

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 29th, 2026



PARISH OFFICE

2547 Hebert Road

West Kelowna, B.C. V4T 2J6

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Phone: (250) 768-4114

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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

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 – March 22nd, 2026

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,445.42	\$ 7,750.00	\$ -2,304.58
Year-to-date	\$ 92,466.84	\$ 96,000.00	\$ -3,533.16

*\$1,025.00 donated towards Glass Wall Project

Development & Peace—Share Lent \$ 1,891.00

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

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

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



~ Passion (Palm) Sunday ~

“My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?”
March 30th-April 5th, 2026

Monday, March 30th:

No Mass

Tuesday, March 31st:

9am Rep. Boris Horvath

Wednesday, April 1st:

9am In Thanks Giving - Bridget Bautista

Thursday, April 2nd: Holy Thursday

9am No Mass
7pm Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday, April 3rd: Good Friday

3pm Passion of the Lord - followed by
Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena

Saturday, April 4th: Easter Vigil

No 9am and 5pm Mass
3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena
8pm Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, April 5th: Easter Sunday

9am Intentions of Parishioners
*11am Intentions of Parishioners
3pm Adoration and Chaplet of Divine
Mercy Novena

**Also Live-Streamed*

HOLY WEEK—TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 2nd:

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper - 7pm
Adoration until 10pm at the Parish Centre

Good Friday, April 3rd:

Stations of the Cross - 11am
Good Friday Service of the Lord’s Passion - 3pm
Veneration of the Cross
Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil, April 4th:

Chaplet and Divine Mercy Novena - 3pm
Holy Mass - 8pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th:

Holy Mass - 9am and 11am
Adoration & Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena - 3pm

**Fr. Cerlouie will be BLESSING EASTER FOOD BASKETS
on Saturday, April 4th at 12:00pm
in the church.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat. & Sun., March 28th & 29th

- **St. Vincent de Paul Sunday** - Thank you for your contributions to help those in need.

**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, March 31st

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

Wednesday, April 1st

- **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, April 2nd

- **Baby Steps for Life** knitting group — will resume after Easter

Friday, April 3rd

- Holy Land/Good Friday special Collection

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, March 30th, 7pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass

Livestream link for the upcoming Chrism Mass:

<https://youtube.com/live/iXnUzNqzUml?feature=share>



Congratulations.....

- to **Nicole Ortwein, Sophia Brandner, Martin Weiss, Lauren Weiss, and Jana Saretsky**, who will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist & Confirmation
- to **Arabella & Emalie Ortwein** who will receive the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist
- to **Loki Sundqvist, Axel Nagy and Kaden Rogall** who will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist
- to **Lily Sundqvist, Natalie & Sydney McMorran, Aila Bee, Nicole Labrecque, and Matthew Saretsky** who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish during the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 4th. Welcome!

FLOWERS for EASTER:

We are asking for your donation of flowers for Easter - white or yellow easter lilies and mums. You may donate them in memory of or thanksgiving for someone.

Please bring your flowers to the church Wednesday April 1st or Thursday April 2nd Thank you in advance!

Easter Vigil Reception— April 4th

We are asking for your donation of cheese and crackers, finger foods, appies for the Easter Vigil Reception. Please drop off at the parish centre before mass—7:30pm.

Help is also needed for setup and especially clean up after. Please call the office if you can help out.
~ Thank you.

The **Good Friday Collection** helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the **Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.**

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or **Canadahelps, accessible at: www.commissariat.ca, in the "Support Us" link.**

Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m., Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

GLASS WALL UPDATE!

Cost: \$41,000.00

Amount Donated to date: \$27,650.00

Thank you for your generous donations!



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 2026)

Diocesan Goal **\$53,650**

Parish Goal **\$20,000**

Total **\$73,650**

So far, we received **\$9,728.00** with 27 families/households participating.

Thanks and may God bless your generosity!

Divine Mercy Novena

Sunday, April 5th—Saturday, April 11th

Starting on Sunday, April 5th until Friday, April 10th the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena will be said daily beginning at 3pm. Mass will follow immediately after.

