

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 1st, 2024



PARISH OFFICE

2547 Hebert Road

West Kelowna, B.C. V4T 2J6

NOTE: NEW Email: WestKelowna@nelsondiocese.org

Phone: (250) 768-4114

Fax: (250) 768-1077

Website: www.ololwestkelowna.com

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:

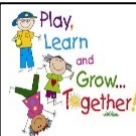
Contact the Parish Priest 6 months in advance.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY COORDINATOR:

Sylvia Jurys: (250) 769-0214

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL:

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



ANGELS ACADEMY PRESCHOOL & OUT OF SCHOOL

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

PRESIDENTIAL KIDS ACADEMY DAYCARE:

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

PARISH STAFF:

Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez

Office Manager: MaryJane Ganje

Religious Education: Maria McManus

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 Blake (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

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

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 – August 25th, 2024

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,043.74	\$ 7,130.00	\$ -86.26
Year-to-date	\$ 259,507.86	\$ 256,680.00	\$ 2,827.86

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

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

Facebook Page: Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish West Kelowna

- 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time -

“Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile a person, but the things that come out of a person are what defile them.”

September 2nd-8th, 2024

Monday, September 2nd: (Blessed André Grasset)
9am Rep. Damian Ferdinandusz

Tuesday, September 3rd: (Saint Gregory the Great)
9am Rep. Marlene Pasula

Wednesday, September 4th: (Blessed Dina Bélanger)
9am Int. Sharon & Peter Krug

Thursday, September 5th:
9am In Thanksgiving

Friday, September 6th:
9am Rep. Matthew Pieczarka
4pm Int. Connor Robertson

Saturday, September 7th: (Our Lady's Saturday)
9am Rep. Marcus Novel
5pm Int. André Pineault

Sunday, September 8th: (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9am Intentions of Parishioners
*11am Intentions of Parishioners
**Also Live-Streamed*

Liturgy Committee

Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez (250) 768-4114
Andrea & Brook McLaughlin —Altar Servers

B35mcl@gmail.com

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 (250) 769-0214
Sylvia Coughlin—Music Ministry (780) 402-0806

LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Adults interested in becoming a Catholic or adults curious about the Catholic faith should call Doug at 613-363-8246 (cell). Or email the office at weskelowna@nelsondiocese.org.

The Rite of Christian Initiation begins in September.



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labour Day.

Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd
Have a great long weekend!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 3rd

- Prayer Group - 6:30pm
- Knights of Columbus General Meeting (7pm)

Wednesday, September 4th

- *Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help* after 9am Mass
- Holy Mass at Lakeview Lodge (10:30am)

Friday, September 6th

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

Sat & Sun, September 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—September 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

Do you have a desire to learn more about our Catholic Faith?

Do you love being with Children? Joining the Religious Education program as a Catechist is the opportunity to learn and grow in Faith, for you and the next generation. For more information, please e-mail Maria McManus, catechism.westkelowna@nelsondiocese.org.

THE IMPORTANCE OF DRESSING FOR THE OCCASION

According to the Conference of Catholic Bishops, those attending Mass should be “appropriately dressed”, which means clothing “should not be excessively elaborate or revealing” (no cut-off shorts, tank tops, crop tops or ball caps).

Although there are no official rules about what to wear in Church, “smart casual” or “business casual” are greatly acceptable dress codes when putting together an outfit for Sunday mass. Some people make it easy for themselves by following a job interview dress code. If you would not wear it to a job interview, you probably should not wear it to church.

With the warmer summer weather here in West Kelowna, please be mindful of your attire in attending the Eucharistic Celebration. Thank you, everyone, for your help in making the Holy Mass a truly prayerful experience for everyone!

Schools open this coming Tuesday, September 3rd. Let's pray for all the students and teachers! That our Lord Jesus Christ may embrace them with hope, wisdom and courage! That our Blessed Mother will inspire them and protect them! Let's pray especially for Our Lady of Lourdes School!

ORCHARD HARVEST TEA: Saturday, Sept 7th from 3 - 5pm at St Pius X Parish Hall. Helping women & girls receive education & empowerment, preventing them from being trapped into human trafficking or indentured labour. FOOD - MUSIC - FREE BOOK. Admission \$30. Tickets available at Loaves & Fishes Book Store, St Pius X Parish Office. More info phone 250-868-8071.



There are still spots available for the 2024/25 school year for preschool children ages 2.5 to 5 years old at Angels Academy inside Our Lady of Lourdes School. Anyone interested can email them at angelsacademy@cisnd.ca

Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel 26 Year Celebration

Please join us in celebrating the 26th Anniversary of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel of the Nelson Diocese on **September, 8th** the Nativity of Our Lady. This year to celebrate we ask everyone to thank God our Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and Our Lady by offering an hour of thanksgiving prayer and adoration. We thank all adorers alive and deceased who have faithfully adored Jesus 24/7 through all the years. We especially thank our humble devoted coordinator Lori Sharko for her faithfulness and love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We consecrate our chapel anew to Mary, our Blessed Mother, and honour her on the feast day of her Nativity.



The Catholic Women's League is asking you to please start dropping off your gently used jewelry for the **CWL Christmas Fair**. Place your items in the basket on the table at the back of the Church. **Thank you**

St. Pius X Parish, Corner of Gordon Dr. & Fuller Ave. 47th Annual Bazaar Saturday, September 28th 8am to 2pm

Treasures, Books, Children's Booth, White Elephant, Jewelry, Quilt Table, Baking Booth, BBQ-burgers & dogs, Tea Room, 50/50 Draw and much more!! Please bring your reuseable shopping bags.

