

FEB 11, 2021

LEADERSHIP

# CATHOLIC CORNER

## FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This day marks the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 to fourteen-year-old Marie Bernade (St. Bernadette) Soubirous. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin appeared eighteen times, and showed herself to St. Bernadette in the hollow of the rock at Lourdes. On March 25 she said to the little shepherdess who was only fourteen years of age: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Since then Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and many cures and conversions have taken place. The message of Lourdes is a call to personal conversion, prayer, and charity.

The Rosary is a wonderful prayer. St. John Paul II promoted that if we start by placing ourselves at the feet of the Blessed Mother, she can help us. She wants nothing more than to bring each of us to her Son, and that's the beauty of the rosary. Please consider saying a Decade a Day during Lent. Praying the rosary as a family is a perfect way to do so. More information here <http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/cis/cis319.pdf>

As we enter Lent on Ash Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>  
Please consider praying the rosary through Lent.

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AT THE SCHOOL

On Wednesday Fr. Salomon will Celebrate Mass with the Immaculata Community. The Grade 8 Students will be in the Gym with Fr. Salomon. The other classes will be in their homerooms. During the mass the Eucharist will be

distributed. After closing of mass Ashes will be sprinkled on the students.



## THANK YOU FROM St. Vincent de Paul

Many Thanks for the Food Items collected by the Immaculata Students during the Catholic Schools Week From The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. These dry food supplies come at just the right time as we see the Societies funds need-

ing to be distributed to support our friends in need in the community with rental support, utility bill assistance, and dental bills for priority work on children's teeth.



The continued need for support by St. Vincent de Paul and the wider Kelowna Community was highlighted dur-

ing a meeting of the Journey Home planning team this week with Interfaith groups from the Okanagan. Immaculata staff Grant Richard and Mike Wilson attended this meeting representing Immaculata High School. Immaculata staff member Rhonda Sali and the JJ2021 Immaculata Mission Team supported the Journey Home initiative A Way Home in December of 2020 with their Project18 initiative to help furnish apartments for youth experiencing homelessness in the Okanagan. Immaculata Regional High School is committed to attending a series of meetings with the Interfaith community throughout February and March to collaborate and move from contemplation to action towards reducing homelessness in the community. More information here <https://www.journeyhome.ca/>

## THE COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

St. Vincent de Paul St. Pius X team will be taking part in the Coldest Night of the Year 2021. This is on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February Please consider supporting our team. Here is the link to donate. Please note the money raised by our walk will go to the Metro Community Church to help support their services for those experiencing homelessness. Since Summer 2020 SSVP has successfully partnered with the Metro Community to supply snacks for those using their service.

Link to support us

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/>

[TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?  
teamID=936726&langPref=en-CA](https://www.teamfundraisingpage.com/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=936726&langPref=en-CA)

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

For Mass Information for the coming start of Lent and Ash Wednesday Please Look at your local Church Website.

Most Churches offer online mass followed by the Holy Eucharist administered after Mass in the Church Parking Lot.

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

St. Pius X Church on Gordon <https://www.spxbc.com/>

St. Charles Garnier Church on Benvoulin Rd <https://www.stcharlesgarnier.ca/>

Our Lady Of Lourdes Church on Hebert Rd, West Kelowna <https://www.olowlakeowna.com/>

Corpus Christi Church On Rutland Road <https://www.corpuschristikelowna.com/>

If you need help finding a mass and more information on the masses for Ash Wednesday please contact Mike Wilson 250-859-6718.

Take Care.  
Be Safe.  
God Bless.  
Michael Wilson