

Immaculate Conception Church

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March 17th ~ 2019 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

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

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



**Parish Office will be CLOSED on
Tues, March 19, & Friday March 22**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The Transfiguration: Imagine you are poor, fridge is empty, kids need shoes, you can't go to work because you don't have bus fare, your job pays the minimum but after rent little is left. Child tax will arrive next week but meanwhile what to do. And then The Volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul arrive, there is food, a voucher for the shoe bank, bus tickets and even a grocery voucher for milk. Has your life been transfigured, do you feel closer to God?

PLEASE BE GENEROUS, there is much poverty in our community.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick was utterly confident in the Lord, he journeyed far and wide, baptizing and confirming with untiring zeal. One legend, probably the most popular, is that of the shamrock, which has him explain the concept of the Holy Trinity, three persons in one God, to an unbeliever by showing him the three-leaved plant with one stalk.



THE LEGION OF MARY ACIES It's this time of year again! The Legion of Mary invites you to the ACIES on **Monday, March 25th** at 11am in Immaculate Conception Church.

The ACIES is the Legion of Mary's yearly Consecration to Jesus through Mary followed by Benediction. Luncheon to follow in the parish hall.

Everyone is most welcome to come!

See you there!

For more information phone

250.762.5072 or 250.868.8071



IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

March 8th to April 12th – every FRIDAY during Lent:

Confessions – 4:00 pm Mass-5:00 pm & Stations of the Cross following mass

Reconciliation April 11th 3:30 pm

Palm Sunday April 14th

Holy Thursday April 18th 7:00 pm

Good Friday April 19th Stations of the Cross 11:00, Good Friday Service 3:00

Easter Vigil April 20th

Easter Sunday April 21st



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Invites You To The Screening Of :

After The Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village

Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 pm

Soup and A Bun Followed By The Movie

At ICC Parish Hall

This 47-minute documentary is an inspiring journey that follows poor coastal communities in the Philippines who lost everything to Super Typhoon Haiyan. When local organizations supported by Development and Peace –Caritas Canada arrive to work alongside these communities, they are confronted by survivors who are dispossessed, living in tents, dependent on aid, and facing eviction from the land they have always known. But what happens when you bring the people together? When they are given a voice and a chance to be heard? When they know how to take action? Join us and be inspired by the resiliency of the families who built the new village.

GRIEF TO GRACE

There is help.....If you have suffered abuse, you may have lived in great isolation and loneliness.

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, email g2gkelowna@gmail.com or griefftograce.org

ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

April 5 - 7, 2019

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team at telephone 604-530-6710 (and leave a message to be called back) or visit our websites: www.retrouvaillevancover.com and www.retrouvaille.org

LENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

St. Edwards 6:30 pm April 3 Wed.

Charles Garnier 6:30 pm April 4 Thurs

Corpus Christi 6:30 pm April 9 Tues

Immaculate Conception 3:30 pm April 11

Thursday afternoon

St. Pius X 6:30 pm April 16 Tues

Our Lady of Lourdes 6:30 pm April 17 Wed

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. Mar 16	9:00 am	Rep. Sheila Burt	Sat. Mar 23	9:00 am	Rep. Adrian Cyr
	5:30 pm	Rep. James Stubbs		5:30 pm	Rep. Fred Schulof
Sun. Mar 17	9:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners	Sun. Mar 24	9:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners
	11:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners		11:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Rep. Roy Orbanski		5:30 pm	Rep. Liam Kavanagh
Mon. Mar 18	8:00 am	Int. David Thalheimer	Mon. Mar 25	8:00 am	Rep. Rita Heemskerck
Tues. Mar 19	8:00 am	Rep. Barry Quaedvlieg	Tues. Mar 26	8:00 am	Rep. Winona Klatt
Wed. Mar 20	8:00 am	Int. Rick & Kathy Woods	Wed. Mar 27	8:00 am	Rep. Vi VanHecke
	5:00 pm	Rep. Matija Funtek		5:00 pm	Rep. Jerry Dusik
Thur. Mar 21	8:00 am	Rep. Maurice Tellier	Thur. Mar 28	8:00 am	Rep. Victor Seguin
Fri. Mar 22	8:00 am	Rep. Clara Shea	Fri. Mar 29	8:00 am	Int. Bill Schneider
	5:00 pm	Int. Elpy Aprile		5:00 pm	Int. Arnell & Lourdes Cristobal

Fridays - 4:00 confessions, 5:00 Mass then Stations of the Cross immediately after mass

During Lent – March 8th to April 12

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

“He must increase, but I must decrease”

John 3:30

This Lenten season may we surrender more of ourselves to the Lordship of Jesus.

