



Immaculate Conception Church

Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm- **Temporarily CLOSED - PLEASE CALL**
839 Sutherland Avenue Kelowna BC V1Y 5X4

Email: iccoffice@shaw.ca

Phone: 250-762-3910

Website: icckelowna.ca

January 24, 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CURRENT MASS TIMES: LIVESTREAMED

For Live Streaming Please See the ICC Website icckelowna.ca

Weekdays - 8:00 am Live streamed (Rosary – 7:30 am)
Saturdays - 9:00 am Live streamed
Sundays - 9:00 am Live streamed

First Friday Benediction - 3:00 Mass – 4:00 pm
Monday of long weekends & Stat. holidays: 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Confessions outside and inside church
Saturday 9:30 – 11:00 am & 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Or by appointment – please call
250-762-8445

Holy Communion is distributed in the back parking lot on **Sundays after the 9 am Mass**. Please attend mass before receiving Holy Communion either through live stream or on the FM transmitter.

Keep in mind Communion is available from 10:00 until 10:30 am sharp. 30 minutes only. In order to keep providing communion to the faithful we must adhere to the provincial orders and keep this as a drive/walk thru and to remain **outside**.

The BC Health Authority has announced the continuation of Church services to be suspended **until February 5th**. At which time it will be looked at again for a restricted opening or a further closure. We will keep the church open from 9:00 am until 12 noon, Monday to Friday for individual prayer and reflection. Please sign in and sanitize as per protocols. Please enter through the East side door (where the choir would sit).

God bless all of you and keep well!

TUNE IN FOR MASS!

If you wish to “attend” and listen to mass, park in the parking lot of the parish hall – **tune into FM 91.1**. Please stay in your car. **Use the main parking lot behind the parish hall.**



PARISH ENVELOPES & REGISTRATION

Please inform the office of any change in address/phone number or parish, in preparation the 2020 income tax receipts. Registration forms can be emailed to you. We also offer pre authorized debit and e-transfers. Forms can be emailed or mailed to you. Contact Maureen – Parish Office
250-762-3910 iccoffice@shaw.ca Thank you!

2021 ENVELOPE PICK UP

With the current closure of the church to the public the **2021 envelopes will be kept in the entrance** of the church. They will remain in the church foyer until the end of February. The church is available Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to noon for individual prayer, which will give you an opportunity to pick up your envelopes.

Your envelope number will NOT change for 2021.

Your number will remain the same as 2020.

The program the Diocese implemented that is used for envelope distribution has many glitches. There are a number of envelopes that did not generate. Please contact the office if you do not see your box of envelopes. I will activate it and leave it in the entrance for you to pick up.

iccoffice@shaw.ca or 250-762-3910 Thank you for your patience! *Maureen Marks*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Joseph Elementary School (Kelowna) invites applications for a: School Custodian For immediate start.

The school custodian is expected to maintain the cleanliness of the school and the surrounding grounds. Janitorial experience is preferred. This is a part-time position, working Monday to Friday from 11:30am - 3:30pm. The ideal candidate will be able to maintain a good working relationship with administrators, teachers, and fellow employees as well as:

- work well with minimum supervision.
- ensure that appropriate equipment and materials are readily available.

Please contact St. Joseph School for details and application process.

250-763-3371/ sjkoffice@cisnd.ca

COLUMBUS CENTRE BUILDING MANAGER

The Columbian Centennial Housing Society is a non-profit housing society looking for a live-in manager couple to provide tenant liaison, building and grounds maintenance, and perform minor repairs for the Society's new building (completion April/May 2021) Columbus Centre at 1165 Sutherland Avenue in Kelowna. Previous building management experience would be an asset but will not necessarily be a requirement.

The building manager couple will oversee all exterior and parkade maintenance, 36 rental housing units on the 2nd and 3rd floors, and cleaning/maintenance duties for 12 life lease units/common areas on the 4th floor, elevator, entrance lobby and the Society's administrative office, located on the 1st floor of the building. Reduced rent for a 2 bedroom 2nd floor suite will be offered to the successful manager couple.

Please contact executive_director@cchs-housing.com for further information or to provide your resume.

FEAST DAY OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Tuesday – Feb. 2nd is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. You may bring candles from your home to be blessed at the Tuesday morning mass.

You may drop off your candles next week – place them in a small container or box, take any plastic wrap off, label the container with your name, put them on the pews in the Baptistry. The church is open Mon – Fri, 9 am until noon.

