



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm (closed for now)

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May 24th, 2020 ~~ Ascension of the Lord

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm

Saturday for Sunday 5:30 pm

Traditional Latin Mass 1:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 -10:00 am & 4:15- 5:15 pm Or by appointment – please call 250-762-8445

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon to Fri 8:00am & Wed 5:00 pm

First Fridays of the month 4:00 pm

Saturdays 9:00 am

Monday of Long Weekends &

Stat holidays: Mass at 9:00 am



Mass & Rosary is Live streamed daily

FOR LIVE STREAMING PLEASE SEE THE ICC WEBSITE OR THE

DIOCESAN WEBSITE icckelowna.ca or nelsondiocese.org

The church, adoration chapel & parish offices are closed until further notice.

Emails, mail and phone messages are checked regularly.

(Adoration outside at the back of the church)

Message from the Bishops Office



Dear Priests, Staff and Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord! I hope this finds you well.

The planning to re-open our Parishes is in the process and we are using the recently published guidelines of the provincial health authorities to re-open our province, to provide pastors with a safe plan to re-open our churches for Mass and prayer. As there are many things to consider to keep everyone as safe as possible, it will take time to establish this plan. We ask for your patience during the next few weeks and offer the confidence that we will have the option to be back at Mass soon. Our parish bulletin, the icckelowna.ca website, and the diocesan website www.nelsondiocese.org will provide updates as soon as they are ready. In the meantime, livestreamed Sunday Mass will continue. Thank you all for your support and prayers as we, too, pray for you during this pandemic.

Although it will be a slow, step by step process, we will do whatever we can so that our communal Faith life may flourish once more. Please know that by following whatever restrictions remain in place, we are all striving to keep one another safe and healthy. The parish, parish office, parish centre remain closed.

God bless you abundantly!

Gregory Bittman

Bishop of Nelson

Donations:

As well, for convenience and consistent support of your parish, Sunday collections can continue to be made through monthly SAG (Stewardship Authorized Giving) withdrawal from your bank account (application available from your parish office) or by e-transfer to etransfer.rcb@nelsondiocese.org (please include your parish name in the comment section and call 250-448-2725 ext. 240 for the security question).

** (you can also mail to ICC – mail checked regularly). THANK YOU for giving!!

Bishop Emeritus Cooney – 60th Anniversary of Ordination: On June 4, our dear Bishop Emeritus Cooney will celebrate 60 years as a priest! If you would like to send him a letter or a card to mark the occasion, please address it to him and mail it or drop it in the outside mailbox of the chancery office at 3665 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 4M7. It will be bulk mailed to him.

ADORATION

In the back of the Church, near the rectory we have the Blessed Sacrament in a glass case at the window. You are welcome to come and pray. It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** to Stay In your car. Times for Adoration:

Monday to Friday – 8:30 am to 5 pm
 Saturday after morning mass 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Sunday after morning mass 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

God Bless you!



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:

Candace Gilmore-Stephensen, Anne Engel, Evelyn Combaz, Aisley Ducharme, Paul Leinemann, Tony Lunelli, Catherine Fortunat, Michael M, Trudy Szulkies, Cherie Lynn Walsh, Suzanne Crowe, Alicia L, Adele Moerike, Rosa Maria Santos, Arthur Cobham, Marcus Cresswell, Ray Pauluk, Aggie Turner, Nicholas Witzke, Roger Jolicoeur & Desjardines families, & Rachel Donegan .

**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 Maureen at the Parish office – 762-3910 ext. 0, or email at iccoffice@shaw.ca

All those suffering from the COVID 19 virus.

MASS INTENTIONS HAVE BEEN MOVED Due to mass cancellations, many mass intentions have been moved to different dates. **Please check the bulletin for new dates in May through to October.** The office will **not** be notifying for the different dates. Not to worry, your mass intention will be said, just at a different time.

