

CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

June 28, 2026

13th 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 27	5:00 PM CMC	Lucrecio dela Cruz R/S
Sun. June 28	9:00 AM CMC	Parishioners Intentions
Sun. June 28	11:00 AM SJC	Concordia Family for Thanksgiving S/I
Mon. June 29	9:00 AM CMC	NO MASS
Tues. June 30	9:00 AM CMC	Paul Sterbenc R/S
Wed. July 1	9:00 AM CMC	Canada Day S/I
Thurs. July 2	9:00 AM CMC	Augie Agam Ejanda R/S
Fri. July 3	9:00 AM CMC	Marie Noemi Balane S/I

MINISTERS SCHEDULE:

June 27 & 28

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe/Vivian/John

Lectors: Lisa/Nicole/Judy/Kim/Maureen/Judy

Ushers: Jeanette/Willy/Mariska/Milt/Jane/Irene

Counters— June 30: Norma/Zdenka/Harold/Klara

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)*

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.

PRAYER FOR CANADA DAY

Lord, Jesus Christ, look on the people of our land and bless us all.

Help us to be brothers and sisters to all the world and to work for peace and love.

Be with us, Jesus, and bless Canada, for you are our Lord and Saviour for ever.

Amen.



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.

**OFFICE IS CLOSED ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
FOR CANADA DAY**

CANADA'S SAINTS

A number of men and women, each in some particular way, have shaped the life of the Church in Canada by their holiness of life. Nourished by prayer and the Sacraments and fortified by the practice of the virtues, they spread the Good News in Canada, dedicated themselves to the service of others—especially the underprivileged—scarified life's comforts and in some instances even gave up their lives in witness to their faith. Over the years, a succession of Popes has recognized these noble men and women, declaring them Saints, Blesseds, Venerables, and Servants of God.

- Saint Marie of the Incarnation (1599-1672)
- Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys (1620-1700)
- Saint Francois de Laval (1623-1708)
- Saint Kateri Tekawitha (1656-1680)
- Saint Marguerite d'Youville (1701-1771)
- Saint Brother Andre (1845-1937)
- Saint Marie-Leonie Paradis (1840-1912)

Canadian Martyrs

- Saint Isaac Jogues, SJ (1608-1646)
- Saint Antoine Daniel, SJ (1600-1648)
- Saint Jean de Brébeuf, SJ (1593-1649)
- Saint Gabriel Lalemant, SJ (1610-1649)
- Saint Charles Garnier, SJ (1606-1649)
- Saint Noël Chabanel, SJ (1613-1649)
- Saint René Goupil, SJ (1608-1642)
- Saint Jean de la Lande, layman (160?-1646)

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GIFTS FOR THE WEEK THANK YOU!

Budgeted weekly average expenses	\$3,800.00
Sunday, June 21	\$2348.00
Pro-Life	\$864.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$300.00
Parish Hall Rental	\$350.00
Paint the Churches	\$70.00

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 10am to 1pm** (set up beginning at 9:30 AM; and clean-up ending by 1:30 PM).

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 or call 250-342-6167 if you are able to volunteer

LOOKING FOR A 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
or
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**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.





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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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/h7uRLe1vwo0EUIZ9>

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 half-price tickets, visit Loaves & Fishes
\$20/person



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