

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 23rd, 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 16th, 2025

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,513.33	\$ 7,648.00	\$ -1,134.67
Year-to-date	\$ 80,908.22	\$ 91,776.00	\$ -10,867.78

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

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

~ 3rd Sunday of Lent ~

"I tell you; but unless you repent,
you will all perish"

March 24th-30th, 2025

Monday, March 24th:

9am Rep. Lena Pinzon

Tuesday, March 25th:

9am Int. Ann Zubick

Wednesday, March 26th:

9am Int. Christopher Ogden

Thursday, March 27th:

9am Int. Dorothy Vermeulen

Friday, March 28th:

9am Rep. Manuel & Deolinda Dias

5pm Int. Bishop Gregory

Saturday, March 29th:

9am Int. Fr. Ferdinand

5pm Rep. Ken Stroman and

Int. Leland & Emily Stroman

Sunday, March 30th: (4th 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 21st, 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:

Monday, March 24th

- **Funeral Mass**—Lena Stead, 10:30am

Tuesday, March 25th

- **Prayer Group** - 6:30pm in the church

Wednesday, March 26th

- **Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** after 9am Mass
- **Religious Education** — will resume after Spring Break

Thursday, March 27th

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

Friday, March 28th

- **Eucharistic Adoration** (After Mass til 10:30am)
Can you not keep awake one hour? (Mark14:37)
- **Stations of the Cross** after 5pm Mass

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!*

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

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.

Fr. Cerlouie will be in Rome March 25th to April 3rd.

Fr. Sebastian will be filling in during his absence.

Please pray for his safe trip!

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 \$ **10,340.00** with 16 families/households participating.

Thanks and may God bless your generosity!

POLISH COMMUNITY CONFESSION & MASS at 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 Karciarz** 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.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.

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, March 25th at 7:00PM, at Our Lady of Lourdes school in the Knights' meeting room. Open to all men in the Parish.

Snacks and refreshments provided.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
APRIL 4-5, 2025
KELOWNA, BC
Immaculate Conception Church
839 Sutherland Avenue

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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The poster features a central image of a man and a woman in traditional attire, possibly representing a biblical scene. The background is dark with a bright light source creating a lens flare effect. Logos for 'GOD Squad' and 'HEROIC MEN' are visible, along with a QR code.

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



External debt and ecological debt: Who owes whom?

Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights. These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled.

Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives.

This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by reading our [Mini-magazine](#) and watching our testimonial video at devp.org/lent.

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

Our condolences to:

- Herb Stead and family on the passing of his wife, **Lena**, on March 14th. The funeral Mass will be held on Monday, March 24th, 10:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

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!

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!

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 FUN!

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

Parish Lenten Mission
March 22-26, 2025

Mission Begins During Weekend Masses
(March 22 & 23)

Mar 24th - Mar 26th
Each Evening Will Have the Following Schedule:

- Mass @ 5:30pm
- Fellowship & Refreshments
- Talk by Bishop Bart

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: griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to: **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.