

# 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

### Filipino Mass

First Sunday of the Month  
5:00 pm

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

### Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm - Fridays during Lent

### Care Home Masses

First Friday - Sunpointe 9:00 am

Third Friday - Springvalley 10:15 am

Fourth Friday - Chatsworth 11:00 am

## Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

Christian Initiation ~ 2nd Scrutiny

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14

Gospel: John 9.1-41



## CONTACT NUMBERS:

Religious Education - Ann Matthews	250-765-0355
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Rutland	250-765-0800
Ozanam House	250-762-4673
Freedom's Door	250-717-0472
Grief to Grace	250-878-7603
Pregnancy Care Centre	250-763-2112
Rachel's Vineyard	250-762-2273
Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer	250-764-4333
Kelowna Right to Life	250-870-4103
Canadian Food for Children	236-420-1970
Fr. Delestre Housing	250-860-1128
Columbia Housing	250-862-3206
Diocese of Nelson - Pastoral Centre	250-448-2725

**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

President: Rita Bentley (250)765-0800

St. Vincent de Paul's Invincible Housing helps prevent homelessness by supplementing rent. We liaison with Salvation Army, communicate with clinics, government, social workers, Mamas for Mamas, Turning Points, and work with thrift stores. SSVV Corpus Christi Conference is well known for its generosity in Rutland. Thank you to our very generous congregation at Corpus Christi Parish for supporting this ministry!

Mary's Pantry is held the second Sunday of each month at Corpus Christi Parish.

Please make your cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul.



## CWL CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL

President: Paulette Wolfe  
Membership: Marg Ward 250-491-9567

**Retreat at Seton House** on April 2nd, beginning at 10 am and concluding at 2pm. Rides will be available after the 9am Mass. Please bring a bagged lunch.

**Executive Meeting - Friday April 4th @2pm.**

**Regular Meeting - Wednesday April 9th after morning Mass.**

**Provincial Molly Boucher Bursary** - applications are in the church foyer and must be submitted by April 30th.

**Rosary for the Pope** - join the cardinals in Rome daily @12 noon PST on the Vatican YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/>



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

The Fr. Delestre Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that it will again be offering bursaries to students who are graduating from high school this year and who are planning to attend an accredited post-secondary school in BC. One-time bursaries are also available for students already in post-secondary programs who are continuing their studies in accredited post-secondary education in BC. To request an application, please contact Paul Gabias, [paul.gabias@ubc.ca](mailto:paul.gabias@ubc.ca). All applications must be received on or before May 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered.

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 Garnier**. Parish Breakfasts are an important fundraiser for the KOC.



## ST. THERESA CEMETERY

Administrator: John Vielvoye

**Flowers March 16 - October 31:** If you wish to leave flowers at the Cemetery over Easter, please ensure that they are picked up with 5 days. Please do not leave vases or any other objects that have the potential to break, or interfere with the mower. Thank you. For more information please refer to our Parish website. Cemetery Bylaws and Fees are available under the tab "Cemetery".

## Our Stewardship

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,006.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$ 674.95</b>
<b>Mite Box</b>	<b>\$ 18.25</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>

**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)

### You can mail your donations to:

#### Corpus Christi Parish

750 Rutland Road N. Kelowna, BC V1X 3B7

Please do not include cash in your envelope.

Cheques only.

## Pilgrimage of Faith News

Our 2025 Pilgrimage of Faith Diocesan Goal is

**\$26,650.00**

**Any funds exceeding this amount will be used for ongoing and future project within the Parish.**

To date we have contributed **\$4,640.00**

Thank you for your kind generosity

## Daily Mass Intentions

Sat., Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> Intention of Lindael Rolstone

Sun., Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> **9:00 am** Intention of the Parishioners Of Corpus Christi & Fr. Pat Monette  
**11:00 am** Repose of the Soul of Nelson Filipe

Tue., Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> Intention of Sue Giffin

Wed., Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Repose of the Soul of Trevor Ellis

Thu., Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> Repose of the Soul of Joe Rush

Sat., Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> Repose of the Soul of Raymond Jakubowski

## *Please pray for the sick & injured at home & in hospital, especially*

Pope Francis, Bishop Gregory Bittman, Fr. Jim Ratcliffe, Richard Michael Boon, Elaine Senger, Irene Hobson, Erin Wood, Theresa McCaulley, Roxanne Wagner, Lisa Marshall, Ann Ellis, Gene Zimmer, Theresa Diakow, Lana Tolfree, Rita Ketch, Joe Pires, Joan Sherry, Robin Hoffman, Barb & Doug Webb, Patricia Hess, Loretta Stutard, Alice Macrae, Denise Paley, Elija Cruis, Michele Morris, Teresa Hagel, Verna & Lionel Hoffman, Wilhelm Kruiper, Sibylle & Aloys Orsulic, Don & Jacquie Schneider, Gerta Clifford, Barbara Hoffman, Theresa Prah, Lisa Morrison, Veronica Sullivan, Jordon, Joan White, Dale Ghosh, Sharon Daley, Daniel & Stanislaw Stypinski, Rosalinda & Wilfredo Elves, Anna Giarusso, June Buchan, Colleen Osberg, Carol Gauthier, Betty Klinger, Vince Cummings & Domenic Cacchioni, and the Zeiser family.



