The Catholic Community of Rutland at Corpus Christi Church

750 Rutland Road N, Kelowna, BC V1X 3B7 Canada
Parish Priest: Fr. Pat Monette
Rectory Phone: (778) 753-0122
Office Phone: (250) 765-6869
Email: corpuschristikelowna@shaw.ca
Website: www.corpuschristikelowna.com
Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 8:00 am ~ 2:00 pm
Office Manager: Kate Evans

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Tuesday: 3:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 a
Thursday: 9:00 am

Rosary

Tuesday - **Friday 8:30 am**

Reconciliation

Saturdays 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Filipino Mass

First Sunday of each month
~ 5:30 pm ~

CONTACT NUMBERS:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - **Rutland**	250-765-0800
Ozanam House	250-762-4673
Freedom's Door	250-717-0472
Grief to Grace	250-878-7603
Pregnancy Care Centre	250-763-2112
Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer	250-764-4333
Kelowna Right to Life	250 870-4103
Canadian Food for Children	236-420-1970
Fr. Delestre Housing	250-860-1128
Columbia Housing	250-862-3206

Sunday, December 04, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10

Second Reading: Romans 15.4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12

Fr. Pat is available for hospital visits in emergencies only. 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 only.**

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identity 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

President: Rita Bentley (250)765-0800

In December, with Christmas approaching, we will ask for boxes of cookies and boxes of chocolates for our Christmas hampers, which will be provided to approximately 60-65 families and to people living alone.

With winter upon us the need for winter clothing is great. Please drop off your items to the Mission Thrift store, located on Roxby Road in Rutland (off of Hwy 33), or to us in the foyer. Needed: hats, gloves, scarfs, socks, jackets, boots, wind proof items and blankets. Please ensure that these items are clean and in reasonable condition. SSVP will get the items to those in need.

Donations can be sent via Interac e-Transfers to vincentcorpusc@gmail.com, or if you prefer, by mail to: St Vincent de Paul Conference, Corpus Christi Catholic Church 750 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna, BC V1X 3B7

CWL CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL

President: Carol Ann Alter **250-868-0104**
Membership: Marg Ward 250-491-9567

We are graciously extending an invitation to all ladies of Catholic faith. Do you have a desire to **serve your community**, **grow your faith**, **enjoy social time** and **participate in fun events**? This is your opportunity to join the CWL and **become a member of a great team**!

Executive Meeting on **December 7th** has been **cancelled**.

2022/23 Memberships are due. Cost is $45.00. Please include your name and drop your membership dues in to the collection basket in an envelope marked "CWL Membership".

All CWL Members are invited to the CWL Christmas Party on Dec 9th starting at 5:30 pm. Full turkey dinner with all the trimmings and desert/beverages will be served. $12.00 per plate. Please remember your Secret Sister!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. De Lestre Grand Knight:
Gerald A. Villeneuve 250-859-6835

Join the Knights of Columbus today. Contact Grand Knight Gerald Villeneuve for more information.

PARISH BREAKFAST TODAY
AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS

Knights of Columbus Breakfasts

1st Sunday – Immaculate Conception and Corpus Christi, 2nd Sunday - St. Pius X, 3rd Sunday - OLOL, Last Sunday - St. Charles Garnier. These monthly breakfasts are a crucial venue in the life of our parishes & community & also a major fundraiser.

ST. THERESA CEMETERY

Administrator: John Vielvoye

Burial and Cremation plots are available to parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish. Please contact the parish office.

Our Stewardship

Regular Sunday Collection:	$ 2,604.25
Loose Cash:	$ 552.05
Cemetery Collection:	$ 85.00
Vigil Lights	$ 161.95

Pre-Authorized Giving (SAG) - once per month direct debit of your regular Sunday offering is offered for your convenience. The SAG form is located in the Church foyer and on our website.

E-transfer to:

etransfer.corpuschristikelowna@nelsondiocese.org

You can mail your donations to Corpus Christi Parish: 750 Rutland Road N. Kelowna, BC V1X 3B7. Please do not include cash in your envelope. Cheques only.

