

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

Filipino Mass

First Sunday of the Month

5:00 pm

Vietnamese Mass

To be announced

Vietnamese Rosary

First Sunday of the Month

After the 11:00 am Mass

Care Home Masses

First Friday - Sunpointe 9:00 am

Third Friday - Springvalley 10:15 am

Fourth Friday - Chatsworth 11:00 am

December 7th, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

Second Reading

Romans 15:4-9

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12



Peace

CONTACT NUMBERS:

Religious Education -	250-765-6869
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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

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with our Christmas Hampers! I am happy to say that we have the people we need to prepare and deliver all 80 hampers. We would still appreciate, chocolates or cookies, though.

We are still in need of a bookkeeper with access to a computer, drivers to help deliver hampers. Also, someone to answer and return phone calls to people in need of food, this person will also need access to a computer.

Mary's Pantry is held the second Sunday of each month at Corpus Christi Parish. Donations can be made 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.
 at 250-765-4556.



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

Regular Meeting - Dec 9th, 2025 at 10 am.

Christmas lunch to follow the Dec 9th meeting in the church hall - cost is \$5.00 per person. Don't forget your secret sister.

Executive Meeting - January 7th, 2026.

2026 Membership fees are due. You can pay by putting your payment in an envelope, please mark it CWL and drop it in the collection basket. The annual fee is \$45.00. We invite all ladies of the parish to join us.

In the church foyer, you will also find Surveys that are being distributed by the CWL to members and non members to solicit information as to what or how you think the CWL can improve the meetings in order to attract more members. Please take a survey, complete it and return it with your input. No need to sign the survey.



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

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 BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

After the 9:00 am Mass. Cost is by donation.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



ST. THERESA CEMETERY
 Administrator: John Vielvoye

If you are intending on placing flowers at the Cemetery this Advent season, please know that in addition to fresh cut flowers, artificial flowers may be placed on graves. Seasonal wreaths and sprays are also permitted, so long as they are not inconsistent with the dignity of, or infringe on, adjacent plots, and are removed by plot owners when they become unsightly, or by date when the first grounds clean-up is carried out in the Spring.

Our Stewardship

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,650.00
Loose Cash	\$ 542.75
Mite Box	\$ 20.90
Cemetery	\$ 80.00
Vigil Lights - November	\$ 254.10

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

We have exceeded our Diocesan Goal
 By **\$8,235.66**. This money and any other Pilgrimage of Faith funds raised before January 1st will stay with Corpus Christi Parish and will be used for ongoing and future projects in 2026 & in years to come.

Daily Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 6 th	Repose of the Soul of Paul Longo
Sun., Dec. 7 th	9:00 am Intention of Bishop Bittman, & Fr. Pat Monette
	11:00 am Intention of All Souls
Tue., Dec. 9 th	Repose of the Soul of Renato P. De Los Santos
Wed., Dec. 10 th	Repose of the Soul of Sibylle Orsulic
Thu., Dec. 11 th	Intention of Brent & Flo Wood
Sat., Dec. 13 th	Repose of the Soul of Marjorie La Monte

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

Bishop Gregory Bittman, John Tresek, Ed Copeman, Katherine Schneider, Celine Schaad, Ann Ellis, Kathleen McKinney, Audrey Regan, Brent Wood, Trevor Hoffman, Gloria Chopik, Denise Greyell, Irene Hobson, Erin Wood, Hazel Csordas, Theresa McCauley, Roxanne Wagner, Lisa Marshall, Gene Zimmer, Lana Tolfree, Rita Ketch, Joe Pires, Joan Sherry, Patricia Hess, Loretta Stutard, Alice Macrae, Denise Paley, Michele Morris, Teresa Hagel, Verna & Lionel Hoffman, Aloys Orsulic, Don & Jacquie Schneider, Gerta Clifford, Barbara Hoffman, Theresa Prah, Lisa Morrison, Veronica Sullivan Jordon, Daniel & Stanislaw Stypinski, Rosalinda & Wilfredo Elves, Anna Giarusso, June Buchan, Carol Gauthier, Betty Klinger, Vince Cummings, Domenic Cacchioni.



Simbang Gabi will be Celebrated at Corpus Christi Parish December 15 - 23 at 7:00 pm.
 Everyone Welcome!



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 Liturgy is when young people are

invited to leave the main body of the church to hear the gospel at a level they understand and enjoy. We enrich the reading with songs, pictures, videos and other activities appropriate for the different age groups. At Children's Liturgy, we talk about how much Jesus loves us and how He wants us to follow Him by loving God, ourselves and other people because we know that someday we will be with Him in Heaven forever.

Lighting a vigil light candle is a beautiful way to express your prayers in a physical and meaningful way. Our parish provides these candles so that everyone may share in this tradition. To help keep them safe, we kindly ask that you please avoid dropping matches into the votive holders, as this can cause the glass to crack or shatter. Instead, please use the lighting sticks provided. Thank you for your understanding.

