



# Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Parish

**Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez**

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

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## December 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 2019 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

### 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

\*\* Adoration all day in the Church on First

Fridays 8:30 am – 4:00 pm



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Glory to God in the Highest and Peace to people of goodwill. This is the resounding hymn the Angels sung at the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. God in His goodness and mercy to all of us, included us human beings in His plan of salvation. He made sure that His son became one of us in order to share with us our human condition except sin. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all of you for your untiring support and dedication to our Parish. Thank you for sharing your valuable resources, gifts, and talents to keep our parish going. Indeed, through all of you, God is manifesting Himself and His Divine Providence.

I invite you to take this moment to listen to the voice of Jesus who truly wants to be part of our lives. Let us all give Jesus a chance to transform us into what our Heavenly Father wills for us.

May the blessing of our Saviour be with you all today and for the rest of the coming year.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed 2020 to all of you!

In Christ,

Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez, Parish Priest



### CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULES

December 24 Tuesday Morning	8:00 am	Daily Mass
December 24 Tuesday Christmas Eve	4:00 pm	First Mass of Christmas
	7:00 pm	Second Mass of Christmas
	12:00 am	Midnight Mass
December 25 Wednesday Christmas Day	9:00 am	Christmas Day Mass
	11:00 am	Christmas Day Mass
	1:00 pm	Latin Christmas Day Mass
****Please note that there is no 5:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day		
December 26 Thursday	9:00 am	Daily Mass
December 27 Friday	8:00 am	Daily Mass
December 28 Saturday	9:00 am	Daily Mass
December 28 Saturday	5:30 pm	for Sunday Mass
December 29 Sunday	9:00 & 11:00 am & 5:30 pm	Sunday Mass
	1:00 pm	Latin Sunday Mass
December 30 Monday	8:00 am	Daily Mass
December 31 Tuesday	9:00 am	Daily Mass
New Years Eve	5:30 pm Mass - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	
	11:30 pm	Holy hour/Benediction
January 1 Wednesday	9:00 am	Mass Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
New Years Day	11:00 am	Mass Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
	1:00 pm	Latin Mass

### Parish & Religious Ed office hours over Christmas & New Year's:

Dec. 21st to Jan 2nd closed

*As we await the birthday of our Lord Jesus*



## NEXT PARISH BREAKFAST SUNDAY JANUARY 5<sup>th</sup>

By Donation! Come for a visit and a great meal!



Served from 8:30 am till 1:00 pm

### CWL ~ ~

May Christ's joy fill your heart to overflowing this Christmas and always. You are very dear to Him and ever under His loving gaze. As you reach out to others in love and kindness may you feel His love flowing through you in greater measure. He is with you always, every moment - and you are on the path to discovering this truth. Keep on sharing the beautiful love that the Lord has given you and you will find Him ever at your side.

May your Christmas and New Year be filled with Special Moments.

Love and Blessings to all as we celebrate His birth!

**Merry Christmas!!!**



**BIG WHITE MASS** - every Sunday @3:30pm, starting Sun., Dec. 15th & concluding at the end of the ski season. Mass will be held in the fire hall (watch for signs).

**\*\*NOTE:** There **will** be Mass on Christmas and New Years day at 3:30 pm



### CATHOLIC MEN

This is an **IMPORTANT** message to all Catholic men. This is the time of year when we tend to look back and see where we want to improve our lives (exercise, eating, time with family, etc.) and we make New Year's resolutions to address those and other issues. But how often do we chose to make a New Year's resolution to grow in our spiritual life, become a better father, a better husband, a better son?

The opportunity is here to do just that. A **PROVEN** Catholic men's program exists and is expanding in our diocese starting in the new year. Several Kelowna Catholic men have already been using this program for almost a year and the results have been incredible. The program is called Exodus 90 (<https://exodus90.com>) and we're starting new groups in January of men who want to want to improve their lives physically, emotionally, and most of all, spiritually. Give this gift to yourself, it will impact your entire family and relationships for the rest of your life.

