

CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

August 16, 2026

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Canadian Martyrs Church (CMC)
712 - 12th Avenue, Invermere, BC



St. Joseph's Church (SJC)
Hwy 93/95, Radium Hot Springs, BC

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Canadian Martyrs Church, Invermere, BC

Sunday, 9:00 am

Canadian Martyrs Church, Invermere, BC

Sunday, 11:00am

St. Joseph's Church, Radium, BC

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

No Weekday Masses: August 17 to 21

Confession

1/2 hour before masses or by appointment

Marriage and Baptism:

Contact Fr. Francis dela Cruz

Home Visits: Contact Fr. Francis dela Cruz

Columbia Garden & Ivy House:

Mass 10:00 am on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Mt. Nelson: Communion Service:

2:00pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Visit our website: www.canadianmartyrs.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time/Place	Intention
Sat. August 15	5:00 PM CMC	Jacob Romaniuk S/I Aug. 2, Birthday
Sun. August 16	9:00 AM CMC	Parishioners Intentions
Sun. August 16	11:00 AM SJC	St. Peregrine Prayer List
Mon. August 17	9:00 AM CMC	NO MASS
Tues. August 18	9:00 AM CMC	NO MASS
Wed. August 19	9:00 AM CMC	NO MASS
Thurs. August 20	2:00 PM CMC	NO MASS
Fri. August 21	9:00 AM CMC	NO MASS

MINISTERS SCHEDULE:

August 15-16

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe/ Milt/ Klara

Lectors: Lisa, Sylvie/ Barb, Anita/ Harold, John

Ushers: Jeanette, Willy/ Doug, Bob/ Joey, Maureen

Counters– August 18: Janice/Zdenka/Klara/Sheila

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026

Our Goal: **\$19,600.00**

Collected to date: **\$11,520.00**

We've reached 58.8% of our goal!

This annual appeal provides funding for capital project rebates, Catholic education, social and pastoral programs, and many other key services in our Diocese as well as to our parish. We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal.

Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it into the collection basket. **PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE DIOCESE OF NELSON.**

Other ways to donate are via etransfer to: etranfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or online via Canada Helps at: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360> or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.

If we exceed our goal, the extra money raised will be returned to our Parish account.

*The theme for this year's appeal is
A Journey toward a mansion of many rooms.
"In my Father's house there are many dwelling
places." (John 14.2)*

30TH ANNIVERSARY

Let's Celebrate

You are invited to join us for the
30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
of the Most Reverend Gregory J. Bittman
Bishop of Nelson

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026
†IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH†
KELOWNA, BC

*Mass 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m. (Parish Hall)*

Let us gather as a Diocesan family to
celebrate God's gift of the priesthood.
Scan the QR code to purchase tickets or
click [here](#)

If you require assistance, visit your parish
office

For hard copy tickets, visit Loaves & Fishes
\$20/person

Immaculate Conception Church, 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC



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ST. JOSEPH'S GIFT SHOP

St. Joseph's Gift Shop in Radium is open on Sundays following the 11:00 am mass.
This is our Parish's location to obtain any faith related items.



CANADIAN MARTYRS & ST. JOSEPH CHAIRPERSONS AND COODINATORS

Parish Council Chair, Paul Carriere - Finance Committee Chair, Walter Romaniuk - Liturgical Committee Chair, Lorraine Keess - Religious Education Coordinator, TBA - Pancake Breakfast, Bruce & Joyce Litke - Coffee Fellowship, Judy Cowan - Safe Environment Coordinator, Paul Carriere - St. Joseph's Church Coordinator, Andy Broda - Parish Centre Hall Coordinator, Colin Lawson

NEW PARISHIONERS

Thank you for joining us! We warmly welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our parish. If you are new to our parish community, please fill out a registration form available in the narthex, by calling the Parish Office at 250-342-6167 or by sending us an email at invermere@nelsondiocese.org.

SATURDAY MASSES RESUME. NO WEEKDAY MASS FROM AUGUST 17TH TO 21ST

Fr. Francis will be attending BISHOP BITTMAN'S 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION on August 17th, in Kelowna. He will then be in Diocesan meetings the rest of the week.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday August 30th.

Please join us for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, **August 30** after the **9:00 am Mass** in Invermere.

Your donations are greatly appreciated and will help support our parish.



VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Many volunteer positions are available within our Parish. If you feel called to volunteer for any of the following positions please contact the Parish Office at invermere@nelsondiocese.org

1. **Altar Servers:** training will be provided.
2. **Ushers and Lectors:** Both these positions are needed for the smooth functioning of the Mass.
3. **Cantors, Musicians and Singers:** willing to lead or strengthen the singing or music during either

GIFTS FOR THE WEEK—THANK YOU!

Budgeted weekly average expenses	\$3,800.00
Sunday Collection, August 9	\$4,439.21
Gift Shop	\$ 100.00
Shrine	\$ 131.18
Paint The Churches	\$ 150.00

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2026

For evangelization in the city: :Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

www.livingwithchrist.ca

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY:

August 16th.

Please join us after the 9 AM Mass for coffee and fellowship in Invermere.

Everyone is welcome.



CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH ACCEPTS ELECTRONIC DONATIONS!

- ♦ **INTERAC / E-TRANSFER:** Donations can be sent to:

etransfer.cminvermere@nelsondiocese.org

Please include your donor information (name and address) in the message box or provide your envelop number. If you wish to direct your donation to a specific purpose ("General" or "Shrine", as examples), mention that as well.

- ♦ **QR CODE:** Click the QR code below using the camera on your phone. It will take you to the "Canada Helps" website, a secure donation partner. There, you can enter your donor information and immediately receive your emailed receipt. **Canada Helps** charges the Parish a small fee for this service.



Thank you for your support



OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP
September 11-13, 2026
Camp Winfield, Lake Country

BBQ'S AND BREAKFAST
POOL AND WATERSLIDE
CAMPFIRE AND SOCIAL
TEEN, TWEEN, AND YOUNG ADULT
PROGRAMMING
SATURDAY NIGHT MASS
TALENT SHOW

Deacon Rod Atwell
Keynote Speaker

AJ Barrow
Youth Ministry

Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc,
Legionaries of Christ

Registration Fees
REGISTRATION OPEN FROM **MAY 15 - JUNE 30**
EARLY BIRD RATE (MAY 15-31): \$300/FAMILY, REGULAR RATE: \$325/FAMILY
NON CAMPING DAY RATE: \$200/FAMILY OR \$100/DAY
YOUNG ADULT RATES: \$50/WEEKEND OR \$25/DAY (FREE IF VOLUNTEERING)
REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.OKANAGANCATHOLIC.CA

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CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY:
[FACEBOOK.COM/OKANAGANCATHOLICFAMILYCAMP/](https://www.facebook.com/OKANAGANCATHOLICFAMILYCAMP/)

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT 2026

SAVE the DATE

Gathering in the Spirit 2026 has been permanently moved to September.

Wed. Sept. 16 to Sat. Sept. 19
Seton House, Kelowna

Presenter: John Connelly
Healing Mass: Thurs., September 17

Cost: Nelson Diocese \$547
Non-Nelson Diocese \$647

REGISTRATION: Begins early July
NEED MORE INFO?

Contact registrar: Loree Renwick
ndccrs@gmail.com

August 16th: ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY



BE MERCIFUL TO ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING VIOLENCE, KEEPING ALWAYS IN YOUR HEART THE EXAMPLE OF THE LORD WHO SAID, "I DESIRE MERCY AND NOT SACRIFICE"

ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY (C 975-1033)



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