

Immaculate Conception Church

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February 10th ~ 2019 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Saturday for Sunday 5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

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

Or by appointment – please call

250-762-8445

PARISH OFFICE FINANCIAL NEWS

Income tax receipts for 2018 are ready. **Please pick them up from the entrance of the church.** If you haven't already picked up your 2019 envelopes, please do so.

We also have the option to give your weekly/monthly donations to the church through pre authorized payments. This way, if you forget your envelope or if you are away you will still be contributing to your parish!! Pamphlets on the table in the entrance of the church or contact Maureen Marks at the parish office for more details. 250-762-3910 or iccoffice@shaw.ca

The Parish Income & Expense report is available on the table in the entrance of the church.

We are very close to reaching our Pilgrimage of Faith goal. If you haven't had a chance to give, there are forms on the table and you can drop off in the basket at church or mail or drop off at the parish office Mon – Fri .8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Sanctuary Renovations are well under way to move the Tabernacle to the centre of our sanctuary. If you wish to donate to the renovation of the sanctuary please contact the Parish office 250-762-3910

THANK YOU for all you give!!!

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon to Fri 8:00 am

Wed. 5:00pm & 1st Fridays of the month 4:00pm

Sat. 9:00 am,

Monday of Long Weekends/Stats 9:00 am

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

FEBRUARY 11

When we talk about the sick we most often think about care, compassion and good works. The Church has always emphasized the importance of the corporal works of mercy, and these are primary in looking after the needs of sick people. Being ill makes us vulnerable: we are at our weakest physically and sometimes mentally, which in turn can affect our spiritual lives, and can lead to feelings of depression and sadness.

We ask the Lord: why must I be sick? Why me? Why now? In many cases these questions are unanswerable, at least in the way in which we would like to hear the answers!

The idea of “gift” is reinforced by the Pope in his comment that “The joy of generous giving is a barometer of the health of a Christian!” This wise comment shows us that giving of one's self is not only a Christian duty in caring for the sick, but the sick are also called to give of themselves in a mutual relationship with their helpers. Both sides will then grow in spiritual health, over and above the seeking of personal health. (excerpt from Moira McQueen – CCBI-see full article on table in the foyer)

Pray for all who are ill in any way and for caregivers who bring the Holy Spirit to those they comfort.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

2018 Tax receipts are in the foyer, please pick yours up to save us postage.

This past week certainly reminded us that we live in a Northern country. We have continued to deliver food hampers as the poor continue to need our love and support. Cold weather also creates challenges to go the Food Bank. We continue to count on your support and caring as we reach out to our most vulnerable neighbours. Jesus is our constant companion and guide as we journey forth. May our Companion Jesus continue to walk with each of us in the week ahead and protect us from all evil.

Young Adult Retreat

All young adults (18-35) are invited to attend a winter weekend retreat at Seton House of Prayer on February 22-24. The theme of the retreat is Uniquely Gifted and Bishop Gregory Bittman will be the keynote speaker. The cost of the retreat is \$50 and **the registration deadline is February 18th**. The registration form is available at <https://bit.ly/2t9minS> . For further details see Fb: Kelowna Catholic Collective or contact ubco.focus@gmail.com

Supporting Our Young Adults

As a parish, we would love to support our young adults on their retreat at Seton House of Prayer Feb 22-24 with a gesture of kindness. If you would be willing to bake some cookies, muffins or squares for them, please contact David by Feb 13 at the parish office or email david@icckelowna.ca . Items can be baked ahead of time and frozen. Thank you!

YOUTH MASS UPDATE

For February to June, join us on **the 2nd and 4th Sundays** for our Youth Mass! If you are in grade 7-12 and interested in reading, singing, ushering or greeting, we would love to have you join our team. For more information please contact david@icckelowna.ca.

HELP NEEDED AT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Calling all handymen/women! We are looking for some guidance on a small, creative construction project at St. Joseph School. Anyone with carpentry or building experience who is able to help us out can contact Dawn Thalheimer (dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca) for more information.

BAPTISM

We rejoice to add new members to the Church in Baptism. Please call the office **at least 6 weeks prior** to your requested date to ensure time for your preparation of this most special sacrament.

250-762-3910 – Parish Office

MARRIAGE

For us Catholics, what is important is asking Jesus to be at the center of the marriage. His presence in marriage will follow through in your home. Please call the office **at least 6 months prior** to your requested wedding date.

250-762-3910 – Parish Office

PARISH DANCES COMING UP:

February 15th, Friday: Valentines Dance: Europa
March 1st, Friday: Vic & the Dance Band

Delicious dinner and great entertainment!

Doors open at 6 pm for refreshments, Dinner at 6:30 pm and Dancing from 7:30 – 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 or \$30 each and are sold at the Parish Office or at Loaves and Fishes Book Store (591 Lawrence Ave.)

