

The Catholic Community of Rutland at Corpus Christi Church

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Due to Provincial health orders, there will be no in-person worship services and the church will remain closed until Friday, January 8th, although this date may be extended.

**FR. PAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
DRIVE-THROUGH COMMUNION
THIS SUNDAY**

10:00 - 10:30 AM

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST
10:00 - 10:30 AM**

December 27, 2020 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

1st Reading: Genesis 15.1-6; 17.3b-5, 15-16; 21.1-7

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11.8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

BISHOP BITTMAN WILL BE CELEBRATING MASS DAILY AT 9:00 AM.

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Fr. Pat is available for hospital visits in emergencies only. please call the Rectory: (778)753-0122 or Parish Office @ (250)765-6869. **The Catholic Chaplaincy phone, (250)878-1502 specifically for emergency & end of life calls only.**

If you are hospitalized, please be sure to identify yourself as Catholic when being admitted. Family members and parishioners are also asked to notify the parish office of the shut-ins & hospitalized in our Catholic community.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

President: Ann French (250)765-0800

As members of your SSVP Conference, we are grateful for many things: the generosity of our parishioners, the support of Kate and Fr. Pat, the humble gratitude of many of our clients, the joy of working with each other to help those in need in the Rutland area.

This past Saturday we delivered Save On gift cards to 63 households. The bags also included your donated cookies and chocolates.

We wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and thank you sincerely for all your help.



CWL CORPUS CHRISTI

President: Gloria Chopik 236-420-0312

Membership: Marie Federico 250-491-3859

We wish all CWL members and their family a Blessed New Year.

Our 2021 Memberships are now due. Dues are \$30.00. Please include your **name, email**, and write "CWL Membership" on the outside of the envelope. You can drop your membership envelope through the slot on the Rectory door or mail it in. Warm welcome to new members.



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Fr. De Lestre Grand Knight:

Gerald A. Villeneuve 250-859-6835

Knights of Columbus - Free On-Line Membership

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Offer expires Dec 31, 2020



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Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, Founder

Our Stewardship

Regular Sunday Collection: \$ 3,850.35
Cemetery: \$ 205.00

You can mail your donations to Corpus Christi Parish:

750 Rutland Road N. Kelowna, BC V1X 3B7.
Please do not include cash in your envelope.

Cheques only,

Or you can drop them in the slot on the door of the rectory. Thank you.

***Stewardship (Pre) Authorized Giving (SAG) - once a month direct debit of your regular Sunday offering is offered for your convenience. The SAG form is posted on our website.**

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Goal for 2020:

\$27,000.00

Pledges to Date: \$52,070.00
We have reached our Diocesan Goal!

**\$25,070.00 will go
directly to projects in our Parish.**

Please pray for those who have no one to pray for them, who are lonely, and those who have recently died.

Please pray for the sick and injured at home and in hospital, especially

David & Nancy Hudson, David Mussell, Elijah Cruis, Mary-Helen Monette, Joelle Forster, Ellen Hotchkiss, Steve Matotek, Elio Concil, David Ward, Merly Bidner, Ron Schaad, Nicholas Witzke, Jeremy Reiter, Vince Cummings, Crystal Reiter, Domenic Cacchioni, Joe Schneider, Shaunna Robinson, Lorel Maja, Patricia Hess, Bradley Low, Jane Fung, Kiki Best, Giovanni Pomponio, Gloria Stathan, Rosa Maria Santos, Zaiser & Orsulic Families, Cyprien (Joe) Boheimer, Betty Hillis.

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Cemetery Committee: Jack Senger 250-451-6885
Lectors: Denise Greyell 236-420-0742
Liturgy: 250-765-6869
Music: Loc Nguyen 250-864-8317
Catechism/ Religious Ed.: Ann Matthews 250-765-0355

CONTACT NUMBERS:

Elizabeth Seton House of Prayer 250-764-4333
Freedom's Door 250-717-0472
Grief to Grace 250-878-7603
Kelowna Right to Life 250-862-8202
Pregnancy Care Centre 250-763-2112
Canadian Food for Children 236-420-1970

CWL Bursaries: Bursary forms for the Nelson diocesan CWL for two - five hundred dollar bursaries are available by calling Corpus Christi office. Forms need to be completed and returned to Fran Sutherland, chairperson of education in Nelson by **December 30/2020**. 750 Rutland Rd. N, Kelowna, BC V1X 3B7 (250) 765-6869
<https://g.co/kgs/J3foHY>

Immaculata 60th Anniversary Legacy Project Immaculata Regional High School has set the fundraising goal of \$22,000 for much needed upgrades to our Learning Commons (Library) resources, book collection, and furnishings. We invite all alumni and parishioners to learn more about this campaign and consider making a donation. Your contribution will be appreciated by staff and students for years to come. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers. <https://conta.cc/37qnBo1>

Christmas for the Needy - Beyond Our Borders Chalice is a **Canadian based Catholic** international aid charity focused on child, family, and community development. Chalice invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. The Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a friend or a loved one. A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that has been given. Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an official tax receipt. *This is the perfect gift for the person who has everything – the gift of sharing with someone who needs everything.* <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/73517/8/>

St. Charles Garnier Parish has built a Columbarium Facility for the Catholic Faithful of Kelowna City with the approval of the Diocesan Chancery. This 'Eternal Garden of God' had been blessed by Bishop Bittman on 1st November 2020 and was dedicated for use by the Catholic Community. If you would like more information, please call St. Charles Garnier office, 250-860-6776

Prayers for Alumni Immaculata Regional High School is celebrating our 60th anniversary this school year. In honour of the 60th, the staff and students at Immaculata prayed the rosary for the graduating classes of 1976, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 during December. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the staff and students of Immaculata. God Bless!



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We express our appreciation to **Valley View Funeral Home** for their generosity in donating their services & time to printing our weekly bulletin.

Visits to the Parish have been extended

We would like to extend our pilgrimage to the Nativity until New Year's Eve. You are free to come and share in the light of Christ. So commencing **December 27 through December 31st, from 10am, ending at 2 pm**, parishioners will be able to make a pilgrimage to their parish. Also, the **NEW** Stained Glass Window of St. Theresa of Lisieux has been installed and you will be moved by its beauty. We are following Ministry of Health guidelines so that you and your Bubbles will be able to reserve a visit the church. Half hour blocks of time allow for a comfortable visit and the time needed for volunteers to sanitize the church between pilgrims. To book a time, all you have to do is call Kate in the office at 250-765-6869.



Rachel's Corner

"However softly we speak, God is so close to us that he can hear us; nor do we need wings to go in search of him, but merely to seek solitude and contemplate him within ourselves, without being surprised to find such a good Guest there."

- St. John of the Cross

No matter how softly you speak now, God is there, and He cares. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat, regain your voice and discover how very close He has been all along.

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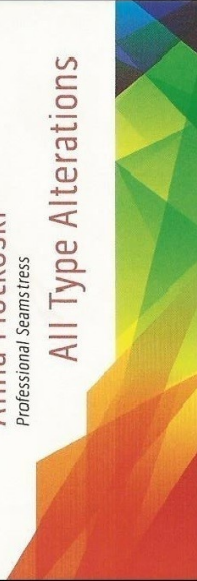
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