

# Immaculate Conception Church

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## December 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 2018 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm

Saturday for Sunday 5:30 pm

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon to Fri 8:00 am/ Wed. 5:00 pm &

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays/month 4:00pm

Sat. 9:00 am

Monday of Long Weekends/Stats 9:00 am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 -10:00 am & 4:15 – 5:15 pm

Or by appointment – please call 250-762-8445

### PARISH BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY ~ DEC 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### SERVED FROM 8 AM UNTIL 11 AM

You just can't beat the price - \$7 per person or \$18 per immediate family. Come for a visit and a delicious meal!!



### BEST ADVENT EVER!

Dear Brothers & Sisters, Advent is here!! If you are in need of a little inspiration -- We have compiled a few ideas to help make Advent fruitful and meaningful in preparation for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

- Attend our Parish Mission next week (see details in bulletin)
- Attend a weekday Mass or pop in for a visit with our Lord in the quiet of the Adoration Chapel
- Experience healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (see bulletin for Advent Reconciliation services)
- Set up an Advent wreath in your home and gather for some candlelit family prayer time
- Take advantage of the many Advent reflections available (print or digital form). Some suggested websites:
  - \* Adults: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever> (daily 3 minute inspirational video clips)
  - \* Teens: <https://advent.bustedhalo.com/> (online Advent calendar – so much better than the chocolate calendars!)
  - \* Kids: <https://www.holyheroes.com/Holy-Heroes-Advent-Adventure-s/48.htm> (free kids Advent adventure)
  - \* Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy (visiting a nursing home, helping at a soup kitchen, inviting the lonely to go for coffee)

*Have a blessed Advent!!*

*Fr. Louie & David*

### COLLECTION ENVELOPES

If you have asked to receive donation envelopes **please pick them up on the table in the entrance of the Church.** If you would like some please call the parish office- 250-762-3910, or email [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca) .

Please let the parish office know if you have **any change of address before December 15th.**

**2019 ENVELOPES WILL BE OUT IN LATE DECEMBER. Thank you.**

**KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE** will host a membership table at the K of C breakfast on Sunday, Dec 2 @ ICC Parish.

Memberships may be obtained or renewed by cash, cheque, Visa, M/C or debit. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration to support KRTL in their mandate to protect and support all life.

### UPCOMING GR. 8-12 YOUTH EVENTS

- Advent Skating Party ... Saturday, Dec. 8 (our parish feast day!) at Stuart Park from 7:00 - 9:45 pm. Drop off and pick up at Parish Center.
- New Year's Games Night ... Saturday, Jan. 5 (details to follow)
- Gardom Lake Winter Retreat ... Jan. 25-27 (details to follow)

As always we gather 1st and 3rd Sundays for our Youth Mass as well! For more information or for about these and other events, please contact [david@icckelowna.ca](mailto:david@icckelowna.ca) or [leanne@icckelowna.ca](mailto:leanne@icckelowna.ca)

### REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:

Kimberly Vico, Evelyn Combaz, Delores Courteau, Aisley Ducharme, Paul Leinemann, Tony Lunelli, Steve Matlo, Catherine Fortunat, Michael M, Laura Arsenault, Trudy Skulkies, Cherie Lynn Walsh, Suzanne Crowe, Craig Kwiatkowski, Dianne Beamish, Alicia L, Adele Moerike Rosa Maria Santos & John Fortunat.

\*\*If you have a loved one that you would like on the prayer list or if you know of someone who no longer needs to be on the list please contact Maureen at the Parish office – 762-3910 ext. 0, or email at [iccoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:iccoffice@shaw.ca)

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

St. Charles Garnier	6:30 pm	Dec. 11	Tues.
Corpus Christi	6:30 pm	Dec. 12	Wed.
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>
St. Edwards	6:30 pm	Dec. 18	Tues
Our Lady of Lourdes	6:30 pm	Dec. 19	Wed.
St. Pius X	6:30 pm	Dec. 20	Thurs.



### ALTAR SERVERS – WHAT A TEAM!

We bet you didn't know that Fr. Louie was so good at bowling! It was great to see so many of you out last Friday for the altar server team building night! A special thank you to Mr. Jamie Koren for helping mentor our great team of altar servers! We are always looking to add to our team. If you have received First Communion and are interested in this ministry, please contact [leanne@icckelowna.ca](mailto:leanne@icckelowna.ca) Scheduling is flexible, you get a front row seat at Mass and the rewards are out of this world!

