



# Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic 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 24th, 2024 – 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B*

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY | World Day of Youth**

### WEEKEND AND DAILY MASS TIMES:

<b>Weekdays</b>	Rosary 7:30 AM   Mass: 8:00 AM
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Rosary 4:30 PM   Mass: 5:00 PM <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena to follow Mass</i>
<b>Saturdays</b>	Rosary 8:30 AM   Mass: 9:00 AM, & 5:00 PM (Vigil, for Sunday)
<b>Sundays</b>	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 7.13–14

**2nd Reading:** Revelation 1.5–8

**Gospel:** John 18.33b–37

### **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 – 11/17/24

Sunday Collections	\$	9,421.15
Offerings received to date	\$	364,364.01
Weekly Offerings required	\$	7,826.00
Offerings Required, to date	\$	375,648.00
<b>Balance to Date</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>– 11,283.99</b>

*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!)*

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:**

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, 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)*

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

To kick off the Advent Season and Christmas festivities, we will be meeting at St. Pius X Parish for their Christmas Festival and Carols. This is a whole family gathering, and it promises to be another great event like last year. No ticket needed to attend. Freewill offering will be taken for St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the poor in our community. Jesus is the Reason for the Season.



**UPCOMING DATE TO NOTE**  
**Sun, Dec. 8 – Christmas Movie Night, "It's a Wonderful Life"**  
 ICC Parish Center  
 6-9:00 pm

**NORTH OKANAGAN DEANERY 2024 ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULES**

Parish/School	Date & Time	
Corpus Christi Parish	Wed. Dec. 04	6:00 pm
St. Francis of Assisi Parish	Tues. Dec. 10	5:00 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
St. Edwards Parish	Tues. Dec. 17	6:00 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

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



*All tickets are available through Loaves & Fishes  
 591 Lawrence Ave | 250-868-8933*

**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

**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)

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

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
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Sat.	30-Nov	9:00 AM	I.	Anna Mae & Matthew Collins (Anniversary)
		5:00 PM	R.	Deceased Members of the Matte Families
Sun.	01-Dec	9:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		11:00 AM		Intentions of Parishioners
		5:00 PM	R.	Helena Nazarek
Mon.	02-Dec	8:00 AM	I.	Douglas Rasmussen
Tues.	03-Dec	8:00 AM	I.	Dr. Bob & Kim Wilson & Family
Wed.	04-Dec	8:00 AM	R.	Deceased Members of the Vignal Families
		5:00 PM	R.	Heather Klatt
Thurs.	05-Dec	8:00 AM	I.	Dianne Beck
Fri.	06-Dec	8:00 AM	I.	Tim & Patricia Phelan & Family
		4:00 PM	I.	Douglas Rasmussen & Family

**SETON HOUSE FUNDRAISER UPDATE!!**

Dear Parishioners,  
 I am happy to tell you that our Seton House Fundraiser was a resounding success. Through yours and everyone's support, we as a community of faith were able to raise **over \$40,000.00**. If you have never been to Seton House I encourage you to visit and to discover a deeper awareness of God in the stillness and the beauty of this natural setting. +Bishop Gregory

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**

**PARISH BREAKFAST!!**

ICC Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to join us for breakfast on **Sunday December 1st**, 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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT:

**Celebrate!**  
**OUR LADY**  
*of*  
**GUADALUPE**

Family Event

**5:30 MASS & DINNER**

**THURSDAY 12 DEC. 2024**

COME JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR PATRONESS.

EARLY BIRD: \$35.00/PERSON  
 AFTER DEC 6: \$45.00/PERSON  
 KIDS 10 AND UNDER ARE FREE!  
 SPECIAL PRICING - TABLES OF 8!  
 Immaculate Conception Church, 839 Sutherland Avenue

**TICKETS: LOAVES & FISHES / ICC OFFICE.**

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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!



**Catholic Women's League**

OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

**December Meeting**

WE WILL BE HAVING AN ADVENT CEREMONY AND LUNCHEON INSTEAD OF A GENERAL MEETING.

**DECEMBER 10TH**  
**12:00 PM**  
**ICC MAIN HALL**

**RSVP REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 29TH**  
 SO WE KNOW HOW MUCH FOOD TO ORDER!

CHRISTINA.ICC.CWL@GMAIL.COM

**2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES - \$45**  
 CASH/CHEQUE  
 PLEASE INCLUDE THE MEMBERSHIP SURVEY LABEL ENVELOPE "CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES"  
 PLACE IN ICC MAILBOX OR COLLECTION BASKET

**POLISH MASS:**

Fr. Waldemar Karciarz will be visiting Immaculate Conception Church in December to celebrate mass and hear confession for our Polish Community (in Polish).

**SCHEDULE:**

**Reconciliations:**

Friday December 13th, 4:00–7:30

Saturday December 14th, 12:30–3:30

**Mass** will be celebrated Sunday December 15th at 3:00 pm.

**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 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.

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!

### CHALICE CHRISTMAS GIFT CATALOGUE

Chalice, a Catholic, Canadian charity, invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. Our Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a loved one. A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that is given.

To order gifts, please call 1-800-776-6855 or visit <https://chalice.ca/gift-catalogue/>



### 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

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



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 24<sup>TH</sup>

- † **St. Andrew the Apostle | Catholic Saints**  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-andrew-the-apostle-catholic-saints>
- † **Abraham: Father of Faith & Works**  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/abraham-father-of-faith-works>
- † **The Perpetual Virgin | Lectio: Mary | Episode 5**  
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-perpetual-virgin>

### 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!*

### ST. VINCENT'S CORNER:



Once again envelopes are hanging on the ANGEL TREE in the foyer patiently awaiting your kindness and generosity.

The funds raised will provide a Christmas luncheon and Christmas hampers so that all our families may feel the blessings of our community.

**JESUS CAME TO SERVE, NOW LET US SERVE ONE ANOTHER.** Donations can be cash, cheque, etransfer ([icc.ssvp@gmail.com](mailto:icc.ssvp@gmail.com)) or scan the QR code

May the Blessings of our God be with you as you remember those most in need.

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



### RCDN CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Nelson is seeking an Accounting and Administrative Assistant to provide support to our Financial Services Team. This is a full time position, working 35 hours per week. The position pays \$24 to \$28/hour, depending on qualifications. 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 submission only please.** A more detailed job description can be found on the table under the bulletin board in the entrance of the church.

## 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](http://www.mountainviewtherapy.ca)

\*Spaces are limited



## 2024 PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL

Pilgrimage of Faith donations for 2024 and the postal strike.

1. Donations by cheque: Make your cheque payable to your parish and in the memo note that it is for the Pilgrimage of Faith. You can drop it in the Sunday Collection basket. The parish will transfer the funds to the Pilgrimage of Faith.
2. Donations by e-transfer: E-transfer your donation to [etransfer.POF@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.POF@nelsondiocese.org)  
Please remember to include your name and parish in the e-transfer memo. NO password is required.

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Diocese Goal for ICC: ..... \$67,400.00

Donations received to date: . \$29,960.25

Balance Remaining: ..... \$37,439.75

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](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)

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

### 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	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@rachelvineyardkelowna.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](mailto: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.
- ◆ CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND CAROLS – December 1st @ 4:00 pm
- ◆ 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 Benoulin Road | (250) 860–6776 | [scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:scgkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

- ◆ ADVENT & CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: Friday December 13th @ 6:30
- ◆ 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)

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