On Saturday, April 11th Adoration and the Novena will be start at 3pm, with **confession to follow at 4pm. Mass will be at 5pm.**

Sunday, April 12th — Divine Mercy Sunday

3:00pm Adoration and Divine Mercy Prayers.



12 Reasons Why Your Child Should Be An Altar Server

Reason #11: Provides positive structure and role models: Servers interact regularly with clergy and trained coordinators who model respectful, values-based leadership. This offers healthy adult role models outside the family and school

...to be continued next week!

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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

MONTH ONE – Developing Baby – Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day. Her heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through her own circulatory system, and the blood type can be different from her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of her mother to give her the most precious gift of all – the gift of life.

COME—Nelson Diocesan Catholic Renewal Conference

April 24th & 25th

St. Anne Church, 7610-87th St., Osoyoos

Speaker: Father Jack Michalchuk

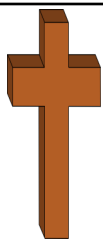
Friday Evening Praise and Worship at 6:30pm. Mass with Healing Prayers at 7pm.

Saturday 9am - 4pm. Mass 5pm

Accommodations available at Best Western Plus Hotel and Suites - 2 queens beds - \$150.78 inc Tax

Avalon Inn - queen or king bed - \$114.84 inc Tax

Contact: Loree Renwick - NDCCRS2020@GMAIL.COM



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 ~*

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Young Adults of the Diocese of Nelson

World Youth Day 2027 is from

July 27th, 2027 - August 11th, 2027
in Seoul, Korea

**Dates include both Days in the Diocese and WYD*

Join Pope Leo XIV and hundreds of thousands of young Catholics (18 - 35 years old) from around the world for the World Youth Day Pilgrimage!

Participants will grow in their faith and their appreciation for the power and presence of Jesus in the Church today.

Priest Chaplain: Fr. Ferdinand Bayarong

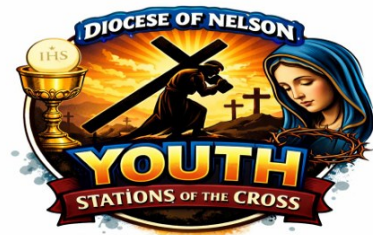
For more information, please contact:
Deacon Rod Attwell
rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org

To secure a spot a deposit is required by Wednesday, April 22, 2026

"Take courage!
I have overcome
the world."
(John 16:33)

YOUR PRAYERS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK

Bishop Gregory, Brian McManus, Corinne Jones, Sylvia Coughlin, Darie Turner, Chelsea Ruppel, Candy Bredo, Marnie Freeman, Vern Belsheim, Viola Hogarth, 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, Brenda Currie, 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 Bertoncetto, Nicole Turner, Maurice Allen, Don Topham, Tiffany Velmonte, Andrea Emilia & Caceres family.



Next Gathering: LifeTeen / Youth Stations of the Cross

Sunday, Mar. 29

Location: Seton House of Prayer – Dining Hall (Lower Building)

Schedule

Drop Off: 6:00 pm at Seton House of Prayer (note earlier start time)

Pick Up: 8:30 pm at Seton House of Prayer

Bring:

- Warm clothes (we will be doing the outdoor stations)
- Headlamp (if you have one)

So we can prepare materials and have enough snacks for the social afterward, please **RSVP by Wednesday, Mar. 25** using the link at the bottom.

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca

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!

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

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

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: Monday: 1am and 2am

Adoration Chapel will be closed from the Mass of the Lord's Supper until the Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm, Saturday April 4th, 2026



- 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 annual Black Tie Gala in support of the Catholic education will take place on April, 11, 2026.

Theme: *James Bond, Agent 007*

Date: April 11, 2026

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, West Kelowna

Tickets: \$75; e-transfer payments may be sent to ololschool@cisnd.ca

Dust off the tuxedo and dress to the 9's! Enjoy an elegant evening featuring fine food, live music, and James Bond—themed trivia.