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KELOWNA COMMUNITY FRIDGE

This week I was made aware that two former teachers at Immaculata, Keith Germaine and Walter Lever volunteered their construction skills to help set up the Kelowna Community Fridge.

Kelowna Community Fridge is located at Kelowna Unitarians Church on Bertram and Cawston. All food donated are for those experiencing food insecurities. It is great to see the joint efforts of the community working hard to bring this project to fruition. The fridge can be loaded with food items or you can make a donation. See below for a list of items needed. Let us all “work hard” to make this program a success.

If you wish to donate financially to this program and/or follow the progress of the community helping to make this endeavour sustainable please use the following links <https://linktr.ee/kelowna.community.fridge> or <https://www.facebook.com/Kelowna.Community.Fridge/>



We cannot accept:

- Opened or used items
- Raw meat or seafood
- Expired food
- Half-eaten food
- Alcohol
- Dented cans
- Mouldy produce
- Leftovers & pre-made home meals*

*We cannot accept pre-made food from those without a licensed commercial kitchen for the time being

We can accept:

- Fresh fruit & vegetables
- Dry goods (Pasta, rice, baking needs, etc.)
- Sealed hygiene items (Diapers, toothpaste, tampons, pads, etc.)
- Sealed non-alcoholic beverages
- Sealed pet food
- Sealed frozen food (Pizza, microwave dinners, fruit/vegetables, etc.)
- Snacks (Granola bars, crackers, etc.)

Yes, if labeled with best before date:

- Bread and pastries
- Fresh eggs
- Dairy products

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SCHOOL MASS FOR OUR LADY

This Thursday during the school mass the school's new statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was blessed by Fr. Salomon.

After the Mass, the statue of Our Lady was processed around the school and then placed in the foyer.



This procession of the statue was made possible largely because of the efforts of Ray Puno. Ray volunteered his creativity, time, and effort to build a carrying frame for the statue to enable Our Lady to be safely processed around the school. A BIG THANK YOU MR. PUNO!

Also thanks to Marshyl, Connor, Robert, and Matthew for taking safe care of Our Lady as they carried her around the outside of the school.

"If you put all the love of all the mothers into one heart it still would not equal the love of the Heart of Mary for her children." St. Louis de Montfort (True Devotion To Mary)

To Mary "Guard our lives in your arms: bless and strengthen every desire for goodness, revive and grow faith, sustain and illuminate hope, arouse and enliven charity, guide all of us on the path of holiness,"

Pope Francis.

NELSON DIOCESE CONFIRMATION RETREAT



Yvonne Valiant, Faith Formation Office, has called on the Catholic community to Please Pray for Confirmation Candidates. Encouraging us all to ask the Holy Spirit to light their hearts on fire, to always draw them closer to Christ's compassionate heart, and to never, ever let them fall away.

In praying for our Diocese Confirmation Candidates you will be a part of the most amazing, powerful prayer team Nelson Diocese has ever seen!

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Confirmation Candidates of the Nelson Diocese are attending the online retreats run by Face 2 Face Ministries this Friday and Saturday between the times 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates.

WEEKEND MASSES AND READINGS

From the Gospel of John this week we remember; Love is not just a warm fuzzy feeling we get. It is an action. To love means to live our lives showing love. Being kind, fair, respectful and caring to EVERYONE is how we love (ALL) others as Jesus loves us. See more discussion items in the attached document.

Masses continue to move outdoors in the good weather. At St. Pius X masses are outdoors at 5pm Saturday and 10 am and 11 am Sunday. For more information on the masses both online and outdoors please see the parish websites below.

Immaculate Conception Church at <https://www.icckelowna.ca/>

St. Edwards at <https://www.stedwardsparish.ca/>

Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8SSUEwsHNwcePeMwkL7PA>

St. Charles Garnier <https://springfieldfuneralhome.ca/charles/>

St. Pius X Parish <https://www.spxbc.com/>

Take care.

Be safe.

God bless.



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