

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 30th, 2025



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 COORDINATORS:

Elliott & Pat Neumann pat@blaeberry.com

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

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 – March 23rd, 2025

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,205.33	\$ 7,648.00	\$ -442.67
Year-to-date	\$ 88,113.55	\$ 99,424.00	\$ -11,310.45

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

PARISH STAFF:

Parish Priest: Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez

Seminarian: Br. Brylle Buenaventura (780) 709-5583

Office Manager: MaryJane Ganje

Religious Education: Maria McManus

catechism.westkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

Custodian: Ana Marie Di Vito

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

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

Facebook Page: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish West Kelowna

~ 4th Sunday of Lent ~

“this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and had been found.”

March 31st—April 6th, 2025

Monday, March 31st:

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 1st:

9am Int. Rainey Redgrove

Wednesday, April 2nd: (Saint Francis of Paola)

9am Int. Ed Ortynski

Thursday, April 3rd:

9am Int. Lynn Benoit

Friday, April 4th: (Saint Isidore)

9am Int. Marlene Hughes

5pm Rep. Rudy Herman

Saturday, April 5th: (Saint Vincent Ferrer)

9am Rep. Marcus Novel

5pm Rep. Deceased Members of the Ferdinandusz Family

Sunday, April 6th: (5th Sunday of Lent)

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

Rob Graham—Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion

(778) 392-5623

Sylvia Coughlin—Music Ministry

(780) 402-0806

Dying with Christ – Living with Hope ...

Presents a hope-filled perspective on a universal experience. The discussion, led by theologians and healthcare professionals, will give timeless perspectives on suffering, grief, dying, our duty to care, and how dying with Christ is attainable for everyone.

To learn more you are invited to attend 3 sessions: Friday, March 21, Friday, April 4th & 11th, 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

Maximum 40 registrants. \$5 participation fee.

To register please call the parish office.

Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat. & Sun., March 29th & 30th

- Society of St. Vincent de Paul Collection... thank you for your generosity!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS NOW ACCEPTING

E-TRANSFERS — Send your donation to:

ssvp.olol@gmail.com

Please put your full name on the MEMO line for tax receipt purposes. Thank you and God bless!

Tuesday, April 1st

- **Prayer Group** - 6:30pm in the church
- **Knights of Columbus General Meeting** -7pm.

Wednesday, April 2nd

- **Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** after 9am Mass
- **Religious Education** — 6:15pm-7:30pm

Thursday, April 3rd

- **Baby Steps for Life** knitting group (9:30am)

Friday, April 4th

- **Holy Hour for Vocations** (After Mass til 10:30am)... **Extended Adoration until 4:00pm.**
- **Stations of the Cross** after 5pm Mass

Brothers and sisters,

A reminder of First Friday sacramental services—April 4th

- **Mass at 9:00am followed by Holy Hour for Vocations. Extended adoration until 4:00pm with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
- **5:00pm Mass (Votive Mass of Sacred Heart)**
- **Stations of the Cross to immediately follow Mass**

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

God Bless you all,

Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez

Every Friday of Lent, as our Parish Lenten observance, we will also celebrate **Mass in the afternoon at 5pm.** The Mass will be followed by the **Stations of the Cross**, according to the reflections of St-Alphonsus Liguori. All are invited to come and join.

Lent Confession Schedules

St. Edwards Parish Tues., April 1st @ 5:00 pm

St. Pius X Parish Mon., April 7th @ 5:30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Tues., April 8th @ 4:00 pm

St. Charles Garnier Parish Wed., April 9th @ 5:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish Thurs., April 10th @ 3:00 pm

CWL Fundraising Initiative at the Bottle Depot – Account Update

The CWL would appreciate your help to raise funds for donations to local charitable organizations. We have set up a Catholic Women's League Account at the Bottle Depot. Please take your bottles and cans to the depot on Kyle Rd and ask for the refund to be assigned to **CWL OLOL**. Thank you for helping us to help others.

Choir members needed!

The OLOL choir is in need of new members and would love to have your talents!

The choir works hard to provide uplifting, inspirational music every week for our masses. If you can play an instrument or carry a tune, please consider sharing your gifts with our parish.

Time commitment is approximately one hour on Thursday evenings to rehearse and one mass (typically). Certain times of year may have a bit more involvement (Easter), but there's no expectation and we appreciate whatever time you can give to participate.

All are welcome! Please contact Music Ministry Director Sylvia

Pilgrimage of Faith Campaign:

(February – December 2025)

Diocesan Goal **\$56,950**

So far, we received **\$ 19,640.00** with 30 families/households participating.

Thanks and may God bless your generosity!

POLISH COMMUNITY CONFESSION & MASS

Immaculate Conception Church
839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna

On Friday April 11th from 4-7:00pm and Saturday April 12th from 12-3:00pm, **Fr. Wladyslaw Karciaz** will be at ICC to hear confession (in Polish) and to celebrate Polish Mass on Sunday April 13th at 3:00 pm.

Fr. Maurice will be blessing Easter Food on Saturday April 19th at 12:30pm.

All are invited!



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

etransfer.olowestkelowna@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.

