



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

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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 <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)
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

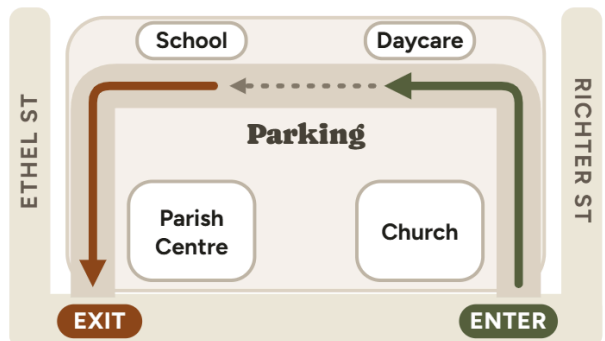
For pastoral emergencies or end-of-life blessings (Last Rites), please call:

250-878-1502 24/7

- The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be received more than once.



PARISH COMPLEX ACCESS



EXIT

East Alley

Closest to Ethel St. and Parish Centre

ENTER

West Alley

Closest to Richter St., directly beside the church

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.

October 18th, 2026, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

R. REPOSE · I. INTENTION

OCTOBER 17 – OCTOBER 23

Sat. Oct 17	9:00 am	I.	Lloyd Cowie
	5:00 pm	I.	St Vincent de Paul Families
Sun. Oct 18	9:00 am		All Parishioners Intentions
	11:00 am		All Parishioners Intentions
	5:00 pm	I.	Patricia Coyle
Mon. Oct 19	8:00 am	I.	Gabriele Geismayer & Family
Tues. Oct 20	8:00 am	R.	Ablío & Luz Pascoa
Wed. Oct 21	8:00 am	R.	Evaristo Ogoy
	5:00 pm	I.	Benino Sia
Thurs. Oct 22	8:00 am	I.	Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez
Fri. Oct 23	8:00 am	R.	Arsenio Ogoy

OCTOBER 24 – OCTOBER 30

Sat. Oct 24	9:00 am	I.	The Marin Rasmussen Family
	5:00 pm	I.	Mary Jean Sia
Sun. Oct 25	9:00 am		All Parishioners Intentions
	11:00 am		All Parishioners Intentions
	5:00 pm	I.	Robert Anderson
Mon. Oct 26	8:00 am	I.	Pauline Huang
Tues. Oct 27	8:00 am	R.	Wahadueen (Sham) Ibrahim & Nadia Schivcharran
Wed. Oct 28	8:00 am	I.	Breann Sia
	5:00 pm	R.	Caroline Waite
Thurs. Oct 29	8:00 am	R.	Siegfried Winger
Fri. Oct 30	8:00 am	R.	Lily Bakula

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**.

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 Newcomb
Danilo Dollaga	Dorota Nowak
Phillip Dos Santos	Sandra Park
Elizabeth Downey	Ray Pauluk
Anne Engel	Helena Plaxton
Chinee Fajardo	Rick Prost
Mertis Filiatrault	Mildred Reyes
Catherine Fortunat	Rosario
Candace Gilmore-Stephensen	Filomena Rotundo
Braulio Gonzales	Maritess Steiman
Gill Goodman	Trudy Szulkies
Adam Gorges	Ashton Therrien
Rose Harry	Bambina Tinto
Irene Heisler	Joyce Tremmel
Neil Herzog	Roy Velmonte
Marlene Hughes	Cherie Lynn Walsh
Cyslin Isaacs	Jesse Wilson
Rhonda Jennens	



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.

