

CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

June 14, 2026

11th 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time/Place	Intention
Sat. June 13	5:00 PM CMC	Garry Schroeder R/S
Sun. June 14	9:00 AM CMC	Parishioners Intentions
Sun. June 14	11:00 AM SJC	Binotto & McKeen Families S/I for gratitude
Mon. June 15	9:00 AM CMC	NO MASS
Tues. June 16	9:00 AM CMC	Rose Lafond R/S Fr. Jojo S/I (at Columbia Gardens)
Wed. June 17	9:00 AM CMC	Joan McCarthy S/I for healing
Thurs. June 18	9:00 AM CMC	Philip Marquis R/S
Friday June 19	9:00 AM CMC	St. Peregrine Prayer List

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

June 13 & 14

Eucharistic Ministers: Janice/Pauline/Charmaine

Lectors: Nicole, Lisa, Joyce, Bruce, John, Judy

Ushers: Sheila, Frank, Sonia, Mariska, Joey, Maureen

Counters– June 16: Klara, Norma, Janice, Harold

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 e-transfer 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)*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

We will be gathering to Celebrate the Life of **Ian Scotty Morrison on Friday June 26th at 11 a.m. at Canadian Martyrs Parish.**

We would be honored to have you join us for mass and fellowship in the hall after as we share memories, stories and celebrate the love, laughter and legacy Scotty leaves behind.

Thank you to everyone for your support during this time. We look forward to being together to remember and honour Scotty.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

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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 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.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2026

For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

www.livingwithchrist.ca

IN OUR PARISH!

Welcome to the church Nicolas



CONFIRMATION INVERMERE



CONFIRMATION RADIUM



Welcome to the church Katherine

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

- Altar Servers:** training will be provided
- Ushers and Lectors:** Both these positions are needed for the smooth functioning of the Mass.
- Cash Counters:** This position meets Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. It takes approximately one hour.
- Cantors, Musicians and Singers:** willing to lead or strengthen the singing or music during either Saturday or Sunday Masses.
- Pancake Breakfast Volunteers:** Once a month from May to September.



FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Please join us for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, **June 21** after the **9:00 am mass in Invermere.**

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

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.



GIFTS FOR THE WEEK THANK YOU!

Budgeted weekly average expenses	\$3,800.00
Sunday, June 7	\$2489.00

Thank you for your support

VOCATION LIVE-IN

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of July 4-5 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC.

Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome.

For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

You can also visit our website at canadianmartyrs.ca to see the full poster.



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

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

Deacon Rod Attwell
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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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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