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

**KOC Parish Breakfast next Sunday**, after the 9:00 am Mass. Cost is by donation. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**2025 LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

St. Edwards Parish - Tue. April 1 - 5:00 pm

St. Pius X - Mon. April 7 - 5:30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes - Tue. April 8 - 4:00 pm

St. Charles Garnier - Wed. April 9 - 5:00 pm

Immaculate Conception - Thu. April 10 - 3:30 pm

**Kelowna Right to Life Society presents an evening with Alissa Golob**, co-founder, RightNow, Tuesday, April 8th, ICC Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:30 pm, presentation to begin at 7:00 pm Dessert and coffee evening - admission by tax-deductible donation, topic of discussion will be "How pro-lifers can win politically in 2025"



**Join in the celebration of Fr. Wayne Pfliger's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination,**

May 9<sup>th</sup>, at ICC. Mass will be at 5:00 pm, with dinner to follow in the parish hall at 6:00 pm. Cost per ticket is \$35/person, available at Loaves and Fishes.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent** video of the series titled "Journey through Lent" is now available on the CCCB website: in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/leat/> in French:

<https://www.cecc.ca/careme/>

**VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE Ozanam**

**Recovery House**, a project of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, is a Kelowna-based recovery home for men struggling with addictions and/or mental health issues. This is a great opportunity to gain valuable experience in a stable, well-run not-for-profit while making a difference in your community. To learn more or get involved, please contact Jamie Walters, General Manager at [manager@recoverykelowna.ca](mailto:manager@recoverykelowna.ca) or call 250-762-4673 (HOPE). [www.recoverykelowna.ca](http://www.recoverykelowna.ca)

**St. Joseph Catholic School Kindergarten Learning Fair**

We're excited to invite you and your child to our **Kindergarten Learning Fair** - an hour of fun, learning and hands-on activities to help prepare for the journey into Kindergarten! **Date:** Thursday, April 3

**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 pm (Drop-In)

**Location:** St. Joseph School Gym: 839 Sutherland Avenue **Who's Invited:** Next

year's Kindergarten children **and their parents** (no siblings in the gym, please) \*\*\* Babysitting will be available in the library for siblings. Your child will enjoy engaging, hands-on activities, including educational games, creative crafts, and interactive literacy and math stations. Parents will receive **helpful ideas and strategies** to support learning at home and make the transition to Kindergarten smooth and exciting. We can't wait to see you and your future Kindergartener at this fun and informative event!

**Catholic Mountain Star** The Diocesan Paper known as the Catholic Mountain Star is now accepting any news, photos, and articles for publication for this coming Spring issue at [catholicmountainstar@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:catholicmountainstar@nelsondiocese.org): Deadline is April 21, 2025.



Resources mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country's debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone.

**STEUBENVILLE NW YOUTH CONFERENCE**

**Spokane, Washington -- July 9-13, 2024**

If you are a Catholic student **currently** in grade 8 to 12 and are from one of the Catholic parishes in Kelowna, W. Kelowna or Lake Country, we invite you to apply for this sacrament-soaked weekend! This youth conference is filled with talks, small group discussions, lively worship music, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass to help us see the importance of our relationship with the Lord. Trip cost: \$695.00 (**additional funding may be available - please contact your parish office.**) Cost includes bus ride from ICC Kelowna, four nights' accommodation, all conference activities, 11 meals, travel medical insurance and entry into Silverwood Theme Park. Space is limited! Complete these three application steps **by April 4:** 1) INTERESTED? Email David Z FIRST at [snw.kelowna@gmail.com](mailto:snw.kelowna@gmail.com) with 'I'm Interested' in the subject line so that he can watch for the following: 2) Parish Commitment Form signed by teen's parish priest. 3) School-Based Character Reference. For more information about the conference and application process, go to [www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca).



**Upcoming Dinner/Dances @ ICC**

**Parish Centre, 839 Sutherland Ave.** Spring/ Easter Dinner/Dance, Friday April 25th 2025

Doors open @ 6:00 (refreshments), Dinner @

6:30 Dancing from 7:30 *Music by Vic's Dance Band* Tickets are \$40 per person and are available at Loaves & Fishes - 591 Lawrence Ave 250-868-8933

**Springfield Funeral Home Events** - We are happy to confirm the schedule for the much-anticipated **Green Burials & Greener Farewells' Live n' Learn Seminar: Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 – 5:00 PM, Family Centre, Springfield Funeral Home.** Join our Green Burial Committee on Earth Day for this complimentary event. Topics covered: Green Burial Council, Green Funerals, Green Cemeteries & Green Cremation. Gain valuable information on sustainable, eco-friendly options that align with personal values and contribute to the well-being of the planet. **Register Now:**

[www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events](http://www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/events)

**Gr. 7-12 Kelowna Catholic Youth Group News** Join

us Sunday, Mar. 30 and Sunday, Apr. 6 for the last two episodes of *The Chosen* (Season 4) from 6:15 to 8:30 pm at ICC's Parish Center (use EAST entrance) as we unpack this series together! For more information or to RSVP for any of our events and download our Youth Group registration form, go to:

[www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca](http://www.kelownacatholicyouthgroup.ca)





### 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 registered parishioners of the Parish.



### 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.



The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order Regular Monthly Gatherings: 3rd Sunday of the Month, 1:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish West Kelowna (Parish Conference Room) Contact: our Fraternal Minister Sandy Kavanagh, OFS 250-212-3596



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Do you have a child entering Kindergarten this fall? 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 sjkofice@cisnd.ca or 250-763-3371

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).



### Rachel's Corner

Rachel's Corner "O my soul, what are you doing? Are you not aware that God sees you always? You can never hide yourself from His sight. O Father have pity on us because we are blind and in darkness. Drive out the darkness and give me light." St Catherine of Siena- Feast day April 29 Do you feel like you have been hiding from God since your involvement in an abortion decision? He sees you always and invites you to walk with Him in the light again.

250-762-2273

Or email:

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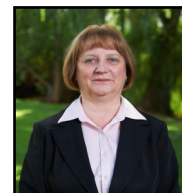
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