† Immaculate Conception Church

FINANCIAL GOALS

Sunday Collections

THIS WEEK CA\$8,068 of CA\$9,544



85% of goal

YEAR TO DATE CA\$397,510 of CA\$524,920



97% of YTD goal · 76% of yearly

▼ CA\$12,882 behind

Pilgrimage of Faith

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



30% of goal

▼ CA\$26,517 behind

Updated Oct 11, 2026 · Pilgrimage August 31, 2026

etransfer.icc@nelsondiocese.org

Prayer for the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

"Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation and a listening ear. Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer, that has been invoked in families for those living with illness and pain:

*Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit."*

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV



St. Joseph School Mass Dates

- † Thursday, November 5, 2026 9:30 am
- † Thursday, December 3, 2026 9:30 am
- † Thursday, January 14, 2027 9:30 am
- † Thursday, February 4, 2027 9:30 am
- † Thursday, February 10, 2027 9:30 am
- † Thursday, April 22, 2027 9:30 am
- † Thursday, May 27, 2027 9:30 am
- † Thursday, June 10, 2027 9:30 am



Month of the Holy Rosary

Our Lady of Fatima

Mass & Living Rosary

Immaculate Conception Church

- † **Holy Mass**
5:00 pm
- † **Living Rosary**
Immediately following Mass
- † **Outdoor Candle Procession**
Please bring your candle

Join us as we honour Mary, **Our Lady of the Rosary.**



SAT
31
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Upcoming special second collections.

† World Mission Sunday
October 18th



DIOCESE OF NELSON

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

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

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

† 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!

✠ 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.





SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE
PAUL

Immaculate Conception Church

St. Vincent's Corner

Thanksgiving, a time of gratitude for all that we have and all that we are. As we celebrate with friends and family Let us remember those who do not have a home, or friends, or family. Hold them in your prayers that they may find shelter and most importantly love as they journey through life's challenges. and thank you for your ongoing support!

Thank you to all who make this possible and remember you can always donate at icc.ssvp@gmail.com



icc.ssvp@gmail.com

Scan to email us or to donate.

CHEZ
Vincent
THRIFT STORE

1829 Harvey

Store Now Open: 10:00am - 4:30pm

Please hold off on donations for another week until we sell some of the existing donations.

Your generosity has overwhelmed us!

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

106th Annual

Turkey Supper

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Remembrance Day · Hosted by Corpus Christi Parish

Dine-In Seatings

**4:30 PM
& 6:00 PM**

Drive-Through
Take-Out

**2:30 PM
– 4:00 PM**

Corpus Christi Parish

750 Rutland Road North, Kelowna, BC
V1X 3B7

Tickets on sale now. Sign-up and ticket sheets are in the parish foyer, or call
250-765-6869

\$15

per person

ST. EDWARD'S C.W.L.

FALL FAIR

will be held **Saturday October 31st** from **10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Featuring Tea Room, baking, crafts, Gifts and so much more.

Everyone is Welcome!!

11123 Okanagan Centre Rd East in Lake Country

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.

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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.



Knights of Columbus Corner

Highlights from Your Pandosy Knights of Columbus – Council 2558

You can now buy your tickets for the **Knights Annual Charity Appeal** fundraiser.

✦ Thank you to all who supported and assisted the **Rosary Rally** and luncheon on Saturday October 10th.

✦ **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

This Week on Formed

Week of October 18, 2026

- **St. Luke | Catholic Saints**
- **Pope John Paul II**
- **Slaves and Kings**



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

✝ Thank you to all who attended our

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Sat. Oct 10, In honor of **Our Lady of Fatima!**



We experienced our own Miracle of the Sun.!

Facing morning rain, wind and cloud as we began our procession, the sky opened up to full sunshine as we began the Rosary!

Thank you especially to the **Young adults gp, CWL, K of C, young families** who all attended with such enthusiasm!



Mark your Calendar for

Sat. Oct 9, 2027

to celebrate again.

Seminary of Christ the King



Vocation Live-In

November 14-15

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **November 14-15** at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Any young men, grades 7-11, interested in experiencing what seminary life is like or who are wanting to learn how to discern God's call to the priesthood, are invited to join the live-in.

For more information, or to register, please call Fr. Anthony: **604.826.8975** or email at **rector.minors@sck.ca**



For online registration, please go to this form,
<https://forms.gle/hJPj6gCRMDU6nsBY9>

All ladies are invited to

Women's Retreat “Nourishing Hope”

St. Charles Garnier Parish CWL invites you to join God's Unfinished Works of Art as they lead us to discover and explore how to Nourish Hope in our lives

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Begins with Mass at 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

\$25.00

(includes Mass, Adoration, Confession, Pray-zentations, Lunch & Coffee Breaks)

CONTACT

Margaret Radi at mrradi@shaw.ca
or text/call at 250-801-7411

SEND E-TRANSFERS TO

cwlkelowna@gmail.com

DEADLINE to Register: **Monday, October 19, 2026**



LOST & FOUND

The parish office is holding several items that parishioners have asked about. If you've been looking for something you lost, please check with the office; we may have it.

