Immaculate Conception 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.



Sunday November 3rd, 2024 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Until further notice, ICC's Main Office will be <u>CLOSED</u> to the public on <u>MONDAYS</u>.

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 <u>chaplain@nelsondiocese.org</u>.

As St. James says, "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord" (James 5:14-15). The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick confers a special grace of the Holy Spirit on Christians who are suffering from serious illness, and not exclusively on the faithful who are at the point of death (CCC: 1514).

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2–6

Second Reading: Hebrews 7.23–28

Gospel: Mark 12.28–34

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

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WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES:	The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for		
Weekdays Rosary 7:30 am	the Month of November:		
Mass: 8:00 am Wednesdays Rosary 4:30 pm Mass: 5:00 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena to follow Mass Saturdays Rosary 8:30 am	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."		
Mass:9:00 am, & 5:00 pm (Vigil, for Sunday)SundaysRosary8:30 amMass:9 am, 11 am, & 5:00 pm	STEWARDSHIP/WEEKLY OFFERINGS, W/E – 10/27/24 Sunday Collections \$ 9,239.65		
First Friday's Benediction/Adoration 3:00 pm, Mass 4:00 pm	Offerings received to date \$ 324,388.86		
*Monday of long weekends & Stat. Holidays: Rosary @ 8:30, Mass @ 9:00	Weekly Offerings required\$ 7,826.00Offerings Required, to date\$ 352,170.00		
RECONCILIATION	Balance to Date $\$ - 27,781.14$		
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	We appreciate your generous support to help us meet our weekly parish budget goal. Thank you for all you give!		
<u>Emergencies</u> <u>Only</u> – 250 -762 - 8445	STEWARDSHIP FOR ICC		
MASSES AT CARE HOMESVillage at Mill Creek1st Tuesday of the month @ 9:45 amSummerwood Retirement Resort	 WAYS TO DONATE: QR Code. Regular offerings/collection envelopes. Pre-Authorized debit (SAG). e-Transfer 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 		
ST. JOSEPH ST. JOSEPH LOVE RESPECT SCHOOL LOVE RESPECT SCHOOL 2024 Mass Schedule:			
Thurs. Nov. 14th @ 9:00 am † Thurs. Dec. 5th @ 9:00 am	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 <u>icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org</u>		
All are welcome!			

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 ам & 2 ам
WED	1 am, 2 am, 3 am & 2 pm
THURS	1 AM
Fri	12 AM
SAT	2 рм, 12 рм & 1 рм

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 5 Dancing from 7:30 pm

Music by Vic Dance Band

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER / DANCE Tuesday December 31st

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

Music by Vic Dance Band

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

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

ALL SOULS DAY SCHEDULE

All Souls Day, Saturday November 2nd

9:00 AM Holy Mass at ICC

11:00 AM Blessing of Graves @ ICC Cemetery – 4040 Casorso Rd5:00 PM Holy Mass at ICC

MASS INTENTIONS Repose - R. Intention - I.

Sat.	02-Nov	9:00 am	R.	ALL SOULS
(ICC Cemetery)		11:00 AM	R.	ALL SOULS
		5:00 рм	R.	ALL SOULS
Sun.	03-Nov	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 Am		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 рм	R.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Mon.	04-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Joe Iafrancesco
Tues.	05-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Marie Novakowski
Wed.	06-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Lee Family:
				Generations of departed Souls
		5:00 рм	R.	Lucia, Araceli & Artemio Fabon
Thurs.	07-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Richard Joseph
Fri.	08-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Anna Mae & Matthew Collins
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Sat.	09-Nov	9:00 Am	I.	ICC's Knights of Columbus
				100th Anniversary
		5:00 рм	I.	ICC's Knights of Columbus
				100th Anniversary
Sun.	10-Nov	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 Am		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 рм	I.	Tony Bakula
Mon.	11-Nov	9:00 AM	I.	Richard Alvarez
Tues.	12-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Alfred Mayhew
Wed.	13-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Jolana Dusik
		5:00 рм	I.	Stephanie Newcombe
Thurs.	14-Nov		R.	Joyce Enns
Fri.	15-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Arturo Chiarello

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:

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 <u>icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org</u>

SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER CONCERT AND COLLECTION Thank you for your generosity and support of the Seton House of Prayer Fundraiser Concert and Special Collection! The fundraiser at Immaculata Regional High School was well-attended and the entertainment was wonderful! Your generosity raised over \$1,816 for Seton House of Prayer! Thank you so much!!

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https://watch.formed.org/videos/in-persona-christi-the-catholicpriesthood

RSUP - 250-809-2524 or e-mail keart4joy@shaw.ca

Catholic Women's League

OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

THANK YOU!

The ICC CWL would like to thank everyone for their help with the Parish Fundraising Bazaar! Words alone cannot express our gratitude to everyone for donating items and baked goods, along with volunteering their time. Our church community is made possible through these efforts!

Thank you!

Monaco Parker & The ICC CWL Ladies



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 <u>at least 6 MONTHS prior</u> 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 <u>all</u> <u>Godparents must be actively practicing Catholics</u>.*

We ask that you call or email the office <u>at least 6</u> <u>WEEKS prior</u> to your requested date to ensure time for your preparation.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you getting married in the Catholic Church? Marriage prep sessions will begin again at St. Pius X this fall.

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

2024 PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

Diocese Goal for ICC:	\$67,400.00
Donations received to date:	\$27,965.25

\$39,434.75

Balance Remaining:

52 Families/households participating.

This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish. We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal.

Please remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection, or donate via E-transfer to:

<u>etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org</u> or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps: <u>https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360</u>



ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS:

PARISH BREAKFAST!!

