



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 10th, 2024 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



****Until further notice, ICC's Main Office will be 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: 1 Kings, 17.10–16

2nd Reading: Hebrews, 9.24–28

Gospel: Mark, 12.38–44

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2024 MASS SCHEDULE:

Thurs. Nov. 14th @ 9:00 am

Thurs. Dec. 5th @ 9:00 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.

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

MASSES AT CARE HOMES

Village at Mill Creek.....	1 st Tuesday of the month.....	9:45 am
Summerwood Retirement Resort	2 nd Tuesday of the month	10:00 am
Cottonwoods	3 rd 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 – 11/03/24

Sunday Collections	\$	21,324.25
Offerings received to date	\$	345,713.11
Weekly Offerings required	\$	7,826.00
Offerings Required, to date	\$	359,996.00

Balance to Date \$ – 14,282.89

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

All ages and parishes are invited to St. Charles Garnier Parish for "Summit: An Evening of Eucharistic Adoration", with music, short talks, prayer, and reflection **Sunday November 24th from 6:00–7:00 pm** for a global celebration of Young People. Priests will be available for reconciliation. A Youth Mass will follow.

For News and Announcements from the Diocese of Nelson visit: <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/news>

To find the readings of the day go to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website: <https://www.cccb.ca/>

STEWARDSHIP FOR ICC

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

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



(Scan me here!)

Immaculate Conception Parish
3rd Quarter 2024 Financial Report

	3rd Quarter 2024 Forecast	3rd Quarter 2024 Actual	Shortfall
Income:			
Parishioners Offering	\$322,810	\$296,792	\$26,017
Interest	\$23,250	\$19,148	\$4,102
Pilgrimage of Faith	\$50,550	\$27,965	\$22,585
Stole Fees/Mass Stipends/Votive Candles	\$17,250	\$24,597	-\$7,347
Campus Rentals	\$61,125	\$55,615	\$5,510
Parish & Youth Events	\$5,625	\$9,866	-\$4,241
Windfall Income		\$23,839	-\$23,839
Income Totals	\$480,610	\$457,822	\$22,787
Savings			
Expenses:			
Salaries & Benefits	\$201,008	\$200,727	\$280
Diocesan Levy (Tax/Fee) - Cathedractium	\$68,250	\$71,109	-\$2,859
Pilgrimage of Faith	\$50,550	\$50,550	\$0
Religious Pension	\$7,050	\$7,627	-\$577
Campus - Utilities, Insurance, Maintenance, Taxes	\$90,503	\$83,455	\$7,047
Events, Liturgy, Religious Education	\$31,875	\$47,369	-\$15,494
Office Supplies	\$19,500	\$16,675	\$2,825
Service Fees	\$6,000	\$4,640	\$1,360
Expense Totals	\$474,735	\$482,152	-\$7,417
Balances	\$5,875	-\$24,330	-\$30,204

To share comments; make suggestions; clarify information; or just chat about parish finances, please contact Andrea in the office at 250-762-3910 and leave your desired contact information and a member of the Finance Committee will reply promptly.

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, 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.
6. 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!



My name is Gerry Fee and I serve as your Parish Council Chairman.

The church, in this authority, has given us five Precepts. These precepts are “obligatory”, not optional, if we want to call ourselves Catholic; and they are intended to be “positive”, to guarantee the very minimum of what we need to do to be called Catholic.

What are the five precepts of the Catholic Church?

“You shall attend mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labour;”

“You shall confess your sins at least once a year;”

“You shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season;”

“You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church;”

“You shall help provide for the needs of the Church.”

That last precept means that we are obliged, as Catholics, to provide for the material needs of the church, according to our ability. I would like to focus on that last precept for a few minutes.

Our parish employee expenses cover our pastor; an office administrator/bookkeeper; a maintenance/caretaker; and two half-time employees. You probably can imagine the work of office administrator and caretaker but what do the part time employees do for us. These half-time employees organize Mass readers, Ushers, Live streamers, coordinate religious education, Youth Ministry, RCIA, and adult faith formation.

Mathew Kelly, who is an Australian author and motivational speaker, found that in a Catholic parish, 90% of the church is funded by 6-7% of the parish. 90% of what happens in any given parish is funded by 6-7% of that parish. So, the remaining 10% is funded by 93-94% of the Parish.

