

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 22nd, 2026



PARISH OFFICE

2547 Hebert Road

West Kelowna, B.C. V4T 2J6

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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

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 – February 15th, 2026

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,901.33	\$ 7,750.00	\$ -1,848.67
Year-to-date	\$ 56,589.36	\$ 57,250.00	\$ -660.64

* \$100.00 donated towards Glass Wall Project

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

~ **First Sunday in Lent** ~

“Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.”

February 23-March 1st, 2026

Monday, February 23rd: (St. Polycarp)

7:45am Int. Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 24th:

9am Int. Mike, Celina & Baby Kent

Wednesday, February 25th:

9am Rep. Melody St. Laurent

Thursday, February 26th:

9am Int. Nelson Family

Friday, February 27th: (St. Gregory of Narek)

9am Int. Meg Greenwood

5pm In Thanksgiving

Saturday, February 28th:

9am Rep. Anne Reeves

5pm Rep. Ineke Kouwenhoven

Sunday, March 1st: (First 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

Every Friday during Lent, there will be **Holy Mass at 5:00pm**, followed by the **Stations of the Cross**, which will be led by the following Church Ministries:

Feb. 27—Catholic Women’s League

March 6—Society of St. Vincent de Paul

March 13—Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Group

March 20—RCIA

March 27—Parish Council

Fr. Cerlouie is away this weekend for the Permanent Diaconate Formation Weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat. & Sun, February 21st & 22nd

- *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!*

*If donating by cheque, please issue it to:
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul*

Tuesday, February 24th

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

Wednesday, February 25th

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

Thursday, February 26th

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

Friday, February 27th

- **Eucharistic Adoration** (After Mass til 10:30am)
Can you not keep awake one hour? (Mark 14:37)
- **Stations of the Cross** — following 5pm Mass

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR SUNDAY OFFERINGS

are available at the back of the Church.

Please pick up to avoid cost of mailing. Thank you!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to inform you that the **First Sunday of Lent** video of the series titled “Journey through Lent” is now available on the CCCB website:

in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>

in French: <https://www.cecc.ca/careme/>

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+Bishop Greg



Lenten Fish Fry

Solemnity of the Annunciation

Wednesday, March 25th, 2026

Mass at 5pm ~ followed by Lenten Fish Fry at Parish Centre.
\$25, pay at the door. *Proceeds to the Church & Glass Wall Project*

2 pieces of Fish N Chips, coleslaw, non-alcoholic beverage
Wine & beer available for purchase separately

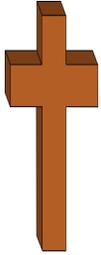
Lenten Confession Schedules

Corpus Christi Parish Wed., March 11th @ 6:00 pm
 Immaculate Conception Parish Tues., March 17th @ 4:00 pm
 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Wed., March 18th @ 3:30 pm
 St. Pius X Parish Thurs., March 19th @ 5:00 pm
 St. Charles Garnier Parish Wed., March 25th @ 5:00 pm
 St. Edwards Parish Thurs. March 26th @ 6:30 pm



12 Reasons Why Your Child Should Be An Altar Server

Reason #6: Strengthen confidence through visible service: Standing at the altar helps youth grow comfortable being seen while doing something purposeful. This often translates into greater confidence in school, presentations and leadership roles.
 ...to be continued next week!



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

One in Christ, United in Mission

April 24 & 25, 2026

Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Larry Richards

Early Bird Registration—**Before April 15:**

Regular \$65, University Student \$15

Register at: www.heroicmen.ca
 Scroll down to **Kelowna Conference**

Sponsored by: *Knights of Coumbus ~ Heroic Men Canada ~ Kelowna Subaru ~ Loaves & Fishes*



- The CWL Diocesan and OLOL Parish bursary application forms are now available. They are located on the **CWL bulletin board** in the back of the church.
- The CWL will be holding their **regular monthly meeting** on **Saturday, February 21st, after the 9:00am Mass.**

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Blanketing unborn babies with prayer

What is the Spiritual Adoption Program? Participants commit to praying each day:

- for a child in the mother's womb.
- for the child's mother to receive the care and encouragement that she deserves during her pregnancy.
- for the child's father, that he will accept with joy his support of the mother and child.
- for our parish community, to celebrate the "life" of the unborn child.

The program runs Feb. 23—Nov. 23, 2026. Information packets will be handed out after Masses on Feb. 21 & 22.