The latest day to drop off is Monday, Feb. 1st – noon.

Fr. Cerlouie will bless them at the livestream mass on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

You may pick up your item/candle from Tues – Friday 9am – noon when the church is open.



Entrance is from the east side of the church (the door where the choir sits).

Ready, Set, Learn Day. This is a day for families registering in our kindergarten program this fall 2021 at St. Joseph School, Kelowna.

There will be a 3:30pm and 5:00pm zoom meeting session on Thursday, February 4th
RSVP to sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or 250-763-3371

**MASS INTENTIONS –MASS INTENTIONS HAVE BEEN MOVED DUE TO
MASS CANCELATIONS INTENTIONS WILL BE RESCHEDULED-** Please **watch bulletin** for the new date.

Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat. Jan. 23 9:00 am **R.** Int. Neil Zuccato
Sun. Jan. 24 9:00 am Intention of Parishioners

Sat. Jan. 30 9:00 am **R.** Anna Dencks & Ursula Aschenborn
Sun. Jan. 31 9:00 am Intention of Parishioners

Mon. Jan. 25 8:00 am **R.** Arcadio Villarin
Tues. Jan. 26 8:00 am **R.** Michael & Franziska Muller
Wed. Jan. 27 8:00 am **I.** Mr. & Mrs. Banday
1st wedding Anniversary (Marie Grace & Mark Banday)
Thurs. Jan. 28 8:00 am **R.** Jadwiga & Ursula Jan
Fri. Jan. 29 8:00 am **I.** Keith & Maggie Fuergutz

Mon. Feb. 1 8:00 am **R.** Theresa Teibert Bistricky
Tues. Feb. 2 8:00 am **R.** Roberta Yost
Wed. Feb. 3 8:00 am **R.** Barb Odermatt
Thurs. Feb. 4 8:00 am **I.** Jessie Kosell
Fri. Feb. 5 8:00 am **R.** Angelo Pellizzari
3:00 pm Adoration/Benediction
4:00 pm Mass for the unborn

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:

Mertis Filiatrault, Sister Barbara, 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, Rosa Maria Santos, Arthur Cobham, Marcus Cresswell, Ray Pauluk, Aggie Turner, Nicholas Witzke, Roger Jolicoeur, Desjardines families, Rachel Donegan, & Ernie Poitras. All those suffering from the COVID 19 virus. **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

**From the message of the Holy Father for the XXIX
World Day of the Sick February 11, 2021**

The experience of sickness makes us realize our own vulnerability and our innate need of others. It makes us feel all the more clearly that we are creatures dependent on God. When we are ill, fear and even bewilderment can grip our minds and hearts; we find ourselves powerless, since our health does not depend on our abilities or life's incessant worries (cf. Mt 6:27). Sickness raises the question of life's meaning, which we bring before God in faith. In seeking a new and deeper direction in our lives, we may not find an immediate answer. Nor are our relatives and friends always able to help us in this demanding quest.

The biblical figure of Job is emblematic in this regard. Job's wife and friends do not accompany him in his misfortune; instead, they blame him and only aggravate his solitude and distress. Job feels forlorn and misunderstood. Yet for all his extreme frailty, he rejects hypocrisy and chooses the path of honesty towards God and others. He cries out to God so insistently that God finally answers him and allows him to glimpse a new horizon. He confirms that Job's suffering is not a punishment or a state of separation from God, much less as sign of God's indifference. Job's heart, wounded and healed, then makes this vibrant and touching confession to the Lord: "I had heard of you by word of mouth, but now my eye has seen you" (42:5).

***You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers (Mt 23, 8)
A trust-based relationship to guide care for the sick.***

CWL NEWS

The 2021 membership of \$30 is due. Please consider paying this month. You may put your fee in an envelope marked CWL and **mail to ICC office at 839 Sutherland Ave. Kelowna BC V1Y 5X4**. The other choice is to drop the envelope in the black mailbox outside of the main door at the parish center. Our members are welcomed and valued. All women 16 and over are invited to share in our work for God and country. Help keep us strong. We are called to grow in faith and witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL –
SCHEDULED ADORERS ONLY AT THIS TIME
– NO DROP-INS**

The Adoration Chapel has re-opened to the faithful. We have many spots that need to be filled. Please consider signing up for an hour. Strict rules are in place to keep everyone safe. Our Lord Jesus is calling you to visit Him in the P. Chapel.