For more info call 250-868-8933 or 250-762-3910



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE ILL:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb 9 9:00 am Rep. Drago Boban
5:30 pm Int. Mary McCullogh

Sun. Feb 10 9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
5:30 pm Rep. Frank Evans

Mon. Feb 11 8:00 am Int. Lisa Mayhew
Tues. Feb 12 8:00 am Int. Ziebart family
Wed. Feb 13 8:00 am Int. Priscilla Mayhew Kahn
5:00 pm Rep. Marajan Vilic
Thur. Feb 14 8:00 am Rep. Roy Orbanski
Fri. Feb 15 8:00 am Int. Jeannine Gagne

Sat. Feb 16 9:00 am Int. Lori Sharko
5:30 pm Int. Alex & Marie Babich
Sun. Feb 17 9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
5:30 pm Donor's Intention

Mon. Feb 18 8:00 am Rep. Wayne Zuccato
Tues. Feb 19 8:00 am Rep. Jozef Mydlowski
Wed. Feb 20 8:00 am Rep. Alphonse Bouchard
5:00 pm Int. of thanks Akurienne
Thur. Feb 21 8:00 am Int. Terry Stoodley
Fri. Feb 22 8:00 am Int. Julie Loranger

CWL

Just as Jesus welcomed His disciples, League members also greet one another as members of His family. Some have been members for an extended period of time while others are new to the League and to the journey. Members welcome each other as sisters in Jesus Christ. They come together with their gifts to share and to learn and to grow with each other and with the Lord.

Please drop your membership fees in an envelope either in the collection basket or at the Parish office. Please ensure we have your name and \$30 for 2019. Thank you.

EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS

St. Charles Garnier

With the retirement of our parish manager at the end of March, St. Charles Garnier is looking for a new Parish Secretary and a new Bookkeeper. These positions may be combined depending on the suitability of the candidate. Parish Office hours correspond closely to the school day.

Please submit Resume and CV to "The Hiring Committee", care of St. Charles Garnier Parish, 3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7. **Applications to be submitted before February 15th, 2019.**

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following positions:

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School, West Kelowna
School Secretary (full-time position): start date to be determined for training purposes. The application deadline is until the position is filled.

St. Joseph Elementary School, Kelowna

1 Full-time (1.0 FTE) Grade 3 Classroom Teacher. This is a temporary assignment (ends June 30, 2019).

View the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca for posting details, application documents and process.

ST EDWARDS ITALIAN NIGHT FUNDRAISER DINNER ON FEBRUARY 17

Enjoy an evening of fun, great Italian food, Happy Hour (Cash Bar), Silent Auction, prizes and more. Hosted by the CWL. Happy hour at 5:00, Dinner- 6:15. Proceeds going to replace next phase of HVAC system. Tickets available from St. Edward's Parish office – 11123 Okanagan Centre Road East in Lake Country, Tues.-Thurs. 10 to 3pm or after mass. Adults \$15. Children under 10 \$6.00. Children under 5 FREE. **Advanced tickets only.**

Come support our Parish community and have a lot of fun!



"THE GREATEST SHOW"

Immaculata High School Grad Fashion Show and Fundraiser will be

Friday, February 22, 2019 at Immaculata High School
Tickets \$ 10.00 each available at the high school office or the evening of the show!

We would like to invite our parish community to come out and support our graduating class of 2019!

It will be a fun and lively evening filled with music, live entertainment from the grads, food, spirits, variety of baskets for sale, 50/50 draw, and much more! This is a wonderful way to bring our community together and support our grads!

Thank you and hope to see you there!

GRIEF TO GRACE – There is help.....

If you have suffered abuse, you may have lived in great isolation and loneliness. You may be keeping shameful secrets. You may be afraid of being judged as unworthy or bad. You may have been called terrible names and have come to believe these as true. But these are not the truth. The truth is that something terrible happened to you and, because of a noble spirit, you have survived. The truth is that you are a child of God, "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139). We want you to recover your unique beauty and worth, hidden by something terrible, but now ready to be claimed – the real you.

Please contact us in complete confidence to learn more. We understand it can be difficult to talk about what has happened and that interested individuals may be a long way from deciding to attend a retreat.

Grief to Grace-Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity - is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual/psychological abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse & neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult.

Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program in Kelowna, May 2-5, 2019.

To register or more information call 250-878-7603 or email g2gkelowna@gmail.com or griefftograce.org

MOVIE NIGHT WITH FR. RON

Our next Movie Night with Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, February 18th @ 7:00 pm in the hall.

The movie is "I Can Only Imagine" - Dennis Quaid and Trace Adkins star in this inspiring true story behind MercyMe's beloved hit song. This is an uplifting, music-filled movie that beautifully illustrates the power of forgiveness and God's love.



Parishioners Offerings

Feb 3 \$ 6,730
Offering Required \$ 7,326
Offering Loss/Gain - \$ 596
To date - \$ 7,179

Thank you for all you give to ICC!!!

Pilgrimage of Faith 2018/2019

Please contact the Office and we will provide the necessary form to give to our Pilgrimage of Faith. 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 - \$47,200
\$5750 to go!! Let's see if we can make our goal before Lent!!

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Scheduled Hours available are: Mon. 11am,
Wed. 3 am, 4 am, 10pm, Sat. 7 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!

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	info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com	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

THE LEGION OF MARY

Invitation to the Legion of Mary

Do you like to visit people who are sick or shut-in? Do you offer at least 2 hours of service to the community per week? Do you have a special devotion to Mary, Mother of God? If so, you are already living out the ministry necessary to become a member of the Legion of Mary.

We invite you to join us.

Our weekly meetings are a wonderful combination of prayer, learning, and service. As a member of the Legion of Mary you will not only be helping the elderly, the sick and shut-in, but you will be nourishing your own spiritual growth and making new friends with similar interests and beliefs. Meetings are Tuesdays at 1:30 pm in the Blue room in the parish hall.

For more information call Annie at 250-762-5072