OUR PARISH PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH PLEDGES TO DATE: $40,222.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

We have achieved our Diocesan Goal of **$27,500.00.**

To date, **$12,722.00** will come back to Corpus Christi Parish, and will go toward various ongoing & future Parish Projects.

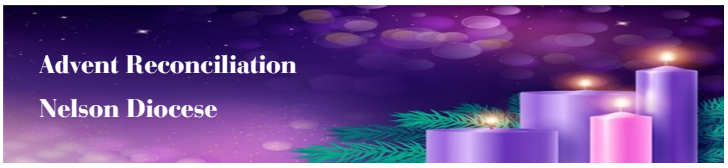
Please pray for those who have no one to pray for them, who are lonely, and those who have recently died. Please pray for the sick and injured at home and in hospital, especially

Gloria George, Ann Ellis, Anna Giarusso, Charlotte Allen, Ken Gustafson, June Buchan, Mary Phillips, Mike Wilcox, Beth Bosch, Rose Green, Otto Leinemann, Sandy Henderson, Kathy Cox, Colleen Osberg, Carol Gauthier, Betty Klinger, Elijah Cruis, Mary-Helen Monette, Elio Concil, Merly Bidner, Vince Cummings, Domenic Cacchioni, Lorel Maja, Giovanni Pomponio, Zaiser & Orsulic Families, Betty Hillis.

Daily Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec 03 Repose of the Soul of Cdr. Lokendra Kumar Sharma
Sun. Dec 04 **9:00 am** Intention of the Parishioners of Corpus Christi & Fr. Pat Monette
Sun., Dec 04 **11:00 am** Repose of the Soul of Kathy Lorette
Tue., Dec 06 Repose of the Soul of Paul Longo
Wed., Dec 07 Intention of Gino Aloisio
Thu., Dec. 08 Intention of Flo Wood
Sat., Dec. 10 Intention of Barrie & Janice McMaster.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Ayla Loseth



St. Pius X Parish	Thu., Dec. 15	4:00 pm
Corpus Christi Parish	**Tue., Dec. 06**	**6:00 pm**
St. Edwards Parish	Wed., Dec. 14	5:00 pm
St. Charles Garnier	Tue., Dec. 13	6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception	Thu., Dec 15	3:00 pm

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Please pick up your December/January schedules, located in the Sacristy.

Gentle reminder to please request stamps depicting the Nativity, when mailing your Christmas cards.

Bishop Eugene Cooney will celebrate his 91st Birthday on Dec. 10! Join in to send B/D hugs to him. He will be thrilled to hear from you. Include your name & return address inside the card to enable him to correspond.
Cards may be mailed to:
Bishop Emeritus Eugene Cooney
Providence Care Centre
Suite # 138
149 Providence Blvd. SE
Calgary, Ab. T2X 0X2

Kelowna Right to Life Christmas Cards - 10-pack of cards (two of each designs by students from Kelowna Heritage Christian On-line School), are now available for purchase for only $31.95 Limited supply, please don't delay. Thank you for your support!
Etransfer: kelownarighttolife@hotmail.com

Visit Okanagan Pregnancy Care Centre House Registry:
https://www.myregistry.com/organization/okanagan-valley-pregnancy-care-centre-kelowna-bc/3486059 For the Centre's needs and wish list. Pledge forms and information are located in the Church Foyer.

Immaculate Conception Church: December 31st **NEW YEAR'S EVE** Refreshments @ 6:30, Dinner @ 7:30

Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church (1091 Coronation Avenue 250-860-7295) Volunteers are needed to help with Ukrainian food preparation in their parish hall during December. Sincerest thanks to each person who thoughtfully comes and helps. Please call the Church for the dates when help is needed (Friday/Saturday 9am). Please, mark your calendars and spread the word around. The more volunteers, and helpers participate, the easier, joyous and faster the work is done! **Saturday, December 10@ 9am-1pm Christmas food/ craft sale.**

