

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 4th, 2026



PARISH OFFICE

2547 Hebert Road

West Kelowna, B.C. V4T 2J6

Email: westkelowna@nelsondiocese.org

Phone: (250) 768-4114

Fax: (250) 768-1077

Website: www.olwestkelowna.com

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

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSON:

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 2 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@blueberry.com

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL:

Principal: Kathryn (Kat) Grootjes
Full-Time Acting Principal: Chad Sheehan
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 21st, 2025

| | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 13,451.83 | \$ 7,648.00 | \$ 5,803.83 |
| Year-to-date | \$ 400,548.48 | \$ 405,344.00 | \$ - 4,795.52 |

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: David Traynor

Knights of Columbus Council 8520 | Our Lady of Lourdes - West Kelowna, BC

Catholic Women's League (CWL):

Iris Vlak (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 (Daily) & 5pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday: 9am

11am (also Live Streamed)

Weekdays: (see BULLETIN for details)

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

Tuesday-Friday: 9am

First Tuesdays: 9am & *7pm (*Sept-June)

First Fridays: 9am & 4pm

ONLINE SERVICES:

YouTube: www.ololwestkelowna.com

Facebook Page: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish West Kelowna

~ Epiphany of the Lord ~

"Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."

January 5th—11th, 2026

Monday, January 5th:

7:45am NO MASS

Tuesday, January 6th:

9am Int. Joanne Dupont

7pm **Knights of Columbus**

Rep. Tony Desjarlais

Wednesday, January 7th: (Saint André Bessette)

9am Int. Ann Marie Manieri and

Michael Cronkhite

Thursday, January 8th: (Saint Raymond of Peñafort)

9am **Our Lady of Lourdes School Mass**

Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 9th:

9am Int. Barry Kovalskie

Saturday, January 10th:

9am Int. Bob Hale

5pm Rep. Bandura & Owadowski Families

Sunday, January 11th: (Baptism of the Lord)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, January 6th

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

Wednesday, January 7th

- **Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** - after 9am Mass
- **Holy Mass** at Lakeview -10:30am
- **Religious Education** — beginning at 6:15pm with a para-liturgy. 6:30pm classes

Thursday, January 8th

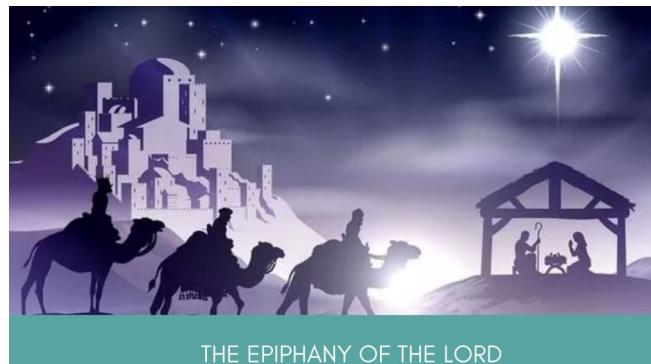
- **Baby Steps for Life** knitting group—Will resume in January

Friday, January 9th

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

Sat & Sun, January 10th & 11th

- **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!



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Update on Bishop Gregory

Happy New Year!

Bishop Gregory thanks all of you for your continued prayers, novenas and masses on his behalf. He is doing very well as a result of God answering all of your prayers and petitions. The day after he sent out his last letter he had the feeding tube removed. He asks that you now pray for stamina and balance, he has a lot of hard work ahead to rebuild his strength. He is up and walking, however it is very tiring. He looks forward to seeing all of you again soon and wishes all of you a Happy New Year.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT – December 25th & 28th, 2025

| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Variance</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Christmas | \$ 11,668.60 | \$ 12,000.00 | \$ -331.40 |
| Sunday Collection | \$ 13,831.33 | \$ 7,648.00 | \$ 6,183.33 |
| Year-to-date | \$ 426,048.41 | \$ 424,992.00 | \$ 1,056.41 |

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



Our condolences and prayers to:

- Gilberte Bourk Jones on the passing of her husband, David Jones on December 19th.

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

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 approx. one hour 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.

All are welcome! Please contact Music Ministry Director Sylvia Coughlin at 780-402-0806.

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

750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna @ 5pm every FIRST Sunday



E-transfers are accepted at
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

Send your offering via E-transfer:

etransfer.olowlwestkelowna@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.

Pilgrimage of Faith Campaign:

(February – December 2025)

Diocesan Goal \$56,950

So far, we received \$ 62,999.25 with 132 families/households participating.

Thanks and may God bless your generosity!

2026 Church Envelopes

Are available at the back of the Church. Please don't use until January 2026! If you are not using envelopes, but would like to use some for income tax purposes, there are extra envelopes available. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the financial needs of our parish family! May God bless you always! Thank you!

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** collected \$3,176.00 from our generous parishioners the weekend of December 27th & 28th...*thank you very much and may God bless you always!*

SOLO Group Meeting

Our Lady of Lourdes next SOLO get together will be held on **Wednesday, January 14th, 2026, 11:30am at Boston Pizza**, West Kelowna. Come and enjoy the New Year! Any questions and to confirm your attendance, please call Bernice at 250-707-1711 or Catherine at 250-769-1445.