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Vigil

The Kelowna Right to Life Society's annual prayer vigil will be held at St. Charles Garnier from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Wednesday, December 12th, the feast day of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Please join us in praying for the end to abortion in Kelowna and across Canada.

Contact Marlon @ 250 862-8202 for more information.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 2:00 pm. Santa's Café, Home Baking, Crafts & Collectibles.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec 1	9:00 am	Donor's Intention
	5:30 pm	Rep. Jelena Bosanac
Sun. Dec 2	9:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners
	11:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Rep. Roy Orbanski
Mon. Dec 3	8:00 am	Int. Julie Wambek
Tues. Dec 4	8:00 am	Rep. Terry Vanhullebush
Wed. Dec 5	8:00 am	Rep. Stella Novak
	5:00 pm	Rep. Marie Titz
Thur. Dec 6	8:00 am	Rep. Donald Lee
Fri. Dec 7	8:00 am	Rep. Katherina Sokol
	3:00 pm	Adoration/Benediction
	4:00 pm	Rep. Erica Morton

<b>Sat. Dec. 8</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Int. of MI members</b>
		<b>ICC – Feast Day – Feast of Immaculate Mary</b>
	5:30 pm	Rep. Francois Lallier
Sun. Dec. 9	9:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners
	11:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Rep. Rod Marks
Mon. Dec 10	8:00 am	Int. Bishop Eugene Cooney
Tues. Dec 11	8:00 am	Rep. Iolanda Gaspari
Wed. Dec 12	8:00 am	Rep. Vignal family
	5:00 pm	Int. Nasohano & Gloriane Nelmeda
Thur. Dec 13	8:00 am	Int. Brandon Ortiz
Fri. Dec. 14	8:00 am	Rep. Terry Vanhullebush

## PARISH MISSION ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!!



We welcome Fr. John Paul Mary Zeller of EWTN.  
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> - at Immaculate Conception Church

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** – (Saturday) 9:00 am mass – Fr. John Paul Mary will preach on the Immaculate Conception - Consecration mass for MI and ICC feast day mass. Celebration to follow in parish hall for both MI and ICC.

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** Saturday - 5:30 pm, **Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>** Sunday – 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:30 pm

Fr. John Paul will give the homily for all weekend masses.

**Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** Mon. - Thurs. at 8:00am - Fr. John Paul Mary will preach homilies at all morning masses.

**Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Monday, & Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Tuesday,** 5:30 pm mass then retreat from 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm. Reconciliation will follow after the evening sessions.

**Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Wed.** - 5:30 pm - Eucharistic Healing Service, 6:15pm - 7:15pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Reconciliation to follow the healing Service.

**Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday** - 3:30 pm Communal Reconciliation Service

### BEGINNING A CONVERSATION

First Sunday of Advent – Sacred Name This week the conversation begins:

Suggestions:

- Advent

This Sunday the first candle (purple) is lit.

- Include a prayer intention

A conversation with God can place everything that follows with all that God wants to do for us and with us. We share from our own concerns, but we want to be sure to listen to God's compassionate response. May it be a time of special grace.

- Speak with others

Include faith in the conversation, joining with one, two or three others (or your whole family) first, then expand the conversation more broadly. Be open to their thoughts without needing to correct or convince. Really get to understand exactly what they are saying. There will be more time to react and clarify as time goes on.

- After your time with others there are a number of possible ways to share the results with me:

- Talk to me in person (I am visiting throughout the Diocese)

- Email me a brief comment at: [FNM@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:FNM@nelsondiocese.org)

- Send an even briefer text message to 250-317-4575

Fr. John Kellogg First Nations Ministry Diocese of Nelson

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY

Come and celebrate ICC's feast day of the Immaculate Conception with the MI on **Saturday, Dec. 8th at the 9:00** am mass with Fr. John Paul Mary (from EWTN), Bishop Gregory Bittman, and Fr. Cerlouie. Confessions will start at 8:15am or earlier. Several people will be consecrated to Mary and others will renew their consecration as well. A social will follow in the hall at ICC. Everyone is welcome! **Any food brought suitable for a potluck breakfast social is much needed.** In lieu of bringing a food item, a small monetary donation is gratefully accepted, but your presence is the greatest gift to Mary in the celebration of her Immaculate Conception.

