



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**

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Website: icckelowna.ca

March 21st, 2021 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent



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 10:00 – 11:00 am & 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Or by appointment – please call

250-762-8445

We are relying on information from the BC Health Authority and Bishop Gregory Bittman regarding COVID protocols that will affect our Holy week and our Easter celebrations. Please stay tuned for an announcement FROM THE PARISH through the bulletin list emails and the website – icckelowna.ca

Schedule for Lent – more to come next weekend for Holy Week and Easter (possible changes TBA)

All Fridays of Lent – Holy Communion in our parking lot **9:00 – 9:30 am**

Fridays - Stations of the Cross – 5:00 pm: go to icckelowna.ca on YouTube to Live stream

Saturdays of Lent – Holy Communion in our parking lot **9:30 to 10:00** (Mass live streamed at 9:00 am)

Saturdays of Lent – confessions in the morning from **10:00 to 11:00am** and afternoons from **4:00 to 5:00 pm**.

Saturdays of Lent– 5:30 pm Lenten Evening prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) with preaching by the Candidates of the Permanent Diaconate of the Diocese of Nelson. **This will also be live streamed.**

Since Lenten Season is a time for penance, I invite you to re-discover the beautiful gift of God's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance (confession). If you cannot make it to our regular scheduled confession times please see the extra times mentioned above. We continue to have the church open for individual prayer and reflection **Monday to Friday from 8:50 am to noon**. Please sign in and sanitize as per protocols. Enter from the East side door (where the choir would be).

We will continue to have announcements through our Bulletin and our website concerning the schedule of services in our parish leading up to Easter. May you have a meaningful observance of the Lenten season and may each of us grow in God's grace through His mercy that endures forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez

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.

A LOVELY ACT OF GIVING during Lent and always!

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 – iccoffice@shaw.ca Parish Office

NEEDED: Host Families

Immaculata is looking for homestay families for our international students arriving in September. If you would like to learn about another culture and share your home with a student, this is a great opportunity! We pay \$925 per month in exchange for a private bedroom, meals and school transportation (bus or car) for a student. If you're interested, please contact Shelley Brodeur irhs.ahc@cisnd.ca.

St. Vincent's Corner

There are so many people who are struggling from the effects of poverty, addiction and mental health issues. Sometimes, it seems so overwhelming and we can feel so helpless. What can I do about such a huge problem? Here are a few simple suggestions:

- pray everyday for those who are struggling in our community
- donate food or money to Saint Vincent de Paul
- phone someone who is lonely, or isolated
- volunteer to deliver food to those in need

As Mother Teresa said, "We can only love one person at a time, serve one person at a time."

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.



2021 ENVELOPE PICK UP – IN THE FOYER 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 until the end of April. **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 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

CWL NEWS

Christ is the servant King who loved you enough to die for you and who still loves you enough to forgive every sin. He came to bring light to everyone. He is the light of the world. Let us pray that every person will turn to Him and welcome Him as Lord.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Repose – R. Intention – I.

Sat.	Mar. 20	9:00 am	R. Anthony & Josephine Krizak
Sun.	Mar. 21	9:00 am	Intention of Parishioners
Mon.	Mar. 22	8:00 am	I. Colin Davis
Tues.	Mar. 23	8:00 am	R. Matthew & AnnaMae Collins
Wed.	Mar. 24	8:00 am	R. Jerry Harte
Thurs.	Mar. 25	8:00 am	I. Nicholas Witzke
Fri.	Mar. 26	8:00 am	R. Frank Deschner

Sat.	Mar. 27	9:00 am	R. Jessie & Nelson Banfield
Sun.	Mar. 28	9:00 am	Intention of Parishioners
Mon.	Mar. 29	8:00 am	I. St. Vincent de Paul families
Tues.	Mar. 30	8:00 am	R. Hans & Heldegaard Novelletto
Wed.	Mar. 31	8:00 am	R. Yvonne Merlo
Thurs.	April 1	TBA	Holy Thursday
Fri.	April 2	TBA	Good Friday

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

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.**



HOLY COMMUNION AVAILABLE

Holy Communion is distributed in the back parking lot on **Sundays after the 9 am Mass.**

During Lent Saturday mornings from around 9:30 to 10:00 am. Please attend mass before receiving Holy Communion either through live stream or on the FM transmitter.

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 BC Health Authority has announced the continuation of in person Church services to be suspended **until further notice.** **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 foyer of the church during this time.

God bless all of you and keep well!
icckelowna.ca – WEBSITE AND
LIVE STREAM LINK

Rachel's Corner

I feel clean, and with a desire to keep going forward. I feel like a woman who after so very much time, God extended His hand to me and picked me up. I am loved just as I am by Jesus, and now feel worthy in the eyes of God. Thank you, God, for filling me with peace inside and for having received my daughter with so much love, forgiving me and for teaching me to forgive others. -Testimonial
A Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat can radically change how you feel about yourself and others. Join us on a retreat and see what it is like to feel peace again, as you are reminded of how much He loves you.

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FORMED- EASY SIGN UP

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

1. Go to 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

Thank you for all your generous support towards FORMED!

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

COVID 19 VACCINE INFORMATION

There will be extra attachments from the CCCB – statements on COVID 19 vaccine choice on our website.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP BITTMAN

Peace and Lenten Greetings!

Please see an attached letter from Bishop Gregory Bittman.

It is with joy and thanksgiving that we announce news on the St. Joseph School Project.

GREETINGS IN THE LORD!

Bill C-7 is the legislation to amend the criminal code with regards to MAID, or medical assistance in dying or more properly called, Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia.

As you know, the Senate has amended Bill C-7 and sent these proposed amendments to the House of Commons for approval. If these amendments pass in the House of Commons, it will make it much easier for vulnerable Canadians to access assisted suicide and euthanasia.

The most concerning amendments are:

1. Allowing people to write advance directives that require euthanasia to be administered if they are sick or disabled and lose the ability to make their own medical decisions.
2. Removing the restriction on euthanasia for people whose primary diagnosis is mental illness. This change will automatically come in to effect 18 months after the Bill is passed.

Please seriously consider writing to your MP to ask them to reject the Senate's amendments. To facilitate this task, permanent Deacon Larry Worthen (Halifax) - Executive Director, Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada - is providing the following link to the organization Coalition for Healthcare and Conscience which makes such communication much easier: canadiansforconscience.ca.

A request by the government was filed to extend the deadline for this bill until March 26, 2021. This means we have until then to make our concerns known to the government about the dangers of expanding Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in our country.

Again, please write your MP, including the Prime Minister, Minister of Justice, Minister of Health and the leaders of the Opposition to oppose these amendments. Thank you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Gregory J Bittman **Bishop of Nelson**

Sunday Collection

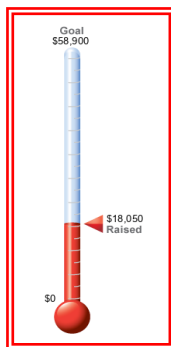
March 14, 2021 Regular Collection \$ 5,988
Collection to date: \$69,737
Weekly Collection required \$7,573
Collection to date required \$83,303
Net collection to date **-\$13,566**

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 \$58,900
To date - \$18,050 = 31 %
\$40,850 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.

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!

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 Perpetual Adoration 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