A dark green sweater was left behind after the 11 a.m. Mass on October 4. Several parishioners have also lost rosaries in and around the church. If you find anything, please bring it to the office.

Through the intercession of St. Anthony, may every lost item find its way home!



● IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ·
COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Dinner & Dance

Two evenings of great food and great music. Live music by Vic's Dance Band.

NEXT UP

FRIDAY

November 27

2026

THURSDAY

December 31

2026

Refreshments

6:00 pm

Dinner

6:30 pm

Dance

to follow

NOVEMBER 27

Winter Dinner and Dance

\$25 Dinner Only

\$45 Dinner and Dance

DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

including Midnight snacks

\$80 early bird

\$90 after December 18

Tickets available at the ICC Church Office and
Loaves and Fishes

Church Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna BC

*All proceeds support the Immaculate Conception
Church community.*

An Evening with

**Alex
Schadenberg**

EUTHANASIA PREVENTION
COALITION



Film Screening & Discussion

Life Worth Living

Averting the Canadian Euthanasia Crisis

A powerful new film exposing the truth behind
Canada's euthanasia crisis. Followed by a
discussion with Alex Schadenberg.

Monday, Nov. 2nd

6:30 pm · 839 Sutherland Ave

Kelowna Right to Life Society

prolifekelowna.ca

Monthly Knights of Columbus Breakfast

1st Sunday

Immaculate Conception + Corpus
Christi (Rutland)

2nd Sunday

St. Pius X

3rd Sunday

Our Lady of Lourdes (West Kelowna)

Last Sunday

St. Charles Garnier



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65th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

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For Council 2558

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a
2026 Toyota RAV4 LE AWD Grand Prize

PRIZES

1st Prize 2026 Toyota RAV4 LE AWD

2nd Prize \$25,000

3rd Prize \$10,000

4th Prize \$ 5,000 EB

5th to 14th \$ 1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws

TICKETS

1 for \$5

10 for \$25

50 for \$50

150 for \$100



BUY TODAY for Council 2558

Sales Oct 1, 2026 to Dec 19, 2026, 8pm

Early Bird Draws

Oct 5 (2x\$1000), Oct 19 (2x\$1000), Nov 2 (2x\$1000)

Nov 16 (2x\$1000), Nov 30 (2x\$1000), Dec 14 (1x\$5000)

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

An annual charity appeal of the Knights
of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation

WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER

Thank you for your Support!

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272

Raffle Event License #: 175982

Chances are 1 in 410,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.

Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.

Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.



Media Release

Prayers for Pope Leo XIV

14 October 2026, Ottawa — The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops joins the faithful across Canada and throughout the world in praying for the swift and complete recovery of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV following his surgery on 13 October 2026.

According to [the medical statement released by the Holy See Press Office](#), the operation earlier yesterday involved the removal of the lower lobe of the Holy Father's right lung. Examination of tissue during the procedure confirmed a diagnosis of lung adenocarcinoma. The surgery was completed successfully and without complications.

The Bishops of Canada express their affection and spiritual closeness to the Holy Father and their gratitude to the medical team caring for him.

Recalling his [message for the 34th World Day of the Sick](#), we entrust the Holy Father and all those who suffer from illness to the maternal intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick. May they receive the care, compassion and comfort they need, and may those who accompany them be strengthened in their service.

We invite the faithful to join in the prayer offered by the Holy Father himself in that message:

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.

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Media requests:

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Telephone: 613-241-9461, ext. 225

CELTIC CONCERT

Music by

Ceol na hEireann

(Music of Ireland)

on Sunday

November 8, 2026

from 2 pm until 4

Admission by Donation | Refreshments provided

***All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Invincible Housing Project - preventing homelessness
1 small rent subsidy at a time***

*Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna*

50/50 DRAW



Reflection During the Priest Study Days: Synodality, Catholic Education, and Magnifica Humanitas in the Age of AI.