Call Grant Fuergetz (250) 717-6873 for more details and info on sign up, Q & A, etc. You will only have **ONE** chance to start a new decade, make a decision to have an impact on the ones you care about the most.

### PARISH DANCES COMING UP:

**February 14th, Friday Valentines Dance: Vic & the Dance Band**

Delicious dinner and great entertainment!

Doors open at 6 pm for refreshments, Dinner at 6:30 pm and Dancing from 7:30 – 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$30 each and are sold at the Parish Office or at Loaves and Fishes Book Store (591 Lawrence Ave.)

For more info call 250-868-8933 or 250-762-3910



**NEW YEARS EVE SOLD OUT!**

### 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, Lindsay Plamondon, Rosa Maria Santos, Arthur Cobham, Marcus Cresswell, Ray Pauluk, Aggie Turner, & Desjardines families . \*\*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](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca)

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec. 21	9:00 am	Rep. Genowefa Ptasznik
	5:30 pm	Rep. Chris Zentner
Sun. Dec. 22	9:00 am	Int. of Parishioners
	11:00 am	Int. of Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Rep. Lucinda Yaworski & George Balint
Mon Dec 23	8:00 am	Rep. Jadwiga & Jan Idziak & Urszula Jaremkow
Tues. Dec 24	8:00 am	Special Intention
Tues. Dec 24	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Mass</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Mass</b>
	<b>12:00 am</b>	<b>Midnight Mass</b>
<b>WED. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Christmas Mass</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Christmas Mass</b>

Thurs Dec 26	9:00 am	Rep. Stephen Cameron
Fri Dec 27	8:00 am	Rep. Amelita Balaong
Sat. Dec 28	9:00 am	Rep. Frank Novakowski Jr.
	5:30 pm	Int. Don McDonald
Sun. Dec. 29	9:00 am	Int. of Parishioners
	11:00 am	Int. of Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Special Intention
Mon. Dec. 30	8:00 am	Int. Maria Krug
Tues. Dec. 31	8:00 am	Int. Fr. Louie Jimenez
Wed. Jan 1.	9:00 am	Int. John Ortiz
	11:00 am	Int. of Parishioners
Thur. Jan 2	8:00 am	Int. Ray Pauluk
Fri. Jan 3	8:00 am	Rep. Susie Bedard

### UPCOMING GR. 8-12 YOUTH EVENTS

- Annual Skating Party Friday, January 10
- Gardom Lake Winter Retreat ...Jan. 24-26

As always we gather 1st and 3rd Sundays for our Youth Mass as well! If you would like to be a reader, greeter, usher or sing in the choir at these Masses, please let us know. We would love to have you!

For more information or for about these and other events, please contact [david@icckelowna.ca](mailto:david@icckelowna.ca) or [leanne@icckelowna.ca](mailto:leanne@icckelowna.ca)



### Welcoming Jesus in the Unborn

The weekly Vigil to witness to the Sanctity of all Human Life will be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. KGH Hospital will be performing abortions on Christmas Eve! To counter this grave assault on the most innocent, the Vigil will be held from 10 am - 1 pm. During these final days of Advent, please consider your time and commitments. Do you have 1 hour to stand for LIFE? Realizing the PRO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL was the critical motivation to draw Abby Johnstone out of the Planned Parenthood clinic in 2012, our witness is crucial. Abby has since converted from abortion advocate to Pro Life, and journeyed further, converting to the Catholic Faith! Do you have 1 hour to stand with Jesus at the foot of the Cross? Everyone welcome. Signs provided. God bless your Advent Journey!

### MARRIAGE

For us Catholics, what is important is asking Jesus to be at the center of the marriage. With His presence in marriage it will follow through in your home. Please call the office at **least 6 months prior to your requested wedding date.**  
**Parish Office 250-762-3910**

**Our Lady of Medjugorje** The Queen of Peace invites us to pray for her intentions. Please join us at St. Pius X Parish each 4th Thursday of the month from 5pm to 7pm beginning January 30, 2020. We will pray the joyful and sorrowful mysteries of the rosary, followed by Holy Mass and closing with the glorious mystery in answer to Our Blessed Mother's call. Contact Dianne Beamish at (250)870-8517.