Journey Through Advent As the Advent season draws near, once again, we have produced the *Journey through Advent* video series, which includes reflections on the Gospel readings of each Sunday in Advent. Originally proposed by the Executive Committee, *Journey Through Advent* is a joint project between the CCCB's *Office national de liturgie*, the *National Liturgy Office*, and the *Office for Evangelization and Catechesis*.
We are very grateful to Bishop Joseph Dabrowski and Archbishop Paul-André Durocher for their generosity in preparing and recording these spiritual and pastoral reflections. **The videos for the Second Sunday of Advent in the *Journey Through Advent* series are now available on the CCCB website.** In English: Journey through Advent - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (cccb.ca) In French: Cheminer ensemble durant l'Avent - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (cecc.ca)

Men and women who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the charism of St. Francis of Assisi are welcome to explore the vocation of the Secular Franciscan Order. Secular Franciscans are an Order within the Roman Catholic Church. The Little Flowers of St. Francis Fraternity gathers monthly for prayer, formation, and fellowship. For more information, contact Sandy Kavanagh at: **250-212-3596.**

Immaculata High School
Fine Arts
presents
Christmas with the arts
Immaculata High School gym
Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Corpus Christi Christmas Mass Times
Saturday, December 24th
4:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 25th
10:00 am

Divorced and looking for closure? Remarried and yearning to return to the sacraments? The Diocese of Nelson Matrimonial Tribunal is here to help. We can be reached by phone, 250-448-2725 ext. 280, or e-mail marriage.tribunal@nelsondiocese.org and are more than willing to answer any questions about the process itself, any fees that may be involved, or simply how to begin a case.

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS Under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in the biblical tradition of the prophet Elijah and inspired by the teachings of St. Teresa of Jesus and St. John of the Cross; seek to deepen your Christian commitment received in baptism. Call Laurent: 1-778-212-1945 or Loretta: 250-448-5633

Did you know you can support St. Joseph Catholic School by purchasing gift cards?

Youth of the Diocese of Nelson World Youth Day 2023 is from **July 28, 2023, to August 7, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal. Cost $ 4500 (Cad) Interested in attending World Youth Day? Please contact:** Deacon Rod Atwell, rod.attwell@nelsondiocese.org or call Phone: (250) 448-2725 ext 280
www.facebook.com/groups/wydnelson

e-transfers are accepted at Corpus Christi Parish Send your offering via e-transfer to:

etranfer.corpuschristikelowna@nelsondiocese.org No password is required. Pilgrimage of Faith donations are also accepted with no password at etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org

Please remember to include Corpus Christi Parish and/or St. Theresa Cemetery in your estate planning… thank you!

Rachel's Corner

"After an abortion, a person tries to put the pieces of their life together again, which is like a shattered mirror. With healing, Jesus gives you a new mirror where you can reflect His mercy, love, and grace."

Sister Patricia Marie Barnette, RGS, LPC

A shattered mirror. That may be exactly what your life feels like as you ponder what has happened. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and allow God to make you whole again. Why wait any longer?

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna
250-762-2273

PIRES BROS. CONCRETE FINISHING LTD.
OFFICE: (250) 862-6631 FAX (250) 764-5428
piresfamily@shaw.ca
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

JOE
cell: (250)862-6631
joecool5@shaw.ca

GILBERT
cell: (250)862-7601
g_c_pires@hotmail.com

Specializing in Stamped and Decorative Concrete,Floors, Steps, Driveways, Patios, Basements, Pool Decks, Curling Rinks & Arena Floors.

PIRES BROS CONCRETE

S. Boon Counselling & Consulting

S.A. (Sandy) Boon MA, RCC
Individual, Couples and Family Therapy
#1100, 1631 Dickson Avenue
Kelowna, BC V1Y 0B5
sbooncounselling@gmail.com
250-212-6001

PROACTIVE AUTO CARE
Complete, Professional Maintenance & Repairs
250.860.6277
#2 – 1952 Spall Rd., Kelowna

Dignity MEMORIAL
165 Valley View Road
250-765-3147

DENISE

Would you like to see your business advertised in our bulletin? Cost is $100 per year or $10 per month. Corpus Christi bulletin is circulated to approximately 300 households weekly. Please contact the office.