

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 17th, 2025



## PARISH OFFICE

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**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](mailto:pat@blaeberry.com)

### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL:**

Principal: Kathryn (Kat) Grootjes

Secretary: Carol Cameron

Phone: (250)768-9008 Website: [www.olol-bc.com](http://www.olol-bc.com)



### **ANGELS ACADEMY PRESCHOOL & OUT OF SCHOOL**

**CARE:** For more info. please call 250-768-9008

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### **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](mailto: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:**

**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](mailto: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 – August 10th 2025**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,899.66	\$ 7,648.00	\$ -1,748.34
Year-to-date	\$ 246,615.33	\$ 260,032.00	\$ -13,416.67

*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: 9am**

**Tuesday-Friday: 9am**

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

**First Fridays: 9am & 4pm**

**ONLINE SERVICES:**

YouTube: [www.ololwestkelowna.com](http://www.ololwestkelowna.com)

Facebook Page: Our Lady of Lourdes  
Parish West Kelowna

~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

"Do you think that I have come  
to bring peace to the earth?  
No, I tell you, but rather division."

August 18th—August 24th, 2025

**Monday, August 18th:**

9am Int. Bishop Gregory

**Tuesday, August 19th:** (Saint John Eudes)

9am Int. Desmond Plaxton

**Wednesday, August 20th:** (Saint Bernard)

9am Rep. Dolores Ortynski

**Thursday, August 21st:** (Saint Pius X)

9am Rep. Raymond Bourk pme

**Friday, August 22nd:**

9am Int. Frank Kouwenhoven

**Saturday, August 23rd:** (Saint Rose of Lima)

9am Rep. Andrew Walker

5pm Int. Katie Redgrove

**Sunday, August 24th:** (Saint Bartholomew)

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](mailto: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

**Performers Needed! Seton House Fundraiser**

Do you sing? Can you dance? Do you play beautiful music?

Do you have a talent you would like to share?

Calling all talented performers. **The Seton House Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 1st from 1:00-3:00pm at the ICC Parish Hall.**

If you or someone you know would like to help by performing at the fundraiser please contact Tim by emailing:

[tkeilty@shaw.ca](mailto:tkeilty@shaw.ca)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, August 19th**

- **Prayer Group** - 6:30pm in the church
- **Holy Mass** at Brookhaven—10:30am

**Wednesday, August 20th**

- **Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** - after 9am Mass
- **Holy Mass** at Village at Smith Creek—10:30am
- **Religious Education** — Will resume in the Fall. Pre-Registrations are now being accepted.

**Thursday, August 21st**

- **Baby Steps for Life** knitting group — will resume in the Fall. Have a great summer!

**Friday, August 22nd**

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

**LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

Any adults interested in becoming a Catholic, or who are simply curious about the Catholic faith, please call Doug at 613-363-8246 (cell), or email the office at [westkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:westkelowna@nelsondiocese.org). We would love to hear from you!

**WARNING** Phishing/spam emails and texts similar to this have been received by parishioners in the Diocese.

Hello Jane,

I hope this finds you well. Please return my text/email when you get it, I have a favor to ask you.

God's Grace and Blessings

Rev. Gregory J. Bittman

Please do not respond to any requests similar to the above as they are spam/phishing attempts to obtain your personal information. Bishop Bittman and none of the diocesan priests would ever contact you to request money or favours.

If you are ever unsure of a text or email request, from the Bishop or a priest, please immediately contact your parish office.



**Congratulations.....**

- to **Levi Harrison Antoski** who received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist & Confirmation at Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday, August 15th.  
*Welcome!*

**RE: Canadian Government Trying to Remove Charitable Tax Status for Religious Organizations**

Our Judeo-Christian roots are, once again, under attack in our country. The petition below delivers a message of opposition to the Liberal government attempting to remove charitable tax status for religious organizations. We encourage you to review the information and sign the petition to ensure that religious organizations retain their charitable tax status. Please share this link and information with everyone you can. The link below takes you to the official petition site.

[https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-6586&fbclid=IwY2xjawL2J6FleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBicmlkETf5cU1UdU81dWc4ZEU0NHU0AR4KR19a1uAAXbuc\\_Lzj4eJxiwC-WYDYvKLGXiXR-EW11pNzD5SwsscooqFP2g\\_aem\\_Cypqi0CsqS1NkSPaVYtKdA](https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-6586&fbclid=IwY2xjawL2J6FleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBicmlkETf5cU1UdU81dWc4ZEU0NHU0AR4KR19a1uAAXbuc_Lzj4eJxiwC-WYDYvKLGXiXR-EW11pNzD5SwsscooqFP2g_aem_Cypqi0CsqS1NkSPaVYtKdA)

**PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO MARIAN SITES IN EUROPE**

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Revelstoke** invites you to join them for a 12-day Pilgrimage Tour to Marian sites in **Portugal, Spain and France**, from **April 17-28, 2026**. See posters on bulletin boards in our church. Please contact the Tour Coordinator, Tamaralea Nelles, for details and to register. Phone: 778-490-0018  
E: [tamaralea@thetravellersagency.ca](mailto:tamaralea@thetravellersagency.ca)

***Rachel's Corner***

*"The wounds are real. We need to acknowledge the wounds....The wounds never go away. The wounds of Good Friday were present even after the Resurrection. The wounds never go away. But from those wounds we will rise again. He calls us to rise from our wounds so we can be one with Him....We are all called to live in His peace." - Bishop Burns*

The gaping wound you feel in your heart that came with your abortion story. He wants to heal. Come let Him clean your wound, as only a loving Father can do, and receive His merciful peace. Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

[info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)  
[www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273



E-transfers are accepted at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**. Send your offering via E-transfer:

[etransfer.ololwestkelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org) No password required.

***Pilgrimage of Faith Campaign:***

(February – December 2025)

Diocesan Goal **\$56,950**

So far, we received **\$ 51,199.25** with 96 families/households participating.

Thanks and may God bless your generosity!

***Food Bank Collection -***

**August 9th & 10th**

300lbs of food and \$687.10 were shared between the Peachland and Westbank Food Bank Communities.

*Thank you & God bless!*

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of the following items:**

- Small desk (for a child)
- TV stand
- Shelving unit
- Dresser

If you have any of these items that you could donate please call (250) 801-5905.

Thank you

Do you enjoy music?

Are you in need of prayer?

Or simply longing to spend time with the Lord?

Join us for an uplifting evening of **prayer, praise, and worship** on **Tuesday, August 26th, from 6:00–7:30 PM at St. Pius X Parish.**

Come for a few minutes or stay the whole time—just come as you are.

Let's give Jesus a bit of our summer and allow Him to refresh our hearts.

**Questions?** Call or text **Piera** at 250-215-7100.

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

750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna @ 5 pm 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

***Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!***



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, through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. The next retreat in Canada is **late October 2025 in Kelowna**. For more information, please email: [griegtograckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograckelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.





Registration is now open for our Pre-school 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](mailto:angelsacademy@cisnd.ca) for more details.



Our Music Ministry is in need of an electronic keyboard, with an 88 full-size keyboard, a pedal, and capacity to

transpose. If you have one you are no longer using, please contact Sylvia Coughlin, Music Ministry Director at 780-402-0806.

### 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.

### YOUR PRAYERS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK

Bishop Gregory, Dwayne Stephens, Melody St. Laurent, Uzhia 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, Sally Parcon, Betty & Karl Kist, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, Pierre Giraud, Gerard DuPerron, Stefan Wiewior, Ann Slaney, Dave Manns, Rob Greene, 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, 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, Eileen Kowalski, Giorgia Soro, Maia Bee, Donald Labreque, Giuseffina Bertoncetto, Nicole Turner, Maurice Allen, Don Topham, Tiffany Velmonte, Madeleine Wise, Andrea Emilia & Caceres family.



### OLOL YOUTH GROUP

**Come and join us!**

Grades 5-7 Junior Youth

Grades 8-12 Senior Youth

Once a month—Fun, Fellowship & Faith Formation

[ololparishyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:ololparishyouthministry@gmail.com)

**WILL RESUME IN THE FALL!**



### Spanish Mass

**Sunday, August 24, 4:00pm**

**St. Pius X Parish**

**1346 Gordon Dr., Kelowna**

**Everyone is welcome!**

If you, a loved one or anyone you know is unable to attend Holy Mass and wants to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office or Rob Graham at 778-392-5623.

### 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: 9am & 4pm; Mon: 1am, 2am, 5am & 4pm;**

**Wed: 1am, 2am & 3am; Thurs: 1am & 9am; Fri: 1pm; Sat: 1am.**

Spares are always needed. Shared times available!

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

### THE IMPORTANCE OF DRESSING FOR THE OCCASION

According to the Conference of Catholic Bishops, those attending Mass should be "appropriately dressed", which means clothing "should not be excessively elaborate or revealing" (no cut-off shorts, tank tops, crop tops and ball caps).

Although there are no official rules about what to wear in Church, "smart casual" or "business casual" are greatly acceptable dress codes when putting together an outfit for Sunday mass. Some people make it easy for themselves by following a job interview dress code. If you would not wear it to a job interview, you probably should not wear it to church.

With the warmer summer weather here in West Kelowna, please be mindful of your attire in attending the Eucharistic Celebration. Thank you, everyone, for your help in making the Holy Mass a truly prayerful experience for everyone!