

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 1st, 2024



## PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY (8:30AM—2:30PM)

After Hour Emergency/Sick Call/Funeral: (250) 768-5144

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:**

Saturday 9:30-11:00am & 4-4:50pm  
Sunday 8-8:50am and 10:20am-10:50am

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Pre-registration in the parish office is required two months in advance. For more information please call the parish office. Thank you!

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Contact the Parish Priest 6 months in advance.

### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY COORDINATORS:**

Elliott & Pat Neumann [pat@blaeberry.com](mailto:pat@blaeberry.com)

### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL:**

Principal: Kathryn (Kat) Grootjes  
Secretary: Carol Cameron  
Phone: (250)768-9008 Website: [www.olol-bc.com](http://www.olol-bc.com)



### **ANGELS ACADEMY PRESCHOOL & OUT OF SCHOOL**

**CARE:** For more info. please call 250-768-9008

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### **PRESIDENTIAL KIDS ACADEMY DAYCARE:**

(Childcare Center located at OLOL School) For more info. please call 778-721-8162

### **St. Patrick's Mission Church**

(Shannon Lake Road) NO MASS

Please remember to include Our Lady of Lourdes Parish or School in your estate planning... thanks and God bless!

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT – November 24th, 2024**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,667.02	\$ 7,130.00	\$ 537.02
Year-to-date	\$ 354,599.31	\$ 349,370.00	\$ 5,229.31
Canadian Home Missions	\$ 1,477.45		

*God loves a cheerful giver and a generous heart...thank you!*

### **PARISH STAFF:**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez

**Seminarian:** Br. Brylle Buenaventura

**Office Manager:** MaryJane Ganje

**Religious Education:** Maria McManus

[catechism.westkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:catechism.westkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

**Custodian:** Guy St. Laurent

### **PARISH MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Pastoral Council:** Elizabeth Hoole (250) 767-6366

**Finance Committee:** John Currie (250) 768-9616

**Maintenance:** Ron Regan (250) 574-8827

**Knights of Columbus:** Andrew De Pieri (250) 212-0934

**Catholic Women's League (CWL):**

Iris Vlake (250) 707-9202 or (604) 309-3115

**Youth:** Raymond & Camille Sola-Abagat (250) 258-1458

and Andrew & Kristine Lamarche (250) 878-7851

[ololparishyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:ololparishyouthministry@gmail.com)

**RCIA:** Doug Carroll (613) 363-8246

**Prayer Group:** Marcia Lawrence

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP):** (250) 801-5905

**Communion to the Sick:** Robert Graham (778) 392-5623

**Hospital Visitation:**

KGH Emergency Chaplain: (250) 878-1502

### **MASS TIMES:**

**Saturday: 9am & 5pm**

**Sunday: 9am**

**11am** (also Live Streamed)

**Weekdays:** (see BULLETIN for details)

**Monday: 7:45am (9am Holiday Mondays)**

**Tuesday-Friday: 9am**

**First Tuesdays: 9am & 7pm**

**First Fridays: 9am & 4pm**

**ONLINE SERVICES:**

YouTube: [www.ololwestkelowna.com](http://www.ololwestkelowna.com)

Facebook Page: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish West Kelowna

~ **First Sunday of Advent** ~

“ Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory.”

December 2nd-8th, 2024

**Monday, December 2nd:**

7:45am Rep. Yadjidiane Mendoza

**Tuesday, December 3rd:** (Saint Francis Xavier)

9am Rep. Matthew Pieczarka  
7pm Knights of Columbus Mass  
Rep. Andrew Henry

**Wednesday, December 4th:** (Saint John Damascene)

9am Int. Lisa Campbell

**Thursday, December 5th:**

9am Rep. Maria Onofre

**Friday, December 6th:** (Saint Nicholas)

9am Int. Louise Paré  
4pm Rep. Gordon Turner

**Saturday, December 7th:** (Saint Ambrose)

9am Rep. Marcus Novel  
5pm Int. Arnie & Denise Kouwenhoven

**Sunday, December 8th:** (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

9am Intentions of Parishioners  
\*11am Intentions of Parishioners

*\*Also Live-Streamed*

**Dear Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Families,**

We are writing to inform you about an exciting initiative currently being considered by the Our Lady of Lourdes School Council: the potential addition of Grade 8 to our school. After thoughtful discussion, the council has agreed to take the preliminary steps necessary to gather important information that will help us make an informed decision about this potential expansion.