Chez Vincent Thrift Store – Help

Needed

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is preparing to open the first *Chez Vincent* Thrift Store in Kelowna and is seeking community support. We are looking for leads on a centrally located retail space. We also seek volunteers with skills or interests in areas such as grant writing, coordination, construction, and graphic design. Individuals and businesses are also invited to become Founders, helping establish a 100% charitable thrift store that supports local outreach, housing, and food programs.

For more information, please contact Tim Young at 250-859-1485

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

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

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!



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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Day 1—Developing Baby — At the moment the father's sperm and mother's egg unite, a new and unrepeatable human being comes into existence, complete with his own unique set of DNA. Although he is only one cell, everything about this little person is already present: colour of eyes, blood type, the height he will grow to be, colour of hair—everything! He will play a role in his family and his community—a role only he can play! Nothing is added after conception to make him a complete human being. He already exists; all he needs is nourishment, a safe, warm environment, and most of all—love. His parents don't even know he exists yet. Pray for them to safely bring their bay to birth so he can fulfill the mission God has for him.



St. Patrick's Day Concert, Luncheon & Bake Sale

St. Edward's Church

1121 Okanagan Centre Rd East in Lake Country
 Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Please join us for Live Celtic performance by ***Ceol na hEireann***. Light lunch, bake sale, and raffles
This event is sponsored by the St. Edward's CWL.
Proceeds go to support Seton House of Prayer

Invitation: Lent 2026 on Zoom

To live our Christian destiny well, the Lord calls us to be changed and transformed by his Love. Lent invites us to let the miracle of redemption unfold again in our own lives.

*“My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness”* (2 Cor, 12:9).

The Nelson Diocesan Renewal invites you to join us as we learn how to surrender to Christ in faith this Lent. We will be journeying with Ascension press and Fr. Columba Jordan, CFR, in the new Lenten program, **CruX**. Fr Columba will help us build a habit of Scripture reading and prayer, keeping our eyes fixed on Lenten goals and reminding us of our true identity in Christ.

Our six weekly Zoom meetings occur Thursday afternoons at 2 pm (Pacific Time), **Feb. 19 to March 26**. Here’s the link.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89565693888?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89565693888?pwd=ju5iFyh05wvPoeXYzZS2FGjT0gJyzN.1)

[pwd=ju5iFyh05wvPoeXYzZS2FGjT0gJyzN.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89565693888?pwd=ju5iFyh05wvPoeXYzZS2FGjT0gJyzN.1)

Meeting ID: 89565693888



This program 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. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. The next retreat in Canada is **March 2026 in Kelowna, British Columbia**.

For more info please email griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

YOUR PRAYERS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK

Bishop Gregory, Sylvia Coughlin, Darie Turner, Chelsea Ruppel, Candy Bredo, Marnie Freeman, Vern Belsheim, Viola Hogarth, Agnes Mocnik, 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, Betty & Karl Kist, 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, Milka Cule, Angela Barron, Marie Rudy, Suzanne DesRuisseaux, Eileen McArthur, Henning Hansen, Dolores Nolin, Tina & Carl Kalbfleisch, Patricia Howe, Larry Gosselin, Ruzica Kucec, 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.



Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Ministry

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Join us as we bring the Olympic spirit of Cortina to our own Youth Olympics. An afternoon of faith, fun, and teamwork!

WHO: Grades 4-12

WHEN: Feb 22, 3-5pm

WHERE: OLOL Parish Centre



RSVP by February 20th
ololparishyouthministry@gmail.com

U-TURN—A Journey Back to God

Jesus Youth Canada & Youth Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Nelson warmly invite **young adults (18-30 years)** to a faith-filled, fun-filled day of renewal!

Sunday, February 22, 2026, 11am—3:30pm

St. Pius X Church, 1345 Gordon Dr., Kelowna

For more info: youth.coordinator@nelsondiocese.org
jospereira@gmail.com

Diocese of Nelson Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

Email: adorationkelowna@gmail.com

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

The Adoration Chapel is still verifying the schedule. 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**.

Current available permanent hours:

Sunday: 9am; Wednesday: 3am

Hours in need of support:

Monday: 8am (support), Friday: 8am (support)

YOU ARE INVITED TO

*Our Lady of Lourdes
Elementary school's annual*

BLACK TIE GALA

fundraiser

SATURDAY | APRIL 11TH | 2026

SAVE THE DATE

DINNER, DANCING,
LIVE AUCTION

TICKETS 75.00

Ticket funds can be etransferred to