ICC Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to join us for breakfast on **Sunday November 3rd,** from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the ICC Parish Hall. Our Knights will be serving up pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, tea and coffee!

Breakfast is by free-will donation.

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FATHER PANDOSY COUNCIL #2558 [ICC] 100 Year Anniversary Saturday November 9th

> 9:00 AM — MASS OF THANKSGIVING Immaculate Conception Church

10:30 – OPEN HOUSE Council Chambers (1169 Sutherland Avenue)

5:00 PM — MASS & DINNER Dinner is at the ICC Hall: \$25/Person Tickets are available at Loaves and Fishes, or the ICC Office.

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ICC's Knights of Columbus are hosting a Life Event on Monday, **November 11th, 2024 at 7pm** in front of the hospital at Rose Avenue and Pandosy Street. They will pray 15 Mysteries of the Rosary for the protection of life in all stages. *All are welcome to join them!*

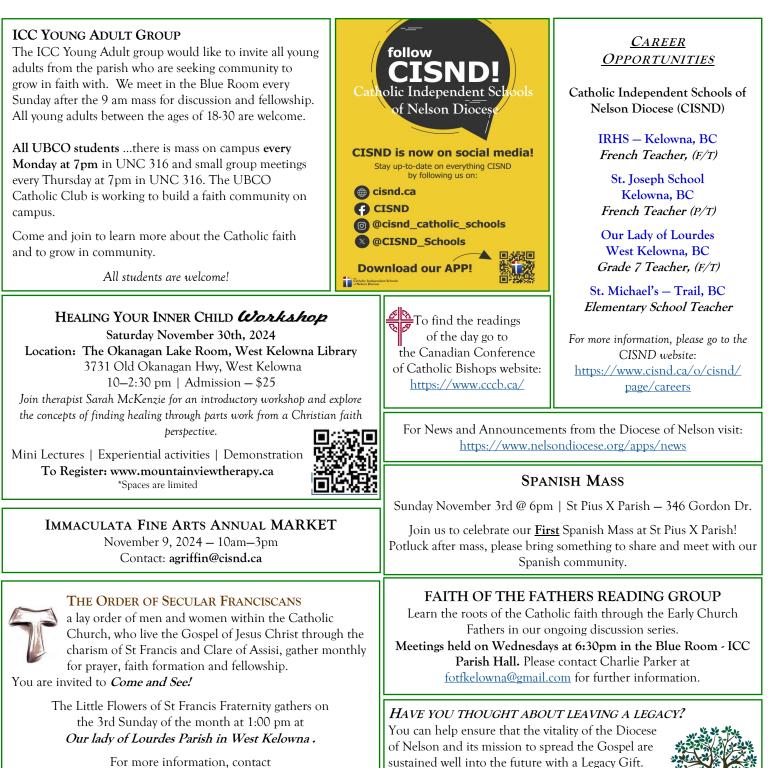
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Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation 63rd Annual Charity Appeal



https://www.kofccharity.ca/





For more information, contact Sandy Kavanagh (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 For more information or assistance contact the Diocesan Appeals Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

Legacy Gifts provide future financial support to the Diocese and

Donations can be made to the Catholic Foundation of the Nelson

Diocese Society which provides vital support for evangelization,

Catholic education. Donations can also be made to your Parish.

retired Priests, vocations, building preservation, the poor and

phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 240, or email: <u>plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org</u>

You may make a bequest through your will, a trust, retirement assets, privately held securities, real estate,

affirm the importance of faith in the life of the donor.

a life insurance policy, shares or stocks.

OTHER LOCAL PARISHES NEWS & EVENTS:

ST. PIUS X 1346 Gordon Drive (250) 762–2587 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

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ALPHA <u>YOUTH SERIES</u> Sunday evenings, 4:30–6:30 St.Pius X Parish Hall call 250-762-2587 or 250-231-3838 to register.

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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

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER Monday November 11, 2024 3:00 pm Take-out 4:30 pm Seating | 6:00 pm Seating

Tickets \$15.00 per person Call 250-765-6869 to reserve your ticket!

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



ST. CHARLES GARNIER

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3645 Benvoulin Road (250) 860–6776 scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

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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



PARISH/MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Area 250 Unless Indicated)

Parish Priest	Fr. Maurice Okolie	762_3910
Permanent Deacon	Dcn. Rod Attwellro	d.attwell@nelsondiocese.org
Parish Secretary/Office Manager	Andrea Mitton	762_3910 ext 0
Parish Fax		763_7450
Maintenance	Douglas Rasmussen	762_3910 ext 0
Parish Center Kitchen	N/A	762_3910 ext 8
RCIA	Leanne Hopegood	762_3910 ext 4
Youth / Religious Ed		
Young Adults	icc	cyoungadults839@gmail.com
CWL	Monaco Parker	300-7773
CWL Hospitality Chairperson	Isabell Kabatoff	868_0048
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@	
Reach Out Youth Counselling		763_7892
St. Vincent de Paul Society		826–5562
St. Joseph Elementary	Maddy Pedrette, Principal _	763–3371
Seton House of Prayer		764_4333

AID UKRAINE

There is dire need for *first aid supplies* for Ukraine:

- Dnipro tourniquets, emergency/ high strength pressure bandages, combat gauze, burn dressing, Nasopharyngeal Airway, NPA lube, chest seals, compressed gauze, surgical scissors, surgical gloves (all sizes), topical and oral pain medications.
- Large suitcases (50 lb) for shipping supplies.

Financial support is also desperately needed for aid in Ukraine. You can mail a cheque, payable to:

"Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church" 1091 Coronation Avenue Kelowna BC V1Y 7A8

or send an e-transfer to: dormitionetransfer2023@gmail.com



May God bless you and your family for your generosity!



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