

# CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

July 5, 2026

14th 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

**Tuesday to Thursday**

Rosary & Divine Mercy Prayer, 8:30 am  
Mass 9:00 am (CMC)

**Friday**

Adoration, 8:30am, Mass 9:00 am (CMC)

**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](http://www.canadianmartyrs.ca)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time/Place	Intention
Sat. July 4	5:00 PM CMC	Mervin Prediger R/S
Sun. July 5	9:00 AM CMC	St. Peregrine Prayer List
Sun. July 5	11:00 AM SJC	Parishioners Intentions
Mon. July 6	9:00 AM CMC	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues. July 7	9:00 AM CMC	Garry Schroeder R/S
Wed. July 8	9:00 AM CMC	Augie Agam Ejanda R/S
Thurs. July 9	9:00 AM CMC	Al & Gisele Schreiner S/I
Fri. July 10	9:00 AM CMC	Concordia Family S/I for Thanksgiving

## MINISTERS SCHEDULE:

**July 4 & 5**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joe/Pauline/Andy

**Lectors:** Lisa/Sylvie/Lorraine/Judy/John/Judy

**Ushers:** Jeanette/Willy/Mariska/Bob/Jane/Irene

**Counters**— July 7: Sheila/Sylvie/Klara/Zdenka

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026

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

Collected to date: **\$8973.00**

We've reached **45%** 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](mailto: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)*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley has invited our church to host a "Sundays in the Gardens – Where Friends Meet Friends". It will take place at the Columbia House Healing Gardens on

**Sunday, July 19 from 10:30 am to 1pm.**

If you can volunteer to help serve coffee and snacks and visit with the residents it would be greatly appreciated. Paul has graciously donated his time to play music for this event.

Please email the office at [invermere@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:invermere@nelsondiocese.org) or call 250-342-6167 if you are able to volunteer

## DIOCESE OF NELSON WEBSITE SURVEY

The Diocese of Nelson is in the process of updating their website ([www.nelsondiocese.org](http://www.nelsondiocese.org)).

In order to meet the needs of website users they would like anybody who uses the website or who would like to see a better website to please complete a survey.

**To complete the survey click on the QR code.**



## 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 Littke - 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](mailto:invermere@nelsondiocese.org).

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2026

*For respect for human life:* :Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

## COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join us on **Sunday, July 5** after mass for coffee and fellowship. **Everyone is welcome.**

Canadian Martyrs Church,  
Invermere



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please join us for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, **July 12** after the **9:00 am mass in Invermere.**



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

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

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## SCHEDULE WHILE FR. FRANCIS IS ON VACATION

There will be **NO SATURDAY MASSES** on July 18th, 25th, August 1st, & 8th, 2026.

Weekday Masses will be cancelled from July 13 to August 14, 2026.

Fr. **PAUL IRUMBA (Pastor in Golden)** will be serving Mass on **Sundays** at 9:00am in Invermere and 11:00 am in Radium on July 19th, 26th, August 2nd, & 9th, 2026.

## LOOKING FOR A PROPANE BARBECUE

The Parish Council is looking for a barbecue to put at the Rectory. If you have one that you would like to donate to the church please let us know by email or phone.



[invermere@nelsondiocese.org](mailto:invermere@nelsondiocese.org)

or

250-342-6167

## CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH ACCEPTS ELECTRONIC DONATIONS!

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

[etransfer.cminvermere@nelsondiocese.org](mailto: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

## GIFTS FOR THE WEEK THANK YOU!

Budgeted weekly average expenses	\$3,800.00
Sunday, June 28	\$3242.00
Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine	\$122.00

# 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: Thursday September 17

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

**REGISTRATION: Begins early July**

## NEED MORE INFO?

Contact registrar: Loree Renwick  
[ndccrs@gmail.com](mailto:ndccrs@gmail.com)

# Rise Up 2026

by

Catholic Christian Outreach  
(CCO)

Rise Up is Canada's national Catholic conference for young adults. Hundreds of students and young professionals (ages 18 to 35) meet for worship, talks, Mass, and life-changing encounters with Jesus from Dec 29 to Jan 1 at a selected location in Canada.

Rise Up 2026 will be held in Vancouver from Dec 29, 2026 to Jan 1, 2027. Young adults in Nelson Diocese are encouraged to attend. Planning is ongoing for young adults interested in attending.

For more information and registration, scan the QR code or visit the link below.



<https://forms.gle/tH7UjRc1vwoxbEU29>

# 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

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