



Immaculate Conception Church

Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm- **Closed to public - PLEASE CALL**

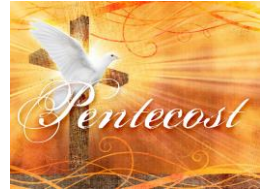
839 Sutherland Avenue Kelowna BC V1Y 5X4

Email: iccoffice@shaw.ca

Phone: 250-762-3910

Website: icckelowna.ca

May 23rd, 2021 ~ Pentecost Sunday



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
Drive-thru Communion after mass – parking lot
Sundays - 9:00 am Live streamed
Drive-thru Communion after mass
11:00 am Outdoor Mass *subject to change**
Drive-thru Communion after Mass
First Friday Benediction - 3:00 Mass – 4:00 pm
Drive-thru Communion after mass – parking lot

RECONCILIATION

Confessions outside at the Rectory window and inside church .

Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 am & 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Or by appointment – please call

250-762-3910 or 250-762-8445

Monday of long weekends & Stat. holidays: Mass

is at 9:00 am May 24th Mass at 9:00 am

Drive-in Mass this Sunday at 11:00 am. Please follow traffic directors!! Please do not arrive before 10:40 am because of traffic still going through for Communion from the 9:00 am Mass. You must stay in your car. No Walk ins. Tune your radio to FM 91.1 to listen to Mass in your car. Maximum of 50 cars only. Holy Communion distributed at the very end – follow traffic directors to drive thru for Communion.

We believe in the HOLY SPIRIT!

This weekend we are celebrating the last day of Easter with the Solemnity of Pentecost. Fifty days after the Lord's resurrection and ten days after His ascension He promised to send the Holy Spirit to His Apostles and disciples. The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, the Advocate. It is the Holy Spirit that empowers all the disciples of Jesus to continue the work He has entrusted to their care. In the creed, we profess our belief in the Holy Spirit precisely because we are acknowledging the truth that it is by the power of the Holy Spirit alone in our lives that we are able to follow the Lord faithfully. In His Holy Spirit the sacraments continue to be a living reality of His presence among us, baptizing us, forgiving us, feeding us, strengthening us and transforming us. My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us ask the Holy Spirit to truly dwell within us as we continue our journey of faith especially in this difficult moment of our life. Through the power of the Holy Spirit may we truly receive all the abundant blessings that come from the Paschal Mystery of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we enter once more into the season after Easter that we also call ordinary time, let us make it an ordinary part of our lives to ask the Holy Spirit to guide us so that our every days may not just be an ordinary day but an extraordinary experience of God's grace and love.

Happy Pentecost to all of you! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez

HOLY COMMUNION AVAILABLE

Holy Communion is distributed in the back parking lot on **Sundays after the 9 am Mass and Saturday morning after the 9:00 am mass.** (Also after the Sunday 11:00am drive-in mass).

Keep in mind Communion is available for 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 church is 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). You may pick up your envelopes that are in the front entrance of the church during this time.

**icckelowna.ca – WEBSITE AND
LIVE STREAM LINK & FM radio 91.1**

God bless all of you and stay well!

Be Kind, Be Patient, Keep Hope



MASS INTENTIONS Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat. May 22 9:00 am **I.** Rick Cobean
Sun. May 23 9:00 am Intention of Parishioners
11:00 am Intention of Parishioners
Outdoor Mass – subject to change

Mon. May 24 **9:00 am I.** Arthur Cobham
Tues. May 25 8:00 am **I.** Douglas & Tina Rasmussen & family
Wed. May 26 8:00 am **I.** Loretta Bouchard
Thurs. May 27 8:00 am Donor's Intention
Fri. May 28 8:00 am **I.** Heather & Franz Wipfli

Sat. May 29 9:00 am **I.** St. Vincent families
Sun. May 30 9:00 am Intention of Parishioners
11:00 am Intention of Parishioners
Outdoor Mass – subject to change

Mon. May 31 8:00 am **R.** Don Froh
Tues. June 1 8:00 am **I.** Michelle & Christopher Collins
Wed. June 2 8:00 am **R.** Paul Longo
Thurs. June 3 8:00 am **I.** Franca Lunelli
Fri. June 4 8:00 am **I.** Bishop Cooney
3:00 pm Adoration/Benediction
4:00 pm Mass for the unborn

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:

Dymphna DeKron, Rick Lock, Cathie Lock, 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**

WE REJOICE!

Please pray for the grade 2s of our parish as they celebrate their First Holy Communion this month. Due to health restrictions, two students will celebrate at a time in a series of weekday evening Masses during the month of May.

Please pray as well for our grade 7 and 8 candidates on their Confirmation Retreat on May 7 as they complete their preparations for the reception of the sacrament in June.

PRAY TO END PANDEMIC

The month of May will be dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary to pray for an end to the Pandemic. Our Rosary every day during our livestream services will also have the same intention in union with the Universal Church. If you would like to join the feed from the livestream channel through the Vatican website please go to:

**Prayer of the Rosary to invoke an end to the pandemic
- Activities of the Holy Father Pope Francis |
Vatican.va**

Parish & Religious Ed Offices
Offices Are Closed To The Public At This Time
PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL We are still here!

