

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 8th, 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 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 – December 1st, 2024

| | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 11,960.05 | \$ 7,130.00 | \$ 4,830.05 |
| Year-to-date | \$ 366,559.36 | \$ 356,500.00 | \$ 10,059.36 |

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: 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

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

~ **Second Sunday of Advent** ~

“ Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight’ ”

December 9th-15th, 2024

Monday, December 9th: (Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin)

7:45am Int. Bridget Benoit

Tuesday, December 10th: (Our Lady of Loreto)

9am Rep. Hans & Hildegard Novelletto

Wednesday, December 11th: (Saint Damasus I)

9am Int. Colette Girard

Thursday, December 12th: (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

9am Int. Priests, Clergy and Religious

Friday, December 13th: (Saint Lucy)

9am All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 14th: (Saint John of the Cross)

9am Rep. Leticia Cariso

5pm Int. Lorraine Gramlich Family

Sunday, December 15th: (Third Sunday of Advent)

9am Intentions of Parishioners

*11am Intentions of Parishioners

**Also Live-Streamed*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and peace in the Lord!

I write to let you know that I have to deal with a medical issue that requires my immediate and full attention.

Our Vicar General, Fr. Sebastian Puthenpura and our Chancellor, Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez will fill in during my absence.

I very much appreciate your prayers at this time, especially on Dec. 17th & 18th. I, of course, will hold you in prayer during this time too.

God bless,
✠ Bishop Greg

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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!

Tuesday, December 10th

- Prayer Group—6:30pm in Church

Wednesday, December 11th

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

Thursday, December 12th

- **Baby Steps for Life** knitting group
- OLOL School Christmas Concert: 1pm & 6:30pm. Everyone is invited!

Friday, December 13th

- **Eucharistic Adoration** (After Mass til 10:30am)
Can you not keep awake one hour? (Mark 14:37)

Sunday, December 15th

- **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** after the 9am & 11am Masses

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

(778) 797-2620

Sylvia Coughlin—Music Ministry

(780) 402-0806



2024 CWL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 17th, 2024 at 11:30

TICKETS \$25 EACH FOR CATERED LUNCH

Location: Parish Center

Bring winter socks or hats as donation

**CWL MEMBERSHIPS will be collected at the
Christmas Luncheon**

Advent Confession Schedules

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

Ozanam House

We are gathering **NEW** toiletries—razors, shave cream, deodorant, (tooth brushes and tooth paste are no longer needed) 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 Church office where you can drop your donations.
Thank you and God bless!

Feed a Family...Feel the Joy

7th Annual Kelowna Christmas Turkey Drive
Immaculata Regional High School
1493 KLO Rd.
December 13th, 6:30am to 10:00am
Accepting both frozen turkeys and monetary donations for the direct purchase of turkeys.

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)

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

So far, we received \$ 60,578.00 with 135 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!

Spanish Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast

“Acaso No estoy yo aqui que soy tu Madre?”



Thursday, December 12th, 6pm
St. Pius X Parish, 1346 Gordon Dr., Kelowna
Let's celebrate and Thank Her for Her Maternal Protection.
Rev. Fr. Shaiju will celebrate the mass
Potluck after Mass, bring something to share and celebrate our Holy Mother's Day.



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!

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

Journey through Advent video series, which includes reflections on the readings for each Sunday in Advent, is 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).

The videos are available on the CCCB Website

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

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
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 on Apologetics

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

**Tuesday, December 10th, session to begin at 7:00pm
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



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

Gerard DuPerron, 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 Bertoncello, 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

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 fatfkelowna@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!