BY DEACON JEFF LOMA

The Clergy Study Days of the Nelson Diocese offered an opportunity to reflect on the Church's mission in a rapidly changing world and on how we, as clergy, can lead our communities with wisdom, humility, and pastoral charity.

First, synodality reminds us that the Church is called to walk together as the People of God. In the parish setting, the flourishing of the Church is not the responsibility of the priest alone, nor can it be achieved without the active participation of the laity. The priest, entrusted with the ministry of leadership and service, is called to listen, guide, discern, and unite the community in Christ. Meanwhile, the laity, through their gifts, experiences, and vocations, contribute meaningfully to the life and mission of the parish. Genuine synodality requires mutual respect, attentive listening, shared responsibility, and openness to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. When priests and laypeople work together, the parish becomes a more welcoming, missionary, and vibrant community of faith.

Second, the collaboration between the Church and Catholic schools is essential to the holistic formation of students. Education is not merely the transmission of knowledge but also the formation of conscience, character, and faith. Catholic schools have a unique responsibility to integrate academic excellence with Gospel values. The Church supports this mission by providing spiritual guidance, sacramental life, pastoral care, and opportunities for students to encounter Christ. Priests, teachers, parents, and school administrators must therefore work together to nurture young people who are intellectually capable, morally responsible, compassionate, and rooted in faith. Such collaboration helps ensure that students do not simply learn about Christian values but also live them in their daily relationships and decisions.

Third, Magnifica Humanitas challenges us to place human dignity at the centre of our understanding and use of artificial intelligence. In an age when AI increasingly influences education, communication, work, and decision-making, we must remember that technological progress should always serve the integral good of the human person. AI can be a valuable tool for research, administration, and pastoral communication. However, it cannot replace human conscience, authentic relationships, spiritual discernment, or the personal encounter between a shepherd and his flock. We must use AI responsibly, critically, and ethically, recognizing its limitations and protecting human dignity, privacy, and freedom. We must learn to use AI effectively without allowing it to control our thinking or diminish our capacity for independent judgment.

These reflections invite us to become priests who listen with humility, collaborate generously, and embrace innovation wisely. Whether through synodality, Catholic education, or artificial intelligence, our guiding principle remains the same: everything must serve the dignity of the human person and the mission of Christ. Our task is not simply to preserve the Church's traditions but to proclaim the Gospel faithfully and creatively in the world of today.





NONCIATURE APOSTOLIQUE

APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE

Ottawa, 16 Octobre 2026

Prot. N° 6180/26

Your Excellency,

In the absence of the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič, currently out of the country, I wish to communicate to you that, on the occasion of the centennial of World Mission Day, which will be celebrated on October 18, the Apostolic Penitentiary has graciously granted a plenary indulgence — applicable also to the souls of the faithful departed — to all the faithful who, in the context of this celebration, receive the Holy Communion and pray for the spreading of the Gospel throughout the world.

In this regard, the Apostolic Penitentiary has recalled that to obtain this indulgence, in addition to this work, the following conditions are required:

- **Sacramental confession**, with sincere contrition for one's sins.
- **Eucharistic Communion**.
- **Prayer for the Holy Father's intentions**, for example, reciting the *Our Father* or the *Hail Mary*.
- **Inner detachment from all sin**, even venial sin, accompanied by a sincere desire for conversion.

Sacramental confession may take place before or after the prescribed work; however, it is appropriate to receive Holy Communion and pray for the Holy Father's intentions on the very day this work is performed.

The Apostolic Penitentiary invites you to inform the diocesan communities and the faithful about this matter so that they may know and receive this spiritual gift and be united in prayer for the Church's evangelizing mission throughout the world.

Mgr. Paul Butnaru
Chargé d'affaires *a.i.*

His Excellency
The Most Rev. Pierre GOUDREAULT
Bishop-elect of Trois-Rivières
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
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