



# Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

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*Please silence  
your phones  
prior to Mass.  
  
Thank You!!*

**January 19, 2025 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, YEAR C**

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 AND 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:	9AM, 11 AM, & 5:00 PM
<i>First Friday's    Benediction/Adoration 3:00 PM, Mass 4:00 PM</i>					

**\*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

Emergencies Only – 250-762-8445

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2025 MASS SCHEDULE

Thurs. Feb. 6th @ 9:30 am  
 Thurs. Mar. 6th @ 9:30  
 (Ash Wednesday)  
 Thurs. April 24 @ 9:30 am  
 Thurs. May 29 @ 9:30 am  
 Thurs. June 12 @ 9:30 am

All are welcome!

### KELOWNA AND AREA HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick/pastoral emergencies or for end-of-life blessings (Last Rites) please call 250-878-1502 (24/7) or email: [chaplain@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:chaplain@nelsondiocese.org).

*The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick may be received more than once!!*

### MASSES AT CARE HOMES

Village at Mill Creek ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month..... 9:45 am  
 Summerwood Retirement Resort ..... 2nd Tuesday of the month..... 10:00 am  
 Cottonwoods ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month ..... 10:30 am  
 The Dorchester ..... Last Tuesday of the month..... 10:00 am

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

**For the right to an education.**

*"Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected."*

1st Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11

Gospel: John 2.1-12

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND INJURED:

Ken Antao, Bishop Gregory Bittman, Fr. Jim. Ratcliffe, Michael Ward, Teresa McGauley, Chiamaka Aghaizu, Josephine Bruch, Mary Van Verdegen, Diane Lynott, Hazel Csordas, Rihnon Coatsworth, Helen Zentner, Theresa Kaller, Kathleen Mayhew, Jesse Wilson, Bambina Tinto, Anne Mould, Rose Harry, Adam Gorges, Joyce Tremmel, Florence Nagy, Sandra Park, Loretta Bouchard, Linda Kirkpatrick, Aggie Turner, Juliana Lavell, Maritess Steiman, Rhonda Jennens, Roy Velmonte, Justina Mikosa, Mildred Reyes, Kathe Gonzaga Carpena, Michelle Miller, Victor Kovac, Phillip Dos Santos, Marlene Hughes, Dorota Nowak, Chinee Fajardo, Rosario, Luisito & Crispin Clemente, Nancy Brisson, Ginoefa Diakow, Rick Lock, Mertis Filiatrault, Sister Barbara, Candace Gilmore-Stephens, Anne Engel, Aisley Ducharme, Catherine Fortunat, Michael M, Trudy Szulkies, Cherie Lynn Walsh, Suzanne Crowe, Alicia L, Arthur & Gudrun 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](mailto:icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org)*

### Funeral Mass & Reception

for

### Adam Wray Miller-Gillberg

~ Grandson of Phyllis Miller ~

~ Son of Michelle Miller ~

**January 27 at 11:00 A.M.**

Immaculate Conception Parish  
839 Sutherland Avenue



Birthday Blessings to Annie Baars, who celebrates 96 years on Monday, January 20th! God bless her for her many faithful years of service in numerous ministries at ICC.

Congratulations Annie!!



**MASS INTENTIONS** Repose - R. Intention - I.

Sat. 18-Jan 9:00 am I. Monaco Parker  
 5:00 pm I. St. Vincent de Paul Families  
 Sun. 19-Jan 9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners  
 11:00 am Intentions of Parishioners  
 5:00 pm I. Patricia Phelan  
 Mon. 20-Jan 8:00 am R. Keith Fuergutz  
 Tues. 21-Jan 8:00 am I. Akos & Monique Perna  
 Wed. 22-Jan 8:00 am R. Mr. Kimberly Allers  
 5:00 pm R. Gwen Olivier  
 Thurs. 23-Jan 8:00 am I. Fr. Paul Simms  
 Fri. 24-Jan 8:00 am I. Kathleen & Lorraine Meyhew

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Sat. 25-Jan 9:00 am I. Gabriel Geismayr  
 5:00 pm I. Diana Beck  
 Sun. 26-Jan 9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners  
 11:00 am Intentions of Parishioners  
 5:00 pm I. Dominic Plaxton  
 Mon. 27-Jan 8:00 am I. Our Bishop & Diocesan Priests  
 Tues. 28-Jan 8:00 am I. Donor's Intentions  
 Wed. 29-Jan 8:00 am I. James Plaxton  
 5:00 pm I. Diane Beamish  
 Thurs. 30-Jan 8:00 am I. Fr. Paul John Irumba  
 Fri. 31-Jan 8:00 am R. Jozefa Krawiec



**GRADE 7-12 KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS!**

Just a reminder that we doing Ep 2 of The Chosen series (season 4) this Sunday (Jan. 19). Here are the details ...

