

The Catholic Community of Rutland at Corpus Christi Church

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(Regular) MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 3:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Tuesday, December 30 - No Mass Scheduled

Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Filipino Mass

First Sunday of the Month

5:00 pm

Vietnamese Mass

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Vietnamese Rosary

First Sunday of the Month

After the 11:00 am Mass

December 21, 2025

4th Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 7.10-14

2nd Reading: Romans 1.1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1.18-24

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December 24, 2025

Children's Mass 4:00 pm

Christmas Eve Mass 7:00 pm

1st Reading: Isaiah 9.2-4, 6-7

2nd Reading: Titus 2.11-14

Gospel: Luke 2.1-16

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December 25, 2025

Christmas Day - 10:00 am

1st Reading: Isaiah 62.11-12

2nd Reading: Titus 3.4-7

Gospel: Luke 2.15-20

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December 28, 2025

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

1st Reading: Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.12-21

Gospel: Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

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December 31, 2025

New Years Eve 4:30 pm

January 01, 2026 - 10:00 am

Mary the Holy Mother of God

World Day of Peace

1st Reading: Numbers 6.22-27

2nd Reading: Galatians 4.4-7

Gospel: Luke 2.16-21





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

WOW! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! We were able to provide chocolates and cookies for 80 Christmas Hampers! As members of Corpus Christi Parish, you can be proud of your generous donations of treats and financial support, which helped brighten the Christmas season for our neighbours in need.

On behalf of our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference, we wish you all a Very Blessed Christmas and all the best in 2026.

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.



CWL CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL

President: Paulette Wolfe

Membership: Marg Ward 250-491-9567

Executive Meeting - January 7th, 2026 at 10 am.

Regular Meeting - January 14th, 2026 at 10 am.

2026 Membership fees are due. You can pay by putting your payment in an envelope marked CWL, & drop it into the collection basket. The annual fee is \$45.00. We invite all ladies of the parish to join us! Surveys are available in the foyer for both members & non-members. The purpose of the survey is to gather ideas on how CWL meetings can continue to grow & engage others, and to encourage more women to become involved in the important work we do in Canada.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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 Breakfasts are an important fundraiser for the KOC. 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

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	\$ 3,530.40
Loose Cash	\$ 588.30
Cimbang Gabi	\$ 360.20
Mite Box	\$ 19.15
Cemetery	\$ 121.00

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

Pilgrimage of Faith News

We have exceeded our Diocesan Goal By **\$11,535.66**. 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

Daily Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 20 th	Repose of the Soul of Jo Bishop
Sun., Dec. 21 st	9:00 am Intention of Bishop Bittman, & Fr. Pat Monette
	11:00 am Repose of the Soul of Rose Green
Wed., Dec. 24 th	Christmas Eve
Thu., Dec. 25 th	Christmas Day
Sat., Dec. 27 th	Repose of the Soul of Eileen Scriver
Sun., Dec. 28 th	Repose of the Souls of David & Paul Longo
Tue., Dec. 30 th	No Daily Mass Scheduled
Wed., Dec. 31 st	Repose of the Soul of Eleanor Lam
Thu., Jan. 01 st	Repose of the Soul of Carey Nicole MacEachern
Sat., Jan. 3 rd	Intention of all Clergy in the Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Please pray for those who have no one to pray for them, and pray for the sick & injured at home & in hospital, especially

Bishop Gregory Bittman, Steve Kleskovic, 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, Theresa McCaulley, 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, Don & Jacquie Schneider, Gerta Clifford, Barbara Hoffman, Theresa Prah, Jordon, Lisa Morrison, Veronica Sullivan, Daniel & Stanislaw Stypinski, Rosalinda & Wilfredo Elves, Anna Giarusso, June Buchan, Carol Gauthier, Betty Klinger, Vince Cummings, Domenic Cacchioni.

Corpus Christi Christmas & New Year's Mass Times

Wednesday - **December 24** - 4:00 pm (Children's Mass)
and 7:00 pm (Evening Mass)

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

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

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



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.