In this week’s bulletin, the Finance Committee has included a cash flow statement for ICC parish to the end of the 3rd quarter. You will see that, unless we see a windfall of giving before the end of December, we will be short about \$50,000 to pay our expenses and Pilgrimage of Faith appeal. So about \$1,000 per week. We have 250-300 families that give regularly to our weekly collection. So, we are short about \$3-\$4 per giving family. I know the cost of living has stretched most of us to the brink. I know some of us give what we feel is the maximum we can afford. On the other hand, I don’t see where we can reduce expenses and still fulfill our mission to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

So, as individuals, we can’t do it all, but I hope collectively we can all do something. My suggestion for you to consider, is to increase our weekly giving by 10%. If we give \$5 per week, can we give \$5.50? If we give \$10 per week, can we give \$11? If we give \$100 per week, can we give \$110?

As Father Mike Schmidt often says, “we belong to one another.” Christianity is not a spectator sport but rather needs the participation of everyone. Thank you for your consideration and attention.

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

BIODATA OF FR. DR. SHAIJU (JOHN), CMI

FR DR SHAIJU, a Religious Missionary Priest in the Congregation of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, hails from the Diocese of Irinjalakkuda, Kerala, India. His Baptismal name is John and his name in the Congregation is Vineeth John. He is the only son of his Late parents. He has 4 elder sisters as siblings.

After the completion of his Secondary Education, Fr Shaiju joined the CMI Congregation in May 1990. He took the First Religious Vows on March 19, 1997. He was ordained Priest on December 29, 2003. He celebrates his Birthday on March 17 and his Feast Day on December 14 (Feast of St John of the Cross).

After ordination Fr Shaiju was appointed as Assistant Rector to the Seminarians (2004 - 2007). He worked in an ICSE School as Principal (2007-2013), and in an Arts and Science College as Vice Principal and General Co-ordinator of the Programmes (2014-2024). Fr Shaiju has a PhD in Educational Psychology. He has 3 years' teaching experience in the seminary, 6 years' teaching experience in the school and 10 years' teaching experience in the college.

Fr Shaiju has published a book titled, "**EDUTAINMENT: THE SHIFTING DYNAMICS OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION**"

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!

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. 10 ~ No Youth Group (Remembrance Day weekend)
- † 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

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

FAITH OF THE FATHERS READING GROUP

Learn the roots of the Catholic faith through the Early Church
Fathers in our ongoing discussion series.

Meetings held on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Blue Room - ICC
Parish Hall. Please contact Charlie Parker at
fotkelowna@gmail.com for further information.



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!

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	09-Nov	9:00 AM	I.	ICC's Knights of Columbus 100th Anniversary
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Sun.	10-Nov	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	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 PM	I.	Stephanie Newcombe
Thurs.	14-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Joyce Enns
Fri.	15-Nov	8:00 AM	R.	Arturo Chiarello
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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

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 icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org

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

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

Catholic Women's League

OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

November General Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 1:00 PM
-IN THE MAIN HALL-

COFFEE AND TEA SOCIAL TO FOLLOW.
BRING A FRIEND! NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

2025 MEMBERSHIP \$45
CASH/CHEQUE
LABEL ENVELOPE "CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES"
PLACE IN ICC MAILBOX OR COLLECTION BASKET



Sign-up information is in the church entrance!

To find this week's featured content, visit
watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10TH

Why Does the Church Canonize People | Angels & Saints | Episode 2
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/why-does-the-church-canonize-people-angels-saints-episode-2>

St. Ephrem the Syrian | Catholic Saints
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-ephrem-the-syrian-catholic-saints>

What is the Divine Liturgy? | Catholic Rites
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/what-is-the-divine-liturgy-catholic-rites>



ICC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
UPCOMING EVENTS:



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

63rd ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a **2024 Ford Escape Hybrid Grand Prize**

PRIZES

1 st Prize	2024 Ford Escape Hybrid
2 nd Prize	\$25,000
3 rd Prize	\$10,000
4 th Prize	\$5,000
5 th to 14 th	\$1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws

TICKETS
1 for \$5
10 for \$25
50 for \$50

Bonus 50/50 Draw
December 14th

BUY TODAY

Sales Oct 1, 2024 to Dec 14, 2024, 8pm
Early Bird Draws
Oct 7 (2x\$1000), Oct 21 (2x\$1000), Nov 4 (2x\$1000)
Nov 18 (2x\$1000), Dec 2 (2x\$1000)
Main Draw Saturday December 14, 2024, 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!