To begin this process, we are conducting a community survey to gauge your interest and commitment regarding the addition of Grade 8 at Our Lady of Lourdes. This survey is a crucial first step in determining whether there is sufficient support to move forward with further exploration of this possibility.

We kindly ask all families to complete the survey by **Tuesday, December 2nd**. Your feedback is incredibly valuable, as it will guide our next steps and ensure that any decisions reflect the needs and desires of our school community.

Please find the survey <https://shorturl.at/NSWCA>

Thank you for taking the time to share your input. Your participation is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to hearing your thoughts. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact us at [ololprincipal@cisnd.ca](mailto:ololprincipal@cisnd.ca)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, December 3rd**

- Prayer Group—6:30pm in Church
- Knights of Columbus Mass (7:00pm)  
General Meeting to follow

**Wednesday, December 4th**

- *Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help* after 9am Mass
- Holy Mass at Lakeview Lodge (10:30am)
- **Religious Education** — 6:15pm-7:30pm

**Thursday, December 5th**

- *Baby Steps for Life* knitting group

**Friday, December 6th**

- *Holy Hour for Vocations* (After Mass til 10:30am)... **Extended Adoration until 3:00pm.**

**Sat & Sun, December 7th & 8th**

- **Food Bank Sunday.** Once again, we are asking for your generous donations of non-perishable items for the needy of our communities... thanks in advance!

Brothers and sisters,

A reminder of First Friday sacramental services—December 6th

- **Mass at 9:00am followed by Holy Hour for Vocations. Extended adoration until 3:00pm with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
- **4:00pm Mass (Votive Mass of Sacred Heart)**

Please continue to participate in the Liturgical and sacramental life of our parish community.

God Bless you all,  
Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez

**Liturgy Committee**

Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez	(250) 768-4114
Andrea & Brook McLaughlin —Altar Servers	<a href="mailto:B35mcl@gmail.com">B35mcl@gmail.com</a>
Doug Carroll—Sacristan & Senior Altar Servers	(613) 363-8246
Hank Cormier—Hospitality & Ushers	(778) 755-1924
Deborah Carroll—Ministry of Lectors	(613) 363-6947
Sylvia Jurys—Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	(778) 797-2620
Sylvia Coughlin—Music Ministry	(780) 402-0806

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**On Monday mornings the Rosary will be prayed starting at 7:15am, followed by Mass at 7:45am.**

**This will make it possible for teachers and students attending Mass to get to school before 8:30am.**

**Thank you**

## Advent Confession Schedules

Corpus Christi Parish Wed., December 4th @ 6:00 pm  
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Wed., December 11th @ 4:00 pm  
St. Pius X Parish Mon., December 16th @ 5:30 pm  
St. Edwards Parish Tues., December 17th @ 6:00 pm  
St. Charles Garnier Parish Wed., December 18th @ 5:30 pm  
Immaculate Conception Parish Thurs., Dec. 19th @ 3:00 pm



### JOSHUA TREE:

**JOSHUA TREE: TODAY IS THE DEADLINE** to return presents for the Joshua Tree by **NOON**. If you have any concerns, please call Rebecca at 250-718-6926, or Mary Jane at 250-768-4114. May God bless you all for your compassion and generosity!

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** collected \$2,421.85 from our generous parishioners the weekend of November 23rd & 24th...*thank you very much and may God bless you always!*

### Ozanam House

We are gathering **NEW** toiletries, socks, gloves/mitts, toques as Christmas gifts for **Ozanam House—a Recovery House for men with addictions**, in Kelowna. There is a box by the Meeting Room where you can drop your donations.  
*Thank you and God bless!*

### POLISH MASS:

Fr. Waldemar Karciarz will be visiting Immaculate Conception Church in December to celebrate mass and hear confession for our Polish Community (in Polish).