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

2021 Envelopes - Pick Up in Entrance Of The Church

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. **Do Not Use Someone Else's Envelopes!!**

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 number will remain the same as 2020. 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**

Adult children, Grandchildren, even Great Grands, siblings & friends!

Please help those who do not have access to a computer or do not know how to use the internet. Print the bulletin for them or show them how to look online at the bulletin and even how to watch mass on the icckelowna.ca website. So many people are missing their church and mass and they don't think to look on our website, and yes, there are many that don't have a computer. Please help our precious folks who would greatly appreciate getting news regarding the church from their family members, friends and caregivers.

CWL NEWS

Our CWL Council is offering a \$500 bursary to a high school graduate 21 years or younger. Other criteria apply. Pick up an application from the ICC office. The completed application and cover letter must be submitted by May 31, 2021. Please call the office to arrange a time to pick up the application. Office # 250-762-3910.



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
- **We are accepting donations for the '21/'22 subscription.

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
Or email to iccoffice@shaw.ca



2021 Gathering in the Spirit Registration

Theme - Joy, Peace, And Hope In Turbulent Times

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We are very excited to have John Connelly as our keynote speaker for this summer's Gathering in the Spirit. To register for this event please send the following information to Maria MacManus at untamedspirit@telus.net

Please put "Registration for GIS" in the subject area.

Name, email address, phone # .

Maria will then send you information on how to pay the \$25 registration fee. Once your registration fee is received you will then receive a confirmation of registration email.

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm PDT Sunday through Thursday
August 8 to 12, 2021**

St. Vincent's Corner

Here is Stanza 3 from the "Prayer to be Merciful", by St. Faustina Kowalska.

*"Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful,
So that I may give heed to my neighbours' needs,
And not be indifferent to their pains and moanings."*

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.

HOLY COMMUNION DRIVE-THRU

Every Saturday Morning after the live stream mass we have **Holy Communion** in the back parking lot. Please drive-thru the back parking lot for Communion from 9:30 to 10:00 am. Confessions from 10 – 11 am at the North Rectory window and in the Church confessionals.

Holy Communion is also distributed on **First Fridays**. Adoration & Benediction 3:00 pm, Mass at 4:00 pm, & **4:45 pm – 5:00 – Drive-thru Communion.**

First Friday Devotion Exposition at the main altar of the church all day after morning Mass.

Pentecost Message

To Catholic Movements And Associations

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,
Spiritual realities are usually so sublime that we only understand them not by speaking about them directly, but by using images and allusions. Jesus was a master at this, especially when it came to speaking about the Kingdom of God. In fact, the Kingdom of God was the object of his parables. "To what can I compare it?" He asks (Mark 4:30). It is like a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds; it is like yeast that a woman mixed with measures of flour; it is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. These images challenge the listener to ponder the qualities and characteristics of the image itself, and then to grasp the meaning of the spiritual realities they reflect.

As we celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost 2021, let us linger a while on the action of the Holy Spirit in the Christian community. We speak of Pentecost as "the birthday of the Church". The earliest disciples, who had encountered Jesus during his time on earth, had sufficient teachings and instructions to continue His mission on earth. But they lacked the Spirit. With the coming of the Holy Spirit, they had the confidence and courage to proclaim Jesus and His message. The Church was indeed born.

The eminent Bishop and theologian St. Irenaeus of Lyons (130-202 AD) uses a fine image in speaking about the formation of the Church: "Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven." What water might that be? Irenaeus goes on to say, "Through the baptism that liberates us from change and decay, we have become one in body; through the Spirit we have become one in soul."

Brothers and sisters, let us hold these images close to our heart. Jesus prayed that we may all be One in Him. This unity with the Risen Lord is our source of hope as we continue to face the challenges of the pandemic. We likewise receive hope through the solidarities of our communities. The differences of language and culture that distinguished Christian communities in the early Church did not keep them apart. We see in contemporary society (and sadly, in the Church in some quarters) unsettling cracks that arise from ideologies and alliances. "I'm for Paul." "I'm for Apollos." (1 Cor. 3:4) And who is for Christ? Only those who are imbued with the true Spirit of Jesus Himself.

During these days of Pentecost, let us be of one mind and one heart. There is but one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism. (Ephesians 4:5)

Standing Committee for Relations with Movements and Associations Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
Pentecost 2021

Sunday Collection

May 16, 2021 Regular Collection \$5,670
Collection to date: \$133,231
Weekly Collection required \$7,573
Collection to date required \$151,460
Net collection to date **-\$18,229**

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.

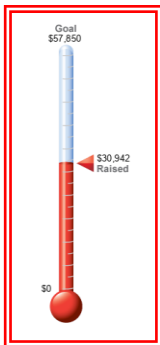
THANK YOU!!

Pilgrimage of Faith 2021

If you have not received your Pilgrimage of Faith package in the mail Please contact the Parish Office and we will provide the necessary form to donate. No gift is too small. Thank you!

Goal for 2021 appeal is \$57,850

**To date - \$30,942
\$26,908 to go!**



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 E transfers!

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.

To **find readings of the day** go to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website:

<https://www.cccb.ca/>



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 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



Adoration

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	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!**