

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 30th, 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

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 23rd, 2025

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,332.66	\$ 7,648.00	\$ -1,315.34
Year-to-date	\$ 361,487.41	\$ 374,752.00	\$ -13,264.59

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 of Advent** ~

“Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.”
December 1st-7th, 2025

Monday, December 1st:

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 2nd:

9am Souls in Deepest Purgatory

Wednesday, December 3rd: (Saint Francis Xavier)

9am Rep. Charlotte Vincent

Thursday, December 4th: (Saint John Damascene)

9am Rep. Joanne Weisgerber

Friday, December 5th:

9am Rep. Maria Onofre

4pm Rep. David Persley & Doreen Persley

Saturday, December 6th: (Saint Nicholas)

9am Rep. Marcus Novel

5pm Rep. Monika Krug

Sunday, December 7th: Second 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:

Sat. and Sun., November 29th & 30th

- *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, December 2nd

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

Wednesday, December 3rd

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

Thursday, December 4th

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

Friday, December 5th

- **Holy Hour for Vocations** (After Mass til 10:30am)... **Extended Adoration until 3:00pm.**

Brothers and sisters,

A reminder of First Friday sacramental services—
December 5th

- **Mass at 9:00am followed by Holy Hour for Vocations. Extended adoration until 3:00pm with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
- **4:00pm Mass (Votive Mass of Sacred Heart)**

Please continue to participate in the liturgical and sacramental life of our parish community.

God Bless you all,

Fr. Cerlouie F. Jimenez

Please pray for our

Students receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on December 3rd

Nate Bernardino, Layla Boa, Skyla Brown, Zander Corpuz, Edmund Deeb, Eleanor Leckie, Zedray McNeil, Audrey Mesho, Stevie Morrison, Justin Mutiganda, Georgia Rodenbush, Sarah Saab-Peters, Hayden Steele, John Michael Tofano & Brianna Vipond.

Advent Confession Schedules

Corpus Christi Parish Wed., December 3rd @ 6:00 pm
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



Br. Brylle will be away from the Parish, December 6th to January 21st.

He is going home to the Philippines to see his family.

Please pray for his safe travels.

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.

Prepare the Way for Jesus

Advent Evening of Inspiration, Music, Reflection and Prayer

Immaculate Conception Church, 839 Sutherland Ave. Friday, December 5th, 2025, 6:00pm

The Office of Evangelization invites you to an evening to prepare our hearts and families this Advent to welcome Jesus in a special way this Christmas, Jubilee 2025.

2 hour session comprising of one Talk, Testimony, Music, Adoration and commissioning.

6:00pm: Talk - 'Rediscovering Jesus this Advent, His love and The Call to Discipleship'

6:45pm: Break

6:50pm: Testimony

7:00pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration, Quiet time to hear the call of Jesus, music)

7:40pm: Participants will be equipped, commissioned and sent out into the community as missionary disciples to share Christ's love in the world this Advent, Christmas and always, beginning with our family and in our work places.

Everyone is welcome. Free Admission.

For inquiries, contact: Fr. Obi

at demd.pastor@nelsondiocese.org or phone 250 448 2725.

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.

Celebrate With Us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the Knights of Columbus.

Come to this family event to celebrate Our Lady's Feast Day!

DOOR PRIZES!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025
MASS & DINNER: 5:30 PM START

TICKETS: KELOWNA PARISHES & LOAVES & FISHES
BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST: \$40.00
AFTER DECEMBER 1ST: \$55.00

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST: \$40.00
AFTER DECEMBER 1ST: \$55.00

YOUR PRAYERS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK

Bishop Gregory, 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, Chanda Boser, 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, Mervin Boser, Isabella Holinaty, Elaine Gramiak, Molly Kong, Phyllis Brunel, Leona Geber, Marek Haczkiwicz, Mary Mezzarobba, Derrick Ruppel, Diane Ray, Henry Senko, Brady Budgetell, 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.

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!

JOIN OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our Lady of Lourdes School is looking for new members to join our School Council. The School Council plays an important role in the life of our school community. Working in partnership with the school administration, parish and the Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND), the council helps support the spiritual, academic and social development of our students. You do not need to be Catholic to be part of the School Council. All parents who support the mission and values of our school are welcome to join. The council meets once a month, and the time commitment is very manageable and rewarding.

Members provide advice and assistance in areas such as:

- Supporting the school's Catholic identity and mission
- Fostering communication and cooperation between home, school and parish
- Helping plan and promote school events and activities
- Providing input on school goals, budgeting and priorities
- Assisting with community outreach and fundraising initiatives

Serving on the School Council is a meaningful way to contribute your time and talents while helping guide the continued growth of our school community. Hours spent serving on the School Council can also count toward your parent participation requirements.

If you are interested in joining or would like to learn more, please contact Mr. Sheehan at lol.actprincipal@cisnd.ca

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!