

St. Francis of Assisi Parish



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Sacraments:

Anointing of the Sick: Anytime, for emergencies call the Priest.

Confession: ½ hour before Mass or by appointment.

Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office **3 months in advance** of desired date.

First Communion & Confirmation: Children must be prepared by taking the appropriate courses at the Parish; contact the Parish Office to register them for Catechism.

Marriage: Contact Priest at **least 6 months in advance** of desired date.

RCIA: Adults wishing to enter the Church should contact Father at the Office.

Funerals: Contact the Parish Office to speak with Father.

5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 22, 2026

This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Ezekiel 37.12-14.

Responsorial Psalm: 130.

'With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.'

Second Reading: Romans 8.8-11.

Gospel Acclamation: John 11.25,26.

"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die."

Gospel: John 11.1-45.

Parish Council members:

- Ross Bianco
- Lucia Bonano
- Mindy Brugman
- Gail Bernacki
- Agnes Kowalczuk

Finance Committee members:

- Joan Holzer
- Gordon Kloppenburg
- Claudette Kendel
- Gilles Lussier

Last week's collection

Regular: \$998.50 plus \$20.00
USD

Square: \$22.00

Candles: \$48.70

Rental: \$3360.00

LOSF Spring Tea: \$2,349.60

Weekly Mass Intentions:

Sat. Mar 21 5:00pm Repose of the Soul of Maria Lentini (Family members)

Sun. Mar 22 10:00am Needs of the Parish

Wed. Mar 25 9:00am Special Intention of M.G. (Bishop's Office)

Thur. Mar 26 9:00am Special Intention of M.G. (Bishop's Office)

Fri. Mar 27 9:00am Special Intention of M.G. (Bishop's Office)

Sat. Mar 28 5:00pm Special Intention of M.G. (Bishop's Office)

Sun. Mar 29 10:00am Repose of the Soul of Salvatore Bafaro (Margaret Bafaro)

In our Parish

- The Parish Lenten Reconciliation service is this Tuesday at 5:00 PM. Father Jim will lead us in praying the Way of the Cross in preparation for individual Confession. Fr. Marcel Cote will be joining us for this celebration.
- Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, the blessing of the palms will take place at 4:45 on Saturday and 9:30 in the Hall on both days.
- Finance Committee Meets on Tuesday at 7:00PM.
- Our Parish is still looking for a part time parish Secretary, please contact Fr. Jim by email at: revelstoke.pastor@nelsondiocese.org if you are interested. Starting wage is \$20.00 per hour. Individuals on closed work contracts are ineligible for this position as is it a paid position.
- **SPRING TEA REPORT:** The tea raised \$2,349.60 for our parish. Thanks again to all who volunteered and/or supported this event.
- **MISSING TABLECLOTHS:** There are 8 or 9 white tablecloths that we use for bazaars and teas that are missing from the storage bin. If anyone took some home to launder in the past and has not yet returned them or placed them somewhere else, please inform Claudette. (These are the 60" square polyester tablecloths.)
- 5th Sunday of Lent is Solidarity Sunday; the Share Lent collection will be taken up after Communion. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
- **Holy Thursday Mass is at 8:00 PM on April 2** with Adoration in the Mother Laurana Room until midnight.
 - **Good Friday Fast and abstinence from meat begins and continues through Good Friday until the celebration of the Easter Vigil – no big meals on Saturday, please.**
 - **Good Friday Liturgy** is at **3:00 PM April 3.**
 - **Easter Vigil begins at 9:00 PM April 4** (Celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist for David Paquet, welcome him with your presence at the celebration).
 - **Easter Morning Mass at 10:00 AM April 5.**

In Our Diocese

- Tickets are available for the Diocese of Nelson Chrism Mass Dinner on Monday, March 30th at Immaculate Conception Parish, Kelowna. \$25/guest.
Doors open 4:15, dinner will be served at 5:00pm.
Annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm.
Tickets are available through Loaves and Fishes, 591 Lawrence Ave, Kelowna 250-868-8933 or the offices of Immaculate Conception Church, 839 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna.
- This is a note to let all parishioners know that Bishop Gregory continues to heal and recover. He asks for your continued prayers and thanks all who prayed for him during his health scare.
- The Chrism Mass is in Kelowna this year at Immaculate Conception Church (839 Sutherland Avenue) at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come to this important Celebration with the Bishop.
- **Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal for 2026 has begun.**
 - Our parish's diocesan share is \$14,100.00.
 - We would like to raise a total of \$20,000.00
 - The difference will be designated for future projects in the parish and deposited into our investment account with the diocese.
 - To date we have raised \$450.00.

Thank you for our corporate