Polish Mass and Confessions at ICC Fr. Waldemar Karciarz will celebrate Mass and hear confessions (in Polish). Reconciliation: Saturday, December 13 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Mass: Sunday, December 14 at 3:00 pm at ICC

Spanish Mass for our Lady of Guadalupe Feast - St. Pius X Fri., Dec. 12. Rosary 5:00 pm, Precession 5:30, Mass at 6:00. You are welcome to join us after Mass for a gathering in the hall.



ADVENT ON ZOOM "Advent isn't about doing more; it is 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 every Thursday, 2:00 pm, PST, November 29 to December 18**, as the Nelson Diocese Renewal Service presents "*Illuminate*" a video series from Ave Maria Press. Weekly sessions will include Christian music, videos, sharing and more. Fr. Nepil, author of the series, will walk us through the mystery of Advent, as we seek the "light of life", Jesus the Christ, Immanuel. Topics will include: 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>



Celebrate with us! Our Lady of Guadalupe is Patroness of the Knights of Columbus. Come to this family event to celebrate Our Lady's Feast Day! Friday, December 12th at ICC Mass at 5:30 Dinner to follow. Door Prizes! **Tickets available at Corpus Christi Parish office**, any of our church offices, and Loaves & Fishes. Cost is \$55, tickets are non-refundable. Kids 10 & under are free!

Christmas Festival and Carols at Seton House - Prayer, Silent retreat as you experience the beauty of Seton House, Scripture, Solo presentation and Christmas Carols. Sat, Dec. 6th - 2-3:30 pm, Sun, Dec. 14th - 2-3:30 pm, Sun, Dec 21st - 2:30 pm. Musicians: Patty Curan, Vytautas Sinkevicius, Tony Seka, Marie Clarke and the Vietnamese choir.

2025 Advent Reconciliation Schedule		
Our Lady of Lourdes	Wed. - Dec.10	3:30 pm
St. Pius X	Mon. - Dec. 15	5:00 pm
St. Charles Garnier	Wed. - Dec.17	5:00 pm
ICC	Thu.- Dec. 18	3:00 pm
St. Edwards	Fri.- Dec. 19	4:30 pm

Corpus Christi Christmas & New Year's Mass Times

Wednesday - **December 24** - 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Thursday - **December 25** - 10:00 am

Wednesday - **December 31** - 4:30 pm

Thursday - **January 1** - 10:00 am

Come, now is the time to worship! Anytime is the right time to worship, and we'd love for you to join us on Tues., Dec. 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish (Fuller Road side entrance). Come to worship. Come to pray. Come to praise. Just come. The People of Faith Prayer Group meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday of each month. For more information, please contact Piera at 250-215-7100.



Feed a Family ... Feel the Joy!

Immaculata Regional High School, 1493 KLO Road, is proudly hosting the 8th Annual Kelowna Christmas Turkey Drive in support of the Central Okanagan Food Bank

Friday, December 12th, from 6:30 am - 10: am. Accepting both frozen turkeys and monetary donations for the direct purchase of turkeys. Sponsored by New Country 100.7 FM, Castanet and K96.3 FM.

Join in Celebrating Bishop Emeritus Eugene Cooney as he turns 94 on December 10th. If you would like to send him a card, please address it to: Applewood Unit, Providence Care, 149 Providence Blvd SE, Calgary, AB T2X 0X2.



New Year's Eve at ICC Parish Centre

Wed., Dec. 31st. Doors open and refreshments served at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:30 pm, Dance from 8:45 - 1:00 am to Vic Dance Band. Midnight snacks will be served. Cost is \$90/person and tickets are available from Loaves and Fishes Book Store. Tickets must be shown at the door for admission.

The CCCB is pleased to announce that the Journey through Advent video series, which includes reflections on the readings for each Sunday in Advent. The videos are available on the CCCB Website:

English: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

French: <https://www.cecc.ca/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/ressources-video/cheminer-ensemble-durant-l'avent/>
The links to the videos, in English and French, will be released on the CCCB website and will be sent to you each Monday for the upcoming Sunday celebration.

Catholic Mountain Star The Catholic Mountain Star is now accepting any news, photos and articles for publication for the coming winter issue: Deadline January 20, 2026. Please send photos, news and articles to: Catholicmountainstar@nelsondiocese.org



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. 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 of Prayer must be booked in advance. To arrange your pilgrim visit please call 250-764-4333 or email: 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.

Rachel's Corner

"With weeping they shall come, but with compassion I will guide them; I will lead them to streams of water, on a level road, without stumbling. ... I will turn their mourning into joy; I will show them compassion and have them rejoice after their sorrows." Jeremiah 31: 9, 13

Allow yourself to be guided and lead by Our Lord as He yearns to level your road, turn your mourning into joy and dry your tears of sorrow. His compassionate mercy awaits you on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. We will be waiting for you.

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 (please include your parish name).



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