### PEOPLE OF FAITH PRAYER GROUP

Taking a break over the Christmas season. We will resume in January. May God Bless you all, over this beautiful season of the birth of our Lord Jesus. (We meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm at St. Charles Garnier parish. Come out and join us.)



### ST VINCENT'S CORNER



Dear Parish community, as Advent draws at St. Vincent de Paul on behalf of the families we serve can only humbly say THANK YOU. Through your love and generosity over 250 people enjoyed a fabulous lunch, gifts, treats, singing and companionship. The feelings in the air were magical in their overwhelming sense of justice. Our youth assisted in many ways, truly inspirational. May the blessings of 2020 be abundant, and may we indeed continue to thrive as a community dedicated to love of God and love to one another.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

Elaine McMurray



### USHERS SCHEDULE – SIGN UP SHEETS

Please see the usher schedule sign up sheets for Christmas and New Years Masses on the counter in the entrance of the church. Please sign up – we need lots of help.



Thank you so much!!

### FORMED- EASY SIGN UP

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

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
  2. Where it says 'Find your Parish or Organization,' click on our parish (Immaculate Conception, 839 Sutherland Avenue)
  3. Enter your email address and create a password
- Start your day off right with Catholic reflections from FORMED Daily! Get ready to be inspired and renewed with these clips from Catholic authors, speakers, movies, talks, and more. Sign up to receive these devotions direct to your inbox:  
<https://formed.org/daily>

NEW: FORMED audio talks are now downloadable! Listen to talks on the way to Mass, to work, while driving kids to school or their activities or while running errands. Best yet, it's still all FREE with our parish subscription!



### UPCOMING HIGH MASSES

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Nativity of our Lord  
1:00 pm

Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord  
7:00 pm

### Parishioners Offerings

Dec. 15                      \$ 9,371  
Offering Required        \$ 7,326  
To date                      - \$ 25,887

**Thank you for all you give to ICC!!!**

**PARISH ENVELOPES:** 2020 ENVELOPES are  
on the table in the entrance of the church  
**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2020 ENVELOPES**  
**UNTIL JAN 1<sup>ST</sup>!!!!**

Registration forms can be picked up from the table in the  
entrance of the church. We also offer pre authorized debit.  
Brochure on the table in entrance of the church.

Maureen – Parish Office 250-762-3910  
[iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca) Thank you!

### MASSES AT CARE HOMES:

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

## 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		762-3910 ext 6
Youth / Religious Ed.	David Ziebart	762-3910 ext 3
RCIA/Childrens 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
Immaculata High School		762-2730
Kelowna Right to Life	Marlon Bartram	870-4103
Knights of Columbus	Gary Tymofichuk	778-821-3818
Latin Mass Society	<a href="mailto:latinmasskelowna@gmail.com">latinmasskelowna@gmail.com</a>	
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	<a href="mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com">info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com</a>	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

### BAPTISM

We rejoice to add new members to the Church in Baptism.  
Please call the office **at least 6 weeks prior** to your requested  
date to ensure time for your preparation of this most special  
sacrament. 250-762-3910 – Parish Office

### THE LEGION OF MARY

Do you like to visit people who are sick or shut-in? Do you  
offer at least 2 hours of service to the community  
per week? We invite you to join us. Meetings  
are Tuesdays at 1:30 pm in the Blue room in  
the parish hall. For more information call -  
Annie at 250-762-5072



### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

**Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him** in the Perpetual  
Adoration Chapel. **Scheduled Hours available are:** Tues. 9  
pm, 10 am, Wed. 9 pm, Thurs. 1am, 3 am, Sat. 2 pm,  
6 pm, Sun 3pm, 6 pm.

Spares are always needed. Shared time available.  
**For information Phone Lori 250-448-5633**

