

Immaculate Conception Church

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January 10, 2016 Baptism of the Lord



SUNDAY COLLECTION

Jan 1 \$ 2665

Jan 3 \$ 4162

Thank you!!

Weekly Budget \$8300

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday for Sunday 5:30 pm

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

Sunday 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 – 10:00 am & 5:00 – 5:25

Sunday 5:00 – 5:25 pm

Or by appointment – please call 250-762-8445

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:00 am

First Friday of month & Wednesdays 5:15 pm

Saturday morning 9:00 am

Monday of long weekends/stats 9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Jan. 9	9:00 am	Donor's Intention	Mon.	Jan 11	8:00 am	Int. Monique & Akos Perna
		5:30 pm	Special Intention				
Sun.	Jan. 10	9:00 am	Intentions of all Parishioners	Tues.	Jan 12	8:00 am	Int. Helen Provincial
		11:00 am	Intentions of all Parishioners				
		5:30 pm	Special Intention	Wed.	Jan 13	8:00 am	Rep. Jack Dietrich
						5:15 pm	Rep. Renate Bartram
Sat.	Jan. 16	9:00 am	Rep. Renate Bartram	Thurs.	Jan 14	8:00 am	Rep. Mary Zittlau
		5:30 pm	Special Intention				
Sun.	Jan. 17	9:00 am	Intentions of all Parishioners	Fri.	Jan 15	8:00 am	Rep. Janet Kormish
		11:00 am	Intentions of all Parishioners				
		5:30 pm	Special Intention				

NEXT PARISH BREAKFAST – Sunday-FEB. 7TH After 9 and 11 morning masses. Hosted by our Knights of Columbus. Come and enjoy!

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as Catholic when being admitted. Family members are also asked to notify the parish office of shut-ins and hospitalized parishioners. If you need a priest to visit while you are a patient in the hospital, please call the Catholic Chaplaincy phone at 250-878-1502. This is for hospital visitation.

UPCOMING PARISH DINNER & DANCES

Friday, January 15 - Art Taylor

Friday, Feb 5 - Lee Dinwoodie

Doors open at 6 pm for refreshments, dinner at 6:30 pm and dancing from 7:30 – 11:30 pm

Tickets are \$25 each.

Tickets for all of our dances are sold at the Parish Office or from Loaves and Fishes Book Store – 591 Lawrence Ave.

**For more info call 250-868-8933 or 250-762-3910.
Thank you for supporting this great on-going parish fundraiser!**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Dave & Helen Beauregard, Clara Bundschuh, Evelyn Combaz, Delores Courteau, Cobi Dorjee, Jessica and Mertis Filiatrault, Catherine Fortunat, Joe & Edna Gauthier, Ann Grison, Olga Hafke, Tibor Herczeg, Elizabeth Komar, Alicia L., Deacon David Langley, Shaydon Larrett, Kerry Laramée, Paul Leinemann, Tony Lunelli, Murdo MacKinnon, Adele Moerike, Syl Paquin, Peter Peczek, Laura Powell, Frank Ritz, Vera Schraeder, Lindsay Sierhus, Dallas Snow, Gordon Thomas, Cherie Lynn Walsh, Sandy Kavanagh and Diana Van-Beest

C.W.L.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday Jan.12 at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall, membership fee's are now due for 2016 please see Roberta at the meeting or put \$30.00 in an envelope with your name marked C.W.L. into the Sunday collection.
Thank you.

LEGION OF MARY

Happy New Year dear ladies and gentlemen of our parish. What a great opportunity to do something new. To give from ourselves to others in a very special way and at the same time receive grace upon grace. Come and see us on Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the Blue Room at ICC.

The Legion of Mary, 250-762-5072

FORMED

We are excited to announce that our parish has **FOUR MONTH FREE TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION** to a dynamic new online platform called **FORMED**. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. Here's how easy it is to get **FORMED**:

- 1) **Call the parish office for the parish code** and then go to www.FORMED.org.
- 2) Scroll down to where you are asked for the parish code.
- 3) Set up a username and a password.

