

# The Catholic Community of Rutland at Corpus Christi Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 3:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

### Vietnamese Mass

**Sunday, March 22**

Retreat 5:00 pm; Reconciliation 5:30;

Mass 6:00 pm

### Filipino Mass

First Sunday of the Month

5:00 pm

### Vietnamese Rosary

First Sunday of the Month

After the 11:00 am Mass

## March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

1st Reading: Exodus 13.21-22

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14

Gospel: John 9.1-41

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Stations of the Cross:

Fridays at 3:00 pm during Lent



## CONTACT NUMBERS:

Religious Education 250-765-6869

St. Vincent de Paul, Rutland 250-765-0800

Senior Outreach  
& Resource Centre 250-861-6190

Freedom's Door 250-717-0472

Ozanam House 250-762-4673

Pregnancy Care Centre 250-763-2112

Rachel's Vineyard 250-762-2273

Kelowna Right to Life 250-870-4103

Grief to Grace 250-878-7603

Fr. Delestre Housing 250-860-1128

Columbia Housing 250-862-3206

Elizabeth Seton House  
of Prayer 250-764-4333

Catholic Pastoral Centre 250-448-2725

Website: <https://www.nelsondiocese.org>

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops News & Events

Website: <https://www.cccb.ca/>

Fr. Pat is available for hospital visits  
**in emergencies.** Please call the Rectory:  
(778)753-0122 or Parish Office @ (250)765-6869.  
The Catholic Chaplaincy phone, (250) 878-1502 is  
available specifically for emergency  
& end of life calls.

**If you are hospitalized,** please be sure to identify  
yourself as Catholic when being  
admitted. **Family members and parishioners** are also  
asked to notify the parish office of the shut-ins &  
hospitalized in our Catholic community.



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**  
**Corpus Christi Conference**  
**President: Luci Wilcox (250) 765-4556**

A Quote from Saint Francis of Assisi: "Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give." Thank you for your continued generous donations. With your donations we continue to assist many families in our neighbourhood. If you want to become a part of this wonderful team, contact Luci Wilcox at 250-765-4556. We can always use more helping hands. Mary's Pantry is held the second Sunday of each month at Corpus Christi Parish. Donations can be made at any time to: vincentcorpusc@gmail.com or by using the QR Code. **Please make your cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul.**



**CWL CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL**  
 President: Paulette Wolfe  
 Membership: Marg Ward 250-491-9567

**Regular Meeting** - April 1st, 2026 at 10 am.  
**Executive Meeting** - April 8th, 2026 at 10 am.  
 The Nelson Diocesan Bursary applications and criteria to apply are now available on the table in the church foyer. Completed applications must be received by March 31st, 2026.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 Fr. De Lestre Council #6233 Grand Knight:  
 Gerald A. Villeneuve 250-859-6835

Free 1 Year On-Line Membership. You can enjoy the benefits of being a Knights of Columbus member including Accidental Death Benefit and the famous Columbia Magazine. Go to: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) Promo Code: BLESSED MCGIVNEY After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.

**Knights of Columbus Breakfasts are scheduled as follows:**

- 1st Sunday – Corpus Christi and ICC;
- 2nd Sunday - St. Pius X;
- 3rd Sunday - OLOL;
- Last Sunday - St. Charles



**ST. THERESA CEMETERY**  
 Administrator: John Vielvoye

Memorial Decorations of graves at St. Theresa Cemetery must be removed soon. Valuable or sentimental decorations on grass plots (such as natural and artificial flowers, glass, toys etc.) should be removed before March 14. Items left on areas where grass is normally cut will be removed after this date and will be left at the end of each row until March 20. Any left after this date will be discarded. Please do not place new adornments on graves until after the grass cutting season ends in October.

St. Theresa Cemetery offers burial, cremation and family plots to our parishioners. Please call the parish office for more Information.