### SCHEDULE:

#### Reconciliations:

Friday December 13th, 4:00—7:30  
Saturday December 14th, 12:30—3:30

**Mass** will be celebrated Sun. December 15th at 3:00 pm.



### Pilgrimage of Faith Campaign:

(February – December 2024)

Diocesan Goal	<b>\$55,200</b>
Parish Goal	<b>\$30,000</b>
Total Goal	<b>\$85,200</b>

So far, we received **\$ 56,498.00** with 129 families/households participating.

We have now reached our Diocesan Goal.  
Thank you and may God bless your generosity!  
All donations now received will come back to the parish.

### Diocese of Nelson Perpetual Adoration Chapel

839 Sutherland Avenue. Located off the back of Immaculate Conception Church; entrance is off west alley/driveway.  
**Our Lord Jesus us inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Scheduled volunteer Hours available:**  
**Sun: 7am & 4pm; Mon: 1am & 2am; Wed: 1am, 2am, 3am & 2pm; Thurs: 1am; Fri: 12am; Sat: 2pm**  
Spares are always needed. Shared time available!  
**For more info, call Laurie @ 250-448-5633. God bless!**

**Ushers and Greeters** are needed for the 4pm, 7pm and 12midnight Christmas Masses. If you are able to help out at any of these masses, please call the parish office. Thank you!

### DIOCESE OF NELSON

#### Seminarian Appointment December 2024

To the Priests, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I am pleased to make the following Seminarian Appointment:

**Jeffrey Loma** will be a seminarian intern at Holy Trinity Parish in Trail, December 10, 2024.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Gregory J. Bittman Bishop of Nelson

**Journey through Advent** video series, which includes reflections on the readings for each Sunday in Advent, will be available. It is a joint project between three CCCB offices (the *Office national de liturgie*, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis).

This year's spiritual reflections are delivered by the Most Reverend Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto (in English), and the Most Reverend René Guay, Bishop of Chicoutimi (in French).

The videos are available on the CCCB Website

English: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

**63rd ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL**—The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after all the masses this weekend.



### CWL MEMBERSHIPS 2025

Memberships are now due for the 2025 CWL Year.

Membership Cost: \$35.00. **\*\*With your payment please include a "Membership Application" form that can be found on the CWL Bulletin Board.**

♦ Membership Convenors: Lois Schiller and Fay Betuzzi.  
Membership can be placed in the Sunday collection—please be sure to put "CWL Membership—Attention Lois and Fay" on your envelope. They may also be dropped off at the Parish office. Please do not leave them in the CWL Mail Slot.

**Note:** all monies will be deposited the first week of January to reflect the New Year. You will receive a receipt when you pay for your membership. ~ Thank you!

Knights of Columbus present Inter-Faith Christmas Carol Sing -a-Long accompanied on the Rogers Organ.

**December 17, 2024 at 7pm** at Immaculate Conception Church.

Families of all Faiths are welcome.

Christmas Reception to follow.



E-transfers are accepted at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Send your offering via e-transfer:

[etransfer.ololwestkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.ololwestkelowna@nelsondiocese.org)  
**NO PASSWORD IS REQUIRED**

**REMINDER**—if you are making a donation by E-transfer, please be sure to include both your first and last name so you can be receipted properly.

Pilgrimage of Faith donations are also accepted at [etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org) No password required.



### Men's Bible Study on Apologetics

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, but open to all men in the Parish. Refreshments and snacks provided.

**Tuesday, December 3rd, session to begin at 8:15pm  
in the Knights Council Chamber at OLOL school.**

Upcoming topics are: "The Bible and Tradition" and  
"Confession and Purgatory"

More info contact: Andy De Pieri at: [andrew\\_de\\_pieri@mac.com](mailto:andrew_de_pieri@mac.com)

### Our prayers and condolences to...

... the family of Raymonde Nolius, a former parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, on her passing on November 8th in Calgary. A memorial mass will be held in the spring.