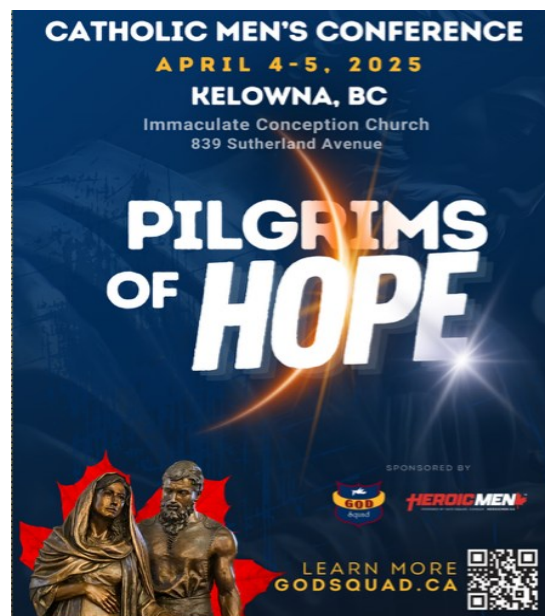
Men's Bible Study

Enter into the Mysteries of Christ and Rediscover the Power of the Rosary!

An authentic encounter with Christ leads to our transformation and sanctification. The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music. By filming on location in the Holy Land, our aspiration is to make the Rosary come alive in the hearts and minds of the participants. Encounters with Christ in the episodes and discussions will lead to even deeper encounters with Him in personal prayer and contemplation. The call to prayer is urgent!

Join us on Tuesday, April 1st at 8:00PM, at Our Lady of Lourdes school in the Knights' meeting room. Open to all men in the Parish.

Snacks and refreshments provided.



Speakers:
Fr. Troy Nguyen
and David Paul.
Cost: Regular
Tickets - \$60,
University
Students - \$15
Includes lunch
on Saturday
and breaktime
refreshments
Sponsored
by Heroic
Men and God
Squad Canada



Demanding fairer policies in Tunisia

Resource mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country's debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone. This Lent, discover the work of OTE by reading our [Mini-magazine](http://devp.org/lent/resources) at devp.org/lent/resources.

Sunday, April 6th – Solidarity Sunday
Share Lent collection of Development & Peace —
Caritas Canada

We have been asked by the Highway Gospel Hall Church to not park in their lot on Sunday mornings as their service is from 9:30am to noon.

Thank you!

A Senior from Peachland unable to drive to mass is hoping to find someone who can assist in getting her to the Sunday 11am mass. Please call the Parish Office at 250-768-4114 for more information. ~ Many thanks

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

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: 1pm & 4pm; Mon: 1am & 2am; Wed: 1am, 2am, 3am & 2pm; Thurs: 1am; Fri: 1pm; Sat: 1pm Spares are always needed. Shared time available! For more info, call Laurie @ 250-448-5633. God bless!

FILIPINO MASS is

celebrated at **Corpus Christi Parish**

750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna

@ 5:00 pm every FIRST Sunday of the month.

YOUR PRAYERS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK

Allan Dela Cruz, Lelita Dela Cruz, James Ray, Eduardo de Bonilla, Sally Parcon, Betty & Karl Kist, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, Pierre Giraud, Gerard DuPerron, Stefan Wiewior, Ann Slaney, Lori Woynarski, 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, Angela Barron, Marie Rudy, Suzanne DesRuisseaux, Eileen McArthur, Henning Hansen, Dolores Nolin, Tina & Carl Kalbfleisch, Patricia Howe, Larry Gosselin, 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, Margaret Gingras, Patricia & Victor Watniruk, Isobel Kelly, Aime Beaulieu, Eileen Kowalski, Giorgia Soro, Donald Labreque, Giuseffina Bertoncello, Nicole Turner, Maurice Allen, Maia Bee, Don Topham, Roy & Tiffany Velmonte, Madeleine Wise, Andrea Emilia & Caceres family.



LET'S KICK UP SOME

OLOL Youth Ministry
calling all
Youth (Grades 5-12)

WHAT: Indoor Soccer Game
WHEN: April 27, 2-5pm
WHERE: West Kelowna Dome

RSVP
ololparishyouthministry@gmail.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Looking for Youth (Grades 5-12) cross bearer and readers on April 11 after 5:00pm mass.

E-mail us at
ololparishyouthministry@gmail.com

Fr. Wayne Pfliger's 50th Anniversary of Ordination

*Friday, May 9, 2025 at Immaculate Conception Parish *Mass at 5pm, dinner to follow in parish hall at 6pm

Tickets are \$35/person, available at Parish office & Loaves & Fishes

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!



Through a 5 day program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next program in Canada is **May 20th- 25th in Kelowna**. For more information please email: griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to: [250-808-6403](tel:250-808-6403).

St. Edward's Lenten Mission—PREPARING FOR EASTER

Where: St. Edward's Parish, 11123 Okanagan Centre Rd. E, Lake Country

When: March 31 & April 2

How: Afternoon sessions: 2-4pm, starting with refreshments
Evening sessions: 5:30-7:30pm starting w a light dinner

Why: Reflect, recharge, connect with others to prep for Easter

What: Deacon Paul Murphy will lead presentations, group discussions, prayer, quiet reflection, concluding with silent adoration. Mission themes: *faith, hope & prayer*.

Register: stedwardsparish.ca or call Richard at 613-794-3236
Evening sessions livestreamed through parish website.