



# Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

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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.*

**Sunday November 17th, 2024 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**\*\*Until further notice, ICC's Main Office is CLOSED to the public on MONDAYS.\*\***

### 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

*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*

**Emergencies Only – 250-762-8445**

1st Reading: Daniel 12.1–3

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2nd Reading: Hebrews, 10.11–14, 18

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Gospel: Mark, 13.24–32

### **ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2024 MASS SCHEDULE**

Thurs. Dec. 5th @ **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 .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 November:

*For anyone who has lost a child.*

*"We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit."*

### STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS, W/E – 11/10/24

Sunday Collections	\$	9,229.75
Offerings received to date	\$	354,942.86
Weekly Offerings required	\$	7,826.00
Offerings Required, to date	\$	367,822.00

**Balance to Date \$ – 12,879.14**

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

### SUMMIT

*An Evening of Eucharistic Adoration  
with music, short talks, prayer, and reflection.  
Priests will be available for reconciliation.*

Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00–7:00 pm

**St. Charles Garnier Parish** | Youth mass to follow.

All ages and all Parishes invited to this Kelowna and Area Celebration of Youth.

### GLOBAL CELEBRATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

Kelowna & Area Youth Mass

Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

**St. Charles Garnier Parish.** Youth gathering to follow.

### 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).

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)



*(Scan me here!)*

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

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

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

**WINTER DINNER/DANCE**  
*Friday November 29th*  
*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!*

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**NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER / DANCE**  
*Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup>*  
*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!*

		<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>		<b>Repose - R.</b>	<b>Intention - I.</b>
Sat.	16-Nov	9:00 AM	R.	Pasco & Aprile Families	
		5:00 PM	I.	St. Vincent de Paul Families	
Sun.	17-Nov	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners	
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners	
		5:00 PM	I.	Alexandra & Thomas Mann	(25th Anniversary)
Mon.	18-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Mark McGowan	
Tues.	19-Nov	8:00 AM	I.	Anne Mould	
Wed.	20-Nov	8:00 AM	I.	Kathleen Mayhew	
		5:00 PM	R.	Francis Gawel	
Thurs.	21-Nov	8:00 AM	I.	Eileen Collins	
Fri.	22-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Fausto Mena	
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Sat.	23-Nov	9:00 AM	I.	Kathryn Collins	
		5:00 PM	I.	St. Vincent de Paul Families	
Sun.	24-Nov	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners	
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners	
		5:00 PM	R.	Urszula Kwapinski	
Mon.	25-Nov	8:00 AM	I.	Jessica & Drew Wilson	
Tues.	26-Nov	8:00 AM	I.	Fr. Paul John Irumba	
Wed.	27-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Christina Hoffmann	
		5:00 PM	R.	Armarinda Russo	
Thurs.	28-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Krzysztof Sobon	
Fri.	29-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Marianna Bilnik	

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:**

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, John Cornelissen, 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, Russ Radi, Dorota Nowak, Chinee Fajardo, Rosario, Luisito & Crispin Clemente, Nancy Brisson, Ginoefa Diakow, Rick 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 & 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)*

**NORTH OKANAGAN DEANERY**  
**2024 ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULES**

Parish/School	Date & Time	
Corpus Christi Parish	Wed. Dec. 04	6:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wed. Dec. 11	4:00 pm
IMAC High School	Thurs. Dec 12	10:30 am 1:00 pm
St. Joseph's School	Mon. Dec. 16	10:00 am 12:45 pm
St. Pius X Parish	Mon. Dec. 16	5:30 pm
OLOL School	Wed. Dec. 18	10:30 am 12:45pm
St. Charles Garnier Parish	Wed. Dec. 18	5:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish	Thurs. Dec. 19	3:30 pm
St. Edwards Parish	tbd	
St. Francis of Assisi Parish	tbd	

**FORMED.org** THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND. 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 NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

- † **St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints**  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-clement-of-rome-catholic-saints>
- † **Confirmation | Brother Francis**  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/confirmation-brother-francis>
- † **The Role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization**  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-live-the-role-of-art-and-beauty-in-the-new-evangelization>

You're invited to the 8th Annual **Celtic & Christmas Concert, *THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS!***  
 Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna.