You're set! Use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in!

YOUTH MASSES

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11:00 am. We welcome the youth to be involved as readers, altar servers, ushers and singers. This is a great way to get service hours as well. Contact Fr. Sebastian at 762-3910 or David at david@icckelowna.ca. We would love to hear from you!

WYD PEROGIES AND BORSCHT SALE!

Back by popular demand, the World Youth Day pilgrims will again be selling homemade Polish frozen perogies for \$5 / dozen and homemade hearty frozen borscht for \$5 / container at the upcoming Parish Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 7. Thank you for your support!

YOUTH

Thank you to seminarian Matthew Wilson for sharing with our youth at Saturday's skating party about his vocation and missionary work in Costa Rica! Thank you for taking time away from your family visit to share your story! Thank you as well to Fr. Sylvester for bravely donning skates again this year! We are blessed!

ST. VINCENT'S WORK

Blessings abound! Through the offerings of many parishioners and other generous friends, Vincentians were able to visit 97 neighboring households in need over November and December. Usually our help consisted of a food hamper, but more and more, people are struggling with utilities and rent because the money cannot stretch to cover basics.

We held a lovely reception in our church foyer, distributing Gift Cards to 30 families to use on behalf of their children. The cookie and mulled juice event was a festive opportunity to visit in an atmosphere of good will and sharing.

Funds spent in this service were close to \$5000, all of which comes from special gifts, donations from parishioners and money raised by the Celtic Christmas concert. This year, please think seriously about making a regular specific donation to St. Vincent de Paul on the last Sunday of each month. Check out this space in the bulletin later this month for a summary of activities during 2015.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK
JANUARY 10-16, 2016

This week we recognize the uniqueness of our schools as we proclaim Catholic Schools' Week across the province of British Columbia. This year's theme is Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts and together, with over 21,000 students enrolled in 79 Catholic schools throughout the province, we celebrate the ways Catholic schools create environments where our Catholic story is shared and celebrated.

During this special week student learning will be highlighted, our many accomplishments will be celebrated, and we will enjoy gathering to acknowledge all those staff members, parents, Council and Parent Group members, and pastors, who have contributed to our schools' level of excellence. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its valuable contributions to our church and our communities.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the many parishioners throughout the diocese for their ongoing support of Catholic Education through volunteer activities, donations, financial assistance and prayers. Feel free to visit the Nelson Diocesan Schools' website for more information about the schools of the diocese (www.cisnd.ca).
Together in Christ,

Arthur Therrien
Superintendent of Schools

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

2015-2016 Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal. If you haven't received your package you may pick up a blank form on the tables in the entrance of the church or you can pick one up at the Parish office during office hours. You may keep the donor copy portion (top portion) of the form and return the rest of the form with your payment. Your gift is important. There are many challenges that face us today such as the shortage of priests. Please assist the parish and the diocese in providing a wide variety of religious, educational, pastoral and charitable services throughout the diocese. So far we have received \$47,447 – about 88% of our goal of \$54,000. No gift is too small.
Thank you for helping us to reach 100% of our goal!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications for a part-time (0.6 FTE) Kindergarten teacher position at Holy Cross School in Penticton.

Application deadline is January 12, 2016. Start date: immediately.

Application requirements can be found on the diocesan school website, www.cisnd.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN

Brothers and sisters in Christ~ do not be afraid to reach into the depths of the sea as God calls you deeper.

The beauty of the Secular Franciscan Order is the very means to strip off what is unnecessary and put on the Garment of Praise.

We walk in the footsteps of our Seraphic Father Saint Francis of Assisi, and we strive to live the Gospel life in the mission of the Church while in the world.

Come and See

Our next gathering is Jan. 10, 2016, at 12:30 PM at St. Charles Garnier Parish, 3665 Benvoulin Rd, Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7.