MASS INTENTIONS – see above for more information on mass intentions

Sat. May 23 9:00 am Rep. Flo Passuto
 Sun. May 24 9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
 Mon. May 25 8:00 am Int. Jerome Malinis
 Tues. May 26 8:00 am Rep. Lee family
 Wed. May 27 8:00 am Rep. Ellen Noble
 Thurs. May 28 8:00 am Int. Joseph Malinis
 Fri. May 29 8:00 am Rep. Kulinska Wieslawa

Sat. May 30 9:00 am Rep. Maxine Rheault
 Sun. May 31 9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
 ††† Fr. Cerlouie's 9th Anniversary to the Priesthood!
 Mon. June 1 8:00 am Int. John Kobe
 Tues. June 2 8:00 am Int. Joe Bistricky
 Wed. June 3 8:00 am Int. Franca Lunelli
 Thurs. June 4 8:00 am Int. Bishop Eugene Cooney
 Fri. June 5 8:00 am Rep. Martin Bembenek

MESSAGE FROM CWL



Spiritual Communion by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

*My Jesus , I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament.
 I love you above all things, and I long for You in my soul.
 Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least Spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.*

Amen.

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER

How many of us have been affected during this pandemic by loss of jobs, financial hardship, loneliness, anxiety or depression? Poverty can touch each of us at some time in our lives. Thank God that we have the gift of each other to help us through the tough times.

To donate go to canadahelps.org and search St Vincent de Paul ICC or mail to the parish.- ICC, 839 Sutherland Ave. Kelowna, BC V1Y 5 X4.

May God grant us compassion to all those who live a continual life of poverty.

INFORMATION FOR OPENING

There will be information on the protocols to open up the Parish in the coming weeks. We will be sending out emails, and posting on the website and in the bulletin any updates as they become available. PLEASE share this info with people who do not have access to these means of communication. We will do our best to notify everyone!

We miss you and can't wait to be together again as a family of faith. Even if it's only in smaller numbers!

Many Blessings!

FORMED- EASY SIGN UP

To sign up for this FREE parish-sponsored resource, follow these three easy steps ...

1. Go to formed.org
2. Click on the 'sign up' icon
3. Where it says 'Find your Parish or Organization,' enter 'Immaculate Conception Kelowna'
4. Click on our parish name
5. Enter your email address and create a password

Start your day off right with Catholic reflections from FORMED Daily! Inspiring clips from Catholic authors, speakers, movies, talks, and more. Sign up to receive these devotions direct to your inbox: <https://formed.org/daily/>

Steubenville NW Conference Cancelled

We realized that it was indeed a long shot this year under the circumstances, but this year's Steubenville NW conference has now been regrettably cancelled.

Franciscan University has been working hard on a virtual Steubenville Youth Conference, which is scheduled for July 17-18, 2020. Details to follow!

Livestreamed Masses: In these challenging times of isolation, many parishes around the diocese are offering Sunday Mass online until such time that we can gather together again in person. A few of them are listed below and others who offer livestreaming will have information available on the parish webpage.

Saturday:

NELSON: Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Parish 5:00 PM
Facebook Page: Nelson Cathedral
Website: www.catholiccathedralnelson.ca

Sunday:

KELOWNA: Immaculate Conception Parish (9:00am, preceded by the Rosary at 8:30am)
Website: <http://www.springfieldfuneralhome.ca/mass>

OLIVER: Christ the King Parish 9:00am
Facebook Page: CTK Oliver BC

PENTICTON: Catholic Parishes of Penticton 9:00am
Website: <https://catholicpenticton.org>

It will give you three options to watch on: Facebook or Vimeo or YouTube

WEST KELOWNA: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 11:00am
Facebook Page: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish West Kelowna
YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/9kK7eC3RFdw>
Website: www.ololwestkelowna.com

With faith there is always hope

During this Coronavirus pandemic, many are tempted to fear, anxiety and perhaps even despair. Some have lost their precious lives, some have lost those whom they love, some have suffered through the debilitating effects of this illness, some have lost their jobs, their income, and most have encountered much disruption to the normal flow of their daily lives.