Music by: **Ceol na hEireann** on Sunday November 24, 2024 from 2 pm until 4 pm.

50/50 Draw

Admission by donation | Refreshments provided by the Youth Group.  
 All proceeds go to Society of St. Vincent de Paul Inevincible Housing Project  
 — preventing homelessness 1 small rent subsidy at a time.

50/50 Draw

ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS



The Knights of Columbus wish to thank parishioners for their support in celebrating the Father Pandosy Council's 100th Anniversary and making it a great success!

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Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation 63rd Annual Charity Appeal

ICC's Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after mass, or through the following link: <https://www.kofccharity.ca/>  
 1 ticket, \$5 | 10 tickets, \$25 | 50 tickets, \$50

Each ticket purchased is an entry towards the grand prize... a 2024 Ford Escape Hybrid!



GRADE 7-12 KELOWNA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

Thank you to all the parents who bravely took on the teens in our Parents vs Youth dodgeball game last Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes with their youth group!



Just a reminder that we continue with our *Connected Series* next Sunday:

- Doors open at 6:00 pm for games and snacks
- Youth Group starts at 6:15 pm
- End time 8:15 pm

Upcoming Dates to Note:

- † Sun, Nov. 17 ~ Connected Series Continues at ICC (Guest Presenter Elaine McMurray on the Inevincible Housing Initiative)
- † Fri, Nov. 22 ~ Annual Cookie Baking Night at ICC for St. Vincent de Paul from 6:30 to 9:00 pm
- † Sun, Nov. 24 ~ World Celebration of Youth at St. Charles Garnier (Evening Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 pm & Youth Mass at 7:00 pm)

For more information about these events or to register for our Youth Group, go to [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)

You are invited to the **Shekinah Prayer Group**  
 JUBILEE 1974—2024 CELEBRATION  
 Saturday, November 23rd 1:00pm to 3:00 pm

St. John Vianney Hall  
 361 Wade Ave — Penticton, BC

RSUP - 250-809-2524 or e-mail [heart4joy@shaw.ca](mailto:heart4joy@shaw.ca)

**THE KELOWNA POLISH CULTURAL SOCIETY**

invite you to join them for **Christmas Dinner**  
 on Saturday November 30th at the ICC Hall!

Doors open @ 5:00/refreshments | Dinner @ 6:00

Admission: **Members** — \$10 /person.

**Non-Members** — \$40 /person.

**Ages 12-20** — \$20 /person.



To purchase tickets, please email: [strezynski@hotmail.com](mailto:strezynski@hotmail.com)



**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY  
2024 AGM**

The 2024 Annual General Meeting of the Kelowna Right to Life Society will be held on Thursday, November 21st in the Parish Hall at ICC beginning at 7:00 pm.

All Kelowna Right to Life Society members are welcome to attend and vote at our 2024 AGM. Special guest speaker for the evening will be Immaculate Conception High School Principal Mr. Robert Plaxton.

If you would like to attend but don't have a current membership, you can [purchase an individual or family membership here](#) before the 21st. Alternatively, memberships will be available for purchase at the door.

If you are feeling called to get more involved in the movement to protect all human life from conception to natural death, please consider joining our Board of Directors for 2025.

Contact our office for more details, and see you on November 21st!

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***Kelowna Right to Life Society  
CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST!***

The Kelowna Right to Life Society's annual Christmas Card Contest is now open for the 2024 season! All Okanagan children aged 10-13 are invited to participate for a chance to win great prizes, and to have their designs printed on an official Kelowna Right to Life Society Christmas card!