*May she rest in the peace, hope and love of Christ!*

### Chalice Christmas Gift Catalogue

*Chalice, a Catholic, Canadian charity, invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. Our Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a loved one.*

*A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that is given.*

To order gifts, please call 1-800-776-6855 or visit <https://chalice.ca/gift-catalogue/>

### YOUR PRAYERS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK

Stefan Wiewior, Lori Woynarski, Bob & Ann Slaney, Dave Manns, Rob Greene, Warren & Diana Smith, Irene Herman, Mark Walliser, Theresa Merslack, Seth Perera, Viola Hogarth, Lorraine Zazula, Loretta Douglas, Lexi Abbott, Chanda Boser, Brian Usher, Wolf Mashohn, Walter Derkatch, Deanne Winkler, Rosemary Martin, Brian Robert, David Anderson, Doreen Marks, Mary Margaret Hanson, Peter Boser, Donna Donahue, Irmgard Magura, Gloria & Rob Lees, Todd Mallen, Martha Jenkins, Amanda & Giorgio Cortina, Sheila Teeple, Mason Ivanitz, Aubrey Wyshyski, Rodney & Dominica Wong, Judith Cayer, Jordyn Ruppel, Mervin Boser, Isabella Holinaty, Elaine Gramiak, Molly Kong, Phyllis Brunel, Minnie MacKonka, Leona Geber, Billy MacDonald, Helen Pfliger, Marek Haczkiwicz, Mary Mezzarobba, Derrick Ruppel, David DuPerron, Diane Ray, Anne Engel, Henry Senko, Brady Budgell, Joey Johnson, Shauna Webster, Brian Lefebvre, Cathy Sinclair, Giovanni Giacomello, Edith Bolla, Sylvia Zrim, Hugh Stead, Milka Cule, Mike Lakovic, Angela Barron, Marie Rudy, Suzanne DesRuisseaux, Eileen McArthur, Henning Hansen, Dolores Nolin, Tina & Carl Kalbfleisch, Patricia Howe, Larry Gosselin, Paul Kolle, Ruzica Kukec, Vittoria Spindor, Harold & Julie Pierce, Heather Klein, Claude Monet, Amedeo Pontini, Lillian Mouillierat, Jean Lee, Bill Andrews, Lidia Klicper, Keifer Sherry, Helen Evans, David & Margaret Gingras, Patricia & Victor Watniruk, Isobel Kelly, Aime Beaulieu, Eileen Kowalski, Giorgia Soro, Donald Labreque, Giuseffina Bertocello, Nicole Turner, Maurice Allen, Maia Bee, Don Topham, Roy & Tiffany Velmonte, Madeleine Wise, Andrea Emilia & Caceres family.



**LET'S STRIKE UP SOME FUN**

**JOIN US FOR THE OLOL YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

WHO: Grades 5-12  
WHEN: December 15 (Sunday), 3-5pm  
WHERE: Pins & Pints, West Kelowna  
RSVP by December 12 (Thursday)  
[ololparishyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:ololparishyouthministry@gmail.com)

### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL PSG... SHOPPING CARD PROGRAM...**

\*\*Save-On, Superstore, Starbucks, Walmart, Tim Horton's & T-Bones cards are available from the Parish Office for immediate purchase, Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm... Thanks!



*Advent & Christmas Festival*

We warmly invite you to our annual ADVENT & CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL at St. Charles Garnier Parish on Friday, December 13th at 6:30 pm

This year's theme is: "Around the World-Through the Ages," celebrating the diverse cultures within our parish community.

We encourage you to bring the entire family!

Additionally, please bring a tray of snacks or sweets that reflect your culture to share in the hall after the festival.

**FILIPINO MASS** is celebrated at **Corpus Christi Parish** 750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna @ 5:00 pm every FIRST Sunday of the month.

### **Faith of the Fathers Reading Group**

Learn the roots of the Catholic faith through the Early Church Fathers in our ongoing discussion series.

Meetings Wednesdays at 6:30pm  
Blue Room—ICC Parish Hall

Please contact Charlie Parker at [fofkelowna@gmail.com](mailto:fofkelowna@gmail.com) for more info. Drop-ins welcome.

Join us in meditating on the **Mysteries of the Holy Rosary** before Holy Mass ---  
Mondays: 7:15am, Holiday Mondays: 8:30am  
Weekdays: 8:30am  
Saturdays: 8:30am & 4:25pm Sundays: 8:25am  
**Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!**