**Our Stewardship**

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,944.85
Loose Cash	\$ 521.70
Mite Box	\$ 29.70
Cemetery	\$ 44.00

**Pre-Authorized Giving (SAG)** - once per month. direct debit form is located in the Church foyer and on our parish website. **E-transfer to:** [etransfer.corpuschristikelowna@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.corpuschristikelowna@nelsondiocese.org)

**Pilgrimage of Faith News**

OUR 2026 DIOCESAN GOAL

**\$29,800.00**

Any funds raised above this amount will stay with Corpus Christi Parish

To date we have received **\$1,735.00**

**Daily Mass Intentions**

- Sat., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> Repose of the Soul of Craig Reeves
- Sun., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Intention of Bishop Bittman, Fr. Pat Monette
- Sun., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00 Repose of the Soul of Karen Brandon
- Tue., Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> Repose of the Soul of Trevor Ellis
- Wed., Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> Intention of Carol Gautier
- Thu., Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> Repose of the Soul of Fr. Conrad Beloso
- Sat., Mar. 21<sup>th</sup> Intention of Sandra Voughan

***Please pray for those who are sick & injured at home & in hospital, especially***

- Bishop Gregory Bittman, Frances Pelton, Steve Kleskovic, John Tresek, Ed Copeman, Carol Gauthier, Katherine Schneider, Celine Schaad, Ann Ellis, Alanna Kasper, Stella Knorr, Beverly Wostradowski, Eugene Zimmer, Nettie Schafer, Kathleen McKinney, Audrey Regan, Brent Wood, Trevor Hoffman, Gloria Chopik, Denise Greyell, Irene Hobson, Erin Wood, Theresa McCaulley, Roxanne Wagner, Lisa Marshall, Lana Tolfree & Bruce, Rita Ketch, Joe Pires, Joan Sherry, Patricia Hess, Loretta Stutard, Alice Macrae, Denise Paley, Michele Morris, Teresa Hagel, Verna & Lionel Hoffman, Don & Jacquie Schneider, Gerta Clifford, Barbara Hoffman, Theresa Prah, Jordon, Lisa Morrison, Veronica Sullivan, Daniel & Stanislaw Stypinski, Domenic Cacchioni. Rosalinda & Wilfredo Elves, Anna Giarusso, June Buchan, Betty Klinger, Vince Cummings.



**Development & Peace**  
 Sat/Sun, March 21/22



**An Invitation to Children's Liturgy -**  
Children ages 3 to 8 are welcome to join us downstairs for Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 a.m. mass. Children's



**Gr. 8-12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group**  
**News Next Gathering: LifeTeen Stations of the Cross Sunday, Mar. 29**

**Location:** Seton House of Prayer – Dining Hall (Lower Building) **Drop Off:** 6:30 pm **Bring:** Warm clothes (we will be doing the outdoor stations), Head-lamp (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. **New to Youth Group? Click the link below to register. [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)**

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent video** of the series titled “Journey through Lent” is now available on the CCCB website: English: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/> French: <https://www.cecc.ca/careme/>

✠ **Bishop Gregory Bittman**



Springfield Funeral Home invites you to our complimentary Spring 2026 events designed to educate, support, and empower (our aim is to educate; there are no sales or solicitations). Explore the lineup and register at [springfield-funeralhome.com/events](http://springfield-funeralhome.com/events) **Green Burials & Greener Farewells – Two Dates, Two Locations.** In recognition of Earth Month, learn about sustainable options for end-of-life farewells, including green cremation, burials, cemeteries, and what the future beholds. We're presenting at two different locations. **April 8, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | West Kelowna Library** **April 15, 6:30 – 8:30 PM | Springfield Funeral Home.**



You are invited to join the Diocese of Nelson for the **Annual Chrism Mass** on Monday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Parish, Kelowna. Each year, the Chrism Mass gathers our diocesan family to pray for our priests, bless the sacred oils, and renew our unity in Christ.

We extend a special welcome to couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and beyond. These couples are invited to attend a celebratory dinner at 5:00 pm. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary and wish to attend, please RSVP prior to March 15<sup>th</sup>. **Kindly inform your parish priest if you plan to attend and indicate which anniversary you are celebrating. All RSVPs must be received by the ICC office no later than March 15.**



**ST. JOSEPH STUDY GROUP** Starting on 18 March and for the next six Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-8:00, in St. Edwards parish hall, Christian gentlemen and young men (15+) are invited to attend a 90-minute study and discussions about this important saint. The group will learn about St. Joseph's life and the example he sets for Christian men in their everyday modern lives. Please visit the St. Edwards parish website for more detailed information and to **sign up for the group.**