ICC's Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after mass, or through the following link: <https://www.kofccharity.ca/>

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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.

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, scan the QR Code, or contact the ICC Parish Office for more details!

Sponsored by: Nelson Diocese Catholic Renewal Services

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:



November 17, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. Your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time. We encourage you to lend a hand by participating in our upcoming Christmas activities. You can:

- Attend the Celtic Concert on November 24th at 2pm. Your ticket donation helps struggling people in Kelowna with utility and rent payments in order to prevent eviction.
- Take an angel from the angel tree and make a donation for a family in need.
- Donate food or money on a regular basis to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.
- Join the SSVP at ICC Parish and bring hope to many.

Thank you all so much for partnering with us in our mission to reach out to those in need. We appreciate all you do. May God bless your generosity.

Remember you can always donate online through icc.ssvp@gmail.com (no password required).

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 **at least 6 MONTHS prior** 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 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.

KGH FOUNDATION – VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Due to incredible growth within the Hospital and the ever growing number of patients in need, we are reaching out to community members who may feel called or inspired to volunteer 3-5h per week, in one of the multiple KGH Foundation businesses.

As a result of the tremendous community support already, the KGH Foundation has helped provide some of the greatest healthcare initiatives of any hospital in Canada!

These incredible, innovative community impact projects have drastically enhanced healthcare for our region and we have our volunteers to thank for making much of this possible!

The KGH Foundation volunteers aren't just making a difference, they ARE the difference! Volunteers represent \$84 in funds per four hour shift.

Those funds have gone directly to purchasing new, state-of-the-art medical equipment relating to cardiac health, cancer treatment, MRI machines and more; enabling greater numbers of patients to be cared for and treated locally within the Okanagan! In just 4 hours, each volunteer makes a vital contribution!

If you are interested in volunteering with us once weekly, bi-weekly or at all, please contact:

Melani.mcbratney@interiorhealth.ca
<https://www.kghfoundation.com/volunteer/>

2024 PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

Diocese Goal for ICC: \$67,400.00

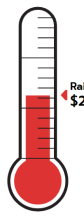
Donations received to date: \$29,960.25

Balance Remaining: \$37,439.75

\$67,400

Raised

\$29,960



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:

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

THE ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS



a lay order of men and women within the Catholic Church, who live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the charism of St Francis and Clare of Assisi, gather monthly for prayer, faith formation and fellowship.

You are invited to **Come and See!**

The Little Flowers of St Francis Fraternity gathers on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm at **Our lady of Lourdes Parish in West Kelowna .**

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

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

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT LEAVING A LEGACY?

For more information or assistance contact the Diocesan Appeals Office at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

Phone: 250-448-2725 ext. 240,
or email: plannedgiving@nelsondiocese.org

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
 - ◆ **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
- ◆ **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!
 - ◆ **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
- ◆ **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

HEALING YOUR INNER CHILD *Workshop*

Saturday November 30th, 2024

Location: The Okanagan Lake Room, West Kelowna Library
3731 Old Okanagan Hwy, West Kelowna
10–2:30 pm | Admission – \$25

Join therapist Sarah McKenzie for an introductory workshop and explore the concepts of finding healing through parts work from a Christian faith perspective.

Mini Lectures | Experiential activities | Demonstrations

To Register: www.mountainviewtherapy.ca
*Spaces are limited



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Independent Schools of Nelson Diocese (CISND)

- IRHS, Kelowna BC** French Teacher, (F/T)
- St. Joseph School, Kelowna, BC** French Teacher (P/T)
- Our Lady of Lourdes West Kelowna, BC** Grade 7 Teacher, (F/T)
- St. Michael's, Trail BC** Elementary School Teacher

For more information, please go to the CISND website:
<https://www.cisnd.ca/o/cisnd/page/careers>

PARISH/MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

(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
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RCIA	Leanne Hopegood	762-3910 ext 4
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Young Adults		iccyoungadults839@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
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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@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
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:
dormitiontransfer2023@gmail.com



May God bless you and your family for your generosity!