Communion Ministers (3 or 4) to the sick and shut-ins are needed. You would be taking communion to parishioners in their homes and to residents at our Care Homes. 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.

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

**Save-On, Superstore, Starbucks, Walmart, & Tim Horton's cards are available from the Parish Office for immediate purchase, Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm... Thanks!



The use of **tobacco**, vapour products and cannabis (all forms) is banned on all public and private Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools in **British Columbia**. The **ban** extends to all school property 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, regardless of whether or not school is in session. The ban also includes parking lots, driveways, courtyards, private vehicles parked on school property and areas abutting school property. **Violations of smoke and vapour free legislation could result in a fine for the owner, manager, lessee and/or person smoking or vaping.**

As per guidelines from the Diocese of Nelson all Churches and properties are also non smoking.

OZANAM HOUSE

Thank you! The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all our parishioners for the generous donation of items that we put together for the Christmas gift bags prepared for the gentlemen at Kelowna Ozanam Recovery House. The gifts were very much appreciated. God Bless you!



Registration is now open for our Preschool program starting in September. The program runs from 8:45am-11:45am, Monday to Friday. We cater to children aged 2.5-5 years.

Please email angelsacademy@cisnd.ca for more details.

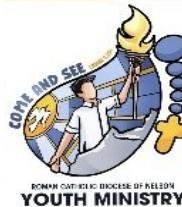
Join us in meditating on the **Mysteries of the Holy Rosary** before Holy Mass ---

Mondays: 7:15am, Holiday Mondays: 8:30am

Weekdays: 8:30am

Saturdays: 8:30am & 4:25pm Sundays: 8:25am & 10:25am

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!



OLOL YOUTH GROUP

Come and join us!

Grades 4-7 Junior Youth

Grades 8-12 Senior Youth

Once a month—Fun, Fellowship &

Faith Formation

ololparishyouthministry@gmail.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/>

Mountain View

THERAPY

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

YOUR PRAYERS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK

Bishop Gregory, Viola Hogarth, Agnes Mocnik, Chuck Woynarski, Bernice Ruppel, Chris Boyle, Anne Cook, Anne Engel, Madeleine Wise, Claire McNichol, David DuPerron, Bogumila Bubak, Alex & Katie Richardson, Audrey Strilchuk, Uziah Fisher, Charlene Huyton, Maxine de St. Aubin, Magdalena del Rocio Mercado, Tracy Thomson, Lelita Dela Cruz, Lorne Schmidt, Rose Grimard, Anna Lakovic, James Ray, Eduardo de Bonilla, Betty & Karl Kist, Fr. Jim, Ratcliffe, Pierre Giraud, Gerard DuPerron, Stefan Wiewior, Dave Manns, Rob Greene, Diana Smith, Irene Herman, Seth Perera, Loretta Douglas, Lexi Abbott, Brian Usher, Wolf Mashohn, Walter Derkatch, Rosemary Martin, Brian Robert, David Anderson, Doreen Marks, Peter Boser, Irmgard Magura, Todd Mallen, Amanda Cortina, Sheila Teeple, Mason Ivanitz, Rodney & Dominica Wong, Judith Cayer, Jordyn Ruppel, Isabella Holinaty, Elaine Gramiak, Molly Kong, Phyllis Brunel, Leona Geber, Marek Haczkiewicz, Mary Mezzarobba, Derrick Ruppel, Diane Ray, Henry Senko, Brady Budgell, Joey Johnson, Shauna Webster, Brian Lefebvre, Cathy Sinclair, 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, Eileen Kowalski, Giorgia Soro, Donald Labreque, Giuseffina Bertoncello, Nicole Turner, Maurice Allen, Don Topham, Tiffany Velmonte, Andrea Emilia & Caceres family.

Diocese of Nelson Perpetual Adoration Chapel

839 Sutherland Avenue. Located off the back of Immaculate Conception Church; entrance is off west alley/driveway.

The Adoration Chapel has new contact information.

Email: adorationkelowna@gmail.com

Text/Telephone: 778-214-0680 Contact: Luke Mitton

We are verifying the Adoration Chapel schedule to ensure accuracy and setting up an online spare scheduling system using SignUp.com.

We request that **all scheduled Adorers verify their scheduled hours and information** with the contact information above and also indicate yes/no if you would like to have your email added to the spare list.

If you are not a scheduled Adorer and would like to be added to the spare system, please email adorationkelowna@gmail.com.

Current available permanent hours:

Sun: 1am, 2am, 4pm & 6pm; **Wed:** 3am; **Thurs:** 3pm (until May);
Fri: 8am (support); **Sat:** 1am & 5am (support)



CWL Membership 2026

Memberships are now due for all CWL members.

Membership cost is \$35.00. If paying by cheque, please make payable to OLOL CWL. ****With your payment please include a "Membership Application form" located on the CWL Bulletin Board.**

Membership Convenors are: Lois Schiller and Fay Betuzzi. Membership money with form can be placed in the Sunday collection—please be sure to write **"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!