Every crisis in life is also an opportunity to turn to our beloved Savior in trust and complete abandonment so as to rest in His merciful hands. To rest in the hands of God means we are secure, despite the uncertainty of life. It means we are free to love God and others, despite the challenges we face. It means we raise our eyes to Heaven, rather than look down in fear.

DONATIONS TO ICC

****Donations:** On the diocesan website, you will find information about how you can support your parish through electronic donations like Stewardship Pre-Authorized Giving (SAG) or **mailing your weekly envelope to the parish**. A generic SAG form is on the website with instructions on how to donate to your parish by automatic withdrawal or electronic transfer. nelsondiocese.org – **click on the COVID 19 icon, News & announcements – Ensure you have your parish listed on the form.** (you may email iccoffice@shaw.ca for more information- ICC emails are checked daily.) You can also mail to - ICC – 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

Parishioners Offerings

May 17 \$ 3,698
Offering Required \$ 7,103
To date **-\$ 43,683**

Thank you for all you give to ICC!!!

Please see bulletin for alternative ways to donate. Mail is checked daily.

Pilgrimage of Faith to date – \$27,293 pledged
2020 Goal is \$58,900

PARISH ENVELOPES: email iccoffice@shaw.ca for information.



**Jesus is
here for
you!!**

Please keep our youth in your prayers as they continue to finish their studies at home. What a difficult time for our kids to have to stay away from friends, and grandparents and not be able to continue with their activities that keep them happy and healthy.

Registration

New to the Parish? Change of address?

Please fill in the form below to register or change your present registration. Place in collection basket or return to the Parish Office.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Envelopes?? Yes _____ Not now _____

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

TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Area 250 Unless Indicated)

Parish Priest	Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez	762-3910
Parish Office Manager	Maureen Marks	762-3910 ext 0
Parish Fax		763-7450
Maintenance	Douglas Rasmussen	762-3910 ext 0
Parish Center Kitchen	Leave message	762-3910 ext 0
Youth / Religious Ed.	David Ziebart	762-3910 ext 3
RCIA/Children's Liturgy	Parish office	762-3910 ext 0
Bereavement	Ann Kennaley	868-1009
CWL	Isabell Kabatoff	868-0049
Charismatic Prayer Grp	Piera	215-7100
Clubhouse Daycare		860-4393
Creighton Model Fertility Care		491-1088
Diocese (Catholic Pastoral Centre)		448-2725
Hospital & Shut-in Visits	Annie Baars	762-5072
Hospital Chaplaincy	For end of life calls only	878-1502
Hospice Ministry	Jean Bembenek	717-8883
Immaculata High School		762-2730
Kelowna Right to Life	Marlon Bartram	870-4103
Knights of Columbus	Gary Tymofichuk	778-821-3818
Latin Mass Society	latinmasskelowna@gmail.com	
Lectors	Leigh Ann Sullivan	808 4148
Legion of Mary	Annie Baars	762-5072
Militia Immaculatae	Eileen Collins	575-3553
Music Ministry	Call Parish Office	762-3910
Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre		763-2112
Rachel's Vineyard	info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com	762-2273
Reach Out Youth Counselling		763-7892
St. Vincent de Paul Society		826-5562
St. Joseph Elementary	Maddy Pedrette for Lynn Fleck	763-3371
Seton House of Prayer		764-4333
Ushers	Frank Novakowski	861-4412

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

TEMPORARILY CLOSED DUE TO COVID

19 PANDEMIC

Adoration in the back of church through the window, please stay in your car.

For information Phone Lori 250-448-5633



Legion of Mary

As a member of the Legion of Mary you will not only be helping the elderly, the sick and shut-in, but you will be nourishing your own spiritual growth and making new friends with similar interests and beliefs. Meetings are Tuesdays at 1:30 pm in the Blue room in the parish hall. For more information call - Annie at 250-762-5072



MASSES AT CARE HOMES:

Fr. Louie celebrates Tuesdays of every month.
(no mass if there is a 5th Tues. in a month)
Village at Mill Creek 9:45 am
3 Links 10:00 am
Cottonwoods 10:30 am
Dorchester 10:00 am

NO VISITORS, NO MASSES AT THIS TIME