Here are the contest rules:

- 1) Cards to reflect the campaign theme, "Unto Us a Child is Born." Original designs only.
- 2) Please create the designs on 5" x 7" paper (some cropping/adjusting for final product may be required).
- 3) Entries must be sent as an email attachment (pdf or jpg) to [kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com](mailto:kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com), mailed, or dropped off to:  
Kelowna Right to Life Society  
3089-3151 Lakeshore Road  
Kelowna, BC V1W 3S9
- 4) **Entries must be received on or before November 25th, 2024.**
- 5) The winning entry will receive four tickets (2 adults & 2 children) for a Sleigh Ride Christmas Carol in Armstrong, BC on Saturday, December 7th @ 6:00 pm (more information about the Caravan Farm Theatre visit A SLEIGH RIDE CHRISTMAS CAROL - Caravan Farm Theatre ); Second and third place entries will receive a box of chocolates.

All winners will have their first name and age printed on the back of the cards featuring their design. Packs of cards will be available for purchase with all proceeds going to media programs that educate the public on the dignity and value of all human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Thank you so much and we hope you and the kids have a great time creating their masterpieces!

**ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR CANADIAN HOME MISSIONS**

During mass for Sunday November 17th, 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, or please use a green envelope from the back of your 2024 Collection Box.

For more information please visit the CMIC at the following link:  
[www.cmic.info](http://www.cmic.info)

**November 17, 2024**



**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**

**ICC YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

The ICC Young Adult group would like to invite all young adults from the parish who are seeking community to grow in faith with. We 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!*

## The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

### Accounting Assistant

The Diocesan Office, situated in Kelowna, BC is seeking an **Accounting Assistant** to provide support to our Financial Services team.

Located in the beautiful Okanagan and Kootenay regions of British Columbia, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson ministers to approximately 78,000 Catholics through 31 parishes and 10 mission parishes.

This is a full time position working 35 hours per week. This position pays \$24 to \$28/hour depending on qualifications. Reporting to the Financial Administrator, the **Accounting and Administrative Assistant** is responsible for:

- Accounting entries
- Assisting payroll department with data entry
- Reconciling accounts
- Financial record keeping

Skills required include:

- Post-secondary education in bookkeeping/accounting
- 2+ years related experience in an office environment
- Solid computer skills including Quickbooks and Microsoft Office with particular emphasis on Excel and Publisher
- Experience with a data management system
- Excellent interpersonal skills and communication skills
- Strong organizational skills including prioritization, time management and the ability to perform multiple tasks with excellent attention to detail
- Ability to represent The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson professionally in all circumstances
- Clean driving record and valid driver's license with no restrictions

Interested applicants are invited to submit a **cover letter and resume to [executive-cpc@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:executive-cpc@nelsondiocese.org) by December 2, 2024. Electronic submissions only please.**

All things being equal, active members of the Roman Catholic Church will be given preference. We thank all applicants for their interest. Please note that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.

### 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? Marriage prep sessions have begun at St. Pius X for the fall.

Please contact **St. Pius X Parish**  
250.762.2587, Deacon Peter d'Aoust or  
Lynn Hale for more information.  
[lhaleaoust2012@gmail.com](mailto:lhaleaoust2012@gmail.com)  
or phone 250-460-0378



### OTHER LOCAL PARISHES NEWS & EVENTS:

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

- ◆ **ALPHA** – Thursday evenings, Sept.12-Nov.21, 5:30–7:30, St.Pius X Parish Hall. To register call 250-762-2587 or 250-317-7670
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **NEXT SPANISH MASS** – Thursday December 12th @ 6:00 pm

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

- ◆ **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** – Saturday December 7th from 8:00 am–2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ **FILIPINO MASS** celebrated at 5:00 PM every **FIRST Saturday of the month.**

**ST. CHARLES GARNIER** 3645 Benwoulin Road | (250) 860-6776 | [scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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](https://facebook.com/groups/CatholicMomsConnectSCG)

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES** 2547 Hebert Rd, West Kelowna | (250) 768-4114 | [westkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:westkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

- ◆ **CHRISTMAS FAIR & ARTIST'S MARKET: Saturday, November 23, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Parish Centre, (at the School behind the Church).