

The Catholic Community of Rutland at Corpus Christi Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 am ~ 2:30 pm

Office Manager: Kate Evans

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 3:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am

Saturday: 4:30

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Vietnamese Mass

TBA

Filipino Mass

First Sunday of the Month

5:00 pm

Vietnamese Rosary

First Sunday of the Month After the 11:00 am
Mass

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/>

August 23, 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 22.15, 19-23

2nd Reading: Romans 11.33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20



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

Thank you so much for your continued support of SSVP. Your donations have a huge impact on helping the 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. We can always use more cereal and children's snacks. 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.

For more information, please call Luci.



SSVP Corpus Christi needs your help! If you have experience with Excel along with access to a computer, we need your skills. We need additional volunteers to answer our phone, return calls and schedule food hamper deliveries. This job would take several hours during one-week shifts. For more information, please call our Saint Vincent de Paul line: 250-765-0800.



CWL CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL

President: Paulette Wolfe

Memberhip: Marg Ward 250-491-9567

Executive Meeting - September 2nd, 2026 at 10 am. **Regular Meeting** - September 9th, 2026 at 10 am.

At 10:30 am there will be a special Presentation titled R3 to 1 UNITY which strengthens communication, collaboration and connection with a membership focus on 'recruit, retain, regain.' It will be a time to talk and share as so many ideas come through dialogue and a time to learn more about who the Catholic Women's League is and the blessings of being part of this organization. A light lunch will follow the Presentation. All women of the Parish are welcome!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. De Lestre Council #6233 Grand Knight:

John Bannick 250-860-5228

Breakfasts at Corpus Christi will resume in September.

Have a safe & happy summer

Knights of Columbus - 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 Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.



ST. THERESA CEMETERY

2860 Sexsmith Road

Administrator: John Vielvoye

Please refrain from using grass killer around graves. It is not permissible and is unsightly once the grass is dead.

Please notify Corpus Christi office at least 2 weeks prior to having your loved one interred at St. Theresa Cemetery.

Our Stewardship

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,295.80
Loose Cash	\$ 631.00
Mite Box	\$ 7.75
Cemetery	\$ 37.00

Pre-Authorized Giving (SAG) - once per month. A direct debit form is located in the Church foyer and on our parish website.

e-transfer to:

etranfer.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 **\$8,441.25**

Pilgrimage of Faith donations are accepted at

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

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



Daily Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug 22 nd	Repose of the Soul of Heather Twaites
Sun., Aug 23 rd	9:00 am Intention of Bishop Gregory Bittman & Fr. Pat Monette
Sun., Aug 23 rd	11:00 am Intention of John Nguyen & Van Nghiem
Tue., Aug 25 th	Repose of the Souls of the Kowalski Family
Wed., Aug 26 th	Repose of the Soul of Joan Sherry
Thu., Aug 27 th	Repose of the Soul of Madeleine Burnell
Sat., Aug. 29 th	Repose of the Soul of Joan Sherry

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

Bishop Gregory Bittman, Cloe', Ken Schermann, Brent Wood, Randy Koenig, Steve Kleskovic & Family, John Tresek, Celine Schaad, Alanna Kasper, Stella Knorr, Beverly Wostradowski, Eugene Zimmer, Joe Pires, Nettie Schafer, Kathleen McKinney, Audrey Regan, Brent Wood, Trevor Hoffman, Gloria Chopik, Irene Hobson, Erin Wood, Lisa Marshall, Theresa McCaulley, Roxanne Wagner, Melissa Fuller, Lana Tolfree & Bruce, Patricia Hess, Loretta Stutard, Michele Morris, Teresa Hagel, Verna & Lionel Hoffman, Don & Jacquie Schneider, 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 3-8 are invited to join us downstairs for Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 am Mass.



For those not able to attend in person, You are invited to join us via livestream as we celebrate the Mass marking the 30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of the Most Reverend Gregory J.

Bittman, Bishop of Nelson, **Monday, August 17th**, Immaculate Conception Church. The Mass will begin at 5:00 pm. Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/live/j6vmEHHM1c0> Let us gather as a Diocesan family to celebrate God's gift of the priesthood!

Help improve the Diocese of Nelson Website by taking a quick survey. The QR codes are available in the foyer and on our website, or you can access it here: <https://forms.gle/eeA8SkbEytACLcPQ8>



Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Care Training Program - Fall 2026 Series - 9 Pastoral Care Sessions to be held via Zoom, September 26 - November 28, 2026. (Saturdays). 9:30 am - 12:00 pm (No session on October 10). To enroll, please call or stop by the Parish office.