Contact: Alice at 250-860-3541/E-mail: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

The Little Flowers of Saint Francis Fraternity

SILENT LIVE-IN RETREAT for women interested in discerning a call to Religious Life. 7:00 pm Friday, February 5, 2016 to 3:00 pm Sunday, February 7, 2016. For further information or to register contact Sister Denece at 604.985.4872 (dbillesberger@shaw.ca) or Sister Linda at 604.936.2875 (bechardlinda@gmail.com) Space is limited so register early.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – DIOCESAN ARCHIVES

Much historical material in the Diocesan Archives needs to be catalogued, computerized, scanned, sometimes organized, etc. If you can use a computer and are interested in helping, please contact Sr. Phyllis at 250-448-2725, ext. 140 or phyllis.giroux@nelsondiocese.org Your assistance, with this somewhat tedious and seemingly endless work is vital to the history of the Diocese and would be very gratefully received. The Archives is ordinarily open 9-2:30, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

BIG WHITE MASS –

Mass will be held at Big White every Sunday @3:30PM, starting Sun., Dec. 20th & concluding on Sun., March 27th (Easter Sunday). Mass will be held at the Real Estate Office.

HOLIDAY SEASON BOTTLES TO RECYCLE

We would be happy to recycle your bottles for you. With Holiday season over please remember our Pilgrims preparing for World Youth Day. Your donations of empties are greatly appreciated Please drop them by the office during office hours. (No milk or soup containers please).

Thank You!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY WORKSHOP

A Safe Environment Policy workshop will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (rear entrance). New volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, people who are renewing their criminal record checks and anyone interested in learning more about this policy and how to protect vulnerable people is welcome to attend. Please read the policy before you arrive. It is available from the Safe Environment Office webpage (www.nelsondiocese.org) or from your parish office. Please RSVP to renee.burzuk@nelsondiocese.org (preferred) or **250-448-2725 ext 225 so she can plan accordingly.**

TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Area 250 Unless Indicated)

Parish Priest	Fr. Sebastian Puthenpura	762-3910
Parish Office	Maureen Marks	762-3910
Parish Fax		763-7450
Youth/ Religious Ed.	David Ziebart	762-3910
RCIA / Adult Ed	Leanne Hopegood	762-3910
Parish Centre	Len Dombowsky	762-3910
Altar Servers	Leanne Hopegood	762-3910
Bereavement	Ann Kennaley	868-1009
CWL	Loretta Bouchard	868-9646
Charismatic Prayer Grp	Piera	762-6150
Clubhouse Daycare		860-4393
Creighton Model Fertility Care		491-1088
Diocese (Catholic Pastoral Centre)		448-2725
Families.....	parishfamily@okanagacatholic.ca	
Hospital & Shut-in Visits	Annie Baars	762-5072
Hospital Chaplain		826-0224
Hospice Ministry	Jean Bembenek	717-8883
Immaculata High School		762-2730
Kelowna Right to Life		862-8202
Knights of Columbus	Gary Tymofichuk	778-821-3818
Lectors	Jim & Lisa Strachan	862-8687
Legion of Mary	Annie Baars	762-5072
Militia Immaculatae	Eileen Collins	575-3553
Music Ministry	Gabrielle Matte	763-5222
Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre		763-2112
Rachel's Vineyard	1-877-683-CARE or	762-2273
St. Vincent de Paul Society		826-5562
St. Joseph Elementary School	Lynn Fleck	763-3371
Seton House of Prayer		764-4333
Ushers	Frank Novakowski	861-4412

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL GROUP at ICC would like to request anyone who will be willing to spend at least one hour a week in our Adoration Chapel to call Betty at 250-860-6444. We need people for night time Adoration from 8:00 pm to 6:00 am to spend one hour in prayer.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Name/s: _____ Surname: _____
Street and mailing address: _____
Postal Code _____ Tel: _____ e-mail: _____
Marital Status: Married in the Catholic Church Single widow/widower Other

Children living at home

Name	Age and Grade	Baptized	First Communion	Confirmed

1. I am interested in Catholic School Catechism Program Liturgical Ministries
2. I would like a Pastoral Visit I would like to receive Sunday Collection Envelopes
3. I am interested in Catholic Women's League Knights of Columbus
4. I would like to share my skills/talents, such as _ _____