**NORTH OKANAGAN DEANERY 2026  
LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Immaculate Conception Church	Tue, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wed, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 pm
St. Pius X Parish	Thu, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm
St. Charles Garnier Parish	Wed, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm
St. Edwards Parish	Thu, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm

**Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm Fridays during Lent**

March 13<sup>th</sup> - Led by Knights of Columbus

March 20<sup>th</sup> - Led by Catholic Women's League

March 27<sup>th</sup> - Led by St. Vincent de Paul

**Knights of Columbus (BC) Bishop Thomas J.**

**Lobsinger Memorial Bursary Program.** Request for an application package deadline is June 1, 2026.

Completed applications, including a short personal Resume, must be received by the Bursary Chairman on or before June 30, 2026 to be considered for the 2026 bursary program. General Information and Terms of Reference are located in the Parish foyer.

**Catholic Men's Conference April 24 &**

**225 Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna. One in Christ, United in Mission. Keynote Speaker: Fr. Larry Richards** Author of *Be A Man: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be* - **Early Bird Registration - Before April 15:** • Regular: \$65 • University Student: \$15 = **Register or learn more:** Visit [www.heroicmen.ca](http://www.heroicmen.ca) **Sponsored by:** Knights of Columbus • Heroic Men Canada • Kelowna Subaru • Loaves & Fishes

**The Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre** is asking that any baby bottles you may have at home be returned, whether they are empty or filled with donations. They are currently very short on baby bottles and would greatly appreciate their return. You may drop them off at the parish office during regular office hours. Thanks!

**Polish Community - Confessions & Mass** Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 1- 3:00pm, **Fr. Hubert Zasada** will be at Immaculate Conception Church [839 Sutherland Ave,] to hear confession (in Polish) and to celebrate Polish Mass on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm. *Blessing of Easter Food, Saturday April 04 at 1:00pm.*

**The People of Faith Prayer Group** will **not** be meeting Mar 17 due to a scheduling conflict at the church. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 at St. Pius X Church. For more information please contact Piera at 250-215-7100.



**The Annual Black Tie Gala**

In support of Catholic Education will take place Saturday, April 11th at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School. Tickets are \$75; e-transfers may be sent to [ololschool@cisnd.ca](mailto:ololschool@cisnd.ca) Dust off the tuxedo & dress to the 9's! Enjoy an elegant evening of fine food, live music & James Bond themed trivia!



**Sacrament of Baptism at Corpus Christi Parish** Please contact the Parish Office 6 weeks prior to your requested date to ensure time for preparation. At least one parent and Godparent must be a registered Parishioner of a Catholic church.



**Sacrament of Marriage at Corpus Christi Parish** - In preparation of this most special sacrament, we ask that you contact the Parish office at least six months prior to your Requested Wedding date.



**ST. JOSEPH**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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Do you have a child entering Kindergarten? St. Joseph Catholic School is a great choice for your family! At St. Joseph's your child will receive a quality, faith-based education based on the virtues of kindness, honesty and service. For more information, please contact our office at [sjkoffice@cisnd.ca](mailto:sjkoffice@cisnd.ca) or 250-763-3371

**Seton House of Prayer, Designated Pilgrimage Site in Nelson Diocese**

Please note that all visits to Seton House of Prayer must be booked in advance. To arrange your pilgrim visit please call 250-764-4333 or

email [setonhouse@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:setonhouse@nelsondiocese.org) We would love to welcome you and ensure that you are able to enjoy our beautiful pilgrim site. As we occasionally have private groups on site it is very important that you contact us in advance of your visit.

**Seton House new mailing address (11/25)**  
Seton House of Prayer and Retreat House

**Rachel's Corner**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat provides an opportunity to invest a weekend in yourself and find freedom from the heaviness. Be guided through a proven process which blends sensory-based exercises with the hope found in biblical scripture. The program runs in over 50 countries, and our caring, trained local team makes this life-changing program available twice a year in Kelowna. We believe everyone deserves support and healing when suffering from the trauma of an abortion experience. We'd love for you to join us.

**The next Rachel's Retreat will be held in Kelowna, April 10 - 12, 2025**

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

250-762-2273

Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

Pilgrimage of Faith donations are accepted at [etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org)

You can scan our QR code, (please include your parish name).



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