### ST VINCENT'S CORNER

Advent: a time of waiting, of anticipating and of love.

This Sunday scripture from

1 Thessalonians: 'May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you' sums up what we the Members of St Vincent de Paul feel for you, our community, and what we know you feel for us by the boundless generosity we see each and every day coming from you. Our families in need in our community live each day to the best of their abilities and when they do call, it is always from a place of humility and gratitude. May our God continue to Bless each and every one of you, us, and our families as we journey into Advent and let us be filled with gratitude for what we have and what we are able to do.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The ANGEL TREE is now in the church foyer. Please take an angel, and drop your envelopes in the collection baskets. The children/families will be treated to lunch and more on December 15th.



### SUNDAY COLLECTION

Nov. 25 \$ 4901

Weekly operating cost \$ 6,725

Loss: \$ 1824

**Year to date shortfall – (9497.00)**

**Thank you for all you give to ICC!!!**

### Pilgrimage of Faith 2018/2019

If you have not received your Pilgrimage of Faith envelope at your home please contact the Office and we will provide the necessary form. No gift is too small. It would be fantastic to have 100% participation of all parishioners.

Thank you. **Goal for this appeal is \$52,950**

**To date - \$25,165**

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR PRESENTED BY IMMACULATA FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

**Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

Doors open 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Immaculata High School Gym (1493 KLO Rd)

Come celebrate the Christmas season with friends and the community. Music, food, and many hand-made crafts and arts by local artisans. Children's area with face painting and games. Free Admission.



### TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Area 250 Unless Indicated)

Parish Priest	Fr. Cerlouie Jimenez	762-3910
Parish Office Secretary	Maureen Marks	762-3910 ext 0
Parish Fax		763-7450
Maintenance	Douglas Rasmussen	762-3910 ext 0
Parish Center Kitchen		762-3910 ext 6
Youth / Religious Ed.	David Ziebart	762-3910 ext 3
RCIA	Leanne Hopegood	762-3910 ext 4
Bereavement	Ann Kennaley	868-1009
CWL	Isabell Kabatoff	868-0049
Charismatic Prayer Grp	Piera	215-7100
Clubhouse Daycare		860-4393
Creighton Model Fertility Care		491-1088
Diocese (Catholic Pastoral Centre)		448-2725
Hospital & Shut-in Visits	Annie Baars	762-5072
Hospital Chaplaincy	For end of life calls only	878-1502
Hospice Ministry	Jean Bembenek	717-8883
Immaculata High School		762-2730
Kelowna Right to Life – Marlon Bartram		862-8202
Knights of Columbus	Gary Tymofichuk	778-821-3818
Lectors	Leigh Ann Sullivan	808 4148
Legion of Mary	Annie Baars	762-5072
Militia Immaculatae	Eileen Collins	575-3553
Music Ministry	Call Parish Office	762-3910
Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre		763-2112
Rachel's Vineyard	<a href="mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com">info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com</a>	762-2273
Reach Out Youth Counselling		763-7892
St. Vincent de Paul Society		826-5562
St. Joseph Elementary	Lynn Fleck	763-3371
Seton House of Prayer		764-4333
Ushers	Frank Novakowski	861-4412

### WORKS OF THE LEGION OF MARY

The Work of Mary has been present and active in Immaculate Conception parish for over 50 years - visiting the sick and elderly, organizing monthly Masses in care homes and taking Christ's peace and presence in Holy Communion there weekly. They also visit the hospital on Wednesdays and Hospice House regularly.

Mary's gift to all people.

For more information call Annie at 250 762 5072.

### PEOPLE OF FAITH PRAYER GROUP

We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at St Pius X Parish. Come out and join us as we Praise and Worship our Awesome God!

For more info please call Piera 250-215-7100

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

**Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him** in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

**Scheduled Hours available are:** Mon. 11 am, Wed. 3 am, 1pm, Thurs. 4 pm, Fri 11 am, Sun. 12 noon.

Spares are always needed.

**For information Phone**

**Lori 250-448-5633**



### Registration

#### **New to the Parish? Change of address?**

Please fill in the form below to register or change your present registration. Place in collection basket or return to the Parish Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Envelopes?? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Not now \_\_\_\_\_

**We are so glad that you are here with us to love and serve Jesus in deep unity!**