- \* 6:15 - 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 for snacks & games)
- \* ICC Parish Center (use EAST entrance)

For more information or to RSVP for this event and download your Youth Group registration form, go to

[www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)

**WINTER RETREAT**

At this point our winter retreat is now FULL and are waitlisting new registrations until Monday. To go on our waitlist, go to [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca), go to our events tab, scroll to our winter retreat page and click on the register button

**ICC YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

The ICC Young Adult group meet in the Blue Room every Sunday after the 9 am mass for discussion and fellowship. All young adults between the ages of 18-30 are welcome.

All UBCO students ...there is mass on campus every Monday at 7pm in UNC 316 and small group meetings every Thursday at 7pm in UNC 316. The UBCO Catholic Club is working to build a faith community on campus.

Come and join to learn more about the Catholic faith and to grow in community.

All students are welcome!

**STEWARDSHIP FOR ICC**

**WAYS TO DONATE:**

- QR Code.
- Regular offerings/collection envelopes.
- Pre-Authorized debit (SAG).
- e-Transfer [etransfer.icc@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.icc@nelsondiocese.org).



(Scan me here!)

In the message box indicate that you want your donation to go to Sunday Collection, or a Special Collection.

• Mail your Offerings to:

Immaculate Conception Church  
 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

Please call or email our offices to register with our parish, to arrange for weekly ICC Offerings Envelopes, or for SAG Information, 250-762-3910 [icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

**STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS, W/E – 01/12/25**

Weekly Offerings required	\$	tbd
Sunday Collections	\$	6,536.75
Offerings received to date	\$	24,125.91
Offerings Required, to date	\$	tbd
<b>Balance to Date</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>24,125.91</b>

We appreciate your generous support to help us meet our weekly parish budget goals. Thank you for all you give!

**UPCOMING DINNER/DANCES @ ICC PARISH CENTRE**

**VALENTINE'S DINNER/DANCE**

Friday February 14th 2025

Doors open @ 6:00 (refreshments)

Dinner @ 6:30 | Dancing from 7:30

Music by Vic's Dance Band

Tickets are \$45 per person and are available at Loaves & Fishes – 591 Lawrence Ave | 250-868-8933



**SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING – LIVE-IN**

February 8-9, 2025 | Middle School/High School – Grades 6-11

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 8-9 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

**ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:**



As winter sets in the need for food seems to increase especially soups. We can't make homemade and deliver due to health restrictions however we can include extra canned soups in our hampers. Families can only call once every three months so in previous years January and February were somewhat quieter but we are receiving more and more new families requesting support due to the high cost of food and yet incomes not increasing. Over 60% of our families are working poor! Please remember us, poor boxes January 25/ 26 or anytime to [icc.ssvp@gmail.com](mailto:icc.ssvp@gmail.com) or scan the code or drop off canned goods to the office.

Donations can be cash, cheque, etransfer ([icc.ssvp@gmail.com](mailto:icc.ssvp@gmail.com)) or scan the QR code.

Please continue to pray for all our families!



### *The Jubilee Prayer*

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and  
the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators  
of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both  
humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,  
with the powers of Evil vanquished, your  
glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,  
Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May  
that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer through-  
out the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

### 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.

### 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.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you getting married in the Catholic Church?

Please contact **St. Pius X Parish** 250.762.2587, Deacon Peter d'Aoust or Lynn Hale for more information lhaledaoust2012@gmail.com or phone 250-460-0378

### JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

In addition to the Jubilee 2025 **Pilgrims of Hope prayer cards** located in the pews and church entrance, please visit the CCCB website for downloadable resources/guides and reflections: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/the-ordinary-jubilee-of-the-year-2025/cccb-adult-faith-resources-on-the-jubilee-year-2025/>

Jubilee 2025 Passports for visiting the designated pilgrimage sites in our diocese during the Jubilee Year are available in the church entrance.