Come out and join us as we Praise and Worship, journeying together, drawing closer to our Lord Jesus who leads us to the Father...

We have a new time and location -

Starting: March

Place: St Charles Garnier Parish

Time: Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm

Looking forward to seeing you all. God bless!

For more info please call Piera 250-215-7100

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Columbus Holding Society annual meeting, Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm. Pizza supper and refreshments at 6:00 pm in the Blueroom. Entrance off of Sutherland Ave.

CWL

ICC Council of the CWL is offering a \$500 Bursary to a high school graduate 21 years or younger. Other criteria apply. Pick up an application form from the ICC office. The completed application and cover letter must be submitted by May 31st, 2019.

Lenten Fasting: Fast from judging others..... and FEAST on Christ who dwells within them. Fast from complaining and feast on appreciation. Fast from self-concern..... and FEAST on compassion for others. Fast from idle gossip..... and FEAST on purposeful silence.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Many women and men who suffer from an abortion decision remain locked in their own internal prison afraid of anyone knowing their deep secret. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is also an opportunity to release repressed feelings of shame, guilt, anger and grief. The weekend will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into love and hope.

Registrations are now being accepted for our April 5-7, 2019 retreat. Please contact Sue 250-762-2273,

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com,

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

Strict confidentiality assured.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

At this time of year I find it good to Pause and Reflect on what Jesus has done for us through His Passion and Death. I invite you to meet at the Parish Hall (room to be determined based on RSVPs) for a viewing of Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ, Monday March 18 from 7:00-9:30 pm. You are welcome to invite your friends to join you. To determine set up of chairs, RSVPs are requested.

Call 762-3910 ext 4 to leave a voice mail message or email at Leanne@ickkelowna.ca

** Due to the graphic nature of the film, it may not be suitable for young children.

EVANGELICAL GARDENS OF ICC

The students of St. Joseph's Catholic School will be glorifying the Lord with the creation of evangelical gardens beginning April 23(Earth Day). We are looking for donations of LARGE GARDEN POTS, packages of seeds: marigold, nasturtium, morning glory and any hardy, sun-loving type of seeds, bags of potting soil, ground fabric, mulch of any kind. Donations can be brought to the front entrance in the church and will be collected after each 11:00 Mass. Look for the black bin in the entrance of the church Starting March 17th.

Thank you for contributing to this LARGE UNDERTAKING.



CELTIC FUSION 4 – The annual Seton House of Prayer Fundraiser will be held on Wednesday May 8th – Kelowna Community Theatre. Save the Date!

Vocation Live-In – Seminary of Christ the King: On the weekend of April 5 - 7, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

Rachel's Corner

“In the beginning I felt guilt and the burden that would not let me breathe nor be at peace. Then I began to experience the mercy and healing from God and now I feel that I have been set free from what had me tied down. It was an experience of healing.”

- Testimonial

Perhaps you too know what that burden feels like that seems to be relentless in filling your thoughts with guilt and self-condemnation, which don't let you breathe and be at peace. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat and let us walk with you as you lay that burden down and allow God to show you how much He loves you and yearns for you to receive His merciful healing.

www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com

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250-762-2273

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Parishioners Offerings

March 10 \$ 6,027
Offering Required \$ 7,326
Offering Loss/Gain - \$ 1,299
To date - \$ 14,844

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 - \$47,960

\$4,990 to go!! Let's see if we can make our goal before Easter!!

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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

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!

EASTER FOOD BLESSING

The Polish Community invites everyone to gather in Church on **Saturday, April 20th at 1:00 pm** for the traditional blessing of Easter food. People of all nationalities are most welcome!



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.

Meetings are Tuesdays at 1:30 pm in the Blue room in the parish hall.

For more information call -
Annie at 250-762-5072



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Lord Jesus is inviting you to visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. **Scheduled Hours available are:**
Wed. 3 am, 4 am, Sat. 10 pm
Spares are always needed. Shared time available.

For information Phone Lori 250-448-5633

