

The Catholic Community of Rutland at Corpus Christi Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 3:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Vietnamese Mass

Sunday, April 19th, 5:00 pm

Filipino Mass

First Sunday of the Month

5:00 pm

Vietnamese Rosary

First Sunday of the Month

After the 11:00 am Mass

April 12th, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts 2.42-47

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9

Gospel: John 20.19-31

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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 Mother Theresa “ The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it” Thank you for your continued generous donations. With your donations we continue to assist many families in our neighbourhood. The first 3 months of this year we have delivered 144 hampers, helping 80 families and 83 singles 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. For more information, please call Luci.



Our Stewardship

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,052.20
Loose Cash	\$ 1,670.00
Mite Box	\$ 51.90
Cemetery	\$ 102.00
Holy Land - Good Friday	\$ 2,578.80
Filipino Mass	\$ 835.20

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

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 **\$4,705.25**



CWL CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL

President: Paulette Wolfe

Membership: Marg Ward 250-491-9567

Executive Meeting - May 6th, 2026 at 10 am.

Regular Meeting - May 13, 2026 at 10 am.

At the Regular meeting, Guest speaker will be Jonathon Rowe who is in the Diocese of Nelson Deacon Program.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

**PARISH BREAKFAST TODAY!
AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS.
COST IS BY DONATION.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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

Parish Breakfasts are an important fundraiser for the KOC.

Knight of Columbus - Free 1-year on-line membership. You can enjoy the many benefits of being a Knights of Columbus member including accidental death benefit and the famous Columbia magazine. go to www.kofc.org/joinus promo code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY. After joining, please check your inbox for confirmation.



ST. THERESA CEMETERY

Administrator: John Vielvoye

Mowing season has started at St. Theresa Cemetery. Please do not leave any adornments that would interfere with landscape maintenance.

St. Theresa Cemetery offers burial, cremation and family Plots to our parishioners. Please call the parish office for more information, or visit our website under the tab “cemetery”.

Daily Mass Intentions

- Sat., Apr. 11th Repose of the Souls of Stanislawa & Frank Nizinski
- Sun., Apr. 12th 9:00 am Repose of the Soul of Yvette Evans
- Sun., Apr. 12th 11:00 Intention of Bishop Gregory & All Priests
- Tue., Apr. 14th Repose of the Souls of Bertha & Norman LaMonte
- Wed., Apr. 15th Repose of the Soul of Bill Pires
- Thu., Apr. 16th Repose of the Soul of Joshua Kleskovic
- Sat., Apr. 18th Intention of Dennis & Ann Matthews

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

- Bishop Gregory Bittman,
- Steve Kleskovic, John Tresek, Ed Copeman,
- 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, Joe Pires,
- Joan Sherry, Patricia Hess, Loretta Stutard,
- 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.



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.



Gr. 8–12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group News From the Tomb to Testimony – Youth Night

Last week was all about the Resurrection; this week is about *your story*. Come hang out as we help you start putting your faith into words -- how God is real and working in your life right now. We'll have games, time with friends, and a chance to build your own personal testimony (no pressure -- we'll guide you through it). Sunday, April 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish Center (use EAST entrance). Want to stay in the loop or sign up for upcoming events? Check us out

www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca



We are excited to invite youth from your parish to this year's NET Ministries retreat, themed "*Dare to Hope.*" This day will encourage young people to discover hope in

God's love, especially in the midst of life's challenges. All students in Grades 6–12 across the diocese are welcome. The retreat will include large group sessions as well as age-appropriate breakout groups. **APRIL 26, SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. St. Ann's Parish Hall, Penticton, BC**
Mass: 11:00 a.m. **Optional Dinner:** 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. There is **no cost** to attend. All meals and expenses are covered. Youth are welcome to attend even if they can only join for part of the day.

Immaculate Conception Church will host the **Annual Mass to respect and honor Life**. This year marks 57 years of legal abortion in Canada. The National March for Life will be held in Ottawa, Thursday, May 14th. Our Mass will be celebrated **Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 pm, Celebrant will be Bishop Gregory Bittman**. Coffee will be served in the hall after the Mass. The theme of this year's march is "Follow Me", *Matthew 4:19*. Join us to pray for Canada, to end abortion, euthanasia, MAiD, IVF & contraception. All assault the dignity of life created by God. Mark your calendar, and join us to Stand for Life!



God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do in your church or broader community, and He has gifted you for that purpose. Over 4 sessions, **Called & Gifted** will help you reflect on your life and discover the

spiritual gifts God has placed within you. Whether you're seeking clarity, renewal, or a deeper sense of meaning, this journey can help you recognize how God is already at work in your life and how to take that next step. April 28 & 30, May 5 & 7 from 6:00-8:30 pm at Seton House of Prayer (Dining Room). Register online using the QR code or at www.nelsondiocese.org.



Summit: An Evening of Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, May 9 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with music, short talks, prayer, and reflection. Priests will be available for reconciliation. All ages and all parishes welcome! If possible, please bring a plate of snacks to share for the social to follow in the hall.



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.



If the death of a loved one has left you searching for God in your grief, we are here to help. Grieving with Great Hope is a 5 week Christ-centered grief support program rooted in the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church. Through prayer, Scripture, reflection, and fellowship, you will be gently guided toward Christ's consolation and hope. There is no cost to attend. All materials, including a participant booklet and journal, are provided. Spring 2026 Session Thursdays, 1:00–3:00 PM April 23 – May 21 Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (Bedford Room) Registration is required by **April 13, 2026** To learn more or to register, please contact: ICC Parish Office: 250-762-3910 or, Email Tania Tavares: taniastemarietavares@gmail.com

World Youth Day, Seoul, Korea - "Take Courage: *I have overcome the world*" *John 16:33* -**Young Adults of the Diocese of Nelson, World Youth Day is from July 27 - August 11, 2027**. 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 Sunday, May 10, 2026**

Catholic Mountain Star The Catholic Mountain Star is now accepting any news, photos and articles for publication for the coming summer issue: **Deadline May 8, 2026**. Please send photos, news and articles to Catholicmountainstar@nelsondiocese.org

Private Members' Bill C-218, currently at second reading in Parliament, seeks to prevent the scheduled **17 March, 2027** expansion of MAiD to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. The Archdiocese of Toronto, in collaboration with the CCCB Office for Family and Life, has just launched a national, bilingual online advocacy tool under the campaign banner "**Help Not Harm**". By registering, individuals can automatically generate a letter to their Member of Parliament and request that it be sent on their behalf, with copies to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice. The tool is available at www.helpnotharmcanada.ca † **Bishop Gregory Bittman**

Okanagan Korean Catholic Community (OKCC) cordially invites Korean people and anyone who would like to attend to: Korean Language Mass at St. Pius X April 19, 2026 AT 3PM. Confession AT 2:30 pm, Fellowship at 4-5:30 pm. By Fr. Park Francisco, of Vancouver St. Andrew Church.



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.

Pilgrimage of Faith donations are accepted at etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org
You can scan our QR code, (please include your parish name).



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 or 250-763-3371

Seton House of Prayer, Designated Pilgrimage Site in Nelson Diocese

Please note that all visits to Seton House must be booked in advance. To arrange your pilgrim visit please call 250-764-4333 or emailsetonhouse@nelsondiocese.org. Seton House of Prayer mailing address: 5487 Upper Mission Drive Kelowna BC V1W 0B1 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.

Rachel's Corner

We believe everyone deserves support and healing when suffering from the trauma of an abortion experience. We would love for you to join us.

The next Rachel's Retreat will be held in Kelowna, October 23 - 25, 2026

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