As Pilgrims of Hope, may many graces and blessing be given to you as you celebrate the Jubilee Year.

### DIocese of Nelson

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

839 Sutherland Avenue



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 Volunteer Hours available are:

**SUN:** 7 AM & 4 PM | **MON:** 1 AM & 2 AM | **WED:** 1 AM,  
2 AM, 3 AM & 2 PM | **THURS:** 1 AM | **FRI:** 12 AM |  
**SAT:** 2 PM

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

### 2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES & 2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The 2025 collection envelopes are ready for pick up in the foyer of the church. Please only pick up your envelope box.

If you did not receive collection envelopes in the past and you wish to receive 2025 Offertory Envelopes, or you notice your box is missing, please contact the parish office.

In preparation for the 2024 Income Tax receipting, if you have moved this past year, please update your contact information/new address with the Parish Office.

Thank you!

### ITEMS/SUPPORT NEEDED FOR REFUGEE FAMILY

If you're able to assist, items still needed for our refugee family are:

- Lamps for bedroom and living room.
- Clothing for 4 year-old boy and 7 year-old boy.
- Men's and women's clothing, (both) size medium.
- Winter jackets and winter boots.
- Catholic Statues, Crucifix & Rosaries.
- ABC-Puzzles, 123-puzzles & colours/shapes puzzles.

Please contact Eileen Collins!



Sign-up information is in the church entrance!

To find this week's featured content,  
visit [watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed](https://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed).

### WEEK OF JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>

- † Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-bible-collection-paul-the-apostle>
- † Mass & Confession  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/lf-ep2-final-katie-ascough-mp4>
- † Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-frances-de-sales-and-the-character-of-a-christian-part-1-of-4>

**Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI  
Memorial Bursary Program**

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2025 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2025 until June 30, 2025 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org) after Jan 1, 2025.

Requests for application should be addressed to:  
Christopher Chen – State Bursary Chairman  
Knights of Columbus BC Charity Foundation  
#333 – 1231 Pacific Boulevard  
Vancouver, B.C. V6Z-0E2



Or email: [chrischen.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:chrischen.kofc@gmail.com)

Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2025.

We would like to congratulate the many recipients once again over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.



Immaculata High School would like to invite our friends and family to our major Grad fundraiser for the class of 2025! “Be Our Guest” is a community evening on **Friday, February 7**, that includes a chance to socialize with others while enjoying the variety show acts put on by our graduating class. Grad Show general admission seats can be bought online at the discount price of \$15.00 per ticket (tickets at the door will be \$20.00). The QR code for both the ticket sales/concession items (<https://cur8.com/40082/project/127257>) as well as the QR code for our ongoing 50/50 (<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/immaculata>) **are listed on the poster too.** Please note the concession items sold online will NOT be available the evening of the show. Different items will be sold that night (such as candy bags, popcorn, pop, etc.). For the adult crowd, there will be a cash wine/beer bar, and opportunities to purchase a necklace that corresponds to a number on our “Wall of Wonder” – a wall that contains a variety of bottles of wine, spirits, and prizes (round of golf, cooking classes) that matches your purchased number...EVERYBODY WINS!

**follow CISND!** (*Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese*).  
CISND is now on social media.

Stay up-to-date on everything CISND by following us on:



[cisnd.ca](http://cisnd.ca)



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**NDCRS YOUTH JUBILEE 2025**

**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY**

**July 23 – August 6, 2025**

High School Students & Young Adults

**\*\*Limited Space Available\*\***

Rome, Assisi, Naples, Sorrento

See bulletin board, or scan the QR Code  
for more details!



*Sponsored by: Nelson Diocese Catholic Renewal Services*



Through a 5 day program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness.

The next program in Canada is **May 20- 25 in Kelowna.**

For more information please email [griegtograckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograckelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to [250-808-6403](tel:250-808-6403).

***FREEDOM FOR EXCELLENCE WORKSHOPS***  
MINI-LECTURES \* EXPERIENTIAL EXERCISES \*  
DEMONSTRATION \* QANDA

**Spiritual Formation:**

Formation rooted in our identity as Beloved, little sons and daughters of God.

