULANCE AID FOR UKRAINE:

There is desperate need for First Aid Supplies. Donations of First Aid Supplies can be brought to ICC Office Monday–Friday, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Bandages, gauze, first aid kits, tensors/self-adhering bandage roll, Polysporin, Lidocaine, burn cream, tape, antiviral meds, Iodine, Neomycin, Tylenol, Advil, large or extra-large vinyl gloves, large surgical dressings (5" x 9"), butterfly closures, large gauze pads (4" x 4"), individual squeeze packets of antibiotic ointment, alcohol wipes.

Donations of cash, cheques and e-transfers are also accepted (with memo 'Aid for Ukraine'), income tax receipts provided. Items and financial donations may be dropped off @ ICC office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 – 12:30.

If supporting by direct deposit, no security question is needed) via dormitiontransfer2020@gmail.com or please make cheque payable to ***Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church.***

♥ God bless your continued compassion and support! ♥



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 at: 250–212–3596.

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES (OCDS)

Carmelite Seculars, together with the Friars and Nuns, are sons and daughters of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Teresa of Jesus. As a result, they share the same charism with the religious, each according to their particular way of life. It is one family with the same spiritual possessions, the same call to holiness (cf Eph 1.4; 1Pet 1:15) and the same apostolic mission. Secular members contribute to the Order the benefits proper to their secular state of life (Constitutions #1).

For more information please contact
Laurent 1-778-212-1945
or **Loretta 250-448-5633**



Rachel's Corner

"Unforgiveness is like an acid in our life. If you have a corrosive acid in a container that is not meant for that, ultimately that container will be destroyed by that acid. Unforgiveness can be that corrosive force in our life that destroys our own souls". –Father K. Geraci

If you have not forgiven yourself or others for what happened in your abortion story, join other men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and be free of what is destroying you inside.

info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com
f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna
250-762-2273

SUPPORT FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILY:

As we welcome a new immigrant family, we are seeking donations of the following:

- 2 single beds
- Bicycles:
 - 1 man's
 - 1 woman's
 - 1 boys (8 yr old)
 - 1 boys (15 yr old)
- Patio table w/ chairs
- Coffee maker
- Casserole dishes
- 4 bedside tables
- 4 bedroom lamps
- shower curtain
- bath mat
- end tables (living room)
- living room lamps
- 3 dressers

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MOVIE SHOWING:
"SOUND OF FREEDOM"

The new, much-anticipated movie, *Sound of Freedom*, will be playing at the **Vernon Towne Theatre** July 04, 05 & 06 at 6:30 pm.

"Sound of Freedom" is an inspiring story based on true events that sheds light on the grim reality of child sex trafficking. It is the true story of a man who risks everything to bring a ray of light and hope to the most hidden corners of our world, seeking to save children chained in the dark. It is not just a movie, "Sound of Freedom" is a cinematic experience that will be part of a global movement, destined to end the trafficking of minors.



2023 Flag Display

The Kelowna Right to Life Society will be setting up their annual Flag Display along Harvey Avenue in Kelowna on Wednesday, July 12th.

This impressive display is a stark reminder that 100,000 babies lose their lives to abortion every year in Canada. Thousands of motorists will see the display, driving home this horrific fact in a unique and powerful way, but *we need your help!*

The display requires at least **THIRTY** volunteers to put up between 7:30 and 9:30 am, and **TWENTY** to take down between 4:00 and 5:00 pm. If you are able to help at either of these times, please drop a note to kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com or call 250 870-4103 for more information.

Thank you!



Angelina Ireland



The Kelowna Right to Life Society is hosting a dessert and coffee evening featuring the President of the Delta Hospice Society Ms. Angelina Ireland!

Angelina heads up which may be the only hospice society in B.C. that refuses to participate in assisted suicide, choosing instead to offer care, support, and compassion for those facing end-of-life situations.

Join us on Saturday, August 19th at the Immaculate Conception Parish, 839 Sutherland Ave for an educational and inspirational evening with Angelina Ireland!

Admission is by tax-deductible donation to the Kelowna Right to Life Society. Contact kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com or call 250 870-4103 for more information.

FALL 2023 PASTORAL CARE TRAINING SESSION

Through our Pastoral Care Ministry, volunteers visit the lonely, homebound, sick, injured, elderly, and dying, in hospitals, extended health care facilities, or at home. Lay pastoral care visitors can assist their pastors by helping to share Christ's healing love and compassion with those in need—in their rawness and vulnerability—by offering friendship, encouragement, the ministry of presence, and, when requested, prayer, and Holy Communion.

The valuable and free **Pastoral Care Outreach Training** series will be offered online again this fall by the Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on **Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on September 23 and running until November 25, 2023** (with no session on October 7 for Thanksgiving).

Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smartphone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection and access to Zoom. Whether you are a member of your parish Pastoral Care Team, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, a member of the Knights of Columbus, CWL or St. Vincent de Paul, clergy or religious, caring for a family member, or someone attending as a personal undertaking, this training program is important. It will show why those who visit the sick are unique and how they can offer more than a friendly visit – they can be the hands and face of Christ to others. Bishop Gary Gordon of the Diocese of Victoria feels "it is important to have parishioners trained at the ready to provide a caring and compassionate experience to those who are most in need."

Please register through your local parish by September 12. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

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 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.

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 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