The Adoration Chapel at ICC has new contact information. **Email:** adorationkelowna@gmail.com **Text/Telephone:** 778-214-0680 - **Contact:** Luke Mitton We are verifying the Adoration Chapel schedule to ensure accuracy and setting up an online spare scheduling system using SignUp.com. We request that **all scheduled Adorers verify their scheduled hours and information** with the contact information above and also **indicate yes/no if you would like to have your email added to the spare list**. If you are not a scheduled Adorer and would like to be added to the spare system, please email adorationkelowna@gmail.com. Current available permanent hours: Sunday: 1am, 2am, 4pm, 6pm Wednesday: 3am Thursday: 3pm (until May) Friday: 8am (support) Saturday: 1am, 5am (support)

New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance at ICC, Wed. Dec. 31st.

Doors open 6:00 pm / refreshments, Dinner @ 7:30, Dancing 8:45 - 1:00 am / midnight snacks. Live music by Vic Dance Band. Tickets are non-refundable \$80 / person prior to Dec. 12th, \$90 / person after Dec. 12th, available through Loaves & Fishes.



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



That Man Is You is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and the greater society. **Starting January 21**, TMIY will meet for semester 2 on **Wednesday mornings, 6:30 am – 7:30 am** in the **Immaculate Conception Parish Center (Use EAST Entrance)**. Light continental breakfast items available. Come check it out, and if you feel it is a good fit, we have a suggested donation of \$25.00 (or whatever you can afford) for the semester to help cover materials and breakfast items. For more information about the program, check out the [Paradisus Dei Website](#), and to **save your spot**, please email the [TMIY Core Team](#). Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



Video message for Christmas presented by CCCB President Bishop Pierre Goudreault. In English: <https://youtu.be/2utYV0W3T1c> In French: <https://youtu.be/PdN64oqxHUG> Please also find a link to the President's Christmas Message. In English: [https://www.cccb.ca/letter/christmas-message-](https://www.cccb.ca/letter/christmas-message-2025/)

[2025/](https://www.cccb.ca/letter/christmas-message-2025/) In French: [https://www.cecc.ca/letter/message-de-](https://www.cecc.ca/letter/message-de-noel-2025/)

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

Pastoral Care Outreach Training Sessions - Winter, 2026

Pope Leo XIV has emphasized a pastoral approach characterized by humility, service, and a focus on the needs of the marginalized, particularly those most vulnerable and suffering. In the Pastoral Care Outreach training program, participants learn how to accompany the lonely, sick, elderly, palliative, and the dying. The training is for those who are interested in being pastoral care visitors to homebound and shut-ins, and in hospitals and long term care facilities. It's also for those who wish to gain skills to help care for their family members, friends and neighbours, or as a personal undertaking. The next series of Pastoral Care Outreach trainings sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm, from **January 24 - March 28**, with no session on March 7. Missed sessions can be made up, and a beautiful Certificate of Completion is provided to those who complete all nine sessions. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smartphone that has a web camera and microphone, a reliable internet connection, and Zoom access. **To register, please contact the Parish office by Tuesday, January 13th.** **Session 1 - Jan 24**, Basics of Pastoral Care; **Session 2 - Jan 31**, The Healing Ministry of Christ; **Session 3 - Feb 7**, Active and Compassionate Living; **Session 4 - Feb 14**, Elderly Isolation, Loneliness and the Journey with Dementia; **Session 5 - Feb 21**, Palliative Care and the Healing Ministry for the Dying; **Session 6 - Feb 28**, The Grieving Process; **Session 7 - Mar 14**, Bereavement: Ministering to Families; **Session 8 - Mar 21**, Ministry of God's Presence and Compassion; and **Session 9 - Mar 28**, Spouse Caregiving, and Healthy Boundaries & Self Care.

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.





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

CONTACT NUMBERS:

Religious Education

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Rutland	250-765-6869
Ozanam House	250-765-0800
Freedom's Door	250-762-4673
Grief to Grace	250-717-0472
Pregnancy Care Centre	250-878-7603
Rachel's Vineyard	250-763-2112
Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer	250-762-2273
Kelowna Right to Life	250-764-4333
Canadian Food for Children	250-870-4103
	236-420-1970

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.

Pilgrimage of Faith donations are accepted at etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

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



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