Scheduled hours available are:

Wednesday 12 am, 3 am

Thursday 1 am, 2 am,

Friday 3 am, 4 am, 5 am

Saturday 4 am



Please call Lorie at 250-448-5633

**PARISH & RELIGIOUS ED OFFICES
OFFICES ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS
TIME- PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL**

Please call or email to contact the Parish Office: Maureen Marks 250-762-3910 ext. 0 or iccoffice@shaw.ca

Religious Ed office

David Ziebart david@icckelowna.ca

250-762-3910 ext. 3

Leanne Hopegood leanne@icckelowna.ca

250-762-3910 ext. 4

BAPTISM

We rejoice to add new members to the Church in Baptism.

Parents and Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Please call or email the office **at least 6 weeks prior** to your requested date to ensure time for your preparation.

250-762-3910 – Parish Office

iccoffice@shaw.ca



MOUNTAIN STAR MAGAZINE This edition of the Mountain Star (Winter 2020) is provided only electronically as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic and also to reduce expenditures related to printing.

For this edition, one of the new features we have is that you can now view video messages. You can click on Bishop Greg's video message to view it.

We hope you enjoy reading it. We would like to get some feedback from you. Please drop us a line at catholicmstar@gmail.com

Please find below the instructions for two different methods on how to view the magazine.

Method 1: Website link: (Recommended for general ease and best viewing experience)

<https://pub.lucidpress.com/MountainStar2020/>

Method 2: Attach as PDF file :

Download the pdf file from the following link.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aan46AUqMOmg6Ud79tBOY0Z1Uv8Fodt7/view?usp=sharing>

ST. VINCENT'S CORNER

At this time of global pandemic where so many of us are struggling with severe isolation, loneliness, and mental health, we hold tight to Jesus, our steadfast anchor in times of trouble. We trust in the strength of his promises to lead us back to safety.

Thank you for the humbling generosity of so many of our parishioners, who continue to reach out to respond to the needs of others.

For those who are able to give financially, we are now able to accept **e-transfer** donations at **icc.ssvp@gmail.com**, or through our National website: **ssvp.ca**. Click donate and choose Immaculate Conception Kelowna.

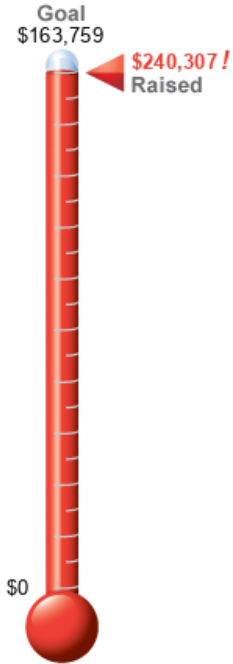
Thank you for your generosity to those in need.



Sunday Collection

January 17, 2021 Regular Collection \$3,719
Budget TBA

2020 Appeal



**Goal for 2020 was
achieved!!!
Thank you!**

**We have surpassed our
goal for 2020, which will
set us up for 2021.
Pilgrimage of Faith 2020
shortfall paid up!**

With the closure of our church still implemented we run the risk of falling behind again. **Please keep up the donations** to keep us up and running to provide the resources we need to ensure we can stay in touch through livestreaming, contact through the office and virtual catechism and adult and youth meetings and events.

DONATIONS TO ICC

You may email iccoffice@shaw.ca for more information. You can also mail donations to -
ICC – 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4

We can now accept etransfers!

etransfer.ICC@nelsondiocese.org

No password needed. Indicate where to deposit donation – example – Sunday collection – your donation will be deposited.

A Pre-Authorized debit form is available by email or mail if you are interested in signing up for donations through the SAG program. Email or call the office 250-762-3910

PARISH ENVELOPES: email iccoffice@shaw.ca for information on registering or to get donation envelopes.

Thank you!! As so many are dealing with financial hardship, we are also in need of some financial help at this time!

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	N/A	762-3910 ext 0
Youth / Religious Ed.	David Ziebart	762-3910 ext 3
RCIA/Children's Liturgy	Leanne Hopegood	762-3910 ext 4
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
IRHS- High school	Robert Plaxton, Principal	762-2730
Kelowna Right to Life	Marlon Bartram	870-4103
Knights of Columbus	Gary Tymofichuk	778-821-3818
Latin Mass Society	info@latinmasskelowna.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, Principal	763-3371
Seton House of Prayer		764-4333
Ushers	Frank Novakowski	861-4412

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. Or email – iccoffice@shaw.ca

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!**