

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 7th, 2025



PARISH OFFICE

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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 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@blaeberry.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

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 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 – November 30th, 2025

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,439.43	\$ 7,648.00	\$ -208.57
Year-to-date	\$ 368,926.84	\$ 382,400.00	\$ -13,473.16

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

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

~ **Second Sunday of Advent** ~

“ Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.”
December 8th-14th, 2025

Monday, December 8th: (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7:45am Intentions of the Benoit Family

Tuesday, December 9th: (St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin)

9am Rep. Concepcion Falcis

Wednesday, December 10th: (Our Lady of Loretto)

9am Rep. Mercedes & Grant Webster and
Joy & Johnny Herperger

Thursday, December 11th: (Saint Damasus I)

9am Rep. Angela Williamson

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

9am Int. Rick Holinaty

Saturday, December 13th: (Saint Lucy)

9am Rep. Bill Goddard

5pm Rep. Gerda Seewald

Sunday, December 14th: Third Sunday of Advent

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

Advent 2025 on Zoom "**Advent isn't about doing more; it's about becoming more like Christ. The world rushes toward Christmas lights and carols—often missing the quiet invitation Advent offers: to wait, to watch, to prepare.**"

Join us Nov.27-Dec 18 at 2:00 p.m., PST, as the Nelson Diocese Renewal Service presents 'Illuminate,' a video series from Ave Maria Press. Sessions will include Christian music, videos, sharing and more. Father Nepil, author of the series, will walk us through the mystery of Advent, as we seek the 'light of life,' Jesus Christ, Immanuel.

Topics:

Word—"In the beginning was the Word..."

Light—"The light shines in the darkness..."

Faith—"He came as a witness to testify to the light..."

Life—"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

Come, meet and share with others in our diocese, during this wonderful season of expectation and hope.

link to zoom session for all 4 weeks <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84947674299?pwd=X4k5t7Wvy6lfXQ3gOi8uZlBnT16h9G.1>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, December 9th

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

Wednesday, December 10th

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

Thursday, December 11th

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

Friday, December 12th

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

Sat & Sun, December 13th & 14th

- **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!

Sunday, December 14th—NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:

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

**St. Charbel Relic Tour
December 12th-14th**



Friday December 12th

4:00pm - 4:30pm Daily Mass
Public Veneration & Presentation

Saturday December 13th

9:00am - 9:30 am Daily Mass
9:30am Confessions
Public Veneration & Presentation until 11:00am

4:00pm - 4:50pm Confessions
5:00pm - 6:00 pm Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Public Veneration & Presentation

Sunday December 14th

8:00am - 8:50am Confession
8:30am - 9:00am Rosary
9:00am - 10:00am Sunday Mass
Public Veneration & Presentation
10:20am - 10:50am Confession
11:00am - 12:00pm Sunday Mass

The Relics will then move to Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna.

Our condolences to:

- The family of **Serenella Braund** on her recent passing, on November 23rd. The funeral Mass will be held on Monday, December 8th, 10:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.
- The family of **Veronika Drvaric** on her recent passing, on December 1st. The funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, December 9th, 10:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

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

Advent Confession Schedules

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Wed., December 10th @ 3:30 pm
St. Pius X Parish Mon., December 15th @ 5:30 pm
St. Charles Garnier Parish Wed., December 17th @ 5:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish Thurs., Dec. 18th @ 3:00 pm
St. Edwards Parish Fri., December 19th @ 4:30 pm



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.

Nigerian Igbo Mass

Fr. Maurice Okolie and Fr. Obi will be celebrating a Nigerian Igbo Mass at Immaculate Conception Church (839 Sutherland Ave., Kelowna) on **Sunday, December 7th** at 3:00pm, followed by fellowship and a reception in the **GOLD** Room in the Parish Hall.



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.

Pilgrimage of Faith Campaign:

(February – December 2025)

Diocesan Goal **\$56,950**

So far, we received **\$ 59,224.25** with 125 families/households participating.

Thanks and may God bless your generosity!

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.

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** collected **\$3,089.75** from our generous parishioners the weekend of November 29th & 30th...*thank you very much and may God bless you always!*



Spanish Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast St. Pius X Church

Friday, December 12th
Rosary 5pm
Procession 5:30pm
Mass 6pm

Gathering after Mass, bring something to share.
Everyone welcome.

Christmas Festival and Carols at Seton House

Prayer, Silent retreat as you experience the beauty of Seton House, Scripture, Solo presentations and Christmas Carols.

Sat., December 6th 2-3:30pm

Sunday, December 14th 2-3:30pm

Sunday, December 21st 2-3:30pm

Free Admission Donations accepted

Diocese of Nelson Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

Find a moment of peace with Jesus in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. He longs to be with you!

Scheduled volunteer hours available:

Sun: 1am, 2am, 4pm & 6pm; **Mon:** 1am & 2am;

Wed: 3am; **Fri:** 8am.

Spares are always needed. Shared times available!

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



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—We are gathering items such as razors, body wash, shampoo, hand soap, hand cream, under arm deodorant and gloves as Christmas gifts for **Ozanam House—a Recovery House in Kelowna for men with addictions.** There is a box by the Parish Office, where you can drop off your donations.

Thank you and God bless!



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.

YOUR PRAYERS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK

Bishop Gregory, Chuck Woynarski, David Jones, Bernice Ruppel, Chris Boyle, Anne Cook, Anne Engel, Madeleine Wise, Claire McNichol, David DuPerron, Bogumila Bubak, Alex & Katie Richardson, Audrey Strilchuk, Melody St. Laurent, 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 Haczkiwicz, 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.



OLOL YOUTH GROUP

Come and join us!

Grades 4-7 Junior Youth

Grades 8-12 Senior Youth

Once a month—Fun, Fellowship & Faith Formation

lolparishyouthministry@gmail.com

NEXT EVENT: The OLOL Youth Ministry invites all youth and their families to our Christmas Party on **Friday, December 12.** We will begin with a **potluck at 5:00 PM** at the church. Then, at **6:30 PM**, we will head to **Royal LePage Place** to watch a **West Kelowna Warriors hockey game.** Youth tickets will be covered by the Parish. Parents/guardians who would like to attend with their youth are welcome—please purchase your own ticket.

I wish to thank all those who attended to my safety at the 9am mass on Sunday, November 23rd.

I am very grateful.

May the Lord Bless you all!

Bernice Ruppel

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!



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/>



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

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



CWL Membership 2026

Memberships are now due for the Snowbirds as well as all other 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!