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.

Gathering in the Spirit 2026



Seton House Registrants

Tuesday evening through until Saturday night including meals from Wednesday to Saturday
Cost: Nelson Diocese \$547
Non-Nelson Diocese \$647
(Extra night is available to those who require a Saturday night stay \$90.00)

Commuters

The cost for commuters \$308.00
Contact for info & registration
ndccrs2026@gmail.com

September 16-19
Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna, B.C.

Guest Speaker: John Connelly
"Draw Near to My Sanctuary—Abundant Life and True Love Await"

Contact for info & registration
ndccrs2026@gmail.com

Hosted by the Charismatic Renewal

Gathering Starts/Finishes

September 16, Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m.
Finishes on September 19, Saturday at 4:00 p.m.



CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE Uganda -

Let's help fill a shipping container! **you are welcome to continue donating**

children's books (please note that textbooks and encyclopedia's cannot be accepted). Donations may be dropped off at Corpus Christi Parish for delivery on your behalf, or at St. Charles Garnier, if you are in the neighborhood.

ICC Harvest Festival! Music, Food, Family Fun, Activities & Bazaar! *All proceeds from the Festival will go to the support of a future palliative care facility.* Saturday, September 26th from 10 am to 3 pm. 839 Sutherland Avenue.

Chez Vincent Thrift Store Update - We will begin accepting donations in late August and open late September.



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson and the community of Immaculate Conception Parish cordially invite you to the **Ordination of Sem. Jeffrey E. Loma** to the Sacred Order of

Transitional Deacons. Wednesday, August 19, 2026 - 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Join us for the livestream of the Diaconate Ordination Mass: [Watch the Livestream](https://youtube.com/live/Ubv45y-Q3p4?feature=share) <https://youtube.com/live/Ubv45y-Q3p4?feature=share>

Ukrainian Family in need of Rental Home - In the Kelowna area. They are a kind, hard-working couple with 7 children and no pets. They are looking for a 5 - bedroom house. If you know of a suitable rental or can assist, please Contact: Inna Makovei. 250-826-6318 or Vasyi Makovei 250-808-4927.

Catholic Mountain Star Fall Edition - We are now accepting submissions for the Fall CMS. The Fall 2026 CMS will feature Weddings and Anniversaries. The deadline for submissions is the 30th of September.

Please send inquiries and submissions to catholicmountainstar@nelsondiocese.org



VENDORS NEEDED! Immaculata High School's annual Christmas is back with a variety of vendors and artisans! Free admission, bake sale, children's activities, refreshments, and door prizes. Nov 14 from 10-3. For vendor information, contact agriffin@cisnd.ca

Marian Week in the Rockies: Aug. 15-22, Canmore and Banff, Alberta Catholics are invited to make a pilgrimage to the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies in Canmore and St. Mary's Parish in Banff for Mass, daily talks, prayer and sacred music. Highlights include Masses with Bishop William T. McGrattan, a Marian Pilgrimage Passport initiative, and a free concert led by award-winning conductor Carlos Foggin! Build your own pilgrimage: Come for one event, one day or the entire week. Learn more at www.catholicyc.ca

NEW! Getting Your Ducks in a Row Seminar Series

Join us for our new follow-up to the popular **pre-planning 101 seminar**. Attend both sessions for a complete planning experience or choose either one on its own to make informed choices that reflect our wishes.

Held throughout the fall at participating Central Okanagan libraries. [REGISTER HERE](#)



Rise Up 2026 Rise up is Canada's national Catholic conference for young adults, (ages 18 - 35) meet for worship, talks, Mass, and life-changing encounters with Jesus. Rise up 2026 will be held in Vancouver **Dec. 29, 2026 - Jan 01, 2027.** Young adults in Nelson Diocese are encouraged to attend.



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.



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.

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 pilgrimage visit, please call 250-764-4333 or email setonhouse@nelsondiocese.org. Please contact us ahead of time as private groups may be on site. We look forward to welcoming you.



Diocese of Nelson Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is seeking overnight spares for the **10pm to 6am** hours. Please contact us by email, text or telephone if you are available to fill a spot. Thank you. The Adoration Chapel is seeking overnight spares for the **10pm to 6am** hours. Please contact us by email, text or telephone if you are available to fill a spot. Thank you. Email: adorationkelowna@gmail.com

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

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

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