**Intellectual Formation:**

Psychoeducation to understand the human person and one’s systems from an integrated perspective.

**Human Formation:**

Therapeutic techniques to gain Freedom From- Emotional Dysregulation, Distortions, and Inner Wounds.

**Saturday, January 25 10:30-3:30**

Okanagan Lake Room, OK Library, West Kelowna

Limited Space, book your tickets at

[www.MountainViewTherapy.ca/events](http://www.MountainViewTherapy.ca/events)

**DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD  
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
HELP NEEDED—PEROGIE MAKING!!**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are making perogies next week and need your help!

1. We will be preparing the potatoes on **Friday January 24th** starting at **5 pm.**
2. We will be making the perogies on **Saturday January 25th**, starting at **8 am.**

Your help is greatly appreciated. Please come to the parish hall at either of these times if you are available. Thank you!

With gratitude,

Liliia Mykhnevych

**PARISH/MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACT INFORMATION**  
(AREA 250 UNLESS INDICATED)

Parish Priest	Fr. Maurice Okolie	762-3910
Permanent Deacon	Dcn. 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
RCIA	Leanne Hopegood	762-3910 ext 4
Youth / Religious Ed.	David Ziebart	762-3910 ext 3
Young Adults		iccyoungadults839@gmail.com
CWL	Monaco Parker	300-7773
CWL Hospitality Chairperson	Monaco Parker	cmparkerfamily@gmail.com
Charismatic Prayer Grp	Piera	215-7100
Clubhouse Daycare		860-4393
Creighton Model Fertility Care		469-2541
Diocese of Nelson Admin Office		448-2725
Hospital Chaplaincy		878-1502
IRHS- High School	Robert Plaxton, Principal	762-2730
Kelowna Right to Life	Marlon Bartram	870-4103
Knights of Columbus	Tony Serka	Pandosy2558@gmail.com
Militia Immaculatae	Eileen Collins	575-3553
Music Ministry call Parish Office		762-3910
Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre		763-2112
Rachel's Vineyard		762-2273
		info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
Reach Out Youth Counselling		763-7892
St. Vincent de Paul Society		826-5562
		icc.ssvp@gmail.com
St. Joseph Elementary	Maddy Pedrette, Principal	763-3371
Seton House of Prayer		764-4333

**OTHER LOCAL PARISHES**  
**NEWS & EVENTS:**

**ST. PIUS X** 1346 Gordon Drive | (250) 762-2587  
spxkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

- ◆ **ALPHA YOUTH SERIES** – Sunday evenings, 4:30-6:30, St.Pius X Parish Hall call 250-762-2587 or 250-231-3838 to register.
- ◆ **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE** – Mondays at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH** 750 Rutland Road N | (250) 765-6869 | ccpkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

◆ **FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO**  
Filipino Catholics celebrate the Feast of Santo Niño honoring the child Jesus – 5:00 pm Sunday, January 19, 2025 at Corpus Christi Parish. Reception to follow in the hall. Everyone is welcome!



- ◆ **FILIPINO MASS** celebrated at 5:00 PM every **FIRST Saturday of the month.**

**ST. CHARLES GARNIER** 3645 Benvoulin Road | (250) 860-6776 | scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

- ◆ **CATHOLIC MOMS CONNECT: Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 am** St. Charles Garnier Hall. Please contact Abbey at 250-899-4384 for details, or join their Facebook Group at facebook.com/groups/CatholicMomsConnectSCG

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH REGISTRATION FORM**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (circle one): Married in the Catholic Church    Single    Widow/Widower    Other

**Children Living at Home:**

Name	M/F	Age	Grade	Sacraments Received:		
				Baptism	Eucharist	Confirmation

Check all that apply. I am interested in ...

- Offertory Envelopes .....   
 Bulletin Emailed to me.....   
 Knights of Columbus.....   
 Catholic Women's League....   
 St. Vincent de Paul .....  
 Sacristan (Set up for Mass)....   
 Altar Servers .....   
 Usher .....   
 Reader .....   
 Music.....  
 Pastoral Visit.....   
 Catholic School.....   
 Catechism/Prep.....   
 Youth Ministry.....   
 RCIA.....

*We are so glad that you are here with us to love and serve Jesus in deep unity!*