

# CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH

May 31, 2026

**MOST HOLY TRINITY**



**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. May 30	5:00 PM CMC	Ella Lumay & Ron Aquino S/I (Wedding Day)
Sun. May 31	9:00 AM CMC	Ricardo Garcia Sr. S/I
Sun. May 31	11:00 AM SJC	Parishioners Intentions
Mon. June 1	9:00 AM CMC	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues. June 2	9:00 AM CMC	Fr. Jojo S/I (Columbia Gardens) Avelino Binotto R/S (CMC)
Wed. June 3	9:00 AM CMC	Binotto & McKeen families for gratitude S/I
Thurs. June 4	9:00 AM CMC	Parishioners Intentions
Friday June 5	9:00 AM CMC	Melvin Velker R/S

## MINISTERS SCHEDULE

**May 30-31**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joe/Pauline/Klara

**Lectors:** Nicole, Lisa/Judy, Anita/Diane, John

**Ushers:** Sheila, Janice/Doug, Milt/Owen, Carla

**Counters—** June 2 — Sheila, Klara, Zdenka, Janice

## PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH 2026

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

Collected to date: **\$7430.00.00**

**We've reached 38% 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)*

## MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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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](mailto:invermere@nelsondiocese.org).

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2026

*That everyone might have food:* Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

[www.livingwithchrist.ca](http://www.livingwithchrist.ca)

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH!

Please welcome Ryer who was baptized on May 23 in Invermere.



## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation in our parish will be on Sunday, May 31st. It will be held in Invermere at 9:00 am and in Radium at 11:00 am. Fr. Francis will be confirming 18 Confirmation Candidates: 11 in Invermere and 7 in Radium.

### CONFIRMATION

When he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit!" - John 20:22



Please join us for a reception after both masses to celebrate and congratulate our Confirmation Candidates.

## 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](mailto: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. **Cash Counters:** This position meets Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. It takes approximately one hour.
4. **Cantors, Musicians and Singers:** willing to lead or strengthen the singing or music during either Saturday or Sunday Masses.
5. **Pancake Breakfast Volunteers:** Once a month from May to September.



## FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, June 8, 2026, at 6:30 PM

Location: Canadian Martyrs Church

## PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 10, at 5:00pm

Location: Canadian Martyrs Church

## 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, May 24	\$2771.00
Radium Gift Shop	\$100.00
Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine	\$187.00



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

**BRO'S AND BREAKFAST**  
POOL AND WATERSLIDE  
CAMPFIRE AND SOCIAL

**TEEN, TWEEN, AND YOUNG ADULT**  
PROGRAMMING  
SATURDAY NIGHT MASS  
TALENT SHOW

**Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, Legionaries of Christ**

**Deacon Rod Atwell, Keynote Speaker**

**AJ Barrow, Youth Ministry**

**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: \$60/WEEKEND OR \$25/DAY (FREE IF VOLUNTEERING)  
REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.OKANAGANCATHOLIC.CA](http://WWW.OKANAGANCATHOLIC.CA)

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## HELP US PAINT OUR CHURCHES

This weekend, in the Offering Envelope box, you will find an envelope labelled "HELP US PAINT OUR CHURCH". All monies collected will be reserved for painting both churches.

If you do not use envelopes and would like to donate by e-transfer please indicate in the memo that is where the money should go. Thank you.

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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

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