Our prayers and condolences to...

... Lillian Stamer and family on the recent passing of her husband, Brian, on August 13th. The Funeral mass will be held on September 12th, 11am at Corpus Christi Parish, Kelowna.

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

MADE FOR THIS MOMENT

ESTHER 4:14

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL BENEFIT BANQUET

Thursday Sept 26, 2024

6:00 to 9:00 pm
Evangel Church
3261 Gordon Ave, Kelowna

Ticket \$30 or Table of 8 for \$240

To Purchase Tickets please call:
250.763.2112

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Pregnancy
Care Centre

follow **CISND!**

CISND is now on social media!
Stay up-to-date on everything CISND by following us on:

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- CISND
- @cisnd_catholic_schools
- @CISND_Schools

Download our APP!



The Hills are Alive with the Sound of Music

All proceeds in support of Seton House of Prayer

Featuring:

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| African Drummers | Vic's Dance Band |
| Blakey Okanagan Irish Dancers | Tony Serka |
| Nelson Diocese Clergy Choir | Filipino Dancers |
| Our Lady of Lourdes School Choir | LOLOL Parish Family Choir |
| Cecelia's Classical Piano | Ukrainian Dancers |
| St. Charles Garnier Singers | Holy Cross Guitar Club |
| Jimenez Family Singers | 50/50 Draw |
| Silent Auction | Door prizes and more.... |



Monday, October 21, 2024 | Immaculata High School Gymnasium

Doors @ 5:30 p.m. | Performance @ 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: Adults \$30, Students \$15 (13-18), Children \$10 (12 and under)

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Pilgrimage of Faith Campaign:

(February – December 2024)

Diocesan Goal	\$55,200
Parish Goal	\$30,000
Total Goal	\$85,200

So far, we received \$ **44,783.00** with 98 families/households participating.

Thanks and may God bless your generosity!



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

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 No password required.

All tickets must be purchased through the online link, listed below. Donations can also be made on the same page. Receipts will be issued in February 2025.

<https://theromancatholicdioceseofnelso.regfox.com/seton-house-fundraiser>

Catechism 2024-25

Pre registration for Catechism classes Grade 1 to Grade 7 is open. Please contact Maria McManus at catechism.westkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

All children who are not attending Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, must register with the Religious Education program in preparation for entering the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation programs. As per the Diocesan policy, First Communion students must have completed one year of religious instruction and Confirmation students must have completed 6 years of religious instruction. If you have any questions please contact Maria McManus. Thank you.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Needs help for a family:

Single Mom with 5 kids, needs **4 to 5 beds any size**, and a washer & dryer.

If you can donate any of these items, please call **SSVP at 250-801-5905**, leave your name and number, and we'll be happy to call you back. *Thank you and God bless you.*

Communion Ministers to the sick and shut-ins are needed. If you are interested in helping out in this ministry please contact Rob Graham at 778-392-5623 or the parish office for more info.

If you, a loved one or anyone you know is unable to attend mass and wants to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office or Rob Graham at 778-392-5623.

YOUR PRAYERS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK

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, Jeanette Ouellette, 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, Tom Manion, Aime Beaulieu, Eileen Kowalski, Giorgia Soro, Donald Labreque, Giuseffina Bertoncello, Nicole Turner, Maurice Allen, Maia Bee, Andrew Henry, Don Topham, Roy & Tiffany Velmonte, Madeleine Wise, Andrea Emilia & Caceres family.

LOL YOUTH GROUP

Any youth starting Grade 5 next school year are able to register for OLOL Youth Group by grabbing the form on our bulletin board or emailing us. See you in the Fall!

Come and join us!

Grades 5-7 Junior Youth

Grades 8-12 Senior Youth

Once a month—Fun, Fellowship & Faith Formation
lolparishyouthministry@gmail.com

Congratulations to **Corey & Kayli Steele** who had their marriage validated in the Church through the Sacrament of Marriage on Sunday, August 18th!

Let us also warmly welcome their daughters:
Addison & Hayden who were baptized
on August 18th.

May God bless you always!

FILIPINO MASS is celebrated at **Corpus Christi Parish**

750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna @ 5:00 pm

every FIRST Sunday of the month.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel - Do you want to spend an hour with the Lord?

Immaculate Conception Church are looking for volunteers for their **Perpetual Adoration Chapel**. Available hours:

Sun: 5am, 7am, 11am, 1pm & 3pm; Mon: 1am, 2am, 4am, 5am & 3pm; Wed: 1am, 2am & 3am; Thurs: 1am & 9am; Sat: 2pm, 3pm & 12pm

For more info, call Laurie @ 250-448-5633. *God bless!*

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!

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!

Mountain View

— T H E R A P Y —

If you find yourself in need of support, consider reaching out for a free consultation to see if counselling is what you may need. Sarah McKenzie is offering virtual counselling sessions for challenges including grief and loss, anxiety, depression, and parental and relationship support.

Contact: Sarah@MountainViewTherapy.ca
250-900-6002

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul collected \$1,677.50 from our generous parishioners the weekend of August 24th & 25th ...*thank you very much and may God bless you always!*